

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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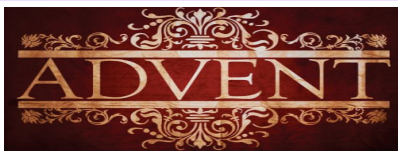
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Rectory Office Hours:

Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. C. Michael Padazinski, J.C.D., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
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 ◆

We welcome your child to be baptized at Mater Dolorosa Church. Parents should contact the rectory at least three months prior to the desired date of the 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 year of preparation for 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 year of preparation for the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Ninth 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



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Psalm 122

Weekly Offering



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First Collection \$ 5,436.50
Parish Improvement Fund \$ 1,866.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs.

Thank you for your generous support!

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:

This Sunday's scriptures proclaim that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God's plan of salvation.

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

All the peoples shall stream toward the Lord's house.

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect.

EVENING OF CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Friday, December 3, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Mater Dolorosa Church

Enter into the silence and peace of prayer and contemplation with Father Vito Perrone of the Contemplatives of St. Joseph who will lead us in a Holy Hour and Contemplative Healing Mass. Please join us for this time to get away from the noise of the world, and listen instead, to the Word of God being spoken

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Cliff Chase, Sam Lake, Helen Minotti, Dorothy Pruett, Lelia Rubina de Torres, and Barbara Wiggs.



*Please pray for the sick and homebound of our community.
May they know the healing touch of Jesus.*

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: Nov. 28th— Dec. 4th	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Alberto Agleham, Sr. (D) Doris Gogna (D) People of the Parish	VP RD VP
MON	8:00 a.m.	Loreto & Josefina Senoran (D)	RD
TUE	8:00 a.m.	Teresa Ibarra (D)	RD
WED	8:00 a.m.	John Duran (D)	JR
THU	8:00 a.m.	Victoriano & Elpedio Manzano (D)	JR
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Jorge Grivas (D)	RD
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Betty Flynn (D) Betty Flynn (D)	JR RD

Parish Volunteer Christmas Dinner

Our annual Volunteer Christmas Dinner will be held in our Parish Hall on Thursday, December 9th at 6:00 p.m. If you have acted as a volunteer or served your parish in any way this past year, please join us! We are asking all our guests to RSVP to the Rectory Office by Friday, December 3rd, by calling Fran at 650-583-4131. Hope to see you there!

**A Note
from our
Pastor**

Dear Parishioners,

On this Thanksgiving Day weekend, I just can't thank God enough for all the blessings He showered upon us. Many though they are, but one great moment was during my Installation as your new pastor last Sunday. I was filled with joy with your presence and support, as you continuously, warmly welcome me as your new pastor. I am more than happy to share with you the good impression our visitors, my friends and relatives had with our parish. The spoke highly of our parish with warm and welcoming people, the enthusiasm of the staff, the Parish & Finance Council, our Alleluia Choir and their music ministry, and other various ministries we have. My thanks to all of you who participated to make the celebration a success and meaningful. I was so pleased with all of you working together, volunteering your time to prepare for this occasion and sharing your food to feed ourselves and our visitors.

The celebration wasn't really just about me as it was our parish celebration. Please pray for me that I may serve you well, in the best way I can as your pastor and to walk with you as a fellow Christian in our journey of faith.

**Happy Thanksgiving and may God bless you all,
Father Roland**

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, November 28th	Knights of Columbus Meeting Children's Liturgy of the Word Youth Group Meeting—Rm. 2 Legion of Mary	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:30—5:30 p.m.
Monday, November 29th	RCIA	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 30th	Second Harvest Brown Bag Distribution CFF Classes Children's Choir Practice	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 3:45 AND 6:00 p.m. 5:00—6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 1st	Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 2nd	Ladies Club Christmas Dinner Basque Cultural Center	6:00 p.m.
Friday, December 3rd	Christmas Bingo Luncheon Decoration Choir Practice Evening of Contemplative Prayer	5:00—8:00 p.m. 6:30—9:30 p.m. 7:00—9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 4th	Bible Study Christmas Bingo Luncheon	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CFF

Classes resume on Tuesday, Nov. 30th. Our Spanish speaking family in Christ is hosting Las Posadas on December 14th in the parish hall at 5:30 p.m. Las Posadas is a reenactment of Joseph and Mary's difficult journey to Bethlehem and their search for shelter prior to the birth of Christ. There will be presentation, prayers, fun, food and piñatas. There will be 3:45 p.m. classes that day, and then we will have the Christmas party and the Las Posadas celebration with the 6:00 p.m. class. **ALL ARE INVITED!**

There will be a Children's Liturgy of the Word on all the Sundays of Advent; Dec. 5th, Dec. 12th, & Dec. 19th.

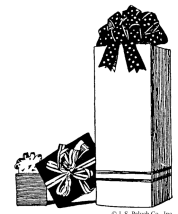
JESUS SAID TO THE DISCIPLES, "SO, TOO, YOU ALSO MUST BE PREPARED, FOR AT AN HOUR YOU DO NOT EXPECT, THE SON OF MAN WILL COME."

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

When was the last time something happened that you did not expect?

**Christmas Bingo Luncheon
Saturday, December 4th—12:00 p.m.
Doors open at 11:30 a.m.**

It's that time of the year again, and Christmas is just not Christmas without the annual Mater Dolorosa Christmas Bingo Luncheon.



Make your reservation today—this is always a sell-out! Please call Sandee Chan at 650-872-3816 or Terry Keller at 650-583-3385 to make a reservation. Tickets are \$20.00 for a sit-down luncheon; wine, dessert and one free Bingo card. Please bring a new, wrapped "Good Neighbor Gift" valued at less than \$10.00.