

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

◆ 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 ◆

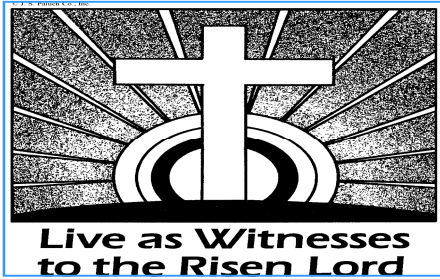
Engaged couples are to contact the rectory at least six months before the desired date in order to prepare properly for the celebration of the sacrament.

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Psalm 4

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one."

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

Weekly Offering



COLLECTION TOTALS

April 19, 2009

First Collection Total \$ 4,496.72
Parish Improvement \$ 1,964.00

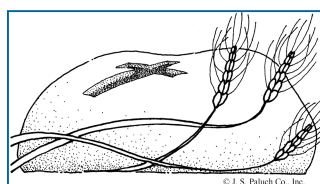
Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Black & Indian Missions. Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs.

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

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: April 26—May 2nd	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Annie Agleham (L) Violet Navarro (L)	BC BC MP
MON	8:00 a.m.	Joan Rodriguez (L)	BC
TUES	8:00 a.m.	Micah Mosley (L)	BC
WED	8:00 a.m.	Sostenes Holguin (D)	BC
THUR	8:00 a.m.	Mary Cianciolo (D)	BC
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Jim & Joan Hughes (L)	BC
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Don Bullard (D) Abelardo & Hortensia Rodriguez (D)	BC BC

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

*Our prayers are with them,
and all those who
care for them.*



The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

From Stewardship by the Book, by Sharon Hueckel

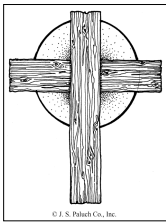
Dear Friends,

What a wonderful Easter we had! We had big crowds, the Church looked beautiful, the music was uplifting and we had the biggest Easter collection ever. Thank you, one and all, who helped make Easter so special this year. I especially want to single out Angie Pasamba, our Choir Director, who played and sang at all our Easter Liturgies, along with our wonderful choir; as well as Violeta Rapues and our Altar Society, who purchased the flowers and decorated the Church. Again, thank you, to some of the best parishioners in the Archdiocese.

Next Saturday, May 2nd, we have First Communion. The next day, May 3rd, we have our May Crowning at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. These are some of my favorite days of the year. Please keep our 17 First Communion kids in your prayers as they receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time.

*Have a great week!
Father Brian*

Eucharistic Adoration On May 1st



Please plan to spend some time in the quiet, holy presence of Our Lord on first Fridays at Mater Dolorosa. We are pleased to have all-day Eucharistic Adoration followed by Benediction at 7:30 p.m. Take some time out of your busy schedule to take delight in the company of our Risen Jesus.

May Crowning Sunday, May 3rd

We will hold our annual procession and May Crowning at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 3rd. All first Communion children are requested to attend, and wear their Communion attire for this special event. We welcome all children of the parish to participate in the crowning. You may bring flowers of any kind (simple bouquets from your garden are fine) and gather in the school lobby from 9:30 until 9:45 a.m. Please join us to honor Our Lady of Sorrows, and to enjoy the procession of our parish children.

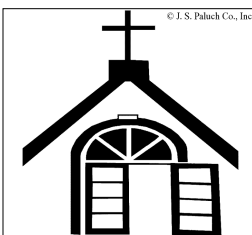
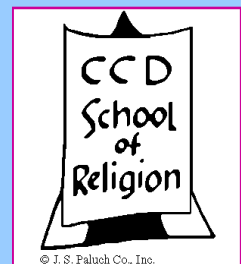
FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

As part of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops charter for the protection of children and young people called **Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal**, the Archdiocese of San Francisco implemented new programs in place in Catholic Schools and in parish Religious Education programs. We value the trust you put in us by placing your children in our care. Keeping them safe is of utmost importance to us. We are diligent about being in compliance and have the following programs in place:

Grades 4-6 and Teens: Students will participate in a single session on-line program called "Shield the Vulnerable: "Kids Safety" or "Teen Safety Course."

Grades 1-3: We have on-going classes on "Talking About Touching" program during the last 1/2 hour of their regular Faith Formation classes.

You may email any questions or concerns to Rachael Smit at Rachael@mndssf.org or call her at (650) 588-8175.



Parish Meeting

PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a joint Parish Council and Finance Committee Meeting on May 6, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library at the school. Please join in on the decision making process for your parish by attending this important meeting. We will be discussing parish improvements, fund raising ideas, and upcoming events for Mater Dolorosa. Please plan to join us!