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DECEMBER 23, 2018



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
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Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
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.
First Saturdays: Marion Devotion follows 8:00 a.m. Mass
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 _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

New Parishioner
 New Address
 New Phone
Number
 Moving/Remove
Name

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

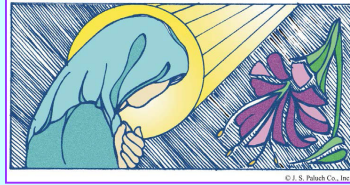
Micah 5:1-4a; Psalm: 80;
Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

MEMORIES AND DREAMS

Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go.

Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected.

Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord's words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.



We mourn the passing of *Lorraine Leveroni*, our long-time parishioner, who passed from this life to Eternal Life on December 11th. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Dec. 22	5:00 p.m.	<i>Dennis & Lisa Marston (L)</i>	RD
Sun. Dec. 23	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Mary Dunleavy (D)</i> <i>Anthony & Carolina Aguinaldo (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ RD AQ JH
Mon. Dec. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	<i>Lorraine Leveroni (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i> <i>Mark & Fran Lidwell (L)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	RD VP AQ RD
Tues. Dec. 25	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Florentina Quitugua (D)</i> <i>Demetrio Villaluna (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD AQ VP VP
Wed. Dec. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Tim McGrew (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Thu. Dec. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Victor Galang (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Fri. Dec. 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Rogelio Villaflor (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JB VP
Sat. Dec. 29	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mary Dunleavy (D)</i>	RD

COLLECTIONS

Due to our publisher's holiday schedule, collection totals will be published in an upcoming bulletin.



Our Collection this Sunday is for
Our Helping Hands Fund

Our Collection next Sunday is for
St. Vincent de Paul

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, 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. 22	Legion of Mary Family Presidium Rosary Simbang Gabi	11:00 a.m. 6:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 23	Knights of Columbus Meeting Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Knights of Columbus COSJ Choir Latin Mass Rosary Simbang Gabi Pot Luck Dinner	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 24	Latin Mass Mass Mass Parish Center Closed	12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 25	Mass Mass Mass Latin Mass Parish Center Closed	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 26	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing Parish Center Closed	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 27	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass MD Choir Practice Parish Center Closed	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 28	Latin Mass Parish Center Closed	12:00 p.m.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

We will be on Christmas break beginning Dec 18. Safety training class for the children has been rescheduled for Jan 15. All CFF classes will resume on Jan. 8.

SACRAMENTAL CLASS REMINDERS:

First Communion classes (Level 2 and Sunday Older Communion class): Makeup Activity participating in the Children's Christmas Mass – Dec 24 at 4:15pm – This activity is for those students who did not attend the Jesus Story Day of Reflection. Please arrive no later than 4:15pm to get into costume and practice. **SAVE the DATE!** Saturday, Feb 23 at 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.

Questions of the Week:

In today's Gospel, we hear about Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth. These women helped one another see God working in their lives.

Do you remember what led Mary to visit Elizabeth?

What was this a sign of?

What did Elizabeth say happened at the sound of Mary's greeting?



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

Baby items will be collected on Jan 5 & 6. 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/>

GIFT IDEAS: Diapers (size 5 & 6), Pull ups (size 2T, 3T, 4T), baby wipes, blankets, receiving blankets, bibs, scratch mitts, hats, clothes (for a baby girl), booties/socks (newborn to 12mos).



CHRISTMAS MASSES:

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

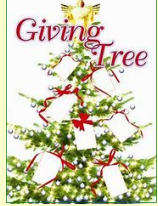
Holy Day of Obligation

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! "

First Reading:

From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel.

Psalm:

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading:

We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all.

Gospel:

Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled.



Join the Celebration!

We will 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. Please join us for a Thanksgiving Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by a Pot-Luck Dinner. *Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.*

Parish Center Closed for Christmas



Our Parish Center and Religious Education (CFF) offices will be closed from December 24th 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!



To honor the special bond between godparents and god children at the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, please invite your godparent or your godchild/godchildren, to Mass, and spend some meaningful time together on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at the 10 AM Mass and receive a special blessing.

