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DECEMBER 9, 2018



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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 (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

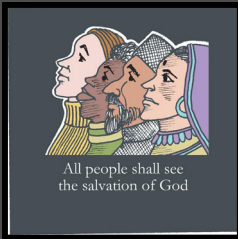
Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 126;
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.



According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

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MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Dec. 8	8:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>	AQ
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Justa Villegas Meer (D)</i>	RD
	5:00 p.m.	<i>Mariono Galong (D)</i>	RD
Sun. Dec. 9	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mark Ramirez (L)</i>	AQ
	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>	RD
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Felipe Gallega (D)</i>	AQ
	5:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP
Mon. Dec. 10	8:00 a.m.	<i>Eufemia Nunez-Castillo (D)</i>	RD
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JH
Tues. Dec. 11	8:00 a.m.	<i>Vicky Palomar (L)</i>	AQ
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JH
Wed. Dec. 12	8:00 a.m.	<i>Gabriel & Frances Quinones (D)</i>	RD
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP
Thu. Dec. 13	8:00 a.m.	<i>Elsa Evangelista (L)</i>	AQ
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP
Fri. Dec. 14	8:00 a.m.	<i>Ida Bettucchi (D)</i>	JB
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP
Sat. Dec. 15	8:00 a.m.	<i>Karen Ramirez (D)</i> <i>The Souls in Purgatory (D)</i> <i>Carmel Gow (D)</i> <i>Wilson Cunanan (D)</i> <i>Mariano Benedicto</i> <i>Leonor Hipolito Santos (D)</i> <i>Carlito Non (D)</i> <i>Philip Selleck (D)</i> <i>Alice Romano Dooley (D)</i>	RD

COLLECTIONS

December 2, 2018

First Collection \$ 5,243.00

Religious Education \$ 1,936.00



Our Collection this Sunday is for
Retired Religious

Our Collection next Sunday is for
Parish Maintenance & Improvement

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

Attention: Please place your contribution checks for the Contemplatives of St. Joseph in a separate envelope before placing in the collection baskets. We will deliver them to the Monastery. Thank you!

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.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Dec. 8	Legion of Mary Family Presidium	11:00 a.m.
Sun. Dec. 9	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry COSJ Choir Latin Mass Hospitality	10:00 a.m.
		11:00 a.m.
		2:00 p.m.
		5:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 10	Latin Mass Parish Reconciliation Service RCIA	6:00 p.m.
		12:00 p.m.
		7:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 11	Second Harvest & Kid's Now Second Harvest Luncheon Latin Mass CFF Classes	7:00 p.m.
		9:00 a.m.
		11:30 a.m.
		12:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 12	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	5:45 p.m.
		8:30 a.m.
		12:00 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 13	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass MD Choir Practice	8:00 p.m.
		8:30 a.m.
		12:00 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 14	Latin Mass Couples for Christ	7:00 p.m.
		12:00 p.m.
		6:00 p.m.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Thank you to all our CFF Families and children who attended our CFF Advent Celebration on Saturday. We had a great time signing carols and celebrating this beautiful season before Christmas. We will be on Christmas break beginning Dec 18. Classes resume on Jan 8.

SACRAMENTAL CLASS REMINDERS:

First Communion classes (Level 2 and Sunday Older Communion class): **SAVE the DATE!** Saturday, Feb 23 8:30 a.m. – 12noon – First Reconciliation Family Retreat. Older Communion Sunday classes: There will be class on the following days Jan 6, 12 and 27 – please meet in the Grade 2 classroom at 11am.
Confirmation 1 families: Advent Service Project Due – Please bake 3 dozen cookies, package 3 cookies per bag and decorate either the cookie or the bag with Christmas decorations. Bring the decorated and packaged cookies to class on Tuesday, Dec 11.

Questions of the Week:

In today's Gospel, we hear about John the Baptist, a messenger who appeared before Jesus.

What message is John the Baptist announcing?

Is this message still relevant today?

Are there voices today that continue to announce this message?



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 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.

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's Pageant
9:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling
10:00 p.m. (Midnight Mass)

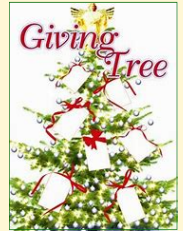


Christmas Day Masses:
December 25th - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.
Latin Mass 5:00 p.m.

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



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 parish center, 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! "



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!



Parish Center Closed for Christmas

Our Parish Center and Religious Education (CFF) offices will be closed from December 21st to January 2, 2019. We will be checking urgent messages during that time. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Mater Dolorosa Parish Staff!



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 650-583-4131 x2

