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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
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Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education
Mr. Francis Cianciolo, Sacristan
Mrs. Angelita Pasamba, Choir Director

♦ MASS SCHEDULE ♦
Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon
First Sunday: Traditional Latin Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Daily: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 7:30 p.m.
First Fridays: All day Adoration:
8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Benediction: 7:30 p.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.

♦ BAPTISM ♦
Parents are expected to be registered and practicing
Catholics witnessing to their faith by regular attendance at Mass. Parents should contact the rectory at least three
months prior to the desired date of Baptism, in order to
allow sufficient time for the sacramental preparation.

♦ FIRST EUCHARIST/RECONCILIATION ♦
Children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Class one
year prior to the reception of the Sacrament. In most
cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Second Grade.

♦ CONFIRMATION ♦
Children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Class one
year prior to the reception of the Sacrament. In most
cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Eighth Grade.

♦ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ♦
C.F.F.—Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing
children’s growth and forming their baptismal faith from
Grade 1 to Grade 9. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons
and evenings beginning in September.

Welcome: We hope you get to know us and we get to know you. Please fill out the bottom portion and place it in the collection basket, or mail it to: 307 Willow Ave., SSF, CA 94080-1446. To complete the registration, we will mail you a registration form to fill out and return. Thank you.

Name_______________________________________ Phone_______________________
Address____________________________________ City___________________ Zip_________

□ New Parishioner
□ New Address
□ New Phone Number
□ Moving/Remove Name
THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
The Lord loves justice and right.

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
My servant shall justify many, and their guilt shall he bear.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45
Whoever wishes to be first among you, will be the slave of all.

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
Psalm 33

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for World Mission Sunday. Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Cliff Chase, Lucy Delahoussaye, Dawn A. Hassinger, Dorothy Lake, Olga Montoya, Helen Minotti, and Marlo Taguas.

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THEM.

DAY  TIME  MASS INTENTIONS  PRIEST
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SUN  8:00 a.m.  Father Vito Perrone (L)  BC
     10:00 a.m.  Donald Riker (D)  MP
     12:00 p.m.  People of the Parish  MP
MON  8:00 a.m.  Mike Callero (D)  BC
TUES 8:00 a.m.  Pedro Ravelas, Sr.  MP
WED  8:00 a.m.  Deceased Member of the Uccelli Family  BC
THUR 8:00 a.m.  Priest’s Intention  BC
FRI  8:00 a.m.  Frances Wood (L)  BC
SAT  8:00 a.m.  Jose Maxi Gonzales (D)  BC
     5:00 p.m.  Susan France Walker (D)  MP

AT MATER DOLOROSA

Sunday, October 25th—Halloween Costume Mass 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, November 7th—Day of Recollection
Saturday, November 21st—Indian Casino Trip & Youth Mass 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 26th—Thanksgiving Mass 10:00 a.m.

More Details in Future Bulletins.

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today’s Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

From “Stewardship by the Book” Sharon Hueckel
Our prayers are with Mike Callero who passed away on October 7th. Mike’s parents, Jack and Dolores were the absolute pioneers of Mater Dolorosa. His father recruited many families to join the new parish, ran festivals for years and worked tirelessly on parish events until his early and untimely death. Mike’s mom was the first parish secretary at Mater Dolorosa for Father Allen. The youngest child, Phil, also attended Mater Dolorosa (the other children were older). Mike was a long time coach at Mater Dolorosa and met his wife Lee while coaching her children, Cliff and Prissy, both Mater Dolorosa graduates.

He was a legendary coach at MD as well as throughout South San Francisco youth leagues and El Camino High. He was a great mentor to many, many young people and focused on good sportsmanship and looking for the good in everyone on the team. He ran Doherty and Dunn Sporting Goods and then C&L Sporting Goods for years before he moved to Windsor several years ago. Mike was an outstanding person who will be truly missed. May God bless him, and may Perpetual Light shine upon him.

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It’s World Mission Sunday! As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church’s worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the “Good News” of our Lord’s great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. We are asked to offer financial help through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Do you know the date of your Baptism? Well, on that day, you became a missionary, called by our Lord to share your faith with those around you, and to be part of the Church’s mission to the world. Jesus himself directed his followers to go into the whole world and proclaim his Gospel—his love for us—to all people (see Mark 16:15). That mission is now directed to each one of us. Next Sunday, we have the opportunity to be part of the Church’s missionary work. Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference around the world!

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

A Prayer For Priests

O Jesus,
I pray for those men you have called to serve your people as priests.
I thank you for those who are engaged this day in active ministry,
for those who have retired after fruitful service,
and for those who are in formation preparing for ordination.
Bless them, Lord, with strength and joy;
may they continue to grow in your likeness so that they can help me grow in your likeness.
I pray, too, Lord, for those priests who are not well, and I commend to your mercy those priests who are dying.
I thank you for the ministry and witness of those priests who now enjoy your presence in the kingdom, and I pray for those still on the journey.
O Jesus, keep them all close to your Sacred Heart,
and bless them abundantly in time, and in eternity.
Amen!

CCD/Child Faith Formation News:

On Sunday, October 25th the 10:00 a.m. Mass will be a costume Halloween Mass for the kids, and there will be a “Pumpkin Prayer” activity in the Parish Hall. This event is open to all children of the parish and the community, everyone is welcome!

Also at the 10:00 a.m. Mass there will be a Commissioning of the “God Squad” - Mater Dolorosa’s Youth Group Leaders. Let us all pray to support our teens!

There are no classes on Tuesday, October 27th due to a Catechists meeting.