

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## Rectory Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

## ◆ 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.  
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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## ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆

C.F.F.—Child Faith Formation. 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



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in  
ORDINARY TIME  
*May the Lord bless us  
all the days of our lives.  
Psalm 128*

**THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:**

*Happy are you who walk in the Lord's ways.*

**First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24**

The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman'."

**Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11**

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.

**Gospel: Mark 10:2-16**

Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.



**COLLECTION TOTALS**

**September 27, 2009**

First Collection Total           \$ 4,541.50  
Priest's Retirement             \$ 1,637.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
our Religious Education Programs.  
Our Second Collection next Sunday  
is for Parish Improvement and Cross Outreach.

*Thank you for your generosity and support!*

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: October 4—October 10	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Joseph Flores (D) Donald Riker (D) People of the Parish	BC MP JR
MON	8:00 a.m.	Rommel Castelo (L)	BC
TUES	8:00 a.m.	Luke Baker (D)	MP
WED	8:00 a.m.	Wayne Rosaia (L)	BC
THUR	8:00 a.m.	Lynne Timms (D)	MP
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Christopher Myhra (D)	BC
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Cayetano Vistro (D) Pablo & Juana Rodriguez (D)	BC JR



Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially : Cliff Chase, Lucy Delahoussaye, Dawn A. Hassinger, Dorothy Lake, Olga Montoya, Helen Minotti, and Marlo Taguas.  
*OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THEM.*

*Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.*

**PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS**

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as  
to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.

**CCD/Child Faith Formation News:**



On Tuesday, October 13th, the children will pray the rosary in the church at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (for both classes). Families are welcome to join the students.

Respect  
Life  
Sunday



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**DINNER—DANCE FUNDRAISER  
with a SILENT AUCTION**

Saturday, October 17th  
6:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Donation \$25.00 per person

All proceeds go to Mater Dolorosa Parish Church  
Call the Rectory Office for tickets at 583-4131



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**THE SILENT ACTION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE EVEN IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THE DINNER DANCE. SILENT AUCTION HOURS ARE SATURDAY FROM 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Early—birds are welcome! Feel free to stop by before the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Come to the school lobby and see the various baskets jammed with gifts and goodies, gift cards for restaurants and services, wonderful blankets, quilts, kitchenware, objects of art, beauty products and much, much more!**

**Introduction to  
Ballroom Dancing**

Dance Lessons  
for Beginners  
at Mater Dolorosa Church  
Every Wednesday  
Evening  
8:00—10:00 p.m.  
Parish Hall  
\$10.00 per person



This is a chance to learn ballroom dancing, have some fun and exercise, and make a donation to your church. These lessons will be a fund-raising activity, so please make your check payable to Mater Dolorosa Church. For more information call Sandee or Al Chan at 650-872-3816. Drop in any evening!

**YOUTH GROUP CHARITY NIGHT  
at MATER DOLOROSA**

Saturday, October 10th AT 6:00 P.M.  
PERFORMANCE/CARNIVAL/GAMES/FOOD/  
AND MUSIC  
\$5.00 PER PERSON \$7.00 AT THE DOOR

The Mater Dolorosa Youth Group will host a fund-raiser for the Archdiocese of Ghana, Catholic Relief Services, and 20% of the proceeds will go to the Youth Group Fund. There will be a Youth Performance in the church, carnival with games, plenty of food, and lots of music. Please join the Mater Dolorosa Youth Group in their support of these fine causes, and have some family fun, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.