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November 29, 2015



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education
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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 FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

November 29, 2015

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25;
1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2; Luke
21:25-28, 34-36



THE COMING KINGDOM

Jeremiah could see it coming—the kingship of Jesus and the restoration of Jerusalem. But was anybody listening? Is anybody listening now? It must have been tough being a prophet, but Jeremiah was persistent in his message because he knew that it needed to be heard. Also persistent in his message is Paul as he encourages the Thessalonians—and all of us—to live in accordance with the kingship that Jeremiah foretold. He encourages us to conduct ourselves in ways of holiness so that we may be well prepared for the king's coming. Finally, Jesus himself tells us to be ever diligent so that we may gain favor before our God and King.

Jeremiah could see the kingship of Jesus coming. As we begin the season of Advent, Paul and Jesus tell us not only how to prepare for the Kingdom, but how to live it day to day.

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The Immaculate Conception of Mary

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times are: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, &
7:30 p.m.

(No Latin Mass on That Day)



Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Nov. 28	Faith/Bible Study Youth Mass Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 29	Hospitality: St. Vincent de Paul Youth Group Legion of Mary Latin Mass Hospitality	11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Nov. 30	Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Tues. Dec. 1	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes/CFF Advent Reconciliation	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 to 8:15 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 2	Legion of Mary Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 3	Latin Mass Faith/Bible Study	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 4	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.

COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals will be posted in an upcoming bulletin, due to the holiday schedule.



Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
St. Vincent de Paul.

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for
Religious Retirement.

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, Marilyn Bugler, Trude Buntger, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Kevin Dresser, Joe Duenas, George Garibaldi, Luz Gopez, Gary Andrew Lacanilao, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, John Paat, Sr., Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pruett, Florentina Quitugua, Maria Luisa Sarra, and Gladys & Luis Torres.

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

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

DAY	TIME	Mass Intentions	PRIEST
Sat. Nov. 28	5:00 p.m.	Antone & Sally Orta (D)	JP
Sun. Nov. 29	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Thomas Aragon (D) Jenny Garcia (D) People of the Parish Priest's Intention	RD JP AQ JH
Mon. Nov. 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Franklin Morales (D) Priest's Intention	JP VP
Tues. Nov. Dec. 1	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Mario & Rita Venturini (D) Priest's Intention	RD VP
Wed. Dec. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Amador & Maria Mendoza (D) Priest's Intention	AQ JH
Thurs. Dec. 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Terisita & Juanito Parulan (D) Priest's Intention	JP VP
Fri. Dec. 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Thomas Aragon (D) Priest's Intention	RD JH
Sat. Dec. 5	8:00 a.m.	Hector Torres (D) Victor Robledo (D) Franklin Morales (D) Gustavo Velasquez (D) Joel Lara (D) Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) Gilma Torres (L)	AQ

STOP PHYSICIANS ASSISTED SUICIDE

Stop assisted suicide in California before it's too late! Earlier this year, through a Special Session, the CA legislature passed assisted suicide, allowing doctors to prescribe overdose medication to terminally ill patients. Join a coalition of physicians, nurses, disability-rights organizations, and people of all faiths to stand for the lives of our elderly and dying and oppose assisted suicide. On Sundays throughout the rest of the year, referendum petitions will be available for signature outside of Masses. Signers must be registered to vote and can only sign once.

O God, Source of all life and hope, look kindly on our brothers and sisters facing the end of their lives. Amen.



The Knights of Columbus

are proud to announce the following:

Knight of the Month (August 2015): LARRY CASEY

Knight of the Month (September 2015): ED TEAKLE

Knight of the Month (October 2015): JAMES RIVERA

Family of the month (September 2015): RICARDO & NING CARLOS

May God Bless them in their service to the Knight of Columbus and to their Church!

HELP CHILDREN LOVE THE MASS



Are your children having trouble being "present" for the entire Mass? Here are a few suggestions to help them find their place at Mass; – Try to go the same Mass each week. – they will look forward to seeing the same faces or activities in church. – Be a model for your children. – participate fully by singing, following along in your book, and watching what is happening at the altar. – See and be seen. – Sit in a place where you can each have an unobstructed view of the celebration of Mass. Watching the priest makes children more aware of what's going on during the Mass. As they get older, they understand that sitting up front makes them more accountable for their behavior. By helping them make Mass more meaningful it will become more meaningful for the whole family.

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BINGO LUNCHEON

The MD Ladies Club is hosting our annual Christmas Bingo Luncheon on Saturday, December 5. This is a perfect event to kick off the holidays, a lovely way to reconnect with friends, and fun for the whole family. Doors open at 11:30, sit down luncheon at 12:15 followed by Bingo for beautiful prizes. Tickets are \$20 per adult/ \$10 for child under 12. Price includes delicious appetizers, enchilada luncheon, a lovely dessert, and beverages including soda, wine or champagne. Please bring a new, wrapped "good neighbor" gift worth at least \$5. For reservations, please call Sandee Chan at (650) 872-3816 or Terry Keller at (650) 583-3385 by December 1.



Helpers are needed! If you are a high school student in need of community service hours, we can use your help at our annual Christmas Bingo Luncheon on 12/5 from 11:30-4:00 pm. Please contact Cathy Rosaia at cmrosaia@yahoo.com or (650) 438-7191.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Classes will resume on Dec 2nd. Please support our First Communion students and their families during the 5pm Mass on Dec 5 as they are presented to our parish community in the "Rite of Welcome." All the children of the CFF classes will gather in the parish hall after the 5pm Mass on Dec 5th, to celebrate Advent. Our CFF students will be sharing their gifts and talents with us through dance and. Bring your baby Jesus from home to get blessed before you place him in your nativity. All Faith Formation families are encouraged to attend. The potluck sign-up sheet is on the CFF table in the vestibule or in the school lobby. Our next gathering for Children's Liturgy of the Word will be Sunday, December 6th, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Please support the MD Gift card program. The forms can be found in your child's blue folder. **SACRAMENTAL CLASSES:** First Communion and Confirmation 1 classes: We will have our Jesus Story activity on Saturday, Dec. 5th from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the school (this includes Mass). The First Communion students will be presented to the parish community during the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Afterwards, we will celebrate Advent with the CFF families in the parish hall. All students preparing for First Communion and in CONF 1 class are required to attend.

Questions of the Week:

Today's reading might seem to be a real "downer." Just as we are beginning the new liturgical year, we hear Jesus' reminders to "be vigilant" and "pray." Advent is a time of preparation for Jesus' final coming. Jesus, the just one, who will judge us in the final days of human history, wants us to be able to stand up like true Christians when that time comes.

What will you do to show that you have heard Jesus' words on this first day of Advent? How can we be ready for Jesus to come?



VOLUNTEER TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH

If you or your family would like to light the Advent Wreath at one of our Sunday Masses during this holy season, please sign up for the day and time that best fits your schedule. The sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or email cff@mdssf.org. Thank you for participating in this Mater Dolorosa tradition!

THE BLESSING OF EXPECTANT COUPLES

All expectant couples are welcome to come to the 7:30 p.m. Mass on December 8th, the Mass of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, to be given a special blessings. All are welcome for this beautiful event!



SIMBANG GABI at MATER DOLOROSA

You are welcome to be a sponsor for one of the upcoming Simbang Gabi Masses on December 15th through December 23rd. Please fill out one of the forms that can be found in the vestibule.