♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Reverend Brian Costello, Pastor
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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.

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
FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.
Psalms 25

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
Abound in love for one another
and for all.

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
The days are coming when the Lord will fulfill the
promise made to Israel and Judah.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
May the Lord make you increase and abound in love
that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct
yourselves so as to please God.

There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man
coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant.

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

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THEM,
and those who care for them.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS/BINGO LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
DOORS OPEN at 11:30
SIT DOWN LUNCHEON at 12:30
BINGO & RAFFLE FOR PRIZES

ADULTS $15.00 - CHILDREN UNDER 12 $7.50

Please bring an inexpensive (approximately $5.00)
 UNWRAPPED good neighbor gift for
the gift table.

Call for Reservations:
Terry Keller at 650 583-3385
Sandee Chan at 650 872-3816

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
7:30 p.m.
Tickets—$10.00 in Advance
15.00 at the Door
Dear Friends,

We call the days and nights before Christmas Advent, which means “coming.” The Church reads and sings about God’s promises. We tell the story of many holy people: Mary and John the Baptist, Nicholas and Lucy. We strive for the time when God’s love will be seen in all of us, when peace will come through people’s acts of justice and love for each other. But, primarily, we wait. We wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ, when all will be one, and the Kingdom of God will flourish! The Son of God already came to us, born in the city of David. This is what we celebrate at Christmas, and in Advent we ready ourselves and our hearts for this birth. But, we also wait for His coming again. We pray in the Creed each Sunday: “He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.” And so we wait for His Light to completely extinguish our darkness.

I pray, on this First Sunday of Advent, that all of us, in our own way, do something during this period of waiting, to prepare for His coming.

Happy Advent!
Father Brian