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Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



*Year of the Priest
Proclaimed by His Holiness
Pope Benedict XVI*

◆ 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.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon
First Sunday: Traditional Latin Mass at 6:30 p.m.
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 ◆

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 ◆

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◆ CHILD FAITH FORMATION ◆

C.F.F.—Echoing God's Word. 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 THEME OF THE LITURGY:

In the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, and bring comfort to the despairing.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Elisha feeds a hundred men with twenty barley loaves made from first fruits, and there are leftovers.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they had received: As a unified, faith-filled, hope-filled community.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

When Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish, they want to make him king. He withdraws alone to the mountain.

Seventeenth SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME
The hand of the Lord feeds us;
He answers all our needs.
Psalm 45



**COLLECTION TOTALS
July 19, 2009**

First Collection Total \$ 4,209.50
Helping Hands \$ 1,665.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund. Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Religious Education.

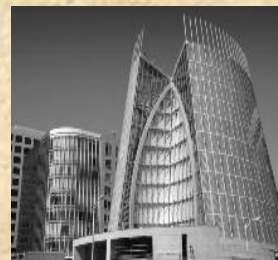
Thank you for supporting your parish and your Catholic Church!



Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:
Pope Benedict XVI, Cliff Chase, Jillian Costello, Olga Montoya, Father Tom Seagrave and Marlo Taguas.
Our prayers are with them, and their families.

| DAY | TIME | MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: July 26- August 1 | PRIEST |
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| SUN | 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | People of the Parish Frank Keane (D) Camilo & Florencia Santos (D) | BC MP BC |
| MON | 8:00 a.m. | James Bane (D) | BC |
| TUES | 8:00 a.m. | Andrew Angeles (L) | MP |
| WED | 8:00 a.m. | Father Michael and Francis Kidd (D) | BC |
| THUR | 8:00 a.m. | Catherine Abellera (L) | BC |
| FRI | 8:00 a.m. | Nettie Lear (L) | BC |
| SAT | 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. | Marietta Sumcad (D) Abelardo & Hortensia Rodriguez (D) | BC BC |

"FIELD TRIP" to the Cathedral of Light



Join us for a trip on BART to Oakland, to tour the Cathedral of Christ the Light on Thursday, July 30th. We will meet in the parking lot of Mater Dolorosa at 9:00 a.m. We will have an early lunch in Oakland, and then a tour of the Cathedral. Please call the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131 for details.

A PRAYER for PRIESTS

*In this Year of the Priest, O God,
we ask Your blessing on those
You have called to priestly ministry.*

*May they, above all, be faithful and
passionate followers of
Your beloved Son, Jesus.*

*May they be compassionate, as Jesus was,
toward all who seek spiritual comfort
and forgiveness.*

*May they open wide their hearts
to all in need of Your merciful embrace.*

*May they be teachers, as Jesus was,
steeped in Your Word and teaching, on fire
with it, and breaking it open for all
who are hungry for Your
holy and transforming Word.*

*May they be prophets, as Jesus was,
speaking courageously for what is right and true,
proclaiming Your kingdom to all in need
of Your grace and giving voice
to all Your children,
especially the poor and marginalized.*

*May they be prayerful, as Jesus was,
hearts burning within them and
set upon You above all.*

*From the rising of the sun to its setting,
may they be the voice of praise and thanksgiving,
and of faith, hope, and love to all in their care.*

*St. John Vianney, beloved priest of God,
pray for us and for all your brother priests.*

Amen



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

RCIA at Mater Dolorosa for adults 18 years and older, will begin on Monday August 10th at 7:00 p.m. The meetings will be held in the multi-purpose room of the School. This is an invitation for those who want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. Please invite family, friends, and co-workers who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith; or you yourself might consider participating and learning more about your religion. If you have any questions about RCIA, or would like to help, please contact Diana Powell at Diana@mdssf.org, or call (650) 922-3941.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Couples for Christ will be treating the parish to a free Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, August 2nd, after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses.



YEAR OF THE PRIESTHOOD

On the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m., we will pray the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries—all 20 decades) for our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and for vocations. Please join us in the church.



On Saturday, October 17th, we will be having a Silent Auction and a Dinner Dance (more details will follow in future bulletins) to raise funds to pay for the drainage problem that was repaired in the old Kindergarten classroom. If you have any new items worth at least \$25.00 that you can donate, we can sure use them! We would also appreciate any donations of money so that we can purchase "theme" gift baskets, such as Weekend Getaway, Pizza Party for the Kids, or a Date Night Basket.

The Committee would also appreciate any gift cards that we can place on the auction table. Please call the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131 to drop off your donation, or if you have any questions. Our next planning meeting will be held on Monday, August 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. If you would like to help out in any way, please plan to attend.

Thank you for your support!