

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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

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January 4, 2015



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
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Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
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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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 4, 2015

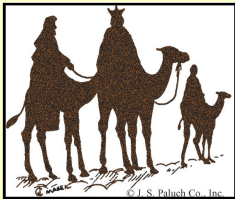
Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm: 72;
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

PARTNERS IN THE PROMISE

As a society, during these days we can be in something of a "postpartum" depression. Our celebrations of Christmas and the New Year are over, and after today many of us will put away the decorations and the last visible remnants of the celebrations of the past weeks. The apostle Paul today uses the expression "partners in the promise." This is an uplifting phrase for us to reflect upon, and to think of as our own calling in these days following the birth of the Lord. What is this promise? We can find it in the gifts the magi bring: it is a promise of being a royal priesthood (gold), a holy nation (frankincense), a people set apart for self-giving (myrrh). We find more of the promise in Isaiah—a light shines upon us! In the psalm we know a promise of a world of flowering justice, profound peace, the poor rescued, pity for the lowly and the poor. This is the promise; and one of the best ways for us to lift ourselves out of any possible low spirits we may be suffering is to live out our partnership in this promise each and every day.



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Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Jan. 3	Legion of Mary Family Presidium	7:00 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 4	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society Youth Group Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 5	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 6	Second Harvest Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:15 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 7	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Baptism Class Choir Practice Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Jan. 8	Latin Mass MD Ladies Club Meeting	12:00 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 9	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



COLLECTIONS

FOR December 21, 2014

First Collection \$ 4,442.00
Special Projects \$ 1,980.00

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!

Please
pray for
the sick

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.

You are welcome to call the Rectory Office to add a name to be included in our prayers for the sick.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. Jan. 3	5:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD
Sun. Jan. 4	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention Demetrio & Rosenda Santos (D) People of the Parish Priest's Intention</i>	JP RD AQ VP
Mon. Jan. 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Miguel Jucino (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
Tues. Jan. 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Meldy Alicando (L) Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
Wed. Jan. 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Violeta Rapues (L) Priest's Intention</i>	AQ JH
Thurs. Jan. 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Teofilo Bagain (D) Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Jan. 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Angela Villamor (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
Sat. Jan. 10	8:00 a.m.	<i>Henry Olea (L)</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 Tuesday, Jan 6, 2015. Parents of students in grades 1 to 3 must attend a Child Safety training orientation on Tuesday, Jan 20th during your child's class session in the parish hall. 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. Candidates and sponsors will sort through the jackets/coats donated during the Christmas season. 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.

Questions of the Week:

In today's Gospel we hear that the magi from the East saw a new star appear in the sky. They accepted it as a sign that a great leader had been born. Without knowing where the star would lead them or what they would find, the magi set out bearing gifts. Their faith and courage were rewarded when God revealed to them his own Son. On our faith journeys, we, too, have to remain alert for the signs through which Jesus reveals his presence to us. His "stars" are all around us, in the beauty of creation, in the Church, in the uniqueness of each person.

Levels 1-6: *Why do the Magi make their journey? What gift would you like to give the baby Jesus?*

Level 7 & Confirmation classes: *How will you be alert to the "stars" around you? How can you let Jesus shine through you?*

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.



Knights of Columbus CRABFEST

When: Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 6 pm

Where: Mater Dolorosa Church Hall

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Menu: Salad, Pasta, Bread and Crab

Deadline: January 10, 2014

Reserve early, this event sells out fast!

Part of the proceeds will be earmarked for the church's flooring project



For questions and reservations:
GK Jim Gacula (650) 303-6659
DGK Renato Valido (650) 589-9530
Parish Office (650) 583-4131

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!