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◆ 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
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 ◆

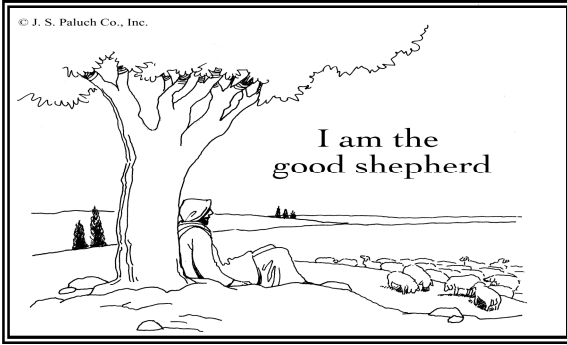
Engaged couples are to contact the rectory at least six months before the desired date in order to prepare properly for the celebration of the sacrament.

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Psalm 118

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:

There will be one flock, one Shepherd.

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

There is no salvation through anyone else.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Weekly Offering



COLLECTION TOTALS
April 26, 2009

First Collection Total \$ 4,791.00
 Black & Indian Missions \$ 1,407.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs. Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund .

Thank you for supporting your parish and your Catholic Church!

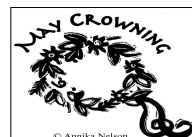
DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: May 3—May 9	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Guina Grivas Tablante (D) People of the Parish Lottie Cianciolo (L)	BC BC BC
MON	8:00 a.m.	Maria Castellanos (D)	BC
TUES	8:00 a.m.	Isabell Ormes (D)	BC
WED	8:00 a.m.	Tony Geracimas (D)	BC
THUR	8:00 a.m.	Marie Duff (L)	BC
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Richard Valencia (D)	BC
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Elmer Madriaga (D) Francisco Rodriguez (D)	BC BC

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially Cliff Chase, Pat Dunleavy, and Olga Montoya.

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



In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the apostles, Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep". Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?



Dear Friends,

Yesterday, 17 Second Graders received their First Communion here at Mater Dolorosa. Today, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, those same Second Graders will be crowning our Mary Statue. Please pray for our Second Graders, as well as their parents, that they realize what a precious gift the Eucharist is and that they come back over and over again to receive this greatest gift of all.

We are in the process of getting the drainage problems in our Kindergarten room fixed. Ever since the convent was moved to its present location over 25 years ago, we have had drainage problems with our Kindergarten rooms. Every time it rains, the Kindergarten gets flooded. What started out as a little water, has now become a lot of water, and thus, needs to be fixed. I'll keep you posted as to our progress and the cost.

Lastly, I wanted you to know that we were the first parish in the Archdiocese to reach our Annual Appeal goal of \$40,300. In fact, as of this writing, we have gone over our goal by \$20,000, in pledges, which, as you know, is given back to us. Thank you, one and all, who contributed to the Annual Appeal this year, and especially to the 100 parishioners who joined the 1% Club (those parishioners who gave \$403. or more). Among pastors in the Archdiocese, I am truly blest.

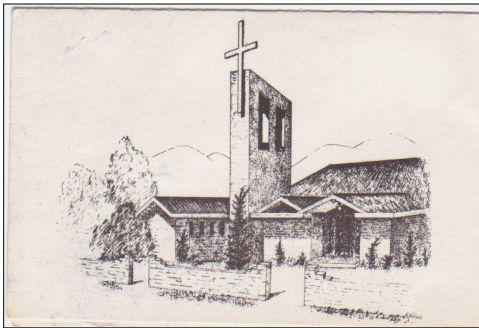
Have a great week!
Father Brian

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special celebration of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world-wide Church honors all Christian vocations. Jesus gives his life for us that we might know fullness of life. We pray for openness to God's call and to accept the gift of our Christian vocation. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is with us to guide and protect us on our life journey. Please keep vocations in your prayers always, and especially today.



International Dinner at MD
Our International Dinner held here at Mater Dolorosa was a very big success, with food from different countries and lots of new and old friends. *Thank you to all who worked so hard to put this parish event together!*

It was enjoyed by all who attended!



WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS IN 2009:

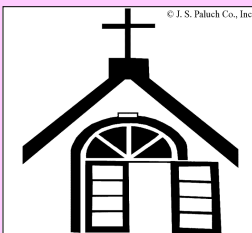
Aida Chan
Remberto & Liza Cruz
Juan & Bertha Diaz
Ezra & Joyce Dizon
Jason & Clarice Estrada
Lorena Fonseca
Mauricio & Karla Gil
Demetrio & Elsie Gomez

Diana Gonzalez
Michael Gregorios
Dawson & Josefina
Leong Rosario Orbegoso
Anthony Parenti
Tracy & Janelle Robbins
Reyes & Maria Rodriguez
Jorge & Xochitl Silva

IF YOU ARE NEW TO Mater Dolorosa,

we ask that you complete a registration form found in the Sunday bulletin. Drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office. We will send you a Registration Form, and a New Parishioner Packet with information about the parish, its organizations and groups. If you chose, you can download a Registration Form online at: www.mdssf.org.

PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING



Parish 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!