

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
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December 28, 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
Rev. Mr. Romeo Cruz, Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, 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.
Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form: 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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

December 28, 2014

Sirach 3:2-6,12-14; Psalm: 128;
Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:22-40

WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise. Copyright © J. S. Palach Co.

HOLIDAY BREAK

Our CFF and Rectory Offices
will be closed
until January 2, 2015.
Telephone messages
will be checked periodically.



COLLECTIONS

FOR December 7, 2014:

First Collection \$ 5,509.00
Religious Retirement \$ 2,399.00

FOR December 8, 2014:

Immaculate Conception \$ 2,046.50

FOR December 14, 2014:

First Collection \$ 5,229.50
Special Projects \$ 1,812.50

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Our Helping Hands Fund
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!



Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: *Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Buntger, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Joe Duenas, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Dorothy Pruett, Maria Luisa Sarra, Gladys & Luis Torres, and Ernie Ventura.*

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

Please say a prayer for our many sick, homebound and hospitalized parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

We mourn the passing of **Tony Yee**, brother of Margarita Lee, who passed from this life to eternal life. We keep him and his family in our prayers. *May he rest in peace.*

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Dec. 27	Legion of Mary Family Presidium	7:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 28	Knights of Columbus Meeting Hospitality:Knights of Columbus Youth Group Legion of Mary Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 29	Latin Mass Rectory & CFF Offices Closed	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Dec. 30	Latin Mass Rectory & CFF Offices Closed	12:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 31	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Midnight Mass Rectory & CFF Offices Closed	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.
Thu. Jan. 1	The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses: Rectory & CFF Offices Closed	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 2	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Eucharistic Adoration Healing Mass Choir Practice	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. Dec. 27	5:00 p.m.	<i>Martin Intention (L)</i>	JP
Sun. Dec. 28	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Benjamin Cuellar (D)</i> <i>Elena Garcia (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	VP JP RD JH
Mon. Dec. 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Pearl Valencia (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
Tues. Dec. 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Paul Anthony Sales (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
Wed. Dec. 31	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	<i>Clara DeMercurio</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	JP JH RD
Thurs. Jan. 1	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<i>Francisco Zabala (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Fr. Hugh O'Donnell (D)</i>	JP VP RD
Fri. Jan. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH VP
Sat. Jan. 3	8:00 a.m.	<i>Gabriel Vera (D)</i> <i>Ines Velasquez (D)</i> <i>Lois K. Heim (D)</i>	JP

PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION

Please find this PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION at the vestibule to acknowledge our Donors for their contribution and effort to finish our Confessional & Lobby Alcove project.

Once again, we thank you and may God bless your generous hearts.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

All Faith Formation classes will resume on January 6, 2015. Reminder for First Communion families: there will be a parent meeting on Jan 4th at 11:00am-12noon in the school. We will be discussing your child's preparation for First Reconciliation. Please plan on attending, there will not be any make up meetings. All confirmation students (Conf 1 & Conf 2), beginning January 4, please attend the 12noon Mass. Conf 2 students will attend a Sunday class session from 1pm – 3pm once a month, every 1st Sunday beginning Jan. 4th. Reminder: Conf 2 families, there will be a sponsor and Confirmation 2 candidate session on Jan 21st at 6:30pm or Jan 25th at 1:00pm. Please RSVP. Any questions, please contact the CFF office or email. Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word gathering will be on Jan. 18, 2015 at the 10am Mass. Have a blessed and safe Christmas and New Year! On January 3rd & 4th the parish community is invited to bring gently used jackets that will be donated to a local non-profit organization. Place the jackets in the barrels which will be located in the vestibule. This donation will be sorted and bagged by the Confirmation II students.

Questions of the Week:

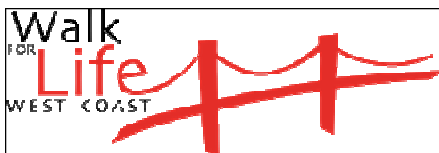
The home of the Holy Family was a simple one. Jesus was a child who laughed and cried and played as other children do. Under the care of Mary and Joseph, Jesus learned about God's covenant with the chosen people. He prayed with his parents in the synagogue. In Luke's Gospel reminds us that Jesus understood what it means to be a part of a family. Ask him to help you to grow as he did, in wisdom, so that the grace of God will rest upon you too.

Levels 1-6: *What have your parents taught you about our faith?*

Level 7 & Confirmation classes: *How have your parents helped you to become a faithful person?*

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST—2015

Join us for the Walk for Life West Coast on January 24, 2015 where tens of thousands of Catholics and non-Catholics alike share the gospel of life which is the gospel of Christ. This year will mark the 11th annual Walk for Life West Coast. There will be a Mass at 9:30 a.m. at San Francisco's Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption prior to the Walk for Life. To learn more, you may call (415) 658-1793 or visit the website at walkforlifewc.com.



New Year's Eve Mass
December 31st - 10:00 p.m.
(Midnight Mass)
New Year's Day Mass
(Holy Day of Obligation)



January 1st - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.



Save the Date
Saturday, January 17, 2015
Knights of Columbus
CRAB FEED
Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall
Details in Upcoming Bulletins

THE MATER DOLOROSA LADIES CLUB

The next meeting for the Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club will be on **Thursday, January 8th** at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. At this meeting we will be welcoming new members, electing officers and formulating our calendar of events for the next six months. Please consider joining us for friendship and fun. During the year we enjoy many events such as a pot luck dinner and a movie, a cookie exchange, a Ballroom Dancing and Afternoon Tea, faith sharing during Lent, Mass at the Monastery in the spring, and much more. For more information, you may contact Fran at the Rectory Office. Bring your ideas with you on January 8th!



SAVE THE DATE for our **Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** on Friday, January 30th at 6:00 p.m. If you have been a volunteer for Mater Dolorosa please call the Rectory Office to make your reservation for this appreciation dinner.

We hope everyone can attend!