

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## January 10, 2016



### ◆ 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

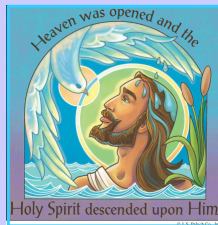
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Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29;  
Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

## MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).



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## COLLECTIONS

Christmas Collection \$ 17,501.00

### FOR December 27, 2015

First Collection \$ 4,317.00  
Helping Hands \$ 1,722.00

### FOR January 1, 2016

Solemnity of Mary \$ 3,203.00

### FOR January 3, 2016

First Collection \$ 4,992.00  
Religious Education \$ 1,507.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Parish Maintenance & Improvement.

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for Helping Hands.

**Thank you for your generous support of your Mater Dolorosa Parish and our Catholic Church through your continued donations!**

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, George Garibaldi, Luz Gopez, Gary Andrew Lacanilao, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Adelina Ong, 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.*



### Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

DAY	TIME	Mass Intentions	PRIEST
Sat. Jan. 9	Adult Bible/Faith Group Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Sun. Jan. 10	Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Youth Group Latin Mass Hospitality	11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	
Mon. Jan. 11	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.	
Tue. Jan. 12	Second Harvest/Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:15 p.m.	
Wed. Jan. 13	Legion of Mary Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Ballroom Dancing	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	
Thu. Jan. 14	Latin Mass Adult Bible/Faith Group	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Fri. Jan. 15	Latin Mass Volunteer/Staff Appreciation Dinner Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	

DAY	TIME	Mass Intentions	PRIEST
Sat. Jan. 9	5:00 p.m.	<b>Angels Villamor (D)</b>	VP
Sun. Jan. 10	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Pat Garibaldi (D) Gorge & Salud Nolasco (D) Priest's Intention	VP JP AQ JH
Mon. Jan. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Norman Nunez (L)</b> Priest's Intention	AQ VP
Tues. Jan. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Mrs. Joaquien (D) Priest's Intention	JP VP
Wed. Jan. 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Michael Fuse (L)</b> Priest's Intention	JP JH
Thurs. Jan. 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Demetrio & Rosenda Santos (D) Priest's Intention	JP JH
Fri. Jan. 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>James &amp; Eleanora Rivera (L)</b> Priest's Intention	JP VP
Sat. Jan. 16	8:00 a.m.	Priest's Intention	AQ

**ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.**



If you have been a volunteer at Mater Dolorosa in 2015, join us for an appreciation dinner! Please make a reservation to let us know you plan to attend. Please make your reservation by calling the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131 by January 12, 2016.

**Walk for Life West Coast 2016**

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 12th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 23, 2016. The pre-walk rally begins at 12:30PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the walk down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30. Last year's walk drew 50,000+ people. This year we are honored to welcome Latin American music legend Emmanuel, all the way from Mexico, as one of our speakers. For complete information about the Walk, visit [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) or call 415-658-1793.



**COAT DRIVE  
At MATER DOLOROSA**



Warm someone's heart this winter. Donate NEW or gently used men's, ladies, or children's coats. Collection barrels can be found in the vestibule of the church or in the school lobby through January 17. Donations will benefit the Catholic Worker Hospitality House Shelter in San Bruno and St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Help Center on Grand Ave.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**CLERGY CONVOCATION**



Father Roland will join priests, Archbishops, and Bishops from the Archdiocese of San Francisco, for a gathering at Asilomar Conference Center in Monterey, California from January 12, through January 15th for meetings and fellowship. Let's keep Father Roland and all our clergy in our prayers this week for a productive and enjoyable week.

**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**



Families with children in Grades K to 3 MUST attend a Child Safety training parent orientation meeting on Tuesday, Jan 19th at 6pm in the parish hall. **SAVE THE DATE!** JAN 26 – CFF Family Meeting at 6pm in the parish hall. Parents and guardians required to attend. **SACRAMENTAL CLASSES:** First Communion class: Parent Meeting – Jan. 10 – 11:00am-12:00noon – Reconciliation preparation discussion. Confirmation 2 class: Candidate and sponsor activity, Jan. 24, at 1 pm or Jan 27 at 6:30pm. Please RSVP. Questions? Please call or email the CFF office. Have a blessed and safe New Year!

**Question of the Week:** Today's gospel reading describes that memorable day when Jesus had the joy of being recognized by John the Baptist and approved by God as "God's beloved Son." Although Jesus did not need to be baptized (since he was without sin), he wanted to identify himself as closely as possible with God's people.

*How often do you recognize times when you have experienced God's favor and love?  
What can help you become more conscious everyday of God acting in your life?  
What can you do to help others become more aware of God's love?*

**THANK YOU THREE WISE MEN**



THANK YOU to our three wise men who visited the 10am Mass last week Sunday during the Epiphany of the Lord. They presented their gifts to the baby Jesus along with the children during Children's Liturgy of the Word. Pictured from left to right; **Jim Rodriguez, Rick Karlegan and Jacob Rodriguez.**

**The Baptism of the Lord**  
He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.  
— Titus 3:5



**THANK YOU FOR CHRISTMAS at MATER DOLOROSA**

*I wish to thank everyone who contributed to this Christmas season's joy at Mater Dolorosa this year. Particularly, our Liturgy Ministers, our Deacons, the Simbang Gabi Committee, our Liturgy Committee, our Music Ministry, those who participated in Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, Los Posadas, our Altar Society, and the Christmas Bingo Luncheon. I thank you all for your generous Christmas donations and the Target gift cards for St. Vincent de Paul. Thanks to the members of St. Vincent de Paul for their gift bags to those in need, and our Second Harvest volunteers. On behalf of all our clergy and staff, I thank you for all the thoughtful and generous gifts.*



*Father Roland*

**LET'S TRAVEL and HAVE FUN!**

Please join us in our church's fund-raising bus trip to Yellowstone, Mt. Rushmore and Las Vegas on June 4th to June 11, 2016. Flyers with more information are available in our church's vestibule.

