

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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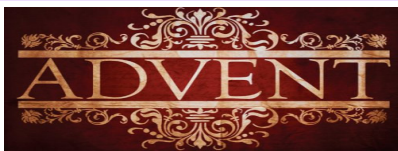
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Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

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 ◆

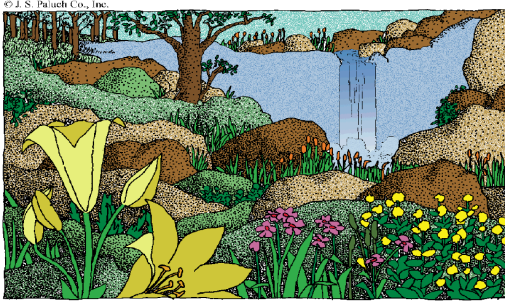
C.F.F.—Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children's growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 9. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and evenings beginning in September.

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



The Kingdom of Heaven Is at Hand.

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:

Jesus, is the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace for ever.*

Psalm 72

Weekly Offering



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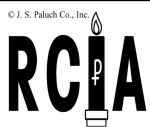
November 28, 2010

First Collection	\$ 4,471.00
Special Projects Fund	\$ 1,600.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 2,121.00

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

Thank you for your generous support!

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: Dec. 5— Dec. 11th	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Don Rapues (L) Policarpo & Yolanda Caballero (D) People of the Parish	RD JH RD
MON	8:00 a.m.	Richard Canziani (D)	RD
TUE	8:00 a.m.	Marge Ruggiero (D)	MP
WED	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Justa Villegas Meer (D) Members of the Legion of Mary Patrick & Kathleen Dunleavy (D)	MP RD RD
THU	8:00 a.m.	Concepcion Agleham (D)	RD
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Mike Balboa (L)	MP
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Angela Villamor (L) Kathleen Dunleavy (D)	RD MP



RCIA needs sponsors from the Mater Dolorosa faith community. To be a sponsor: 1) You must have received all three Sacraments of Initiation; 2) If married, you must have received the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church; and 3) You must believe all teachings of the Catholic Church in faith and morals in accordance with *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Please contact Diana Powell at 650-922-3941 or Diana@mdssf.org, for more information.

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

Our thoughts and prayers are with our Mater Dolorosa parishioners who have passed from this life to eternal life. Jorge Grivas, who passed away on October 2nd, will be missed at Mass every morning, and Jack Pacheco who passed away on November 18th, was one of the founding members of Mater Dolorosa. They will be missed as a part of our parish community.

May Perpetual Light shine upon them.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

On December 11th & 12th the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken. Your gift will help defray some of the costs needed to care for the elderly religious. Whatever you give will be greatly appreciated. Most importantly, please remember in your prayers the more than 700 retired women and men religious living and serving in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Thank you.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8, 2010

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses: 8:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.;



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CFF

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 re-enactment 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. 12th, & Dec. 19th.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What did John mean when he told the people to "Prepare the way of the Lord?"



**"MINI" CHRISTMAS CONCERT
CHRISTMAS EVE
DECEMBER 24TH
9:00 P.M.**

Everyone is invited to a free mini-concert of Christmas favorites to be presented by the Mater Dolorosa Ministry at 9:00 p.m., Friday, December 24th as a prelude to the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass. The program will include a select assortment of classical and popular songs of the season, featuring choral, solo, ensemble and instrumental pieces to be performed by the Hallelujah Chorale and Children's Choir, with musical direction by Mrs. Angie Pasamba. Come, listen, sing and celebrate with us at this youthful climax to our preparation for the birth of our Lord!

MATER DOLOROSA'S GIVING TREE



Our Christmas Giving Tree is up in the vestibule of the church through December 24th. We would like you to purchase Target gift cards, rather than gifts, for the needy families in our parish community. Please pick an "ornament" tag that indicates purchasing a \$10.00 Target gift card. You may bring them to the rectory or drop them off in the Sunday collection basket.

The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thank you for your generosity and support!

No Ballroom Dancing during the Christmas holidays—the program will resume on January 5, 2011.

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, December 5th	Children's Liturgy of the Word Youth Group Meeting—Rm. 2 Simbang Gabi Rehearsal Traditional Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Monday, December 6th	RCIA	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 7th	Second Harvest Brown Bag Distribution CFF Classes 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 3:45 AND 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 8th	Immaculate Conception of Mary HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION	Masses 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 9th	Christmas Dinner for our Volunteers and those in Ministry at Mater Dolorosa	6:00 p.m.
Friday, December 10th	Choir Practice	6:30—9:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 11th	Bible Study Simbang Gabi Day of Recollection Mass with Bishop Justice	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.