

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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JANUARY 8, 2017



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitlig, J.C.L., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Rufino Gepiga, Parish Associate
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
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.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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

EPIPHANY of the LORD

January 8, 2017

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

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



COLLECTIONS

FOR 12/25/16
Christmas Collection \$ 19,483.00

FOR 1/1/17
Solemnity of Mary \$ 7,270.00

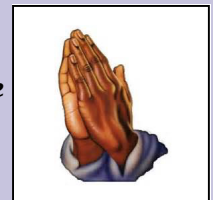
Our Collection this Sunday is for
Our Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund.

Our Collection for next Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.

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, Larry Casey, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Elsa Evangelista, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Mel Feliciano, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Isabelle Paat, Derk Padilla, Mary Anne Padilla, Florentina Quitugua, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, 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

Sat. Jan. 7	Legion of Mary Family Presidium	7:00 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 8	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Knights of Columbus Calungsod Mtg. 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. Jan. 9	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 10	Second Harvest Kids Now Program Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 11	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Jan. 12	Morning Hospitality Group Latin Mass MD Choir Adult Bible Study	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 13	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. Jan. 7	5:00 p.m.	Abelardo & Hortensia Rodriguez (D)	AQ
Sun. Jan. 8	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Frank Keane (D) Ramon Fernandez (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ AQ AQ VP
Mon. Jan. 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Demetrio & Rosenda Santos (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ VP
Tues. Jan. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Remedios Fernandez (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ JH
Wed. Jan. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Elbren Agdeppa, Jr. (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Thurs. Jan. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Franco Mamerto (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ VP
Fri. Jan. 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Paul Ramos (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Sat. Jan. 14	8:00 a.m.	Ramon Villasica (D)	RD

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

CFF classes will resume from Christmas break on January 10, 2016. **SACRAMENTAL CLASSES:** *First Communion class (Level 2 & Older Communion class):* Reconciliation home lesson 1 due on Jan 17. *Confirmation 1 class:* Essay on the Mass is PAST DUE – Dec 6. If you did not submit it, please email cff@msssf.org or drop it off at the CFF office. Don't forget your Advent reflections are due Jan 10. *Confirmation 2 class:* There will be a sponsor and Confirmation 2 candidate session on Jan 18 at 6:30pm or Jan 21st at 1:00pm. Sponsors and candidates will sort through the coats donated during the Christmas season. Advent reflections are due Jan 10. If you have questions about these reminders please call or email the CFF office.

Questions of the Week:

During the Christmas season from December 24th until the Sunday after Epiphany, we reflect upon the mystery of love that is made visible in the birth and early childhood of Christ. The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." The Gospel this week tells about three people (the Magi) who set out to find baby Jesus. The Magi represent Gentiles—all people outside the Jewish world. On the feast of the Epiphany, we celebrate the fact that Jesus is revealed not just to the Jewish people, but to the world.

Whose identity is revealed in today's Gospel? To whom is Jesus' identity revealed? When have you searched for the Lord? When has that search encountered road blocks or deception or wrong turns?

How has God kept you on track?

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER at MATER DOLOROSA

Please join us for our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for all those who have worked as a volunteer, or belong to a ministry for Mater Dolorosa Church. The dinner will be held on Friday, January 20, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in our parish hall. Please call the Rectory Office to make your reservation for the evening before January 15th. See you there!



We mourn the passing of three of our beloved parishioners, **Janie Bustos, Kay Richardson, and Gladys Torres.**

We keep them, and their families, in our prayers. May Perpetual Light shine upon them.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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 until Jan 15. Donations will benefit the Catholic Worker Hospitality House Shelter in San Bruno and Samaritan House.

Thank you for your generosity.

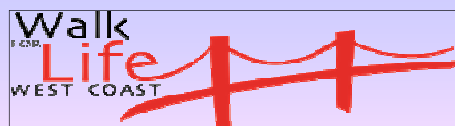


Why do Catholics light prayer candles?

Even the most fervent and prayerful person gets distracted while praying on occasion. Praying in front of a candle gives us a tool to help us focus and avoid distraction. A similar principle applies to candles in church. When we light prayer candles in church, our intentions remain present even when we are gone. Next time you pass a candle rack, help prolong others' prayers by offering one for the intentions of the people who lit them.

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The Annual Walk for Life West



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The Annual Walk for Life West Coast will take place on Saturday, January 21, 2017. The Walk continues to grow and attract large numbers of participants from our local communities, as well as busloads of people who travel from all parts of the West Coast and beyond. This is an effective way to bring our message to the public's attention each year. It offers women, men, families and friends an opportunity to come together to express the value of human life.

As in the past, on the morning of the Walk for Life many bishops from around the state will join the Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco, to celebrate a special 9:30 AM Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral to ask Our Lord's blessing on all who will participate, as well as all who will witness our peaceful and prayerful procession. After Mass, please gather at Civic Center Plaza where the Information Faire and Rally will take place, before the 1.3-mile walk down Market Street to the waterfront at Justin Herman Plaza. You may wish to consider sponsoring a parish bus to the Walk or carrying a banner to identify your parish. Please support the Walk for Life West Coast on January 21, 2017 to proclaim to the world that we are a people of life.