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November 24, 2013



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
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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
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. &
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00—7:00 p.m.
Healing Mass at 7:00 p.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.
*First and Third Sunday of the Month: Children's Liturgy of the Word.

◆ 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.

◆ MARRIAGE ◆

Please contact the Rectory Office at least *6 months prior* to your wedding date to allow time for Marriage Preparation.

◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆

C.F.F.— Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children's growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 12. 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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 24, 2013

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122;
Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23-35-43
REDEFINING KINGSHIP

This last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year is dedicated to Christ, our King. In the first reading, from the second book of Samuel, we meet Jesus' ancestor David, the greatest king of Israel. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Colossians, also contains glorious language, describing Christ as "the firstborn of all creation."

In Luke's Gospel, we confront the stark reality of Christ's kingship. Here is our king, hanging on a cross, jeered, taunted, berated by a common criminal. This king looks defeated and powerless. Yet he demonstrates how absolute his power is. His death is truly for the salvation of all, one person at a time, starting with the "Good Thief," and continuing through the ages to us today.

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Our Rectory Office will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving !

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 25 — Dec. 1	PRIEST
MON Nov. 25	8:00 a.m.	Felisa Samson (D)	RD
TUE Nov. 26	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mr. Puccini (D)</i>	RD
WED Nov. 27	8:00 a.m.	Edelwiza Nunez (D)	AQ
THU Nov. 28	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>	RD
FRI Nov. 29	8:00 a.m.	Estela Nolasco (L)	RD
SAT Nov. 30	8:00 a.m.	<i>Teodoro Raymundo (D)</i> <i>Julieta Gonzales (D)</i> <i>Carmelita Basilio (D)</i> <i>Joan Marie Smith (D)</i>	AQ
	500 p.m.	<i>Vincent Cruz (L)</i>	VP
SUN Dec. 1	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Amador Mendoza (D) People of the Parish Swanie DeJesus (L)	AQ RD AQ

COLLECTIONS

For November 17, 2013

First Collection \$ 4,263.00
Special Projects \$ 6,500.00
(Victims of the Typhoon in the Philippines)

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for The Campaign for Human Development.

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

Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your church.

Your weekly donations are greatly appreciated!

Heartfelt thanks, to all the people of Mater Dolorosa who gave so generously to last week's collection for the victims of the typhoon in the Philippines.

The total amount donated was \$6,500.00!

We keep all those in our prayers who lost their lives and their property, in the devastation.



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

Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Buntger, Jacinto Cabillo, Emeliana P. Cariaga Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Mary Anne C. Padilla, Angelita Pasamba, Manuel P. Paat, Dorothy Pruett, Ashley Quituga, Eleanora Rivera, Wayne Rosaia, Maria Luisa Sarra, Susan Thomas, Luis Torres and Tony Yee.

Please pray that they find comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.



MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. Nov. 25	RCIA	7:00 p.m.
Tues. Nov. 26	Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program Catechist's Meeting	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 27	Legion of Mary	8:30 a.m.
Thurs. Nov. 28	(Rectory Office Closed) Thanksgiving Mass	10:00 a.m.
Fri. Nov. 29	(Rectory Office Closed) COSJ Practice Choir Practice	2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 30	Legion of Mary Family Presidium	7:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 1	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality by: The Altar Society Youth Group Meeting	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



The children of CFF classes will present a Christmas Pageant after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Dec. 7 in the Parish Hall. There will be Christmas Caroling and a celebration of Advent and Christmas together. Confirmation I and First Communicants families, please be reminded that we have our 'Jesus Story' event on Saturday, Dec. 7th from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the

school. There will be a "Rite of Welcome" for our first communicants at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word on Dec. 1, Dec. 15 and Jan. 5 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All children from kindergarten to grade 4 are invited! Remember to join us during the Sunday hospitality in our CFF table. The Faith Formation Classes will be on Thanksgiving break on Tuesday, Nov. 26th; classes resume on Dec. 3rd, Tuesday. There will be a Catechist's Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall on November 26.

Question of the Week:

Lower Level:

What is a king? Who thinks Jesus is a king?

Higher Level

*How does Jesus show what kind of Messiah he is?
What would you say to Jesus on the cross?*

ADVENT WREATHS

Following all the Sunday Masses, the Confirmation II students from our Faith Formation Program will be selling advent wreaths for your home. The wreaths come with candles and will be sold for \$15.00 each. Please stop by the vestibule or the parish hall following all the Masses throughout November to purchase a wreath for your family. The proceeds will cover the confirmation retreat expenses.



BLESSING OF ADVENT WREATHS

You are welcome to bring your Advent Wreaths to all Masses during the first Sunday in Advent to be blessed during the vigil Mass on November 30th at 5:00 p.m. or any of the Sunday Masses on December 1st.

THE GIVING TREE

Our Christmas Giving Tree is up in the vestibule of the church through December 25th. We would like you to purchase Target gift cards, rather than gifts, for the needy families in our parish community. Please pick up 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 ongoing generosity and support!



CHRISTMAS BINGO LUNCHEON! SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

Doors Open at 11:30 a.m. -Lunch Served at 12:00 p.m.

To make your reservations please call Sandee Chan

at 650-872-3816 or Terry Keller at 650-583-3385.

Please bring a nice, wrapped "Good Neighbor" gift valued at \$5.00 or more. There will be a delicious luncheon, electronic Bingo, and a raffle. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and they sell fast! Make your reservations today.

THANKSGIVING MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th at 10:00 a.m.

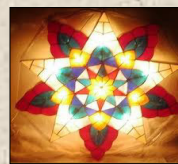
Please bring your bread and wine that you plan to serve at your Thanksgiving meal to this Mass to be blessed. You may place the items on a table near the altar. Please note that there will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day. May you and your families enjoy this holiday of gratitude and thanksgiving for our many blessings.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Immaculate Conception of Mary on December 8, is not a Holy Day of Obligation because it falls on a Sunday. It is celebrated on the following day, **Monday, December 9th.**



Simbang Gabi at Mater Dolorosa



Let us heighten our spiritual preparation for Christmas and join us for the nightly Simbang Gabi Masses starting on Dec. 15th to Dec. 23rd at 7 PM, (except on Sat., Dec. 21st when it will be at 5 PM.) If you would like to sponsor a Mass or a hospitality, please call Nenar at 650-218-8175 or email mdsimbanggabi@gmail.com.

Gift Card Program

Purchasing Gift Cards through our program benefits Mater Dolorosa Church! Pick up an order form found in the vestibule for all your holiday needs. It's easy. Simply fill out the order form, then drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory Office. There are lots of vendors to choose from and turn-a-round is quick! Thank you.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Come join Immaculate Conception Academy, located at 3625 - 24th Street, San Francisco, CA, for their 1st International Food Festival to be held on December 7th, from 10am - 3pm. Enjoy delicious food from the cultures of Hispanic, Filipino, Korean, African American, Italian and Indian. Ticket prices are: adult advanced ticket \$8 and \$10 at the door, child advanced ticket \$5 and \$7 at the door. If there are any questions contact Brian Marston at 415-601-3380