

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## JUNE 24, 2018



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant  
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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, 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

# Nativity of St. John the Baptist

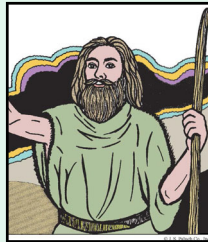
**June 24, 2018**

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139;  
Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

## JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.



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

Sat. June 25	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. June 24	Knights of Columbus Meeting Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Legion of Mary COSJ Choir Latin Mass COSJ Choir Hospitality	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. June 25	Latin Mass Zumba	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Tue. June 26	Second Harvest & Kid's Now Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. June 27	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass (No Ballroom Dancing)	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Thu. June 28	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass COSJ Choir Mater Dolorosa Choir Practice Bible Study	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. June 29	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.

# COLLECTIONS

For 6/17/2018



First Collection \$ 5,406.00  
Helping Hands \$ 2,059.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for  
**PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT**

Our Collection next Sunday is for  
**HOLY FATHER/PETER'S PENCE**

**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, Cleo Brazier, Trude Buntger, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, Mary Dunleavy, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Sunshine Ortiz, Karen Ramirez, Melchor Realino, Barbara 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.*

### MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. June 23	5:00 p.m.	Abelardo & Hortensia Rodriguez (D)	JB
Sun. June 24	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D) Fil Alano (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD LR RD VP
Mon. June 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Leticia Estrella (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Tues. June 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Patrick & Mary Cassano (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Wed. June 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Al & Isabel Alvis (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Thu. June 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Maria Flores (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB JH
Fri. June 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Rolando Laureta (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB JH
Sat. June 30	8:00 a.m.	Cha Giuse Thien Do & Me Anna Agat (D)	RD

## CHILD FAITH FORMATION

### CHILD FAITH FORMATION 2017-18 YEAR IN REVIEW:



- We welcomed 18 new families into our faith formation program.
- 113 students enrolled; 75% were returning students, 25% were new students
- Our theme for our faith formation year was focused on “Missionary Discipleship”. We focused on being actively engaged in our faith by how we live our lives and treat others but by also going out and sharing the love of God with those around us.
- Once again we had our CFF Pilgrim Virgin Mary statues visit with our families each week. 44 out of 78 families participated in praying the Rosary with Mama Mary some even took her home 3x.
- The Saints (disguised as Confirmation students) visited us and shared the stories of their lives.
- The year 2017 was the 100th Anniversary of when Mama Mary appeared to the children in Fatima, we spent our Church time learning about “The Day the Sun Danced” and quite time visiting with our Lord during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- During Advent we learned about the story of Saint Nicholas and together with the parish we collected socks and toiletries that were gifted to the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Help Center on Grand Ave and the Gubbio Project in San Francisco. We also gifted SVDP Homeless Help Center with festive Christmas cookies.
- A week before Christmas, our catechists sponsored 3 families from the Samaritan House and 1 family from our parish and gifted them with presents for Christmas.
- During the Epiphany, we collected warm jackets for adults and children. These jackets were gifted to the Catholic Worker House in San Bruno, SVDP Homeless Help Center and Samaritan House Kid’s Closet.
- During Lent we were reminded by Cardinal Timothy Dolan that sometimes we get off track and Lent is an opportunity for us to find our way back to God, CFF families and the parish gifted the Catholic Worker Hospitality House in San Bruno with much needed non-perishable and canned food and donated \$1,129.00 to the operation CRS Rice Bowl. We also made cookies for St. Patrick’s Day that were gifted to SVDP Homeless Help Center on Grand Ave.
- Our CFF parents/guardians spent quite time with our Lord during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- The First Communion and Confirmation 2 families went on retreat. They learned about the life of Jesus, what it means to be forgiven, Jesus’ true presence in the Eucharist and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.
- We had 15 students receive First Holy Communion and 10 students received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- We ended the faith formation year with a family Mass and a student recognition in the classrooms.

What’s happening now . . . in July we will hold Mass formation sessions for all Teens (incoming 8th grade and high school) ALL confirmation students (incoming Conf 1 and Conf 2) are required to attend.

Now that summer has officially begun and plans are being made to make memories, it is a great time to reinforce what we learned about being actively engaged in our faith. Summer time give us the opportunity to go out into our communities and “Find God” in creation, in those who are in need, in those we encounter at the store or in our neighborhoods and in our day to day living. Finding God in all the activities that we do is one way to keep our children and families learning and growing in our faith. Sunday Mass is even more important when classes are out for the summer. Take some time and enjoy other churches around us as you make your summer plans. Get out of your regular “pew” and experience the church from a different perspective. There are Masses even when you are on vacation, visit [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com) or [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find a Mass in your destination area. Don’t forget to take your “Passport to Heaven” with you as you travel. When you go to Mass, take your picture at the churches you visit and send them to [cff@mdssf.org](mailto:cff@mdssf.org). The children will share their pictures and stories when we have our beginning of the school year Mass in October.

Enrollment for the 2018-19 faith formation year is in progress. New and current students must register for the new faith formation year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Parish Center lobby or the CFF Office. For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-583-4131 x2.

### SERVING OTHERS IN GOD’S LOVE - RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by serving others and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day from June 22 - June 29 to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

#### Mater Dolorosa Church

**July 4, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Mass** (No 8:00 a.m. Mass that day)

**Followed by Hot Dog Lunch in the Parish Hall**

Please contact Fran Lidwell or Diana Powell in the Parish Center if you would like to help out with the lunch at 650-583-4131.



### SESSION FOR TEENS in the 8th grade or High school

It’s not too late to be a part of our Mass to Mission formation sessions and blow open your experience of Mass. We will pray together, take part in fun activities, share our faith stories, and reflect more deeply on the meaning of the Mass. Please join us every Sunday in July from 1:00pm – 3:30pm (July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29) Registration forms and more information can be found on the CFF table in the vestibule. For questions, please call the CFF office.

### PASSING ON OUR BELIEFS

Who passed on this faith to you? Were you influenced by someone who had a special relationship with both the Lord and the Catholic tradition? Our bishops remind us that, as parents, we are the primary catechists of our children: “While the catechesis offered within the family is ordinarily informal, unstructured, and spontaneous, it is no less crucial for the development of the child’s faith.” The Greek root of the word catechist means “to echo.” We live our lives, and we connect them to what’s gone before us — we echo. We draw connections between the Gospel and what’s happening in life. We celebrate our holy feasts in our sanctuaries and our homes. We mark the chapters of our lives through the sacraments. We say the prayers. We support others through generosity and action. We work for justice in our families and our communities. In doing these things, we echo the faith that has gone before us. We only need to look towards our grandmothers who loved the Lord and were not afraid to show it. Are you willing to share your time and love for the Lord with the children and families of our parish? Please see Fr. Roland or Felisa Cepeda for more information.

