MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON ALEX

♦ 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
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
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 5:30 p.m.
Daily:	8:00 a.m.
Holy Days:	8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 7:30 p.m.
First Fridays:	Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Benediction: 10:30 a. 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

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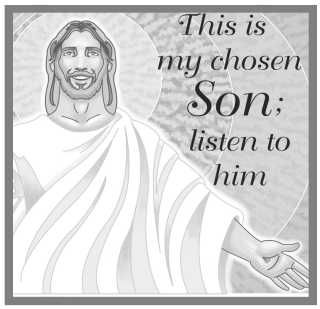

Second Sunday in Lent

.The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Psalm 27

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:

Let us cast our own eyes to heaven, awaiting that day when we will be changed—when we will share in Christ's glory.

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land."

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1
We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body.

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36
Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain.

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially : Cliff Chase, Dawn Hassinger, Dorothy Lake, Marlo Taguas and Barbara Wiggs.

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THEM and THEIR FAMILIES.

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED
10:00—1:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Good Communication Skills
General Housekeeping
Light Lifting
Laundry, Housecleaning, Dishes, etc.
Call Fran at 650-583-4131

Collections

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February 21, 2010

First Collection	$ 4,517.50
Helping Hands	$ 1,707.00
Ash Wednesday	$ 2,079.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our CCD/Religious Ed Programs.

Thank you for your generous support !

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: Feb. 28— March 6	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Loretta Erbacher (D) Kathleen Dunleavy (D) Deacon Alex Aragon (L)	BC MP BC
MON	8:00 a.m.	Pat Severino (D)	BC
TUES	8:00 a.m.	Arthur Mirkovich (D)	MP
WED	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Shanley (D)	BC
THUR	8:00 a.m.	James Burnes (D)	BC
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Priest's Intention	BC
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Virgilio Carnero (L) Octavio Nicolas (D)	BC BC

Getting to know. . . . Deacon Alex Aragon

Deacon Alex Aragon was born on February 26th, 1940 in Gallup, New Mexico. He has three siblings, Thomas, Carmen & Rita. He was married on June 10, 1961 in Gallup, New Mexico to his wife, Irene. He has two children, Theresa and Michael. Alex & Irene have 10 grandchildren: Laurie, Rico, Daniel, Brandy, Nicolas, Timothy, Michael, Joseph, Lucas and Bradley. They have one great grandson named Lorenzo.

Alex and Irene move to the Bay Area in 1963. Their two children were born in San Mateo, CA. They moved to South San Francisco in 1966. Alex bought the Southwood Shoe Repair Shop in 1967. He operated the business for 30 years. He moved the business to San Bruno for the next five years and then closed the store. He continued his education and became a Certified Pedorthist. A pedorthist is a person who works with doctors and makes orthotics for people with problem feet. He also modifies shoes for irregular feet. He is presently working at Horsnyder's Medical in Santa Cruz, CA.

Alex was ordained Deacon on February 25, 1995 by Archbishop Quinn at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. His first assignment was at All Soul's Parish in South San Francisco. He served there for 12 years. He was then assigned to Mater Dolorosa Parish on January 1, 2007.

We are very lucky and blessed to have Deacon Alex Aragon as our Deacon and a big part of our community at Mater Dolorosa. Many blessings on the anniversary of your ordination, and Happy Birthday!

Cash Creek Casino Trip

On March 13th, departing from Mater Dolorosa 9:00 sharp and returning about 5:15 . Everyone should be here at 8:45. The amount is $30.00 per person, (you get 15.00 back in slot and food coupons when we arrive). Please make checks payable to Jim Rodriguez. Contact Jim at 650-873-2167 or Jrod253@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE! Ministry
Sunday: March 6th & 7th

Learn about the different ministries, services and groups at Mater Dolorosa. Sign up to become a part of your parish community through a group that interests you. Serve the Lord, and your Church. Also—take a tour of the Kindergarten classroom and see the improvements made (thanks to our parishioners contributions to the Parish Improvement Fund) after the water damage. Please join us and learn more about your church!

CHILD FAITH FORMATION NEWS

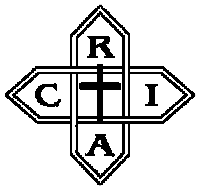
There will be a Children's Liturgy of the Word every Sunday of Lent at 10:00 a.m. Any adults who are interested in helping with the Children's Liturgy of the Word are encouraged to join the children and the Catechists in the school lobby during the Children's Liturgy of the Word. We need your help! We also need a Religious Education teacher on Tuesday (not Wednesday) nights at 7:30 p.m. for the Confirmation 1 Level. If you can help out one night a week, please call Rachael Smit at 650-588-8175.

Dates to Remember:

March 6th:	All-Day Retreat for Confirmation 2
March 13th:	First Reconciliation Day & Lenten Penance Service for CFF
March 16th:	Parent's Meeting for First Communion
April 1st:	Holy Thursday and First Communion for older children
April 24th:	Mini-Retreat for First Communion children and their parents
May 1st:	First Communion for the 2nd Graders

I now declare you to be members of the elect, to be initiated into the sacred mysteries at the next Easter Vigil." With these words, Archbishop Niederauer, in the Name of Christ, accepted our Catechumens, SIRIPORN LARPLUENG and KYLE LOTA, as Elect. He prayed, "…may they always remember this day of their election and be grateful for the blessing they have received from heaven."

Siriporn and Kyle are now in the 40-days of *Purification and Enlightenment* in which they are preparing more intensely to receive their Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist – at the Easter Vigil.

It is the responsibility of the faith community of Mater Dolorosa parish to pray and offer sacrifices for our Elect, as they prepare for reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil (April 3, 2010). Come and pray for them at the following Rites:

Sunday, 2/28	8 a.m. Mass: Presentation of the Creed
Sunday, 3/7	12 Noon Mass: 1st Scrutiny
Saturday, 3/13	5 p.m. Mass: 2nd Scrutiny
Sunday, 3/21	10 a.m. Mass: 3rd Scrutiny
Saturday, 4/3	Easter Vigil: Sacraments of Initiation