

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## NOVEMBER 24, 2019



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon  
Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan  
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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  
Mr. Michael Malabed, Youth Minister

### ◆ 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: Marian Devotion 8:00 a.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 Parish Center 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 Parish Center 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

November 24, 2019

**Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm: 122;  
Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43**

*What is your image of a king?*



The first-century Jews had some very specific expectations concerning the messiah, the anointed king, about whom the prophets spoke. And so when some gazed upon Jesus hanging on the cross, they laughed at the idea that this could be the longed-for messiah. But for Luke and the other early Christians, this crucifixion scene is the perfect image of Christ as King: The cross is the throne from which Jesus rules as the King of Love. His death is his loving gift to us.

From the cross Christ invites us to share in his reign. We participate in his kingship by sacrificing ourselves in love—by caring for the weak and the sick, by helping those in need, by sharing our time and our very selves with those around us. In the end, love itself proves to be stronger than even death. In the end, Love itself reigns forever.



Our Parish Center will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be a Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 a.m. You are welcome to bring the wine and bread that you will serve at your tables to be blessed during the Mass. All are welcome! (No 8:00 a.m. Mass on that day.)



*Happy Thanksgiving to all!*

**MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK**

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Nov. 23	5:00 p.m.	<i>Sr. Christine Ostrowski (D)</i>	COSJ
Sun. Nov. 24	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish Demetrio &amp; Purita Villaluna (D) Lourdes Franco Rodriguez (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	COSJ RD RD JH
Mon. Nov. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Felisa Samson (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Tues. Nov. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Kay Brady (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Wed. Nov. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Edelwiza Paulette Nunez (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Thu. Nov. 28	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Fri. Nov. 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Pastor &amp; Modesta Paiz (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	COSJ VP
Sat. Nov. 30	8:00 a.m.	<i>Aurora Tadeo (D) Mario Evangelista (L)</i>	COSJ



**COLLECTIONS**

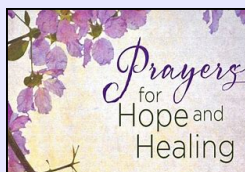
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**First Collection \$ 5,313.00  
Special Projects \$ 2,027.00**

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for **Campaign for Human Development**

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for **Our Religious Education Programs**

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



Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

*Carlos Avendano, Jason Bell, Nieves Calara, Cleo Brazier, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Annalie Davanzo, Lucy*

*Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Laura Duran, Mario & Elsa Evangelista, Rosie Fanese, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Taylor Hardley, Walter Heim, Nicky Mabee. Leonila Magalued, Amy Marston, Walter Marston. Marisol Meneses, Sunshine Ortiz, Melchor Realino, Barbara, Reid, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Gloria San Gil, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, 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. Nov. 23	Bible Study: <i>The Bible &amp; The Gospel of Mark</i> Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 24	Children's Liturgy of the Word Knights of Columbus Meeting Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Hospitality	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Nov. 25	Latin Mass A Capella Music Ministry	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Nov. 26	Second Harvest/Kids Now Latin Mass CFF Classes YYAMC Gathering	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 27	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thur. Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Mass Latin Mass Parish Center Closed	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 29	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Parish Center Closed	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

## CHILD FAITH FORMATION



Child Safety Training (Safe Environment) - Parent Orientation Meeting – Nov 26 @ 6pm in the parish hall. – If you did not attend this meeting last year or are a new family you are required to attend. Give the Gift of Hope – let's put our resources together to help other families by supporting food and farming projects, help in emergencies, or simply support with basic needs. Please check your emails for more information. The Hope Box will be in the parish center lobby on Tuesdays until Dec 3rd. Save the Date: CFF Advent Celebration in conjunction with the first day of Simbang Gabi, Sunday Dec 15, 7pm Mass followed by hospitality. All CFF classes have an assignment to help with the hospitality for that evening. Please check your family notes for more information.

If you have questions or would like to learn more about our Faith Formation programs, please contact Felisa Cepeda 650-583-4131 x2 or email [cff@mdssf.org](mailto:cff@mdssf.org)

**SACRAMENTAL CLASS REMINDERS:** First Communion classes (Level 2 and Sunday Older Communion class): SAVE the DATE! Saturday, Dec 14 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 1 and Dec 8 – please meet in the Our Lady of Fatima room. Confirmation 1 classes: SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, Dec 14 - 1:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (includes attending 5pm Mass) – The Jesus story: Day of Reflection with the First Communion class. Please arrive by 1:45pm for instruction and training.



## CHRISTMAS BINGO LUNCHEON

Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall  
Saturday, December 7th at 11:30 a.m.

Antipasto—Focaccia  
Salad—Bread & Butter  
Meat Tortellini in Cream Sauce  
Dessert

Adults \$20.00, Children under 10 years \$10.00. Make your reservations by calling Terry at 650-583-3385, or Sandee at 650-872-3816. First come, first served, make your reservations now. (Sorry, no tickets at the door.)

Great Raffle Prizes!

Bingo Prizes!

Table Prizes!



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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK (Cycle C) WATCH: Opening the Word for the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Solemnity of Christ the King. Then answer these REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

### CHILDREN

Who in this Gospel recognizes Jesus as King? What does Jesus promise the person who recognizes him?

### TEENS

How can you acknowledge Jesus more publicly or openly like the thief? Write a prayer asking for the grace and courage to acknowledge Christ as king even when it isn't the popular or easy thing to do.

### ADULTS

Jesus invites us to share in His reign of love. How do you see Jesus inviting you to participate? Do you see yourself already sharing in His reign? If so, how? If not, what might you do to start sharing in it?

Family Movie Night: Mary of Nazareth

Other Viewing/Listening Suggestions: Lectio: Philippians-All Things Christ

### Who Do You Say That I Am?

Teens: Session 3 - Is Jesus Really Divine? Listen to radio drama: Ode to Saint Cecilia

Children: Brother Francis-Mass: A Life-Giving Prayer

Signup for your FREE subscription at MDssf.org. Contact: Diana Powell, if you need assistance.

[diana@mdssf.org](mailto:diana@mdssf.org).

Please join us on December 5 at 7:00pm for a bilingual Mass honoring **Our Lady of Guadalupe**. All are INVITED most especially your children. Please bring flowers to present to the image of Our Lady. Hospitality will take place after the Mass. Please contact the parish office or Deacon Alex for more information.



### Las Posadas: Preparing for La Navidad



This special Hispanic Christmas tradition begins on December 16th. The word "Posadas" means "inn" or

"lodging". This tradition celebrates the story of Joseph and Mary searching for an inn where Mary could give birth. Please join us on Dec 4th at 7:00pm in the church for an evening of prayer, singing and the presentation of the Posadas, followed by FOOD and fun. Please contact the parish office or Deacon Alex for more information.

### Religious Articles

Next weekend we will have a guest selling religious articles from the Holy Land after all the Masses. You are welcome to visit the tables and purchase religious gifts.

### VOLUNTEER TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH

If you or your family would like to light the Advent Wreath at one of our Sunday Masses during this holy season, please sign up for the day and time that best fits your schedule. The sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact the CFF office at 650-583-4131 x2 or email [cff@mdssf.org](mailto:cff@mdssf.org). Thank you for participating in this Mater Dolorosa tradition!

