

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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DECEMBER 10, 2017



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

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

◆ 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

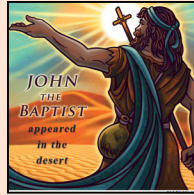
Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 64:2-7; Psalm 85;
2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

NEWS OF COMFORT

In a time of preparation, much of it having to do with material things, it is good to hear the words of Isaiah, "Comfort, give comfort to my people, / says your God" (Isaiah 40:1). In a time of such stress and rush, when our usual burdens are augmented by piles of Christmas preparations, we can choose to slow down, take some time to heal, and appreciate the enormous gift we are about to receive. Christ, the Son of God, has become one of us, and knows our human limitations. Yet God, even now, is freeing us from the burdens that our inattentiveness to our God and to our deepest inner longings have heaped upon us. The Lord comes, not as a king with mighty armies, but as a shepherd leading the flocks with care and tenderness. Isaiah prophesies good news: our oppression is over, our sins forgiven. The savior we have awaited is coming, not the first time, but in the end times, as our salvation.



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COLLECTIONS

For 12/3/2017

First Collection \$ 5,699.00
Religious Education \$ 1,712.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Religious Retirement

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Parish Maintenance & Improvement

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.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Dec. 9	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Dec. 10	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Knights of Columbus COSJ Choir Latin Mass COSJ Choir Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 11	Latin Mass Zumba Class Parish Advent Reconciliation	12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 12	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Second Harvest Luncheon Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—9:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 13	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 14	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass COSJ Music Practice Bible Study Mater Dolorosa Choir	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 15	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Simbang Gabi	12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



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DAY	TIME	Mass Intention	PRIEST
Sat. Dec. 9	5:00 p.m.	<i>Glenen & Emely Grivas (L)</i>	AQ
Sun. Dec. 10	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Rosario Avendano (D)</i> <i>Maria Preciado (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD AQ JS VP
Mon. Dec. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Vicky Palomar (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ JH
Tues. Dec. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Gabriel & Frances Quinones (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Wed. Dec. 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Alicia Lopez-Wong (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Thu. Dec. 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Daniel Santos (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Dec. 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Ida Bettucchi (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Sat. Dec. 16	8:00 a.m.	<i>Florentina Quitugua (D)</i> <i>Gregoria Zapanta (D)</i> <i>Arellano Family (L)</i>	AQ



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

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. Confirmation 1 class will have class this Tuesday, Dec 12 at 7pm. They will be taking the ACRE assessment. All other CFF classes, Level 4, Level 5, Level 6/7 and Conf 2 are officially on Christmas break. All CFF classes will resume on Jan 09, 2018. All CFF classes will RESUME on Jan. 9, 2018.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS

Older Communion Sunday classes: Last class for 2017 will be on - Dec 10 – please meet in the grade 2 classroom. Classes resume Jan 7, 2018.

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. Please read the Advent little blue book and write your reflections each week. Due Jan 9th when we resume classes. 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: During the season of Advent, many of us do many things to prepare for our celebration at Christmas. Many people are very busy during the season of Advent doing all these things. But let's consider for a minute how these things prepare us to receive Jesus. The Gospel for today tells us how John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus. *What did John the Baptist do to prepare the way for Jesus?*



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.



Christmas Schedule at Mater Dolorosa

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

Poinsettias for our Church

Poinsettias are needed to decorate our church's altar. If you would like to donate a poinsettia please bring them to the church when it is open, or drop off at the rectory office. Thank you!

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.



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!



WOULD YOU LIKE A HOLIDAY VISIT FROM OUR CHRISTMAS CAROLERS?



The Knights of Columbus would like to sing Christmas Carols outside the homes of our parishioners this Christmas season. If you wish to have the Knights sing at your home on an evening of your choice during the Christmas season, please contact Dennis at 650-303-9248 with a convenient date and time.

We're Moving!



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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!