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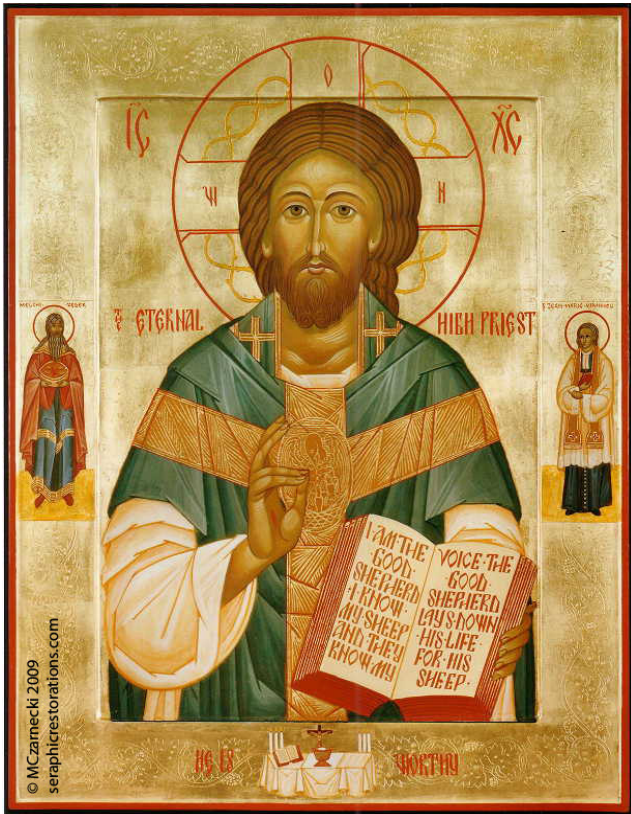
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Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

◆ 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 ◆

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 Eighth Grade.

◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆

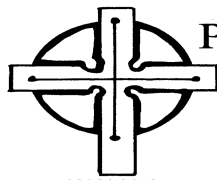
C.F.F.—Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children's growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 9. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and evenings beginning in September.

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



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

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Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:

Your faith has saved you.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way.

THIRTIETH Sunday in Ordinary Time
PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY
 The Lord has done great things for us;
 we are filled with joy.
Psalm 126



October 11, 2009

First Collection Total \$ 4,667.50

Little Sisters of the Poor \$ 1,375.50

October 18, 2009

First Collection Total \$ 4,451.50

World Mission Sunday \$ 1,863.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: October 25—October 31	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jimmy Erbacher (D) Donald Riker (D) People of the Parish	MP BC BC
MON	8:00 a.m.	Michael Callero (D)	BC
TUES	8:00 a.m.	Vocations	MP
WED	8:00 a.m.	Gabriel Angeles (L)	BC
THUR	8:00 a.m.	For All Priests	BC
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Parishioners	BC
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	John Chapman (D) Arlene Agleham-Ruiz (L)	BC BC

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.

THE HOPE AND THE PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

In Psalm 126, we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears, shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, they shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6).

Although God never forgot them, scattered as they were, He brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth, into the great banquet of God.

Dear Friends,

With fall upon us, we enter the busy months leading up to the Christmas holidays. The following are highlights of activities going on between now and the First Sunday of Advent:

Sunday, October 25th:

At the 10:00 Mass: 1) Halloween Mass for the children; 2) Commissioning of our Youth Group (God Squad).

Sunday, November 1st:

All Saints Day

Monday, November 2nd:

All Souls Day. Masses at 8:00 a.m., 12 Noon, and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 7th:

1) Day of Recollection from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; 2) MD Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 8th:

1) Little Sisters of the Poor to speak at all the Masses; 2) Mass of Remembrance for all Deceased Parishioners at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 19th:

Kathy Coffee to speak to all the Religious Education parents in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, November 20th:

Legion of Mary Mass for Deceased Members at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 26th:

Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 a.m. A collection will be taken up for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. No 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Sunday, November 29th:

Father David to speak at all the Masses.

Finally, thanks to Couples for Christ for putting on a great Dinner/Dance last Saturday. Thanks, also, to our own parishioners for putting on a very successful Silent Auction.

Have a great week!
Father Brian

All Saints Day will be observed as a Holy Day of Obligation on Sunday, November 1st (as are all Sundays). All Souls Day is Monday, November 2nd and is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 8:00 a.m., 12 Noon, and 7:30 p.m. In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the names of your intended can be listed on your offering envelopes or found in the vestibule of the Church. All the envelopes will be placed on the altar.

CCD/Child Faith Formation News:



There are no classes on Tuesday, October 27th due to a Catechists meeting. On Sunday, November 1st, at 10:00, is our Children's Liturgy. Beginning with the proclamation of the scripture readings, children PRE K to GRADE 4 are invited to come forward to the altar. They are then led to the parish hall by the catechist. Children will rejoin their parents in the church during the Offertory of the Mass. There will be "RESERVED" signs on the back pews of the church for families with smaller children: ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED!

God Squad

MD's Youth Group expressed their appreciation and gratitude to all parishioners who supported their *Charity Night* on October 10th. A special thank you goes to those who contributed hours of work and food; thanks also to all the parents for their support.