

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## JANUARY 7, 2018



#### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education  
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA  
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

**THE EPIPHANY of the LORD**

**JANUARY 7, 2018**

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

**GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE**

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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**COLLECTIONS**

**For 12/31/2017**

First Collection \$ 4,902.00  
Special Projects \$ 1,774.00



Our Collection this Sunday is for  
**Religious Education Programs**

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 Mendendez, 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**

DAY	TIME	Mass Intention	PRIEST
Sat. Jan. 6	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	
Sun. Jan. 7	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	
Mon. Jan. 8	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.	
Tue. Jan. 9	Latin Mass CFF Classes	12:00 p.m. 5:45—9:00 p.m.	
Wed. Jan. 10	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	
Thu. Jan. 11	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass COSJ Music Practice Bible Study Mater Dolorosa Choir Practice	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Fri. Jan. 12	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	

DAY	TIME	Mass Intention	PRIEST
Sat. Jan. 6	5:00 p.m.	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Zenovier Torres (L)</i>	RD
Sun. Jan. 7	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Benito Avendano (D)</i> <i>Teofilo Bagain (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JS AC LR VP
Mon. Jan. 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Bernice Wilson (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AC VP
Tues. Jan. 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Eileen de Guzman (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Wed. Jan. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Remedios Fernandez (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP JH
Thu. Jan. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Norman Nunez (L)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	JS VP
Fri. Jan. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AC JH
Sat. Jan. 13	8:00 a.m.	<i>Susan Holquin (D)</i>	JS



**14th ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE**  
**SATURDAY, January 27, 2018**  
**Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco**  
**Rally 12:30 p.m. Info Faire: 11:00 am.**  
**To register, or for more information call 415-658-1793**  
**Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street and ends at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building**

**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**



CFF classes will resume Tuesday, January 09, 2018. SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS  
 Older Communion Sunday classes: Classes resume Jan 7, 2018.  
 First Communion Parent meeting **RESCHEDULED** – Jan 16, 2018 at 6pm in parish hall.  
 Confirmation 1: Advent Reflections Due: Jan 9 – Holy Sacrifice of the Mass essay – LATE – due Nov 7 – NEXT  
 essay – DUE Jan 17 – The Blessed Virgin Mary. Confirmation 2: Advent Reflections Due: Jan 9 – Sponsor & Candidate Activity:  
 Save the date – Jan 17, 6:30pm -8:30pm OR Jan 21, 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

**Questions of the Week**

When a person’s true identity is revealed, the experience can be referred to as an epiphany, a word that means “showing forth.” Today, the feast of the Epiphany, we celebrate the fact that Jesus is revealed not just to the Jewish people, but to the world. Like the Magi, we search for Jesus. When he is revealed to us, we respond by offering gifts—that which is most valuable to us—to Jesus.

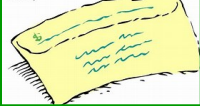
*Whose identity is revealed in today’s Gospel? To whom is Jesus’ identity revealed?*



**WINTER COAST DRIVE**

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 through Jan 14. Donations will benefit the Catholic Worker Hospitality House Shelter in San Bruno and Samaritan House. The 2018 Confirmation class thanks you for your generosity.

**Offering Envelopes**

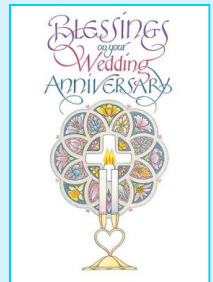


***New Offering Envelopes for 2018***

You will notice a change in your offering envelopes which are delivered to your home. If you are registered at Mater Dolorosa Church, and have requested envelopes, you will now receive them monthly. Although the envelopes look beautiful, they are more cost-effective for our parish. Please contact the rectory office if you would like to receive envelopes for your Sunday and holiday donations.

**CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

The Archdiocese of San Francisco will offer our annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on February 3, 10:00am, at the Cathedral. All couples celebrating ‘5 year anniversaries’ (5 years, 10, 15... 35, 40) or over 40 years, in 2018, are invited to celebrate with us. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the principal celebrant. Register at [www.anniversarymass.net](http://www.anniversarymass.net).



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

The Confirmation Class of 2018 is overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity in support of our Advent Sock Drive. We collected over 400 pairs of socks. Thank you for making the Advent sock drive a huge success.

**Fundraiser for Sunshine Ortiz**  
**January 20th & 21st**

It is with humble hearts that we seek your assistance in helping the family of Bernardo and Susan Ortiz. Bernardo, a member of Mater Dolorosa’s maintenance crew, has served our church wonderfully for three years. Susan is a member of the Legion of Mary, a group of devout parishioners who dutifully serve God and our church. Their daughter, Sunshine Ortiz, needs to undergo a kidney transplant in Manila, Philippines. Unfortunately, due to financial limitations, Sunshine does not have medial insurance and is unable to pay for this live-saving procedure. The estimated cost is 1,500,000 Philippine Pesos or \$30,000. As you can imagine, this enormous amount would be difficult for most people to come up with but is especially difficult for their family. To assist them, the Legion of Mary, the Knights of Columbus and the Ortiz’s family and friends will have a Hot Dinner/Hot Lunch Event after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 20th and after the 10:00 a.m. and the 12:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday, January 21st. We hope you will consider purchasing delicious meals at \$7.00 per plate, which will include BBQ chicken, BBQ ribs, rice, green salad, and bottled water. Thank you for your support of this cause.

