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NOVEMBER 27, 2016



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan
Ms. Elsa Agasid, Music Coordinator
Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Music Coordinator

◆ 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.
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.

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Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2016

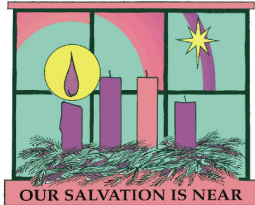
Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122;
Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

BE PREPARED

Be prepared. It's that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can't escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared.



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| DAY | TIME | MASS INTENTIONS For the WEEK | PRIEST |
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| Sat. Nov. 26 | 5:00 p.m. | <i>People of the Parish</i> | AQ |
| Sun. Nov. 27 | 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. | <i>Jose Alborno (D)</i> <i>Enrico & emelia Martin (L)</i> <i>Edelwiza Paulette Nunez (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i> | RG AQ RG JH |
| Mon. Nov. 28 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | <i>Gullermo Regaldo (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i> | JP VP |
| Tues. Nov. 29 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | <i>Rachel Macchietto (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i> | AQ JH |
| Wed. Nov. 30 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | <i>Dorothy Bacho (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i> | RG JH |
| Thurs. Dec. 1 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | <i>Abelardo & Hortensia Rodriguez (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i> | AQ VP |
| Fri. Dec. 2 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | <i>Amador & Marina Mendoza (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i> | RG JH |
| Sat. Dec. 3 | 8:00 a.m. | <i>Ed & Leony Nunez (L)</i> | JP |



COLLECTIONS

Due to holiday schedules, Collection Totals will be posted in an upcoming bulletin.

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Special Projects.

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Our Religious Education Programs.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish and our Catholic Church!

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

Liz Alvaro, Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, Trude Buntger, Janie Bustos, Larry Casey, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, George Garibaldi, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Isabelle Paat, Derk Padilla, Mary Anne Padilla, Florentina Quitugua, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Gladys & Luis Torres and Kit Fong Woo.

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

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| Sat. Nov. 26 | Adult Bible Study Community Wedding Pauline Book Fair Legion of Mary Family Presidium | 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. Nov. 27 | Pauline Book Fair after all Masses Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Legion of Mary COSJ Choir Latin Mass Hospitality | 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. |
| Mon. Nov. 28 | Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing | 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. |
| Tue. Nov. 29 | Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes | 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. |
| Wed. Nov. 30 | Legion of Mary Latin Mass Advent Penance Service | 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. |
| Thu. Dec. 1 | Morning Hospitality Group Latin Mass Baptism Class | 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. |
| Fri. Dec. 2 | Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Healing Mass | 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. |

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

CFF CLASSES RESUME NOV 29. Don't forget to do your Advent activities for this week; light your Advent candle and say the prayer for the 1st week of Advent, read the Jesse trees scripture passage and place your ornaments on the tree and work on your Advent chain. SAVE THE DATE – Dec 10th – CFF Advent/Christmas Celebration – attend 5:00pm Mass followed by potluck finger food dish reception in the parish hall. All CFF families are encouraged to attend. SACRAMENTAL CLASSES:

First Communion classes (Level 2 & Older Communion): Dec 10th – The Jesus Story Day of Reflection - 2:30pm to 4:30pm – Mass 5:00pm – students will be presented to the parish community. – All students preparing to receive communion are required to attend. Afterward, join the CFF Advent/Christmas celebration in the parish hall. Confirmation 1 class: Dec 10 – Jesus Story Day of Reflection with First Communion students - please arrive by 2:00pm for your orientation and instruction. All Conf 1 students required to attend. Service hours will be earned.

Questions of the Week:

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from people, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

Who in the Gospel reading believed the sign that was on Jesus' cross? What did Jesus say would happen to him? What will happen to those who believe the sign on Jesus' cross?

Las Posadas preparing for La Navidad at Mater Dolorosa

This special Hispanic Christmas tradition begins on December 16th. The word "Posadas" mean "inn" or "lodging". This tradition celebrates the story of Joseph and Mary searching for an inn where Mary could give birth. This celebration is a wonderful reminder of the spirit of Christmas. It is also a very fun Christmas tradition.

This is our 6th year that we proudly celebrate this tradition with our Hispanic families. Please join us on December 5th at 7:00pm in the church for an evening of prayer, singing and the presentation of the Posadas, followed by FOOD and fun.

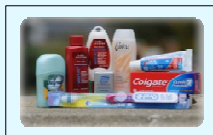
WHO: Everyone is INVITED

WHAT: LAS POSADAS CELEBRATION

WHEN: 7:00 p.m. DEC. 05, 2016

Those participating in the Posadas need to be in the school lobby by 6:30pm to change into costume.

SOCK & TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRY DRIVE



Your donation of new white socks, new travel size toiletries, new small tubes of toothpaste and new toothbrushes will provide comfort, warmth and dignity to our sisters and



brothers living unsheltered on the streets of our neighborhood. Collection barrels can be found in the vestibule of the church, and the CFF school lobby until December 11th. Thank you for your generosity! This is a Advent Service Project organized by the 2016 Mater Dolorosa Confirmation 2 class.

Annual Christmas Bingo Luncheon at Mater Dolorosa

Our Christmas Bingo Luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 3rd. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with a no-host bar. Ticket prices are \$20.00 per person and \$10.00 for children under 12 years old. Please bring a new, wrapped "Good Neighbor" gift valued at \$5.00 or more. Make your reservations early by calling Terry at 650-583-3385, or Sandee at 650-872-3816. Join us for Christmas music, Bingo games, a raffle, lunch and dessert!



THANK YOU TO OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

We thank the generosity of our Music Ministry for sharing their voices with us on Thanksgiving. The mini-concert was enjoyed by all! Thank you for your contribution to your parish, and all your hard work!



OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND MASSES AT MATER DOLOROSA:

Advent Penance Service:
November 30th – 7:00 p.m.



Traditional Los Posadas:
December 5th - 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service in Spanish

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass:
Mass in Spanish
December 7th - 7:00 p.m.
Celebrant: Bishop William Justice

Immaculate Conception Masses:
Holy Day of Obligation
December 8th
8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., & 7:30 p.m.

Simbang Gabi Masses:
December 15th through December 23rd -7:00 p.m.
(Pot Luck Dinner follows December 23rd Mass)

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve Masses
December 24th
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
with Children's Pageant
9:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling
10:00 p.m. (Midnight Mass)



Christmas Day Masses:
December 25th - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.

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



New Year's Day Masses:
Holy Day of Obligation
January 1st - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Please join us on December 7 at 7:00 pm for a bilingual Mass honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. Hospitality and sharing the story of how our Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego will take place after the Mass. All are INVITED, most especially your children. Please bring flowers to present to the image of Our Lady.



GIFT CARD PROGRAM AT MATER DOLOROSA

Please keep in mind our Gift Card Program when you purchase your holiday gift cards. Order forms can be found in the lobby, and you may turn them in to the rectory office or in the collection basket during Mass. A percentage of the profit goes to your church!