

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## DECEMBER 1, 2019



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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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

**December 1, 2019**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Isaiah 2: 1-5; Psalm 85;  
Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24: 37-44**

Happy Church New Year! The readings for today all carry a common theme: Wake up! Wake up from the slumber that keeps marriages mediocre, careers unfulfilling, moral lives stagnant. Wake up to the possibility of a new beginning, a new way of living that welcomes Jesus into the cribs of our days, the manglers of our souls. We are told to awaken from the slumber that is robbing us of a deeper and more meaningful relationship with our God, and begin to live the new and abundant life that we have been promised. This Advent, we not only want to make a new beginning with the Church, but we also want to be sure that we are with those who are "left behind" in covenant with God at the end of all time.

**CHRISTMAS ANTICIPATION PRAYER**

Beginning on St. Andrew the Apostle's feast day, the following beautiful prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. This is a very meditative prayer that helps us increase our awareness of the real focus of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.



*Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, [here mention your request] through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.*

**MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK**

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Nov. 30	5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>	COSJ
Sun. Dec. 1	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Antonio Aguilar (L) Teofilo Bagain (D) Elias &amp; ana Maria Rodriguez (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	COSJ RD RD JH
Mon. Dec. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Gregoria Limjoco (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Tues. Dec. 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Gregoria Limjoco (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Wed. Dec. 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Ricardo Limjoco (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Thu. Dec. 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Ricardo Limjoco (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Fri. Dec. 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Delfin Villaluna, Sr. (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	COSJ VP
Sat. Dec. 7	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pastor &amp; Modesta Paiz (D) Rey &amp; Lulu Ramos (L)</i>	COSJ



**COLLECTIONS**

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

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

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for **Retired Religious**

**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, Ken Sweeney, 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. 30	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. Dec. 1	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society Latin Mass Hospitality	11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 2	Latin Mass A Capella Music Ministry	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 3	Second Harvest/Kids Now Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 4	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Los Posadas	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thur. Dec. 5	Latin Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe Bilingual Mass	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 6	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Latin Mass COSJ Choir Healing Mass	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



### CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Give the Gift of Hope – This Advent, as our way to prepare for the Lord’s coming on Christmas, we are asking all our CFF families to put our resources together to help families around the world by supporting food and farming projects, help in emergencies, or simply support with basic needs. Please check your emails for more information. The Gift of Hope Box will be in the parish center lobby on Tuesdays until Dec 3rd. 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. Child Safety Training – Jan 7, during class time. – there will not be a makeup lesson for absent students.

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.



**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 15th. Thank you for your generosity! This is an Advent Service Project organized by the 2020 Mater Dolorosa Confirmation 2 class.



### CHRISTMAS BINGO LUNCHEON

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!



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK (Cycle A). WATCH: Opening the Word for the 1st Sunday of Advent. Then answer these REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

#### CHILDREN

During this season of Advent, we can prepare ourselves for the day of the Lord by choosing one thing to do to show that we are living as disciples of Jesus. Write down at least one thing you would like to do this Advent to make Christmas more meaningful.

#### TEENS

What is one thing you can do this Advent to prepare “the manger of your heart” for the coming of the Lord?

#### ADULTS

During this first week of Advent, choose one activity that will take you out of the “slumber” of commercialism and busyness, and “awaken” a new zeal for the faith. You might attend daily Mass one morning, pray the Rosary over the noon hour, read Scripture instead of watch TV. Make a choice based on what you hear Jesus telling you.

Pick of the Week: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Episode 5 - Who is Jesus.

Listen: Prepare the Way of the King (Dr. Scott Hahn)

Teens: Watch & Pray with Dr. Edward Sri

Children: Brother Francis: The Days of Advent

Other Recommendations:

Come, Lord Jesus-Daily Meditations (eBook / Audio Book)

Signup for your FREE GIFT subscription at [MDssf.org](http://MDssf.org)

then subscribe to FORMED Daily Advent Reflections at [formed.org/advent](http://formed.org/advent)

Contact: Diana Powell, if you need assistance at [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.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH  
7:00 p.m.  
MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH**

### THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

St. Vincent de Paul invites you to take an ornament from the Giving Tree, found in the vestibule, and purchase Target gift cards for those in need. Please place the gift cards in the collection baskets during weekend Masses. Thank you for your continued generosity towards our brothers and sisters who need help this season.

