

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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DECEMBER 16, 2018



## ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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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 Saturday: Marion Devotion after 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

**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

# Third Sunday of Advent

**December 16, 2018**

Zephaniah 3:14-18; Psalm: Isaiah 12:6 ;  
Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18



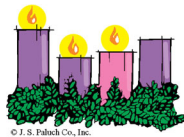
## REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called "Gaudete Sunday." The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to "rejoice always in the Lord," and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is "the season of joy." Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Dec. 15	5:00 p.m.	<i>Raymundo &amp; Benilda Nolasco (D)</i>	RD
Sun. Dec. 16	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Agnes Maria San Pedro (D)</i> <i>Leoncio &amp; Paula Ramos (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD AQ RD VP
Mon. Dec. 17	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Andrew Nicolini (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ JH
Tues. Dec. 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Joe Duenas (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Wed. Dec. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Patricia Anderson (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Thu. Dec. 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Janie Bustos (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Dec. 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Alice Romano Dooley (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JB VP
Sat. Dec. 22	8:00 a.m.	<i>Karen Ramirez (D)</i> <i>Danny &amp; Mary Laird (D)</i> <i>Mario Cid (D)</i> <i>Conrado Tioseco (D)</i> <i>Cu Ba Maria Hai Nguyen (D)</i> <i>Lorenzo Bau Pham</i> <i>&amp; Anna Thom Nguyen (D)</i>	AQ

# COLLECTIONS

December 9, 2018

First Collection \$ 5,486.00  
Retired Religious \$ 2,945.00  
Immaculate Conception \$ 2,338.00



Our Collection this Sunday is for  
**Parish Maintenance & Improvement**

Our Collection next Sunday is for  
**Our Helping Hands Fund**  
*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. 15	Legion of Mary Family Presidium Rosary Simbang Gabi	11:00 a.m. 6:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 16	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Legion of Mary COSJ Choir Latin Mass Rosary Simbang Gabi	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 17	Latin Mass Rosary Simbang Gabi RCIA	12:00 p.m. 6:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 18	Second Harvest & Kid's Now Second Harvest Luncheon Latin Mass CFF Classes Rosary Simbang Gabi	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 19	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Rosary Simbang Gabi	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 20	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass MD Choir Practice Rosary Simbang Gabi	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 21	Latin Mass Rosary Simbang Gabi	12:00 p.m. 6:20 p.m. 7:00 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 people ask John the Baptist what is needed for their repentance.  
*Which groups question John? How does John respond?*  
*What is one specific change you might make during Advent to prepare for Jesus?*



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.

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

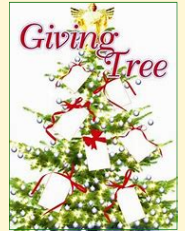
CHRISTMAS MASSES:  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Christmas Eve Masses  
December 24th  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass with Children's Pageant  
9:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling  
10:00 p.m. (Midnight Mass)

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 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.**

