

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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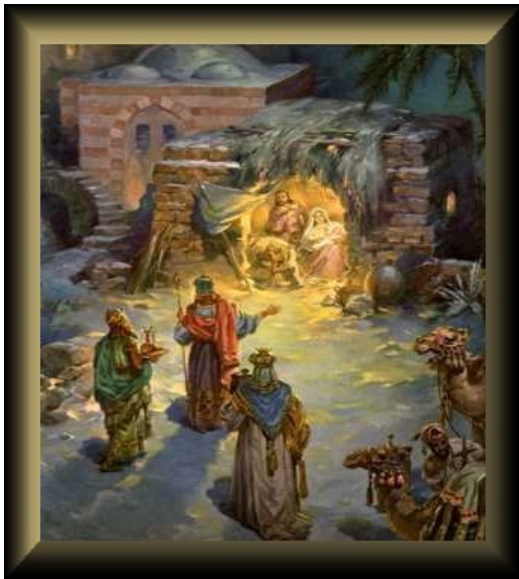
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Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

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



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THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:

Christ gathers all people
in to the light of His love.

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews.

Congratulations to Vanessa Fitzpatrick who is an 8th grade CFF student in Ms. Cepeda's class who won first place in the Knights of Columbus Respect Life Poster Contest. She was awarded a \$50.00 check and a Holy Family Shrine from the Knights of Columbus and a certificate signed by Father Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor of Mater Dolorosa; and James Rodriguez, Director of the Knights of Columbus. The theme she chose for her poster was on abortion, and is displayed in the foyer of the church. We would like to recognize Vanessa for her stand on life, and for her poster!



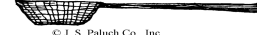
Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Cliff Chase, Sam Lake, Helen Minotti, Lelia Rubina de Torres, and Barbara Wiggs. *Please pray for the sick and homebound of our community. May they know the healing touch of Jesus.*

The Epiphany of our Lord

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Psalm 72

Weekly Offering



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December 19, 2010

First Collection \$ 4,595.50
Parish Improvement \$ 2,315.00

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

Thank you for your continued support!

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: Jan. 2nd — Jan. 8th	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Patrick Dunleavy (D) Ken & Leslie Chase (L) People of the Parish	VP RD RD
MON	8:00 a.m.	Jorge Grivas (D)	RD
TUE	8:00 a.m.	Rose Co (L)	JR
WED	8:00 a.m.	Luis a. Belo (L)	RD
THU	8:00 a.m.	Sean Gill (D)	MP
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Michael Repas (L)	RD
SAT	8:00 a.m.	Betty Flynn (D) People of the Parish	MP RD

Reminder: Our Rectory Office will be closed until Monday, January 3, 2011.

Happy New Year!

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**Great News
from The Carl Gellert & Celia Berta Gellert Foundation**

The Carl Gellert & Celia Berta Gellert Foundation has generously responded to our proposal of last August. On December 16th we received a check in the amount of \$16,340.00 to replace the chain link fence which surrounds our church and grounds. They have awarded us the full amount that we requested, as they appreciate the need for a new fence which will be safe, easy to use, and will enhance the beauty of our church property. Thank you to the Directors of this foundation for their kind and generous donation, not only for this year for a new fence, but in years past; they have given us donations to help replace our parish hall floor, repair our drainage system, acquire a new church sign (permits and plans are in the works), and now a new chain link fence! With this donation and the donations made by our parishioners to the Parish Improvement Fund, we should have a new fence by late spring.

Thank you!



50th Anniversary News:

As a part of our 50th Anniversary we are going to create a pictorial directory of our church family. This directory will be free to our parishioners who participate, and will help us connect names with faces. We would like everyone to be included! Once you have your picture taken by a professional, you will select a pose for the directory and you will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 photograph. You will also have the opportunity to order extra photos of yourself and your family.

You may dress formally or casually. In January, there will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for you and your family to choose an appointment time that is convenient to you. Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best appointment time to fit your schedule. All photography will be done here in our parish hall. Let's all make the most of this opportunity to have our portraits taken at a convenient location and be a part of the Mater Dolorosa Pictorial Directory for 2001!

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, January 2nd	Children's Liturgy of the Word Youth Group Meeting—Rm. 2	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
Monday, January 3rd	RCIA	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 4th	Second Harvest Brown Bag Distribution CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 3:45 p.m. AND 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 5th	Legion of Mary 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 6th	Ladies Club Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Friday, January 7th	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Choir Practice	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CFF classes will resume on January 4, 2011. For grades 4 and above please take the on-line safety training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org and submit the certificate of completion to your teachers by January 11th. Attention Confirmation 2 families: The 1st confirmation 2 preparation session with parents and students will be held on January 8th at 3:00 p.m. with the presentation of the confirmandis to the parish at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word on January 16th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

The special first reconciliation/communion preparation session starts on January 9th from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Grade 2 room. Applicable students/families should submit their signed commitment form on Tuesday, January 4th.



There will be picture taking for CFF students within the next two weeks. Please be sure to attend the classes.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

**What are the Magi seeking and what do they model for us?
What gifts might you offer the Christ Child today?**