

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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January 11, 2015



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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

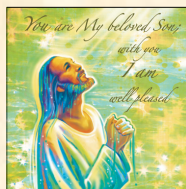
THE BAPTISM of the LORD

January 11, 2015

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm: 29;
Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:7-11

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News. Copyright © J. S. Faluch Co.



RIP: Sr. Anna Rourke, CSJP

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of **Sr. Anna Rourke, CSJP** who died on the eve of Christmas 2014 in Seattle, WA. Sr. Anna was one of the three Sisters who started our former school and later became the Principal. Eternal rest grant unto her soul and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Jan. 10	Legion of Mary Family Presidium	7:00 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 11	Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Youth Group Knights of Columbus Calungsod Assembly Latin Mass	11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 12	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 13	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. 14	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Choir Practice Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Jan. 15	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 16	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



COLLECTIONS

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

\$18,564.00

FOR December 28, 2014

First Collection	\$ 4,677.00
Helping Hands	\$ 1,846.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 3,032.00

FOR January 5, 2015

First Collection	\$ 5,102.00
Religious Education	\$ 1,676.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
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!



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. 10	5:00 p.m.	<i>Demetrio Santos (D)</i>	AQ
Sun. Jan. 11	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Tony Yee (D)</i> <i>Gloria Estanislao (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP JP JH
Mon. Jan. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
Tues. Jan. 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Roman Villasica (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Wed. Jan. 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Fr. Jose Arong (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
Thurs. Jan. 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Jan. 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Gregorio Samson (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
Sat. Jan. 17	8:00 a.m.	<i>Uccelli Intention (D)</i> <i>The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)</i> <i>Yoshio Fuse (D)</i> <i>Michael Fuse (L)</i>	AQ

As of now, we have received a total of \$22,091.00 in donations for our **PIETA Garden Project.**

Our gratitude goes to the following donors:

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Construction is going on right now. Please know that donations are still welcome. Thank you and may our Mother Mary continue to embrace us in her motherly care and love.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



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 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 reading we hear about Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River.

A new beginning and new blessings have come to us in Jesus, God's only Son. When we were baptized, we truly became daughters and sons of God and followers of Jesus. Let us ask Jesus to help us to share his work.

Levels 1-6: *How do we celebrate the sacrament of Baptism? What happens in the sacrament of baptism?*

Level 7 & Confirmation classes: *As a baptized member of the Church, what do you think is God's plan for you? How will you follow this plan?*

As we conclude Christmas season on this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, I wish to thank those of you who had had made our Christmas liturgies beautiful and more meaningful. Together with our social activities they built up our familial community and deepened our faith.

On behalf of the parish clergy and staff, please accept our gratitude and appreciation for all your kind words and generosity that you have done to us. May Jesus our Lord and Savior continue to shine His light upon us as we continue our journey of life.

Fr. Roland



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 by Friday, January 23rd.



We hope everyone can attend!

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