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Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



ALL SAINTS DAY

◆ 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 ◆

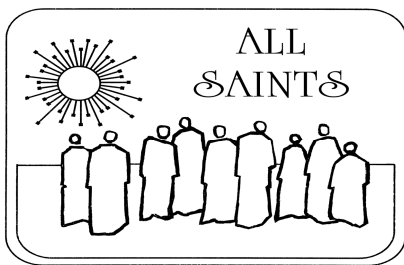
C.F.F.—Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children's growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 9. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and evenings beginning in September.

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



THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
Blessed are the peacemakers.

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

By God's love, we may be called God's children.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

The Beatitudes: Your reward will be great in heaven.

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Lord, this is the people
that longs to see your face.

Psalm 24



October 25, 2009

First Collection Total \$ 4,783.29

Helping Hands \$ 1,898.50

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 your generosity and support!

Please keep all those who are sick in
our parish family in your prayers, es-
pecially : Cliff Chase, Dawn A.
Hassinger, Dorothy Lake, Olga
Montoya, Helen Minotti,
and Marlo Taguas.



OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THEM.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: Nov. 1— Nov. 6	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Deceased Parishioners Donald Riker (D) People of the Parish	BC MP BC
MON	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Binalinbing Family (L) Edna Gruner (D) Deceased Parishioners	BC BC MP
TUES	8:00 a.m.	Eleotterrio & Tiburcia Magsombol (D)	MP
WED	8:00 a.m.	Mercioles Margasigan (D)	BC
THUR	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Member of the Legion of Mary	BC
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Roy Pasini (D)	BC
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Fran Mibach (D) Anna Thom Nguyen (D)	BC BC

WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

“Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.”
This antiphon for today's responsorial psalm offers the
focus for today's readings. As we on earth celebrate
the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canon-
ized by the Church, and the countless others who have
also reached heaven, we add nothing to their glory.
But we give ourselves reason to hope. We, too, long to
see the face of God and believe that we can one day be
counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in
the book of Revelation, are washed “white in the blood
of the Lamb.”

The passage from John's “first letter offers further
assurance: We are God's children who will one day
see God. But today's Gospel pulls us past longing and
reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we
must do to be counted among the saints. We must be
poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-
hearted, and peacemakers! Then we, too, will see the
face of God.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 Coffey 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.

Saturday, November 21st:

Knights of Columbus Bus Trip to Feather Falls Indian Casino. Bus departs from Mater Dolorosa parking lot.

Thursday, November 26th:

Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 a.m. A collection will be taken up for the St. Anthony's Dining Room. No 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Sunday, November 29th:

Father David Tobin to speak at all the Masses. Father David, a Redemptorist, will talk about Ligorian Magazine. 2) Father Sebastian, Superior General of the Missionaries of Charity, will be coming in from Rome to lead an Advent Day of Prayer from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Church. There will be a pot luck lunch in the hall beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Shaun, and the other Halloween Contest winners, from last Sunday's Halloween Mass. All the kids looked marvelous in their costumes. Thanks, one and all, for a really good time!

Silent Auction—Dinner Dance Update

Thank you to Couples for Christ for their hard work on the Dinner Dance. The total earning for Mater Dolorosa Church is \$4,388.00! The Silent Auction made \$2,097.00, making it a total of \$6485.00 as a fundraiser. Thank you also to the Silent Auction Team who worked so hard by writing letters, attending meetings, shopping, arranging and decorating baskets, setting up the auction, and working that night to keep things running smoothly. Thanks to all who contributed gifts, checks and gift cards! Together, we made the event a big success for Mater Dolorosa's Parish Improvement Fund.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BUS TRIP to FEATHER FALLS CASINO

There is still room on the bus to go on the bus trip on November 21st. If you would like to make your reservation, please contact Jim Rodriguez at the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131, or email Jim at Jrod253@yahoo.com.

Everyone over 18 is welcome to join in on a day of fun, activities and games!



CCD/Child Faith Formation News:



Tuesday, November 10th will be the orientation meeting for families on Safety Training for the Children during your child's class time.

Thursday, November 19th will be a Parent's meeting from 6:30—8:30. in the Parish Hall. The speaker will be Kathy Coffey. Ms. Coffey is an experienced workshop teacher and the author of books, catechetical resources. CFF parents are required to attend, but the meeting and talk is open to all!

Learn to Cha-cha at Mater Dolorosa



Join the dancers on **Wednesday nights** from 8:00 to 10:00 in the Parish Hall for dancing lessons and music. Feel free to drop in any Wednesday evening. The cost is \$10.00 per person and the proceeds pay for the dancing instructor and benefit Mater Dolorosa Church.