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Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Reverend Brian Costello, Pastor
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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 ♦
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 Ascension of the Lord
God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: A blare of trumpets for the Lord
Psalm 47

May 9, 2010
First Collection $ 5,480.50
Catholic Charities $ 2,643.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Catholic Communication
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund
Thank you for your generous support!

Day  Time  Mass Intentions  Priest
SUN  8:00 a.m.  People of the Parish Doris Gogna (D)  MP  BC
      10:00 a.m.  Ramon & Elena Contreras (D)  BC  BC
      12:00 p.m.  Lorraine Wolf (D)  BC
MON  8:00 a.m.  Jose Mari Valencia (D)  MP
TUES  8:00 a.m.  Dr. Sir James Buckley, MD, KGCHS (D)  BC
WED  8:00 a.m.  Rob Nieschulz (L)  BC
THUR  8:00 a.m.  Steven Tan (D)  BC
FRI  8:00 a.m.  Apolina Manzano (D)  BC  MP
SAT  8:00 a.m.  Cuong Dominico (D)  BC  MP

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
God's grace strengthens us, and is a dynamic force that sends us out on a mission to continue the life and the work of the Risen Christ.

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation.

The disciples, witnesses to all the events of Christ's life, were blessed by him as he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

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.

TO OUR GRADUATES!
Youth Mass on June 19th at 5:00, followed by our Youth Group hosting a family movie night—"Avatar." All are invited! Be sure to join the Youth Group for this event! (Parents of young children may exercise discretion.)

**Youth Mass on June 5th, 11:00 a.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery**

Mater Dolorosa will be offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Saturday, June 5th, in the All Saints Mausoleum Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. You are invited to join Father Brian and your fellow parishioners in offering this special Mass for your relatives, friends and deceased parishioners buried here. This Mass will provide us with an excellent opportunity to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. We hope that many of you will be able to join us.

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**LEARNING WORKSHOP**

Latin Mass Explained Part II

If you are one of those people who have not fully grasped the beauty and richness of the Traditional Latin Mass, or if you are interested in learning more, this is the event that you don’t want to miss! Learn its history, doctrine, prayers, rubrics, postures music and more.

**Date:** May 22nd (Saturday)
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
**at Mater Dolorosa Church**
307 Willow Ave.
So. San Francisco, CA 94080
**Speaker:** Father William Young

For more information, please contact Ando Perlas at (650) 892-5728

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**Life & Dignity Sunday**

At the request of Archbishop George Niederauer, all parishes in the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be focusing attention on our civic responsibilities by inviting interested parishioners to register for a newly-created Catholic Legislative Network. It has been described as a “Voice for Life and Dignity in California.”

Please see our volunteers after Mass for more information.

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**Pardon Our Dust. . . . .**

You may have noticed that the rectory fence is being replaced. The original fence had dry rot and was in danger of blowing over. The new fence includes a dividing wall between the patio area and the pastor’s garden, a new sheltered area for garbage and recycling cans, and a porch room to block the wind and rain which includes a window with safety glass. The complete cost of the redwood fence, two locking gate doors, a back porch room with stairs, and a port for garbage cans is $9,975.00. Thank you to all of you who contribute generously to the Parish Improvement Fund and the Special Projects Fund. Without your generous donations, we could not replace this badly worn and damaged fence!

*Thank you for your continued support!*

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**Save the Date. . . . .**

**Saturday, July 24th for the**

Mater Dolorosa Annual Picnic, BBQ Luau and Rummage Rumba!

If you are interested in donating items to our church rummage sale and staffing a table for your donations, please call Fran at the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131 to sign up for the day!