

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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**DECEMBER 3, 2017**



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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◆ 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.  
Every Sunday: Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:00 am Mass.

◆ 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

# First Sunday of Advent

**December 3, 2017**

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19; 64:2-7; Psalm 80;  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

## GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heart-felt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation. copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Friday, December 8th is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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

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

Sat. Dec. 2	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium Christmas Bingo Luncheon	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
Sun. Dec. 3	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b> Hospitality: <b>Altar Society</b> Legion of Mary COSJ Choir Latin Mass COSJ Choir Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 4	Latin Mass Zumba Class	12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 5	<b>Second Harvest &amp; Kids Now Program</b> Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—9:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 6	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Los Posadas Baptism Class	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 7	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass COSJ Music Practice Ladies Club Christmas Dinner Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Bible Study Mater Dolorosa Choir	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception Masses 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., & 7:30 p.m. COSJ Choir	3:00 p.m.



## COLLECTIONS

**For 11/19/2017**

First Collection \$ 5,970.00  
Human Development \$ 2,121.00

**For 11/26/2017**

Thanksgiving \$ 3,470.00  
First Collection \$ 4,254.00  
Special Projects \$ 1,727.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for  
**Our Religious Education Programs**  
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for  
Religious Retirement

**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:

**Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, Trude Buntger, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, Mary Dunleavy, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Richard Menendez, Karen Ramirez, Robert Reid, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Jim Toomey, Luis Torres, Kit Fong Woo and Donald Wood.**

*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.*

## BLESSING OF EXPECTANT COUPLES

All expectant couples are invited to come to the 7:30 p.m. Mass on December 8th, the Mass of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, to receive a special blessing for themselves and their unborn children. All are welcome to this beautiful event! Please see the flyers in the vestibule.



DAY	TIME	Mass Intention	PRIEST
Sat. Dec. 2	5:00 p.m.	<b>James &amp; Thelma Egan (D)</b>	RD
Sun. Dec. 3	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Josephine Pinza (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Antonio Aguilar (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ JS RD VP
Mon. Dec. 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Amelia Bautista (L)</b> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
Tues. Dec. 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Florentina Quitugua (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Wed. Dec. 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Justa Villegas Meer (D)</b> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Thu. Dec. 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Remedios Fernandez (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Dec. 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<b>Edelwize Paulette Nunez (D)</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>Teofilo Bagain (D)</b>	JS RD AQ
Sat. Dec. 9	8:00 a.m.	<i>Grant Teakle (D)</i> <i>Joan Gourley (D)</i> <i>Fr. Jose Arong (D)</i> <i>Luciano Morabe (D)</i> <i>Sister Christin Ostrowski (D)</i>	RD



### CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Happy Advent! CFF families please start your Advent activities; Manger on the Mantle, Advent wreath prayers, Waiting for Jesus, Jesse Tree, or Family Advent booklet - Preparing for Perfect Joy – Daily Reflections, Prayers and Actions.

Child Safety Training – Dec 12 @ 5:45pm in parish hall – This training is for families with children in Kinder, 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades. All children in these grades in regular school

MUST attend this training.

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS

Older Communion Sunday classes: There will be class on the following days - Dec 10 – please meet in the grade 2 classroom

Confirmation 1 families: Advent Service Project – Christmas cookies – bake 3 dozen cookies wrapped in packages of 3 nicely decorated for the Christmas season. Due by Dec 5th. REMINDER: Dec 12th – A.C.R.E. Assessment @ 7pm. Please read the Advent little blue book and write your reflections each week. Due Jan 9th.

Confirmation 2 class: SAVE THE DATE – Dec 19. Advent Service Project - Sock drive 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Will earn Service hrs. Please read the Advent little blue book and write your reflections each week. Due Jan 9th.

#### Question of the Week:

Questions of the Week: In today's Gospel Jesus is responding to a question from his disciples about how they will know when the Son of Man, Jesus, will return in glory.

**What does Jesus tell them about when this will happen? Why do you think this is more like the second situation we discussed above?**

**What does Jesus tell his disciples that they should do in the meantime?**



### SOCK IT TO COLD FEET THIS WINTER!

#### 6th Annual Sock Drive

NEW, clean white men's tube socks provide 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 17th. Thank you for your generosity! This is a Advent Service Project organized by the 2018 Mater Dolorosa Confirmation 2 class.

### Sign up to bring the birth of Jesus to life!

We are in need of children and youth to bring to life these roles: MARY JOSEPH ANGELS SHEPHERDS STAR, THREE WISE MEN AND MANGER ANIMALS (SHEEP, COWS & MULES). Dec. 24th – 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass (children's Mass) – sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the Church.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL Felisa Cepeda 650-588-8175.



### ZUMBA CLASSES at Mater Dolorosa

Join the Zumba Class on Mondays, at 5:00 pm in the parish hall. Exercise starts at 5:30 pm and ends at 6:30 pm. There will be a fee of \$5.00 per person to pay the instructor. Have fun and get fit! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



### LOS POSADAS

December 6th 7:00 p.m. in the church Refreshments and Santa arrives with gifts for children in the parish hall.



Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe  
December 7th 7:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish  
Procession with Roses  
Spanish Choir  
Aztec Dancers  
Refreshments & Mexican Food

### Christmas Schedule at Mater Dolorosa

#### Traditional Los Posadas:

December 6th - 7:00 p.m.

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass:

December 7th - 7:00 p.m.

#### Immaculate Conception Masses:

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



#### Parish Advent Reconciliation:

December 11th 7:00 p.m.

#### Simbang Gabi Masses:

December 15th through  
December 23rd -7:00 p.m.

#### Sunday Masses, December 24th

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass  
2:00 p.m.

#### CHRISTMAS MASSES:



Holy Day of Obligation  
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 Day

Not a Holy Day of Obligation  
(There will be no New Year's Eve Mass)  
January, 1, 2018  
8:00 a.m. Mass

### Our Giving Tree at Mater Dolorosa

Our Christmas Giving Tree is up in the vestibule of the church through December 25th. We would like you to purchase gift cards, rather than gifts, for the needy families in our parish community. Please pick up an "ornament" tag that indicates purchasing a \$10.00 gift card. You may bring them to the rectory, or drop them off in the Sunday collection basket. The members of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul thank you for your ongoing generosity and support!



We're  
Moving!



### We're Moving

You may have noticed the construction which is going on in the school lobby. Early in 2018, our rectory office & Pastor's office will be moved to the school. All business and office visits will take place in the new location. Once construction is completed and we are all settled in, please stop by for a look!