

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



“FINDING THE FOCUS” Image by Jan L. Richardson

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### ◆ 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  
Mr. Francis Cianciolo, Sacristan  
Mrs. Angelita Pasamba, Choir Director

### ◆ MASS SCHEDULE ◆

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
& 12:00 Noon  
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.  
Holy Hour and  
Benediction: 7:30 p.m.  
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.

### ◆ BAPTISM ◆

#### Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

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 Eighth Grade.

### ◆ MARRIAGE ◆

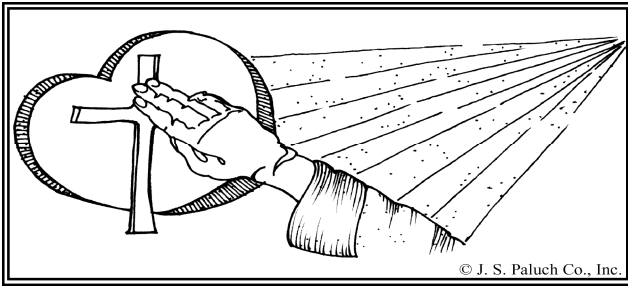
Engaged couples are to contact the rectory at least six months before the desired date in order to prepare properly for the celebration of the sacrament.

**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 THEME OF THE LITURGY:

God issues an invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our suffering transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

#### First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts.

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation.

#### Gospel: John 12: 20-33

If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit.

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*Create a clean heart in me,  
O God. Psalm 51*



### COLLECTION TOTALS March 22, 2009

First Collection Total      \$ 4,513.50  
Catholic Relief Services      \$ 1,988.00  
Our Second Collection this Sunday  
is for The St. Vincent de Paul Society.  
Next Sunday, our Second Collection is for  
our Religious Education Programs.

***Thank you for supporting your parish  
and your Catholic Church!***

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: March 29—April 4	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Herman Agleham (D) Jim Lim (D)	BC MP BC
MON	8:00 a.m.	Bernard Eichhorn (D)	BC
TUES	8:00 a.m.	Pio Mezzardi (D)	MP
WED	8:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Robert O'Malley (D) Elizabeth Paolini (D)	BC BC
THUR	8:00 a.m.	Jhomelli Feliciano (D)	BC
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Sally Costello (L)	BC
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Avelina Sanchez (D) Jovita Guajardo (D)	BC BC



*Please keep all those who are sick  
in our parish family in your  
prayers, especially  
Lorna Agdeppa and Pat Dunleavy.*

***Our prayers are with them  
and their families.***

*"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "Let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?*



From Stewardship by the Book  
by Sharon Hueckel

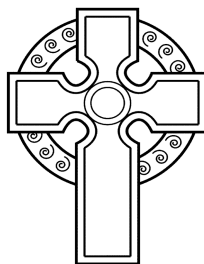




Morning Mass at 8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday  
 Mass at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays during Lent.  
 Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m.  
 Reconciliation from 4:15—4:45 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 4th  
 (No Reconciliation on Saturday, April 11th).

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
 at MATER DOLOROSA  
 APRIL 3, 2009**

*Drop in or sign up for Eucharistic Adoration the first Friday of each month. It is a wonderful experience to spend some peaceful time in the Holy Presence of Jesus. Please consider signing up to spend some time in prayerful reflection with Our Lord. You will find the sign up sheets in the vestibule of the church. We have all-day Eucharistic Adoration followed by Stations of the Cross (during Lent) at*



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**“Faith Café ” at Mater Dolorosa Church**

**ADULT FAITH CAFÉ** Every Tuesday,  
 3:45 PM -5:00 PM  
 or 7:30 PM-8:30 PM Through April 7th  
 Week 5—John 12:20-36: What does Glory Mean?

**TEEN FAITH CAFÉ** Every Sunday, through April 5th—  
 11:00 a.m. Call Rachael Smit for more information at  
 (650) 588-8175

**Easter Confessions:**

Deanery Penance Service at Mater Dolorosa  
 Thursday, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

**Individual Confessions:**

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.

**Palm Sunday, April 5th:**

Vigil Mass: Saturday, April 4 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses at 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a.m., & 12 Noon  
 Palms will be distributed after all the Masses

**Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week:**

Mass at 8:00 a.m.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening

**Holy Thursday, April 9th:**

Pot Luck Dinner in the Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.

Visit the Blessed Sacrament in the  
 Parish Hall until 10:00 p.m.

**Good Friday, April 10th:**

Reflections by Deacon Jim Myers from  
 12:00 Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Liturgical Service at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 12th:**

Vigil Mass: Holy Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday Masses:**

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon, (Easter Egg  
 Drawing in the Parish Hall for all Children after the  
 10:00 Mass).

**INTERNATIONAL DINNER AT MD  
 SAVE THE DATE!**

April 25, 2009 - 6:00 p.m.

Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall

Please join the members of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul for their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Dinner which will be held on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. (after the 5:00 p.m. Mass) in our parish hall. Tickets will be available after all Masses on March 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Prices for tickets are:**

\$12.00 per adult

\$ 8.00 for children ages 5-12

Free for children ages 4 and under

**After April 15<sup>th</sup> prices for tickets will be:**

\$15.00 per adult

\$10.00 for children ages 5-12

Free for children ages 4 and under

**For more information, please call:**

Cathy Duran 650-619-4793

Terry Keller 650-583-3385 or

Jo Ventura 650-992-6493