

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

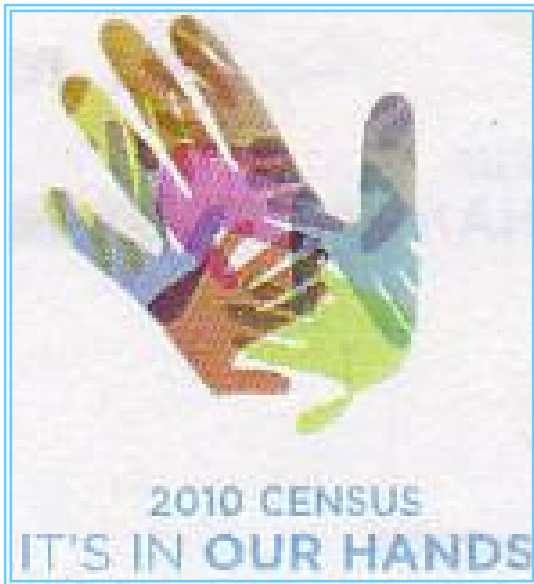
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Rectory Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



2010 CENSUS

◆ 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 5:30 p.m.
Daily: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 7:30 p.m.
First Fridays: Eucharistic Adoration:
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Benediction: 10:30 a. 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 ◆

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◆ 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



Fourth Sunday in Lent
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
 Psalm 34



March 7, 2010

First Collection \$ 4,824.50
 Special Projects \$ 2,086.00
 Latin Mass \$ 486.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund.

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Catholic Relief Services.

Thank you for your generous support !

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:

We can only begin to imagine the kind of reconciliation feast that awaits us when we are embraced by our forgiving God.

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

We are now ambassadors for Christ.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life.



Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Cliff Chase, Dawn Hassinger, Dorothy Lake, Marlo Taguas and Barbara Wiggs.

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THEM and THEIR FAMILIES.

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED

10:00—1:00 p.m. Monday,

Wednesday & Friday

Good Communication Skills

General Housekeeping

Light Lifting

Laundry, Housecleaning, Dishes, etc.

Call Fran at 650-583-4131

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: March 14—March 20	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Kathleen Dunleavy (D) Mike Callero (D)	MP BC BC
MON	8:00 a.m.	Josefina Senoran (D)	JR
TUES	8:00 a.m.	Renzo Bartoli (D)	MP
WED	8:00 a.m.	Mary McGuire (D)	JR
THUR	8:00 a.m.	Frank Galletti (L)	JR
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Jose & Cayetana Alonzo (D)	MP
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Violeta Carnero (L) Abelardo & Hortensia Rodriguez (D)	BC MP

Dear Friends,

Some random odds and ends:

- 1) The boiler that heats the water for the Church, Hall, and School finally gave out. We purchased a new one for \$3000. Thanks for your continued generosity to the Parish Improvement Collection.
- 2) On Easter Sunday, April 4th, I will give you an update on the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. I will also be announcing our annual Parishioners of the Year.
- 3) The Knights of Columbus gave the parish a check for \$500 from their recent Valentine's Dinner Dance. They assured me that more money is coming. Thank you Knights of Columbus. Your gift is greatly appreciated.
- 4) On Monday, you should be receiving your Census 2010 Form. Please fill out the 10 questions and send it back to the Census Bureau. It's important!
- 5) I will be away in Arizona this week attending Spring Training with the Giants. . . so. . . on Wednesday, Happy St. Patrick's Day!. . . on Friday, Happy St. Joseph's Day. . . on Saturday, Happy First Day of Spring!

Have a great week!
Go Giants!
Father Brian

A SUCESSFUL MINISTRY SUNDAY at MATER DOLOROSA

We had a very successful Ministry Day last weekend. The tables were decorated and full of information. Many people responded by signing up to be a part of the different ministries offered at Mater Dolorosa. The Youth Group made goodies, and people munched on candy, cookies, chips and cake. We had a great number of people, and many families and friends circulated and talked to people who were in charge of the different groups of our parish. We now have many more Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, people interested in helping out with St. Vincent de Paul, more members of the Legion of Mary, the Altar Society and lots more! Thank you to all who worked so hard setting up tables, taking care of the food preparation and all those who dedicated their time to help people make informed decisions about joining the various ministries and what is involved. The Safeway gift card prize winners were: Matianna Barrera, Ambrose Calonag, Marie Duff, Gracie Manuel & Jo Ventura. Next year our Ministry Weekend will be even bigger and better!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

For the upcoming Easter deliveries on March 27th to our families in need, we're asking for donations of toothpaste, tooth brushes, dental floss, and bar soap. Please place your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul barrel located in the back of the church entrance. If you are unable to help in this way, please continue to pray for the success of this ministry.



Deanery Penance Service

**Monday, March 22nd at St. Robert's
Church at 7:30 p.m.**

This year for Lent, the CCD children have decided that they will be collecting money for The Gubbio Project at St. Boniface Church in San Francisco. The Gubbio Project provides hospitality and outreach to men and women seeking refuge from the streets during the daytime hours. Facets of Gubbio include: The provision of a quiet, safe space for sleep in the pews; a compassionate, listening ear; referrals to supportive services; meditation and massage; the provision of socks, blankets, toiletries, and clothing vouchers when available; and availability of clean, safe, drug-free restrooms. Please pray for the children who are participating in this collection so they may support the Franciscan tradition of caring for the least of our brothers and sisters, and showing them the love and peace that belong to all in God's family. If you would like to make a donation along with the children, there will be a contribution box in the vestibule of the church.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to my family, friends and the parishioners of Mater Dolorosa who participated in the celebration of my birthday and 15-year anniversary of my ordination as Deacon. I thank you for the cards and gifts, but especially for all the Masses offered for my family. I pray daily for all of you, and may God bless you with the best life will bring to you.

Deacon Alex Aragon