

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Reverend Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Reverend David Schunk, Associate Pastor
Monsignor 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



*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
The Queen stands at your right hand,
arrayed in gold.
Psalm 45*



August 8, 2010

First Collection \$ 5,060.00
Parish Improvement \$ 1,794.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund.

Thank you for your generous support!

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:

We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms:
"In Christ shall all be brought to life."

First Reading: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10

The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun.

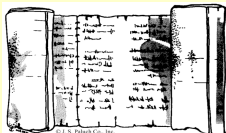
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to Him.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Mary praises God in the Magnificat.

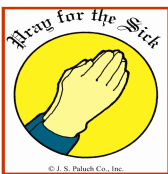
DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: August 15—August 21	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (D) Kathleen Dunleavy (D) Abelardo & Hortensia Rodriguez (D)	VP AQ DS
MON	8:00 a.m.	Catherine Navalta (D)	DS
TUE	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Flores (D)	MP
WED	8:00 a.m.	Luz Ochave (D)	DS
THU	8:00 a.m.	Marciano Carnero (D)	MP
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Simplicio Montinola (D)	DS
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Hospicio Bisas (D) Herman & Leticia Franco (D)	DS MP



Stewardship by the Book

By Sharon Hueckel

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.



Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Cliff Chase, Ariadne DelRosario, Pat Dunleavy, Lupe Julius, Helen Minotti, and

Barbara Wiggs.

*Please pray for the sick and homebound
of our community.*

May they know the healing touch of Jesus.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church – South San Francisco



What is the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**?

RCIA is a **faith journey** for adults who are consciously and freely seeking the true, living God. A journey that started before each of us was born. A journey lead by the Holy Spirit, who lavishes all spiritual blessings upon us.

RCIA was renewed in the Catholic Church in 1972. It is modeled on the initiation of the early Christians. The faith-community of Mater Dolorosa welcomes all to the Catholic Church and, if it is their free will, prepares them to participate fully in the Catholic Church through reception of the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Holy Eucharist. RCIA welcomes:

Non-Christian adults (that is, those who have never been Baptized) **who have a desire to find out what the Church believes and teaches.** These adults who are not yet ready to say yes to receiving their Sacraments of Initiation, as they want to know more about the Church.

Non-Christian adults (that is, those who have never been Baptized) **who would like to become members of the Catholic Church.** These adults are seeking reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

Non-Catholic Christians (that is, those who have been Baptized in another Christian faith), **who are seeking the truth about what the Catholic Church teaches** and eventually, of their own free will, request to come into full communion with the Catholic Church, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

Catholic Christians seeking to complete their Sacraments of Initiation through reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist.

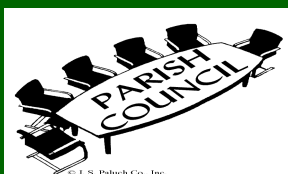
For more information on this journey of faith, please contact:
 Diana Powell (650.922.3941) or MDssf.org



**Finance Committee
 & Parish Council Meeting
 August 26, 2010**

Finance Committee 6:30 p.m.
 Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join us for these meetings. We will be discussing our fall and winter events, our 50th parish anniversary plans, the formation of a Mater Dolorosa Women's Club, our new church sign, some fundraising ideas, and much more. Find out what's happening here at MD!



UPCOMING EVENTS - Save the Dates:

August 20th	Knights of Columbus Chapter Installation—M.D. Parish Hall	5:00 p.m.
August 22nd	Special Hospitality Sunday M.D. Parish Hall	11:00 a.m.
August 26th	Finance Committee/Parish Council Mtg. M.D. School	6:30 p.m.
September 8th	Mater Dolorosa Women's Club Mtg. M.D. Parish Hall	6:30 p.m.
September 18th	Day in the Park Orange Ave. Park SSF	
September 19th	Filipino Heritage Celebration Gala St. Mary's Cathedral Patron Hall	6:00 p.m.

(For a full listing, please see the August Parish Calendar)



Now Accepting Enrollment; 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.

Registration 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.