

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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### Rectory Office Hours:

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9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
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## February 2, 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.  
Traditional Latin Mass: Monday through Friday 12:00 Noon  
Sunday at 5:00 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 PRESENTATION of the LORD

**February 2, 2014**

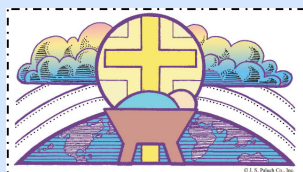
Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24;  
Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

## A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "Second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## COLLECTIONS

Collections for January 26, 2013

First Collection	\$ 4,013.00
St. Patrick's Seminary	\$ 2,620.00
Latin Mass (Sunday)	\$ 209.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
Our Religious Education Programs.  
Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for  
Parish Maintenance & Improvement.

*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 Delahoussaye, John  
Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter  
Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Manuel P. Paat,  
Dorothy Pruett, Eleanora Rivera, Wayne Rosaia, Maria  
Luisa Sarra, and Tony Yee.



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

### MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. Feb. 3	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Feb. 4	Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:45—8:15 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 5	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Baptism Class Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. Feb. 6	Latin Mass Ladies Club Movie Night	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 7	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction COSJ Choir Practice Latin Mass Eucharistic Adoration Healing Mass Choir Practice	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 8	RCIA Legion of Mary Family Presidium	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 9	Hospitality by: The Hospitality Ministry Youth Group Meeting Knights of Columbus San Pedro Calungsod Latin Mass	11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: Feb. 3—Feb. 9	PRIEST
MON Feb. 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Christopher Carlos (L) Priest's Intention	JP VP
TUE Feb. 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Priscila Santos (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
WED Feb. 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Paula Ramos (D) Priest's Intention	RD JH
THU Feb. 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
FRI Feb. 7	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	Rosalinda Ledesma (L) Priest's Intention Priest's Intention	RD VP JH
SAT. Feb. 8	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Pearl Valencia (D) Leo Sapienza (D)	JP AQ
SUN Feb. 9	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Lucila Roque (D) Federico DeJesus (D) People of the Parish Priest's Intention	JP RD AQ JH



## CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Thank you to Confirmation II students and their sponsors for sorting the warm clothes and socks donated by the parish community on the week of the Feast of Epiphany of the Lord.



There will be a safety training on "Talking about Touching" for all grade 1 to grade 3 students on Feb. 4 and Feb 11 during class time. Parents who choose not allow this training for their children in the CFF class must sign a waiver to ensure compliance with the USCCB and for the child to be excused from attending the class. Please pick up a waiver form from CFF office.

For grades 4 through 12, please complete the applicable on-line training at [www.shieldthevulnerable.org](http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org) and submit the completed form by Feb. 11th. Detailed instructions are still available in the school lobby. Students who did not complete the on-line training will be required to attend a class on-line training on Wednesday, Feb. 12th at 6:00 p.m.

### Question of the Week: Lower Level

*What do Mary and Joseph want to express by taking the child Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem? Who welcomes Jesus at the Temple?*

### Higher Level:

*What does Simeon anticipate will be Jesus' significance to his people? To all the nations of the world? Who does Simeon say Jesus really is?*

## DIAPER DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus #14818 is sponsoring a "Diaper Drive" for the S.F. 5th Annual Diaper Drive at Alpha Pregnancy Center located at 5070 Mission Street, S.F., CA from January 25 thru February 16.

Please drop off package/s of diapers in the collection bin in the foyer of the church or make a check payable to Knights of Columbus #14818 (diaper drive) and send to Mater Dolorosa, Attention: James Rivera.

The donation of diapers will be taken to the Alpha Pregnancy Center by the Knights of Columbus. Thank you!



## ARCHDIOCESE of SAN FRANCISCO

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

SATURDAY, February 22, 2014

10:00 a.m. Mass - Followed by a Reception

\$20.00 suggested donation per family



All husbands and wives celebrating a "5-year wedding anniversary" (5, 10, 15, . . . . . 45, 50, or over 50 years) in 2014 are invited to attend.

St. Mary's Cathedral of the Assumption  
1111 Gough St., San Francisco

Principal Celebrant:

His Excellency Salvatore Cordileone  
Archbishop, Archdiocese of San Francisco

Registration Required:

[www.sfanniversary.info](http://www.sfanniversary.info) or call (415) 614-5680

Please register by February 13, 2014.

Questions/information: (415) 614-5680

## A Special Visit to Rome April 25 - May 05, 2014



Witness the once in a lifetime event commemorating the Canonization of Blessed Popes John Paul II and John XXIII, followed by a pilgrimage to Marian Shrines Fatima, Lourdes, Avila, Santiago de Compostela among others.

Flyers in the vestibule or Please contact  
Estela Nolasco 650-867-1422.

*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](mailto:daughtersofcarmel@gmail.com)

## WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

In 1997, Pope John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

This weekend, please pray for all those women and men who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

## PRAYER FOR RAIN

The California Conference of Bishops have requested all the faithful of California to pray the following prayer for an end to the drought in California:

*For all of us who face threats to our health, safety and occupation due to the lack of rain. We pray that God will open the heavens for us and send us the blessing of the amount of rain and snow we need for our lives, health and well-being. Amen.*

