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Holy Card from the First Mass in 1962

◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Reverend Brian Costello, Pastor
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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.

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FOUNDED

*FIRST SATURDAY OF
APRIL 1961*

*GROUND BLESSED
SEPTEMBER 4, 1961
FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH,
THE WORKMAN*

*FIRST MASS IN NEW
CHURCH*

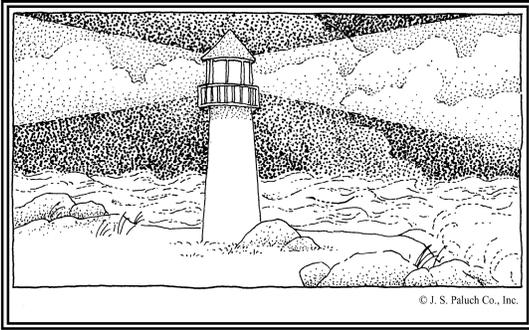
FEBRUARY 11, 1962

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
Psalm 100

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb.

Gospel: John 10:27-30

My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life.



April 18, 2010

First Collection \$ 4,903.34
 Helping Hands \$ 1,741.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Catholic Home Missions.
 Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our CCD & Religious Education Programs.
Thank you for your generous support !



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.

May Crowning & Children's Liturgy

May 2, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

Children may bring flowers for a procession to Mother Mary.
Line up in the school lobby beginning at 9:45 please!

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: April 25th —May 1st	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	John Frassinello (D) Genevieve-Marie Nicolas (L) People of the Parish	BC BC BC
MON	8:00 a.m.	Gerardo Garcia, Jr. (L)	BC
TUES	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Riccomini. (D)	MP
WED	8:00 a.m.	Father Bill Worner (D)	BC
THUR	8:00 a.m.	Sostenes Holguin (D)	BC
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Malatesta Family	BC
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Antonino Palomba (D) Lupo Ramos (D)	BC BC

Father Roland De La Rosa—New Pastor of Mater Dolorosa

Father Roland is the youngest of six brothers. His parents, Salvador and Felisa Soriben, raised the family in the province of Catanduanes, in the Bicol Region of the Philippines.

Father Roland finished his priestly studies in the Philippines, and was ordained on June 29, 1995 for the Diocese of Virac, where he served for five years before coming to the Archdiocese of San Francisco. He has served as Parochial Vicar, or associate pastor, at various parishes of the Archdiocese, and most recently has been ministering at Church of the Nativity in Menlo Park.

Earlier this month, he was incardinated into the Archdiocese of San Francisco by Archbishop Niederauer, which means that he is now a priest of this Archdiocese, and is entitled to all of the benefits received by all priests ordained for the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

He is looking forward to meeting each of you after he begins his full-time ministry at Mater Dolorosa as Pastor, effective July 1, 2010. From time to time you may see Father Roland here, as he visits with Father Brian before the transition this summer. Please make him feel welcome!

Why would newspapers carry on this vendetta on one of the most important institutions that we have today in the United States, namely the Catholic Church?

Do you know, and maybe some of you don't, the Catholic Church educates 2.6 million students everyday, at cost to your Church of 10 billion dollars, and a savings, on the other hand, to the American taxpayer of 18 billion dollars. Needless to say, that Catholic education, at this time, stands head and shoulders above every other form of education that we have in this country. And the cost is approximately 30% less.

Why would these enemies of the Church try to destroy an institution that has 230 colleges and universities in the United States with an enrollment of 700,000 students?

Why would anyone want to destroy an institution like the Catholic Church which has a non profit hospital system of 637 hospitals which account for hospital treatment of 1 out of every 5 people, not just Catholics, in the United States today?

Why would anyone want to destroy an institution like that? Why would anyone want to destroy an institution that clothes and feeds and houses 1 of 5 indigents in the United States. I've been to many of your shelters and no one asks them if you are Catholic, Protestant or Jewish; just "come, be fed, here's a sweater for you and a place to sleep at night" at a cost to the Church of 2.3 billion dollars a year?

The Catholic Church today has 64 million members in the United States and is the largest non-governmental agency in the country. It has 20,000 churches in this country. Every year they raise approximately \$10 billion to help support these agencies.

Then, again, the media launched an attack on the Church and its celibate priests. However, the New York Times did not mention in their study of American priests that most are happy in the priesthood and find it even better than they had expected, and that most, if given the choice, would choose to be priests again in the face of all this obnoxious PR the church has been receiving. Meanwhile, 1.7% of the Catholic clergy has been found guilty of pedophilia, while 10% of the Protestant ministers have been found guilty of pedophilia. This is not a Catholic problem.

If you read only the New York Times, you would begin to believe that priests are cowards, craven, sexually frustrated, unhealthy criminals, that prey on the innocent. What a shame. Walk with your shoulders high and your head higher. Be a proud member of the most important non governmental agency today in the United States. Then remember what Jeremiah said: "Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is and walk in it, and find rest for your souls." And be proud, speak up for your faith with pride and reverence, and learn what your Church does for all other religions. **Be proud that you're a Catholic.**

Written by Sam Miller a Prominent Jewish Cleveland Businessman.