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Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Third Sunday in Lent

◆ 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 ◆

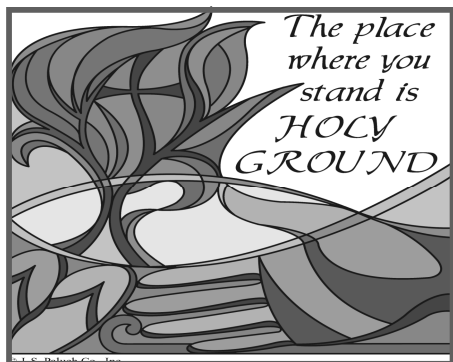
C.F.F.—Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children's growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 9. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and evenings beginning in September.

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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The Lord is kind and merciful

Psalm 103



February 28, 2010

First Collection \$ 4,521.00

Special Projects \$ 1,879.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Religious Education Program.

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund.

Thank you for your generous support !

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:

Our lives are really journeys toward that mysterious One who will one day welcome us into the heavenly home that awaits those who put their trust in God alone.

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

The Lord God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

If you do not repent, you will all perish.



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

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: March 7—March 13	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Marge Ruggiero (D) John Lagomarsino (D) Maribel Campos (D) People of the Parish	BC BC MP
MON	8:00 a.m.	Ruby Abesamis (L)	BC
TUES	8:00 a.m.	Josefina Simon (D)	MP
WED	8:00 a.m.	Camille Vergel de Dios (D) Sheree Leone (L)	BC
THUR	8:00 a.m.	Priest's Intention	BC
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Gerardo Garcia (D)	MP
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Violeta Rapues (L) Bill O'Brien (D)	BC BC



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A Big Thank You goes out to all the people who worked on Deacon Alex's celebration on February 28th. Volunteers spent time on decorating, setting up tables, serving food, and the big job of clean-up afterward. Without all your hard work in the kitchen preparing food and cleaning up, arranging for the musicians, decorating and shopping, this event would not have been the success it was. Many people called the rectory office to volunteer their services, and many people called after the party to say what a really nice affair it was. Congratulations to the Mater Dolorosa Parish Community and Deacon Alex Aragon on a wonderful day!

GIVING UP IN LENT

- Give up complaining focus on gratitude.*
- Give up pessimism. become an optimist.*
- Give up harsh judgments. . . think kindly thoughts.*
- Give up worry trust God.*
- Give up discouragement. . . be full of hope.*
- Give up bitterness. turn to forgiveness.*
- Give up hatred. return good for evil.*
- Give up negativism. be positive.*
- Give up anger. be more patient.*
- Give up pettiness. become mature.*
- Give up gloom. enjoy the beauty all around you.*
- Give up jealousy pray for trust.*
- Give up gossiping. control your tongue.*
- Give up sin turn to virtue.*
- Give up giving up. hang in there!*

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please consider signing up for a prayer vigil at the San Mateo Planned Parenthood office on March 27, 2010. Two people are needed for every time slot, and many are still open. You will find the sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church. Remember, Mater Dolorosa Church is sponsoring the March 27th day of peaceful prayer. Please help to make this a successful day for this very important cause for LIFE.

This year for Lent, the CCD children have decided for The Operation Rice Bowl Collection, that they will be collecting money for The Gubbio Project at St. Boniface Church in San Francisco. The Gubbio Project provides hospitality and outreach to men and women seeking refuge from the streets during the daytime hours. Facets of Gubbio include: The provision of a quiet, safe space for sleep in the pews; a compassionate, listening ear; referrals to supportive services; meditation and massage; the provision of socks, blankets, toiletries, and clothing vouchers when available; and availability of clean, safe, drug-free rest-rooms. Please pray for the children who are participating in this collection so they may support the Franciscan tradition of caring for the least of our brothers and sisters, and showing them the love and peace that belong to all in God's family. If you would like to make a donation along with the children, there will be a contribution box in the vestibule of the church.

REPENT

the kingdom of heaven is at hand

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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:

- 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



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