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Mater Dolorosa Church

◆ 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.
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 reception of the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Second Grade.

◆ CONFIRMATION ◆

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◆ CHILD FAITH FORMATION ◆

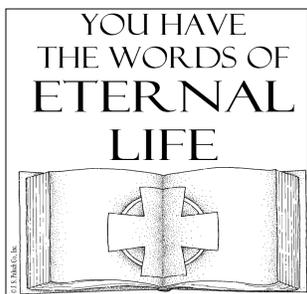
C.F.F.—Echoing God’s Word. Programs nurturing children’s growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 9. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and evenings beginning in September.

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:

We are members of Christ's body.

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They chose the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: August 23—August 29	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Charle Erbach (D) People of the Parish Cristina Tan (L)	BC MP MP
MON	8:00 a.m.	Adolfo Villacorte (D)	MP
TUES	8:00 a.m.	Anna Thay Do (D)	MP
WED	8:00 a.m.	Wing Yim Sit (D)	MP
THUR	8:00 a.m.	Ada Roman (D)	MP
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Nelia F. Beaman (L)	MP
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Renato C. Millar (D) People of the Parish	MP BC

Twenty-First Sunday in
ORDINARY TIME
Taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
Psalm 34

COLLECTION TOTALS

August 9, 2009

First Collection Total \$ 4,758.50
Parish Improvement \$ 1,334.00

August 16 2009

First Collection Total \$ 4,667.50
Helping Hands \$ 1,548.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund. Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Mission Appeal.

Thank you for your generosity and support of Mater Dolorosa Church!

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially : Cliff Chase, Jillian Costello, Dawn A. Hassinger, Olga Montoya, and Marlo Taguas. *Our prayers are with them, and those who for care them.*



We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Ada Roman, who died on August 6th. Mrs. Roman taught at Mater Dolorosa School for 15 years.

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Father Bruce Dreier who passed away on August 10th after a courageous battle with cancer. Father Bruce was the pastor of St. Robert's Church in San Bruno. He is now "home".

We also pray for our dear parishioner Joseph Flores, who passed away on August 17th. Our prayers are with his wife Gloria, and her family, at this time.

May the Perpetual Light shine upon them.



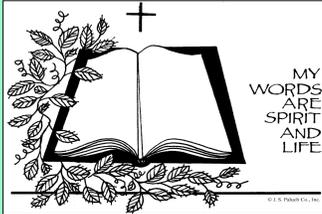
Remember Our Dead

Dear Friends,

You might notice in Church this weekend our new icon of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests. Since Pope Benedict XVI has declared this year the Year of the Priest, I hope this icon of St. John Vianney will inspire you to say an extra prayer for Father Padazinski and myself.

St. John Vianney is an outstanding role model of what a priest should be. I pray that we priests can become more and more like him. St. John Vianney, pray for us and for all those who minister in the Lord's vineyard.

*Have a great week!
Father Brian*



In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." May we too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

Stewardship by the Book—Sharon Hueckel

THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST

"The priest must always be ready to respond to the need of souls. He is not **for himself**, he is for you."

- Saint John Mary Vianney

CHURCH ETIQUETTE REMINDERS

- ◆ Remember that church is our home and a place of community. We may greet one another quietly as we gather with respect for those who are praying. However, once liturgy begins, the assembly should be reverent.
- ◆ Thou shalt enter Mass before the presider. (Be on time.)
- ◆ Thou shalt turn off cell phones.
- ◆ Thou shalt not chew gum, nor eat, nor drink bottled water in church.
- ◆ Thou shalt take thy crying child outside for a break.
- ◆ Thou shalt dress appropriately.
- ◆ Thou shalt audibly sing and pray with the community.
- ◆ Thou shalt receive communion with respect and will remember to bow reverently.
- ◆ Thou shalt tidy up your space before you leave.
- ◆ Thou shalt exit Mass after the presider. (Do not leave early.)

TV FOCUS on CHURCHES OF ROME

Two special programs on EWTN include "Pilgrim Churches of Rome", an engaging tour of seven historic churches frequented by pilgrims for centuries. It airs Aug. 25th at 11:00 a.m. Also, media veteran Teresa Tomeo will host "Noise", a five-part series about the media from a Catholic perspective. The series airs Aug. 24-28th at 12:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. All times are Pacific. EWTN is carried on Comcast Ch. 229, AT&T, Ch. 562, Astound Ch. 80, DISH Satellite Ch. 261, & Direct TV Ch. 370.

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. We are asking for donations from our parishioners to help purchase gift baskets and gift cards. If you are a business owner, perhaps you will consider donating a service. In order for this fund-raiser to be a success, we will need your support. Please contact Fran at the Rectory Office, if you can help out in any way—we sure appreciate it! Our next planning meeting will be held on Monday, August 24th, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

All are welcome.

