♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Reverend Brian Costello, Pastor
Very Reverend C. Michael Padazinski, J.C.D., in Residence
Deacon Alex Aragon
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
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.

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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_______________________
□ New Parishioner
□ New Address
□ New Phone Number
□ Moving/Remove Name
Address_________________________________ City___________________ Zip_______
THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
Christ’s love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us the eternal life with God.

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
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DAY  TIME  MASS INTENTIONS  PRIEST
SUN  8:00 a.m.  People of the Parish  BC
     10:00 a.m.  Concepcion Agleham (D)  MP
     12:00 p.m.  Ruth Fabela (D)  BC
MON  8:00 a.m.  Mary McGuire (L)  BC
TUES  8:00 a.m.  For Vocations  MP
WED  8:00 a.m.  For Our Priests  BC
THUR  8:00 a.m.  For Our Deceased Parishioners  MP
FRI  8:00 a.m.  John McGuire (D)  BC
SAT  8:00 a.m.  For All Who Are Unemployed  BC
      5:00 p.m.  Mario Fernandez (D)  MP

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Cliff Chase, Tony DeCesare, Patrick & Kathleen Dunleavy, Dawn Hassinger, Dorothy Lake, Olga Montoya, Helen Minotti, Marlo Taguas, and Mary Katherine Thompson.

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THEM.

Tickets On Sale Now in the Rectory Office for . . .
A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER
Presented by:
The Mater Dolorosa Hallelujah Chorale & Cherubim

Friday, December 11, 2009
Saturday, December 12, 2009
Tickets—$10.00 in Advance
      15.00 at the Door
Thursday, November 19th:
Kathy Coffee to speak to all the Religious Education parents in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, November 20th:
Legion of Mary Mass for Deceased Members at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 21st:
Bus Trip to Feather Falls Indian Casino. Bus departs from Mater Dolorosa parking lot at 7:00 a.m. sharp!

Thursday, November 26th:
Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 a.m. A collection will be taken up for both the St. Anthony’s Dining Room in San Francisco and the typhoon victims in the Philippines. No 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Sunday, November 29th:
Father David Tobin to speak at all the Masses. Father David, a Redemptorist, will talk about Ligorian Magazine. 2) Father Sebastian, Superior General of the Missionaries of Charity, will be coming in from Rome to lead an Advent Day of Prayer from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Church. There will be a pot luck lunch in the hall beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 5th:
Annual Christmas Bingo Luncheon at 12:00 Noon.

Thursday, December 10
Staff/Volunteer Christmas Thank-you Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, & Saturday, December 11th & 12th:
Annual Christmas Concert with the Alleluia Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 14
Advent Reconciliation Service at St. Veronica’s Church at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 15—Wednesday, December 23rd:
Simbang Gabi Mass Every Evening at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 21:
Youth Mass at 5:00 p.m. with Christmas Party to follow in the Parish Hall.

Thank you Father Vito Perrone and Brother Cassian DiRocca, O.S.B. for Mater Dolorosa and the Contemplatives of St. Joseph’s Day of Recollection on Saturday, November 7th. We enjoyed the enlightening conferences, appreciated the opportunity to receive the sacrament of confession, to spend time at Mass and in adoration of our Lord. Next Day of Recollection will be February 6, 2010.

CCD/Child Faith Formation News:
Thursday, November 19th will be a Parent’s meeting from 6:30—8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The speaker will be Kathy Coffey. Ms. Coffey is an experienced workshop teacher and the author of many books, and catechetical resources. CFF parents are required to attend, but the meeting and talk is open to all!

As part of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops charter for the protection of children and young people called Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal, the Archdiocese of San Francisco implemented new programs in place in Catholic Schools and in parish Religious Education programs. We value the trust you put in us by placing your children in our care. Keeping them safe is of utmost importance to us. We are diligent about being in compliance and have the following programs in place: Grades 1-3: The Nov. 17th class will be dedicated to the “Talking About Touching” program during the regular Faith Formation Class. Students will participate in a single session on-line program called “Shield the Vulnerable: “Kids Safety” or “Teen Safety Course.” at www.shieldthevulnerable.com. Please print the certificate of completion and submit to their teacher. "Kid Safety" - Grades Four through Eight. "Teen Safety" - Grades Nine through 12. You may email any questions or concerns to Rachael Smit at Rachael@mdssf.org or call her at 650-588-8175.

Second Harvest Brown Bag Program
at Mater Dolorosa Church
As you may have noticed from our Parish Calendar, every Tuesday morning, 230 South San Francisco senior citizens receive much needed bags of food thanks to our cherished volunteers. Known as the “Brown Baggers”, these volunteers deliver food provided by the Second Harvest Food Bank. Mater Dolorosa Church has generously offered them space each week, and has been their home base for almost two years. They are comprised of 55 volunteers from several local parishes (Mater Dolorosa, St. Veronica, All Souls & St. Roberts). These good people not only pack the bags according to what has been provided, but many of them make deliveries from their own cars and trucks.

There is a great need for this service in our city. If you know of a senior (60 +) in need of food, or if you are able to volunteer 2 to 3 hours on Tuesday mornings, please contact: Mary Beaudry at 650-583-9120 or Sandra Zicke at 650-873-7712.