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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

◆ 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
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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 ◆

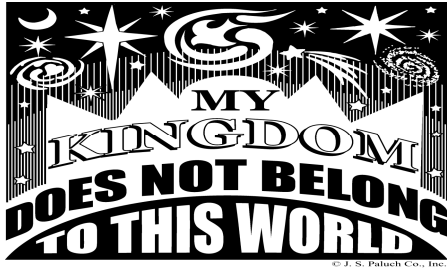
C.F.F.—Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children's growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 9. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and evenings beginning in September.

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



*Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.
Psalm 93*


THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all people, and all of creation.

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
One like a Son of Man received dominion, glory, and kingship.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8
Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37
For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially :
Cliff Chase, Tony DeCesare, Patrick & Kathleen Dunleavy, Dawn Hassinger, Dorothy Lake, Olga Montoya, Helen Minotti, Jack Pacheco, Marlo Taguas, and Mary Katherine Thompson.



OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THEM.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS/BINGO LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
DOORS OPEN at 11:30
SIT DOWN LUNCHEON at 12:30

BINGO & RAFFLE FOR PRIZES

ADULTS \$15.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$7.50

Please bring an inexpensive (approximately \$5.00) UNWRAPPED good neighbor gift for the gift table.

Call for Reservations:
Terry Keller at 650 583-3385
Sandee Chan at 650 872-3816

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: Nov. 22 — Nov. 28	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jose Albornoz (D) People of the Parish Basilio Japson (D)	MP BC BC
MON	8:00 a.m.	Ramon Palencia (D)	BC
TUES	8:00 a.m.	Herminio DeGuzman (D)	BC
WED	8:00 a.m.	Vocations	BC
THUR	10:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of The St. Vincent de Paul Society	BC
FRI	8:00 a.m.	John McGuire (D)	BC
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	For Our Priests Elodia Perez (D)	BC BC

Tickets On Sale Now in the Rectory Office for . . .
A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER
Presented by:
The Mater Dolorosa Hallelujah Choral
& Cherubim

Friday, December 11, 2009
Saturday, December 12, 2009
Tickets—\$10.00 in Advance
15.00 at the Door




Have a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving!

THANKS

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Dear Friends,

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. I hope you gobble up this Dear Abby column from a few years ago.

How's your health? Not so good? Well, thank God you've lived this long. A lot of people haven't. You're hurting? Thousands—maybe millions are hurting more. (Have you ever visited a veterans' hospital? Or a rehabilitation clinic for handicapped children?) If you awakened this morning and were able to hear the birds sing, use your vocal chords to utter human sounds, walk to the breakfast table on two good legs, and read the newspaper with two good eyes, praise the Lord! A lot of people couldn't

How's your pocketbook? Thin? Well, most of the living world is a lot poorer. No pensions. No welfare. No food stamps. No Social Security. In fact, one-third of the people in the world will go to bed hungry tonight.

Are you lonely? The way to have a friend is to be one. If nobody calls you, call them. Go out of your way to do something nice for somebody. It's a sure cure for the blues.

Are you concerned about your country's future? Hooray! Our system has been saved by such concern. Concern for honesty in government, concern for peace, and concern for fair play under the law. Your country may not be a rose garden, but it also is not a patch of weeds. Freedom rings! Look and listen. You can still worship at the church of your choice, cast a secret ballot, and even criticize your government without fearing a knock on the head or a knock at the door at midnight. And if you want to live under a different system, you are free to go. There are no walls or fences, nothing to keep you here.

As a final thought, here is my Thanksgiving Prayer

*Heavenly Father: We thank you for food
and remember the hungry.*

*We thank you for friends and remember the friendless,
We thank you for freedom and remember the enslaved.*

*May these remembrances stir us to service,
That your gifts to us may be used for others.*

Amen

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and may God bless you and yours,

Father Brian

SIMBANG GAGI at MATER DOLOROSA

Have you read or heard the Old Testament and Gospel readings leading to the story of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ? By attending the "Advent Evening Masses" (Simbang Gabi) for 9 days, you will hear these Bible stories and Christmas Carols. The spiritual significance of the Incarnation will remind us the **real reason for the season**. The Masses will be from December 15th to the 23rd at 7:00 p.m. (except December 19th, the time will be 5:00 p.m.)

Our theme from Ephesians 4:4-6: *One body and one Spirit, as you were called to the one hope of your call; One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all in all.*

For more information, please contact Deacon Alex Aragon at Deaconalex@comcast.net.

Next weekend, you will have a special opportunity to bring *Liguorian* Magazine into your home. *Liguorian* is a leading Catholic Magazine published by the Redemptorists and reaches about 200,000 each month. It gives solid and straightforward answers to the important questions and problems facing Catholics today. A special presentation will be made about *Liguorian* magazine at each Mass next weekend, and subscription envelopes will be distributed. Catholic reading is important for people of all ages. It provides guidance, answers, education and inspiration. We highly recommend *Liguorian* and hope that you will subscribe next weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS at MATER DOLOROSA

Thursday, November 26th:

Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 a.m. A collection will be taken up for both the St. Anthony's Dining Room in San Francisco and the typhoon victims in the Philippines. No 8:00 a.m. Mass. Rectory Office closed 26th & 27th.

Sunday, November 29th:

Father David Tobin to speak at all the Masses. Father David, a Redemptorist, will talk about *Liguorian* Magazine. 2) Father Sebastian, Superior General of the Missionaries of Charity, will be coming here from Rome. He will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass and will lead an Advent Day of Prayer from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the hall. There will be a pot luck lunch in the hall beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 5th:

Annual Christmas Bingo Luncheon at 11:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8th:

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 6th:

A visit from St. Nick at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, December 10

Staff/Volunteer Christmas Thank-you Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, & Saturday, December 11th & 12th:

Annual Christmas Concert with the Alleluia Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 14

Advent Reconciliation Service at St. Veronica's Church at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 15 to Wednesday, December 23rd:

Simbang Gabi Mass Every Evening at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 19:

Youth Mass at 5:00 p.m.