

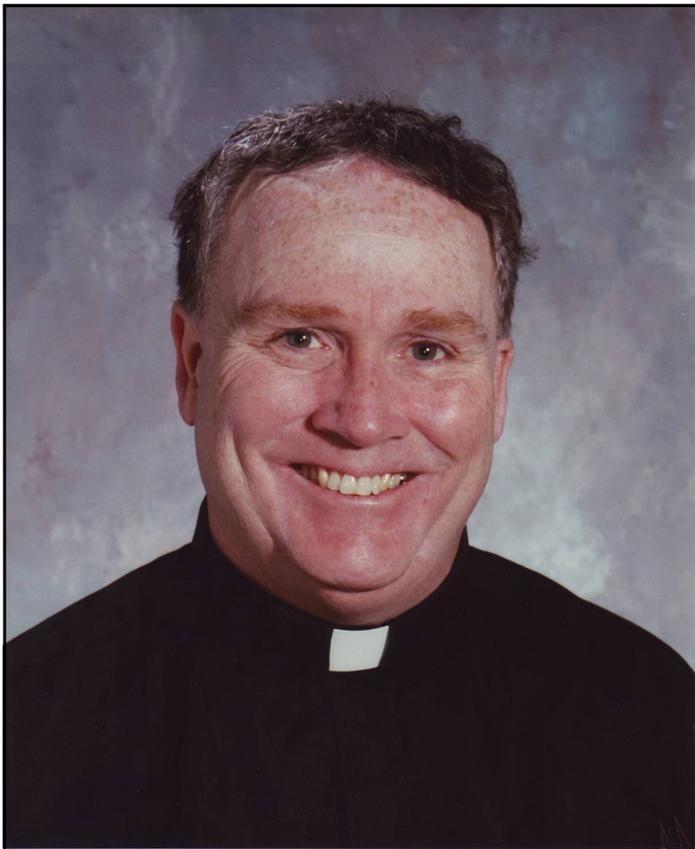
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◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

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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.

◆ 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.

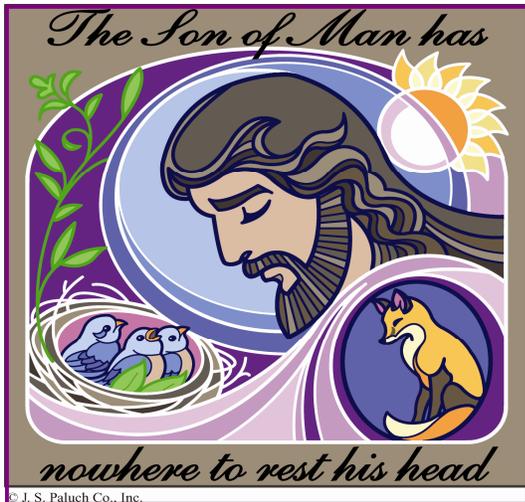
FATHER BRIAN COSTELLO
SEVENTH PASTOR
of MATER DOLOROSA
2005- 2010
Thank You, Father Brian!

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



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are my inheritance, O Lord.
Psalm 16

Weekly Offering



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June 20, 2010

First Collection \$ 4,777.50
Special Projects \$ 2,387.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Peter's Pence.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for St. Patrick's Seminary.

Thank you for your generous support!

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:

We are assured that if we go forth in confidence to follow God's daily call, we will not be shamed or abandoned, but will find the life we seek.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

The Lord tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love.

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: June 27—July 3	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Julieta Cunanan (L) Jim & Eileen Costello (D)	BC BC BC
MON	8:00 a.m.	Father Bill Worner (D)	BC
TUE	8:00 a.m.	Eileen Camilleri (L)	MP
WED	8:00 a.m.	Juliana Natanauan (D)	BC
THU	8:00 a.m.	Marciano Carnero (D)	RD
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Rufini Capule (D)	DS
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Patrick Mulcahy (D) Dennis Pruett (D)	RD DS



Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Cliff Chase,

Ariadne DelRosario, Pat Dunleavy, Lupe Julius, Marlo Taguas and Barbara Wiggs.

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our community.

May they know the healing touch of Jesus.

Dear Friends,

This will be my last letter as your pastor. On July 1st, I will be moving on to become the new pastor of Star of the Sea in San Francisco. It's hard to believe how quickly five years flies by. I remember, like it was yesterday, Bishop Wester calling me on a Saturday morning asking me if I would like to become pastor at Mater Dolorosa. After I said "yes", he added: "And you know, there are problems at Mater Dolorosa." Little did I know what those problems were.

My first pastor back in 2000, Father Gaffey, always used to tell me in order to be a successful pastor one must "love the people." I have loved all of you very, very much. In fact, when you love people and become close to them, leaving them for another parish becomes that much more difficult. But I wouldn't have it any other way.

I learned a lot about being a pastor, a good shepherd, especially during my second year here. When all hell was breaking out in both the parish and school, when people wanted my head on a platter, and when I was living in the darkest of valleys, Bettina Yap told me that I needed to love the protesters, and after that, love them even more. Those words of wisdom did not change the protesters, but it did change my attitude towards them. I learned that where there is love, light overcomes darkness, grace conquers sin, and the lion can lie down with the lamb. Yes, Jesus is right when he says: "The greatest of all the commandments is love."

There is not a day that goes by when I don't think about the school. It needed to be closed, that's for sure, but the way it was closed still haunts me. I profoundly apologize to all the students who were effected by the closing of the school. You were the innocent victims of the bad behavior of some adults who should have known better. You are missed and the parish has never been quite the same since you left.

All in all, though, it's been a good five years, because deep down inside, the parishioners are good. We have all been through a lot together, but despite the troubles, we have grown together as a parish. It doesn't matter what countries we come from, the languages we speak, or the color of our skin. It doesn't matter whether we are rich or poor, young or old, married or single. What brings us together is our faith, our faith in Jesus Christ, and if I have deepened that faith, even just a little bit, my time here has been well worth it. I leave with a heavy heart, but I also realize a lot of good things are going on and will continue to go on. Love your new pastor, Father Roland, as I know he will love you. May God continue to bless this wonderful parish and the good people who are its parishioners. I will never forget you. Until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

Have a great life!

Father Brian

Father Brian's new address, phone number, and email. Please keep in touch:

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Now Accepting Enrollments for CHILD FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

At Mater Dolorosa, it is not just about education. It's about being formed to live our faith. We do that by "echoing the Word of God" in our lives. Aside from preparation for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation, our continuing education classes nurture each child's growth in their baptismal faith from Grade 1-9.

Registrations forms are available in the vestibule of the church, rectory office, or visit our website link: www.mdssf.org, for a registration form and more information. The office of Child Faith Formation is closed for the summer, however you may leave a message at 650-588-8175, or send an email to Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education at Rachael@mdssf.org.

**MATER DOLOROSA KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL
#14818 PRESENTS ANOTHER. . .
GOLD COUNTRY & FEATHER FALLS
CASINO BUS TRIP on JULY 17, 2010**

Check in at the Mater Dolorosa parking lot at 6:45 a.m.
Bus leaves Mater Dolorosa at 7:00 a.m. SHARP.
Return to Mater Dolorosa approximately 9:30 p.m.
\$30.00 per person (includes \$20.00 back in cash & coupons!)

All proceeds go to MD's Religious Education Programs.

First come, first reserved!

Contact Jim Rodriguez at 650-873-2167

Checks payable to James Rodriguez

Please include your phone number.

Sorry, No Refunds

Must be age 21 or older

THANK YOU MATER DOLOROSA!

The May 31, 2010 Month End Summary Report for the Archbishop's 2010 Annual Appeal shows Mater Dolorosa Church has 122% of it's assessment paid. Not only did we make our goal, but we are 22% over our required amount (providing all pledges are paid in full), which means the money is refunded to our parish for our own needs! Out of all the parishes in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Mater Dolorosa is the leader at 122%, something we should all be very proud of. It can be said, that Mater Dolorosa parishioners support their Catholic Church, their parish, their pastor, and their staff!

Thank you for your heartfelt generosity!