

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## DECEMBER 2, 2018



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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Ms. Elsa Agasid, Director of Music  
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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 (PRINT) 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.

Mr. & Mrs.  Ms.  Mr.  Miss  \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

# First Sunday of Advent

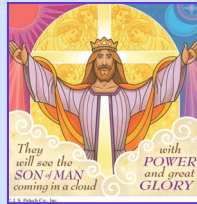
**December 2, 2018**

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25;  
1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

## THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them. Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.



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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, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Lorraine Leveroni, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Sunshine Ortiz, Melchor Realino, Barbara, Reid Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, 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. Dec. 1	5:00 p.m.	Mary Dunleavy (D)	AQ
Sun. Dec. 2	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Antonio Aguilar (L) Keishiro Nishijima (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD AQ RD VP
Mon. Dec. 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Edward Machara (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ JH
Tues. Dec. 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Edelwiza Paulette Nunez (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Wed. Dec. 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Father Jose Arong (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Thu. Dec. 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Grant Teakle (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ VP
Fri. Dec. 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Florentina Quitugua (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass) People of the Parish	JB JH VP
Sat. Dec. 8	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Justa Villegas Meer (D) Mariono Galong (L)	AQ RD RD

# COLLECTIONS

For November 18, 2018

First Collection \$ 6,189.00  
Human Development \$ 1,995.00  
Thanksgiving \$ 2,322.00

For November 25, 2018

First Collection \$ 5,381.00  
Special Projects \$ 2,963.00



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

Our Collection next Sunday is for

**Retired Religious**

**Thank you for your continued support of your parish and our Catholic Church!**



## SOCK IT to cold feet this winter!

NEW, men's white 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 until December 16th. Thank you for your generosity! This is an Advent Service Project organized by the 2019 Mater Dolorosa Confirmation 2 class.

## Join the Celebration!

Join us to wish *Father Angel* our fondest good luck wishes as Pastor of St. Mark's Catholic Church in Belmont, and to thank him for his years of dedication to Mater Dolorosa, on Saturday, December 29th following the 5:00 p.m. Mass with a Pot-Luck Dinner. Mark your calendars!



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

Sat. Dec. 1	Bible Study Christmas Bingo Luncheon	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
Sun. Dec. 2	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society COSJ Choir Latin Mass Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 3	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 4	Second Harvest & Kid's Now Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 5	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Baptism Class Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 6	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass Ladies Club Dinner Bible Study MD Choir Practice	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 7	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Latin Mass COSJ Choir Vigil & Healing Mass	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



### CHILD FAITH FORMATION

CFF Family Advent Celebration – Saturday, Dec 8 - Attend the 5pm Mass followed by our Advent Celebration at 6pm. Please bring a finger food dish to share. Don't forget to bring your baby Jesus to be blessed.

#### SACRAMENTAL CLASS REMINDERS:

First Communion classes (Level 2 and Sunday Older Communion class): **SAVE the DATE!** Saturday, Dec 8 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (includes attending 5pm Mass) – The Jesus story: Day of Reflection Older Communion Sunday classes: There will be class on the following days - Dec 2, Jan 6 – please meet in the classroom.

Confirmation 1 families: **SAVE THE DATE** – Saturday, Dec 8 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (includes attending 5pm Mass) – The Jesus story: Day of Reflection with the First Communion class. Please arrive by 2pm for instruction and training.

For questions about a CFF activity or event or our CFF program, please come by and visit the CFF office or call/email.

Confirmation 2 families: **SAVE THE DATE** – Thursday, Dec 20 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Advent Service Project.

#### Questions of the Week:

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks to his disciples about times and circumstances that many people will find troubling. But he tells his disciples that they are not to be frightened by these things.

**Why does Jesus say that his disciples should not be frightened by the signs he describes?**

**What does Jesus say that his disciples should do to prepare for these times?**



Warm someone's heart this winter. Donate NEW or gently used men's, women's, or children's coats. Collection barrels can be found in the vestibule of the church beginning Dec 02 thru Dec 16. Donations will benefit the Catholic Worker Hospitality House Shelter in San Bruno and Samaritan House. The 2018 Confirmation class thanks you for your generosity.

**DECEMBER 8TH, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. THE VIGIL MASS WILL BE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH AT 7:00 P.M. AND WILL ALSO BE A HEALING MASS. THE MASS TIMES FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH ARE 8:00 A.M., AND 10:00 A.M. THE SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS REMAINS THE VIGIL MASS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**



Traditional Los Posadas:  
December 5th - 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass:  
December 6th - 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Masses:  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
Vigil Mass Friday, December 7th 7:00 p.m.  
December 8th  
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

Parish Advent Reconciliation  
December 10th 7:00 p.m.

Simbang Gabi Masses:  
December 15th through December 23rd -7:00 p.m.  
(Pot Luck Dinner follows December 23rd Mass)



#### CHRISTMAS MASSES:

##### Holy Day of Obligation

Christmas Eve Masses  
December 24th  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass with Children  
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.  
Latin Mass 5:00 p.m.

Solemnity of Mary  
Holy Day of Obligation  
January 1, 2019  
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.



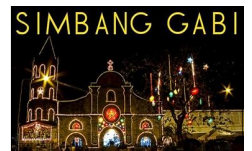
#### BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

All expectant parents are invited to come to the 10:00 AM 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.



#### SIMBANG GABI at MATER DOLOROSA

If you would like to be one of the sponsors of the upcoming Simbang Gabi Masses from December 15th through December 23rd, please fill out the form that can be found in the vestibule and return on or before December 9th.



#### 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. 24<sup>th</sup> - 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 650-583-4131 x2

