

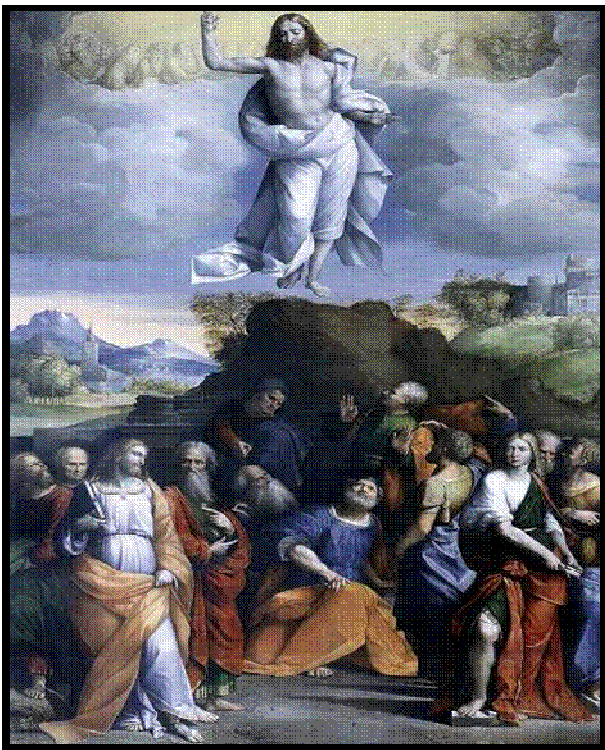
# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



## ASCENSION of the LORD

### ◆ 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 ◆

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### ◆ 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 Ascension of the Lord***

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
A blare of trumpets for the Lord  
Psalm 47*

**THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:**  
*God's grace strengthens us, and is a dynamic force that sends us out on a mission to continue the life and the work of the Risen Christ.*

**First Reading: Acts 1:1-11**

Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23**

May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation.

**Gospel: Luke 24:46-53**

The disciples, witnesses to all the events of Christ's life, were blessed by him as he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.



**May 9, 2010**

First Collection \$ 5,480.50  
Catholic Charities \$ 2,643.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Catholic Communication  
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund  
**Thank you for your generous support !**

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: May 16—May 22	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Doris Gogna (D) Ramon & Elena Contreras (D)	MP BC BC
MON	8:00 a.m.	Lorraine Wolf (D)	BC
TUES	8:00 a.m.	Jose Mari Valencia (D)	MP
WED	8:00 a.m.	Dr. Sir James Buckley, MD, KGCHS (D)	BC
THUR	8:00 a.m.	Rob Nieschulz (L)	BC
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Steven Tan (D)	BC
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Apolina Manzano (D) Cuong Dominico (D)	BC MP



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.**



**TO OUR GRADUATES!**



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**Father Brian's  
Thank-You Celebration  
Sunday, June 27th  
Mass 12:00 p.m. followed by a  
Pot Luck Luncheon**

Please join us for Father Brian's last Mass and a celebration to thank him for the 5 years of devotion to Mater Dolorosa Church.

**Please** no gifts or cards . . . .  
only your prayers and good wishes!



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*In Memoriam*

Mater Dolorosa will be offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Saturday, June 5th, in the All Saints Mausoleum Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. You are invited to join Father Brian and your fellow parishioners in offering this special Mass for your relatives, friends and deceased parishioners buried here. This Mass will provide us with an excellent opportunity to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. We hope that many of you will be able to join us.



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**Life & Dignity Sunday**

At the request of Archbishop George Niederauer, all parishes in the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be focusing attention on our civic responsibilities by inviting interested parishioners to register for a newly-created Catholic Legislative Network. It has been described as a "Voice for Life and Dignity in California."

Please see our volunteers after Mass for more information.

***Pardon Our Dust. . . . .***

You may have noticed that the rectory fence is being replaced. The original fence had dry rot and was in danger of blowing over. The new fence includes a dividing wall between the patio area and the pastor's garden, a new sheltered area for garbage and recycling cans, and a porch room to block the wind and rain which includes a window with safety glass. The complete cost of the redwood fence, two locking gate doors, a back porch room with stairs, and a port for garbage cans is \$9,975.00. Thank you to all of you who contribute generously to the Parish Improvement Fund and the Special Projects Fund. Without your generous donations, we could not replace this badly worn and damaged fence!

*Thank you for your continued support!*

*You are all invited to a . . . . .*

**LEARNING WORKSHOP**

**Latin Mass Explained Part II**

If you are one of those people who have not fully grasped the beauty and richness of the Traditional Latin Mass, or if you are interested in learning more, this is the event that you don't want to miss! Learn its history, doctrine, prayers, rubrics, postures music and more.

Date: May 22nd (Saturday)

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

at Mater Dolorosa Church

307 Willow Ave.

So. San Francisco, CA 94080

Speaker: Father William Young

Complimentary Breakfast. Brown Bag Lunch.  
For more information, please contact Ando  
Perlas at (650) 892-5728

**Save the Date. . . . .**



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**Saturday, July 24th  
for the**

**Mater Dolorosa Annual Picnic,  
BBQ Luau and Rummage Rumba!**



**SUMMER**

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If you are interested in donating items to our church rummage sale and staffing a table for your donations, please call Fran at the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131

to sign up for the day!

**Youth Mass on June 19th at 5:00, followed by our Youth Group hosting a family movie night—"Avatar." All are invited! Be sure to join the Youth Group for this event! (Parents of young children may exercise discretion.)**