

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## DECEMBER 8, 2019



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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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  
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  \_\_\_\_\_

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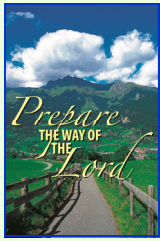
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- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

December 8, 2019

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72;  
Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12**



**REPENT!** To repent is not just to realize that we have done bad things. True repentance does mean that we only confess our failures, it also entails turning toward those attributes and actions that will allow us to unite more closely with Our Lord. It involves an honest examination of conscience and a firm commitment to change. That's what John is telling us in this week's reading when he accuses the Pharisees and Sadducees of being a "brood of vipers." He is, in very dramatic fashion, asking them to judge their actions against their words; to see if they are living according to the Word of God or merely mouthing words about God. He is calling them to make the dramatic change that lies at the heart of true repentance.

**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. Dec. 7	5:00 p.m.	<i>Felipe Gallega (D)</i>	COSJ
Sun. Dec. 8	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish Maria Natividad (D) Justa Villegas Meer (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	COSJ RD RD JH
Mon. Dec. 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>John Nerney (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Tues. Dec. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Pastor &amp; Modesta Paiz (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Wed. Dec. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Vicky Palomar (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Thu. Dec. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Gabriel &amp; Frances Quinones (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Fri. Dec. 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Evangelina Villasica (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	COSJ VP
Sat. Dec. 14	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Cardenas Family (D) The Torres Family (D) Carlos Avendano (L)</i>	COSJ



**COLLECTIONS**

November 24, 2019

**First Collection** \$ 4,644.00  
**Human Development** \$ 2,197.00

December 1, 2019

**First Collection** \$ 5,069.00  
**Religious Education** \$ 1,763.00  
**Thanksgiving** \$ 3,309.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for

**Retired Religious**

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for

**Our Maintenance & Improvement Fund**

**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, 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. Dec. 7	Marion Devotion Bible Study Christmas Bingo Luncheon Legion of Mary Family Presidium	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 8	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Latin Mass Hospitality	11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 9	Latin Mass A Capella Music Ministry	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 10	Second Harvest/Kids Now Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 11	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Thur. Dec. 12	Latin Mass Women's Club Christmas Dinner MD Choir	12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 13	Latin Mass COSJ Choir	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



## CHILD FAITH FORMATION

CFF Advent Celebration in conjunction with the first day of Simbang Gabi, will be held on 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. 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): The Jesus Story: Day of Reflection - All children preparing for First Communion are required to attend this day of reflection on 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 – Jan 5, 12 and 26 – 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.

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### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK (Cycle A)

**WATCH:** Opening the Word for the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Then answer these **REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

#### CHILDREN

What is John the Baptist's message?

#### TEENS

John the Baptist reminds us that we are called to repentance as we prepare for Jesus' coming into our lives. What is one thing—one "good fruit"—that you could do this week that would show your sincere desire to repent? Make a commitment to act on this thought by writing down a specific action you can do and a time you can do it.

#### ADULTS

Repentance is the theme of the Gospel. It is never easy to admit our faults, but until we acknowledge our failures, we are unable to receive God's grace and mercy. Examine your conscience today, and choose one area where you can commit to making a real change.

#### Pick of the Week:

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

Other Viewing/Listening Suggestions:

\*\*\*Blessed Duns Scotus: Defender of the Immaculate Conception

\*\*\*What to Do When Jesus Is Hungry? A Practical Guide to the Works of Mercy

Teens: Ydisciple/Advent: Prepare the Way

Children: Brother Francis: Let's Pray

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Parish Advent Reconciliation  
December 10th 7:00 p.m.

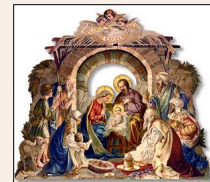
Simbang Gabi Masses:  
December 15th through December  
23rd -7:00 p.m.  
(Pot Luck Dinner follows December  
23rd Mass)

#### 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, 2020  
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.



Warm someone's heart this winter. Donate **NEW** or gently used men's, ladies, or children's coats. Collection barrels can be found in the vestibule of the church beginning Dec 29 thru Jan 12. Donations will benefit the Catholic Worker Hospitality House Shelter in San Bruno and Samaritan House. The 2020 Confirmation class thanks you for your generosity.



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.



## 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.

