

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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December 29, 2013



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitlig, J.C.L., 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
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

THE HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 29, 2013

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128;
Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23



LOVE

For generations, various cultures regarded family life merely as a utilitarian necessity. Sirach introduces honor and respect. For Jews and Christians alike, the value of family goes even further. The family is seen as the indispensable school where love is learned. Paul addresses the Colossians and offers a list of virtues that make for a solid and happy church. These values also make for a happy family at ease with itself and its members: mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forgiveness. As a capstone, Paul urges love, which brings all of these domestic virtues to perfection.

Paul seems to be on a roll as he lauds the virtues of the church at Colossae. With such heartfelt virtues, it is no wonder Paul bursts into song. Who wouldn't? It's clear that the center of the church is love. It is clear that no matter how far from home the members travel, the heart remains and all the members are connected by the gravitational pull of mutual love, a love first learned in family life.

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DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: Dec. 30 — Jan. 5	PRIEST
MON Dec. 30	8:00 a.m.	<i>Carmelita Basilio (D)</i>	JP
TUE Dec. 31	8:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m.	<i>Ashley Quitugua (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	JP RD
WED Jan. 1	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D)</i> <i>Rommel Castelo Family (L)</i>	JP RD VP
THU Jan. 2	8:00 a.m.	<i>Nancy Bittel (D)</i>	JP
FRI Jan. 3	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Tito Valencia (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
SAT. Jan. 4	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Filomena Maningo (D)</i> <i>Do Dong Maningo (D)</i> <i>Cherry Maningo (D)</i> <i>Asterio Buqueron (D)</i> <hr/> <i>People of the Parish</i>	AQ RD
SUN Jan. 5	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Teofilo Bagain (D)</i> <i>Jose Mari Valencia (D)</i> <i>Manny Alveus Alarcon (L)</i>	JP RD AQ

COLLECTIONS

Collections for December 15, 2013

First Collection	\$ 4,513.00
Parish Improvement	\$ 1,720.00
Erratum:	\$ 3,273.50*

(*Please note the corrected total for Religious Retirement.)

Collection totals for December 22, 2013 will be published in our next Sunday Bulletin

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for St. Vincent de Paul.

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

Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your church. Your weekly donations are greatly appreciated!

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 Delahous-saye, John Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Mary Anne C. Padilla, Manuel P. Paat, Dorothy Pruett, Eleonora 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

Tues. Dec. 31	Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program "Midnight Mass" Solemnity of Mary	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m.
Thurs. Jan. 2	Solemnity of Mary Masses	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 3	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction COSJ Choir Practice Eucharistic Adoration Healing Mass Choir Practice	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 4	RCIA Legion of Mary Family Presidium	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 5	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's Faith Formation program is on Christmas break. Regular classes will resume on Tuesday, January 7th. Students should complete the on-line training in www.shieldthevulnerable.org for the applicable grade level and submit the certificate of completion when they return to classes.



The First Communion families will meet on Jan. 5th, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and older communion students will have their sacrament preparation class at the same time. There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 a.m. Mass too.

On January 4-5, 2014, as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, the parish community is invited to bring to the Sunday Liturgy gifts of undergarments, gently used jackets and other warm wear for men and women. Like the Wise Ones who visited the Lord, we offer these gifts as a sign of love to people in our community who are in need. We care for God's people by giving warmth, prayer and hope. Our donations will be sorted and bagged by the Confirmation students and taken to local non-profit organization for distribution to our neighbors in need. Collection of these items will start this week-end. Thank you for your generosity.

Question of the Week:

Lower Level:

What might have happened if Joseph had taken it easy and not listened and obeyed God?

Higher Level:

Why do you think Joseph listened to God? Have you ever been like Joseph and obeyed and then were very glad you did?

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS at MATER DOLOROSA

At the request of our Archbishop Cordileone, beginning on January 19th, we will have the Extraordinary Form of the Holy Mass (Latin Mass) in our parish church. It will be held on **Sundays at 5:00 p.m. and Monday through Friday at 12:00 p.m.** Father Vito Perrone and Father Joseph Homick will be the celebrants.



ATTENTION: MATER DOLOROSA MINISTRIES

Please contact the Rectory Office for any on-going or new 2014 events that will be taking place in our parish. In order for our scheduling to be free from conflict, we ask that you let Fran know as soon as possible any event, meeting, or social occasion you would like booked and reserved.



Thank you!

MATER DOLOROSA'S SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve, December 31st

10:00 p.m. (Midnight Mass)



New Year's Day, January 1st

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God—*Holy Day of Obligation*

Mass times: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

JANUARY 25, 2014



We are very excited to be celebrating our 10th anniversary on January 25, 2014. We will once again be at Civic Center Plaza and we will be walking down Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza. Please join us on our Walk for Life!

The ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO brings you a new FORWARD IN FAITH speaker series.

The Theology of Pope Francis

[Register Now](#)



FORWARD in FAITH

Beginning the week of January 14, 2014 the Archdiocese is presenting a new FORWARD IN FAITH speaker series: The Theology of Pope Francis. The program will consist of live lectures given at three locations (St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco on Tuesday nights; St. Hilary's, Tiburon on Wednesday nights; and St. Bartholomew's, San Mateo on Thursday nights) and will run through the week of February 11. Be sure to register soon. Go to www.sfarchdiocese.org and click on the home page FORWARD IN FAITH banner tab for speaker and a registration information or contact Cindy Kilpatrick at (415) 614-5616.

SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, January 25, 2014
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.**