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Rectory Office Hours:
Monday—Friday
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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Reverend Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Monsignor 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 year of preparation for 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 year of preparation for the Sacrament. In
most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Ninth 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_______________________ ☐ New Parishioner
Address________________________________ City___________________ Zip_________ ☐ New Address
☐ New Phone Number ☐ Moving/Remove Name
THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
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First Reading: Amos 8:4–7
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Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1–8
Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved.

Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon.

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WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING ENROLLMENTS
Classes start Tuesday, September 21st at 3:45—6:00 p.m. There are no 7:30 classes. Please mark your calendar for our family/parent’s meeting on Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Today is Catechetical Sunday. Those who have been designated by the community to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Please join the parish community during the 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by a parish pot luck.

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Cliff Chase, Brian Ciapara, Lupe Julius, Sam Lake, Helen Minotti, Enes Nicolini, Dorothy Pruett, Barbara Wiggs, and Frances Wood.

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our community. May they know the healing touch of Jesus.

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Weekly Offering

September 12, 2010

First Collection $ 4,790.00
Parish Improvement $ 1,844.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for the Priest’s Retirement Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.
Thank you for your generous support!

Day  Time  Mass Intentions
FOR THE COMING WEEK:  SEPTEMBER 19TH—SEPTEMBER 25TH

PRIEST

SUN  8:00 a.m.  Policarpio & Yolanda Caballero (D)  MP
      10:00 a.m.  Marciano Carnero (D)  RD
      12:00 p.m.  People of the Parish  RD

MON  8:00 a.m.  Patrick Dunleavy (D)  RD

TUE  8:00 a.m.  McGraw Family (L)  RD

WED  8:00 a.m.  Grace Garcia (L)  MP

THU  8:00 a.m.  Peggy Kidd (D)  MP

FRI  8:00 a.m.  Rodolfo Nazario (D)  RD

SAT  8:00 a.m.  Patrick Dunleavy (D)  RD
      5:00 p.m.  Olga Montoya (D)  RD

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.
Psalm 113

THEMATIC SUNDAY

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Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank all of your who helped with Father Schunk’s reception following the 10:00 a.m. Mass last Sunday. The volunteers who set up the food stations, served the food, took lots of pictures and helped clean up, made this day enjoyable for all.

I welcome all of our new and returning CFF students who will begin classes this Tuesday. We are happy and proud to have each and every one of you as you learn about our Catholic faith, and prepare to receive the sacraments. May God be with you. I thank the catechists who will be commissioned at the 10:00 Mass, for their time and service to this program and to all the students. I also welcome our new Child Faith Formation assistant, Felisa Cepeda, who will be actively working with Rachael Smit to make this an organized and successful school year.

God bless you all,
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MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

| Sunday, September 19th | Catechetical Sunday  
| | Pot Luck Lunch in Parish Hall  
| | For Our Lady of Sorrows  
| | Youth Group Meeting—Rm. 2  
| | Legion of Mary Meeting  |
| | 10:00 a.m. Mass  
| | 11:00 a.m.  
| | 11:30 a.m.  
| | 2:30—5:30 p.m. |
| Monday, September 20th | Novena for St. Lawrence Ruiz  
| | RCIA Begins  |
| | 8:30 a.m.  
| | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, September 21st | Novena for St. Lawrence Ruiz  
| | Second Harvest Food Program  
| | CFF Classes Begin  |
| | 8:30 a.m.  
| | 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, September 22nd | Novena for St. Lawrence Ruiz  
| | Legion of Mary  
| | Ballroom Dancing  |
| | 8:30 a.m.  
| | 9:00 a.m.  
| | 8:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, September 23rd | Novena for St. Lawrence Ruiz  |
| | 8:30 a.m. |
| Friday, September 24th | Novena for St. Lawrence Ruiz  
| | Choir Practice  |
| | 8:30 a.m.  
| | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, September 25th | Novena for St. Lawrence Ruiz  
| | Bible Study  |
| | 8:30 a.m.  
| | 9:30 a.m. |
| Sunday, September 26th | Knights of Columbus Meeting  
| | Parish Pot Luck for St. Lawrence Ruiz  
| | Youth Group Meeting—Rm. 2  |
| | 9:00 a.m.  
| | 11:00 a.m.  
| | 11:30 a.m. |

The Mater Dolorosa Ladies’ Club held their first meeting on September 8th. We had a very good turn-out, and we hope to grow! We decided that our function will be to support the women and the ministries of our parish. We will begin our first venture by holding a Rummage Sale on October 23rd & 24th. If you have new or used items in good condition please call the Rectory Office to arrange to drop of your items (sorry, NO CLOTHES.) All of our proceeds will go towards the repair and replacement of our stained glass. Our next meeting is October 7th and thereafter, we will meet the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Please consider joining us for friendship, fund-raising, and fun!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO

Our hearts go out to those impacted by the tragic explosion and fire in San Bruno. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone involved as we also turn our attention to how we might assist our neighbors in need. Catholic Charities CYO is actively working through our San Mateo Counseling Services program to provide much needed support to the community. Catholic Charities will be standing by through the long-term to provide case management and support as needed. For those who would like to make a donation to the San Bruno fire victims through Catholic Charities CYO, please visit our website at www.ccyo.org or call 415-972-1291. You may designate your gift to the San Bruno Fire Relief Fund or Catholic Charities CYO Counseling Services as appropriate. If you are interested in volunteering through Catholic Charities CYO please contact Liz Rodriguez at 415-972-1297. Any other inquiries should be directed to 415-972-1200. Please consider making a donation to help our friends in this extremely difficult circumstance.