

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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DECEMBER 17, 2017



## ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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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

# Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; 64:2-7; Luke 1:46-50, 53-54;  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

## REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for Eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!



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

Sat. Dec. 16	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium Simbang Gabi	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.
Sun. Dec. 17	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b> Hospitality: Legion of Mary Legion of Mary COSJ Choir Latin Mass COSJ Choir Hospitality Simbang Gabi	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. 7:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 18	Latin Mass Zumba Class Simbang Gabi	12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 19	Latin Mass No CFF Classes	12:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 20	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Simbang Gabi	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 21	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass COSJ Music Practice Bible Study Mater Dolorosa Choir Simbang Gabi	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 22	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Simbang Gabi	12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



## COLLECTIONS

For 12/10/2017

First Collection	\$ 5,257.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 1,849.00
Retired Religious	\$ 2,080.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for  
**Parish Maintenance & Improvement**

Our Second Collection 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:

**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.*

DAY	TIME	Mass Intention	PRIEST
Sat. Dec. 16	5:00 p.m.	<b>Enrico &amp; Emilia Martin (L)</b>	RD
Sun. Dec. 17	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Florentina Quitugua (D) Pablo & Juana Rodriguez (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ RD AQ JH
Mon. Dec. 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Pricilia Abagat (D)</b> Priest's Intention	RD VP
Tues. Dec. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Joe Duenas (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ VP
Wed. Dec. 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Alice Romano Dooley (D)</b> Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ JH
Thu. Dec. 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Rosario Costiniano (D) People of the Parish	AQ VP
Fri. Dec. 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Dennis &amp; Lisa Marston (L)</b> Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Sat. Dec. 23	8:00 a.m.	Ramon & Ellen Contreras & Family (L) Caucho Linh Hon Chu Dung (D)	RD



### CHILD FAITH FORMATION

All CFF classes are officially on Christmas break. Classes will resume on Jan 09, 2018.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS

**Older Communion Sunday classes:** Classes resume Jan 7, 2018.

**Confirmation 1 families: Advent Reflections** – Please read the Advent little blue book and write your reflections each week. Due Jan 9<sup>th</sup> when we resume classes.

**Confirmation 2 class: 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 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Question of the Week

To help people understand who he was and the message he wanted to communicate, John the Baptist quoted from the prophet Isaiah. Then he spoke about the greatness of one who would come after him. John the Baptist preached and baptized so that people would recognize Jesus, the Son of God, and believe in him. This Sunday's Gospel helps us to know more about John the Baptist, the message he proclaimed, and the witness he gave to Jesus.

*What was John the Baptist's reply when asked, "Who are you?"*

### Christmas Schedule at Mater Dolorosa

#### 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



### Celebrate Epiphany with the Three Kings Bring a Gift for Baby Jesus

Baby items will be collected on Jan 6 & 7. This collection will benefit The Gabriel Project. The Gabriel Project is a parish based organization sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco which serves pregnant women and their unborn babies. To find out more about The Gabriel

Project, please visit their website; <https://sfgabrielproject.wordpress.com/>



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!

### 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.



### 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!



### 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.

### 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!



**New Appliances for our Parish Kitchen**  
We thank the Christmas Bingo Luncheon volunteers, the Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club, and several of the young people of our parish, for their efforts to host another fun-filled luncheon. We enjoyed a delicious lunch, Bingo games and many prizes. Although this event is not necessarily a fund-raiser, enough money was donated to make it possible for us to purchase a new microwave oven, a toaster oven and a toaster for the parish hall kitchen to be used by all. We thank everyone involved for their hard work!

