

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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January 12, 2014



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, 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 BAPTISM of the LORD

January 12, 2014

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29;
Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17



CALLED TO SERVE

The status of God's beloved Son is not one he clings to. It is one he shares. All of us are called to be sons and daughters of God. In Jesus, we can all claim God's favor. The second reading makes this clear. Here we read of the baptism of Cornelius and his household. Peter's speech recalls the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit and the great power that swept through Israel and onto the doorstep of the Gentile Cornelius.

As for his household, so for us. There is an end to our work on earth, to our baptismal vocation and the honorable work we do. But there is no end to the saving life given to us through baptism. There is no end to the life of the children of God; there is no end to God's compassion, which we know in Christ Jesus. There is no end to our status as chosen and beloved people of God. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forever among those on whom God's favor rests.

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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!

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: Jan 13—Jan. 19	PRIEST
MON Jan. 13	8:00 a.m.	Michael Fuse (L)	AQ
TUE Jan. 14	8:00 a.m.	Lois Heim (D)	AQ
WED Jan. 15	8:00 a.m.	Tefilo Bagain (D)	AQ
THU Jan. 16	8:00 a.m.	Gregorio Samson (D)	RD
FRI Jan. 17	8:00 a.m.	Myrna Adriano (D)	RD
SAT. Jan. 18	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Yoshio Fuse (D) Clifford Chase (D)	AQ RD
SUN Jan. 19	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Reniah McDade (D) Michael Leveroni (D) People of the Parish Priest's Intention	RD RD AQ VP

COLLECTIONS



Christmas Collection Total: \$18,326.00
Simbang Gabi Total: \$2,676.00
Solemnity of Mary Total: \$3,350.00

Collections for December 29, 2013

First Collection \$ 4,253.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$ 1,871.00

Collections for January 5, 2013

First Collection \$ 5,023.50
CFF \$ 1,677.50

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Parish Maintenance & Improvement.
Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for Helping Hands.

Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your church. Your weekly and special 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 Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Mary Anne C. Padilla, Manuel P. Paat, Dorothy Pruett, Eleanora Rivera, Wayne Rosaia, Maria Luisa Sarra, 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. Jan. 14	Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:45—8:15 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 15	Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 17	COSJ Choir Practice Latin Mass Choir & Altar Server Rehearsal Choir Practice	2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 18	RCIA Youth Mass Legion of Mary St. Nino Prayer Group Family Presidium	3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 19	Hospitality by: The Legion of Mary Pilgrimage Group Meeting Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Parents of Grade 1 to Grade 3 students must attend the 'Talking about Touching' Safety Training Orientation on Tuesday, January 21st during the child's class time in the Parish Hall. If parents or guardians have attended the previous year's orientation, they must at least sign the waiver of not attending this year's orientation in order for us to be in compliant with the USCCB.

Thank you very much for the gifts donated for the people in our community. Warm clothes will be donated to Catholic Worker Hospitality House in San Bruno. The organization runs a homeless shelter at St. Bruno's, a long-term supportive housing facility on Second Avenue and free dining for people in need in St. Bruno's Catholic Church. The Catholic Worker Movement is grounded in a firm belief in the God-given dignity of every human person. The confirmation students will sort these donations and will let us know where other items will go in our local community. Thank you again for your generosity!



Question of the Week:

Lower Level:

What happens at Baptism? When and where were you baptized?

Higher Level:

Who helps Jesus begin his work of preaching God's good news? When have you experienced being beloved by God or filled with God's Spirit?

HOLY COMMUNION under BOTH SPECIES

During this cold and flu season, Father Roland has decided that at Mater Dolorosa Church we will not be giving the Precious Blood to parishioners. This is a temporary measure which our pastor has decided upon and will be lifted when the flu season is over.

We pray for the health and recovery of all who are ill and not with us today. Thank you for your understanding.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2014 6:00 P.M.



If you have worked as a volunteer for Mater Dolorosa; perhaps you are in a ministry, sing in the choir, help out in the kitchen, assist with hospitality, decorate the altar, are a catechist, clean up after events, a Extraordinary Minister or a reader, or the many, many other tasks that are performed by our volunteers, we would like to honor and thank you with a dinner on Saturday, January 25th. Please join us for fellowship and relaxation. If you plan to attend, please make your reservation with Fran in the Rectory Office no later than Friday, January 17th. See you there!



Dear Parishioners,
Once again, we have concluded another meaningful celebration of Christmas in our Parish. Our liturgical celebrations were observed with faith and devotion while the social activities were full of fun and fellowship. I wish to thank you all, especially to our various parish ministries and to all those among you who had contributed in one way or another to make this Christmas more meaningful and spiritual.

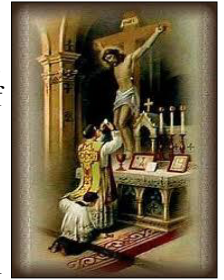
As Pope Francis said: "Christmas is an 'encounter' between God and His people." May we continue to encounter God in the presence of each one of us with love and respect, and with a sense of urgency to help.

On behalf of Msgr. Pernia, Fr. Angel, Deacon Alex and the staff, I thank you for your thoughtful Christmas greetings and gifts. May God bless your good will and generous hearts. May you be filled with God's blessings and graces this New Year of 2014!

Father Roland

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.



Only say the word and. . .
my soul shall be healed!

Inner Healing Retreat

CONDUCTED BY: Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ
THE NUNS OF CARMEL and the
HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY

April 11—13, 2014

At Presentation Retreat Center
19480 Bear Creek Rd.
Los Gatos, CA 95033

Registration will be closed on March 10, 2014. Registration is \$179.00 per person. Please make checks payable to Daughters of Carmel. Write the participant's names, phone numbers and e-mail address and mail to:

Daughters of Carmel
St. Cecilia Convent
2550 18th Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94116
daughtersofcarmel@gmail.com

Please Help Keep our Church Clean

Please be reminded to take tissues, snack wrappers, etc. with you when you leave the pews after Mass. This helps keep our church tidy for everyone. *Thank you.*

