

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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DECEMBER 22, 2019



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
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 _____

Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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

December 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24;
Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24**

While today's reading focuses on Joseph...we should examine both Mary's and Joseph's responses to the Lord, we are shown two examples of the way that we, as Christians, are to be open to the Lord's movement in our own lives. Mary, the spotless virgin, readied a place in her body for the coming of the Messiah. We, too, can prepare a place for him in our hearts. Joseph, the faithful husband, accepted what he did not understand and trusted that the Lord was at work. Inspired by his example, we who often can't understand what is happening to us can learn to trust more that the Lord is truly working in our lives.

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. 21	5:00 p.m.	Arcadio & Maria Nunez (D)	RD
Sun. Dec. 22	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Aurea Karlstrom (D) Dennis & Lisa Marston (L) People of the Parish Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	COSJ RD RD JH
Mon. Dec. 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Daniel & Mary Laird (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Tues. Dec. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	Demetrio & Purita Villaluna (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass) Mark & Fran Lidwell (L) People of the Parish	RD JH
Wed. Dec. 25	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Philomenia Folan (D) People of the Parish Illuminador Rigor (D)	RD JH
Thu. Dec. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Stephen Angeles (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Fri. Dec. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Victor Galang (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	COSJ VP
Sat. Dec. 28	8:00 a.m.	Matthew Doanh Nguyen (D) Pastor & Modesta Paiz (D) Larry Giorengo (D) Micheline Beaudry (L) Jennilyn Mamerto (D)	COSJ



COLLECTIONS

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

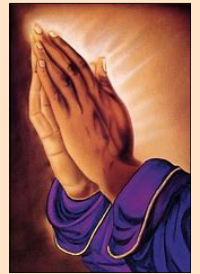
Our Second Collection this Sunday is for **Helping Hands**

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for **St. Vincent de Paul**

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. 21	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 22	Knights of Columbus Meeting Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Latin Mass Simbang Gabi	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 23	Latin Mass A Capella Music Ministry Simbang Gabi	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 24	Parish Center Closed Latin Mass Masses at 5:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 25	Parish Center Closed Masses 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12 Noon	
Thur. Dec. 26	Parish Center Closed Morning Hospitality Latin Mass MD Choir	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 27	Parish Center Closed Latin Mass COSJ Choir	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

We will be on Christmas break beginning Dec 17, all classes will resume on Jan 7. Safety Training lessons for all classes will be on Tuesday, 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

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 4:00pm – This activity is for those students who did not attend the Jesus Story Day of Reflection. Please arrive no later than 4:00pm to get into costume and practice. Meet in the parish center lobby. **SAVE the DATE!** Saturday, Feb 22, 8:30 a.m. – 12noon – First Reconciliation Family Retreat. Parents and children are required to attend. 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: Makeup Service – Dec 24 at 3:45pm – This service is for those students who did not attend the Jesus Story Day of Reflection. Please arrive no later than 3:45pm for instructions. Please meet in the Our Lady of Lourdes room.

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.

BABY GRAND PIANO PROJECT

We wish to acknowledge and thank our donors who have contributed towards the purchase of the piano for our Music Ministry. The cost of the piano is 18,108.75. We thank:



All those who contributed to Ning Carlos' birthday celebration! And.

- Jeffrey & Alice Abate
- Liberato & Carmelita Baculi
- Richard & Mercedes Barrientos
- Margaret Baxter
- Clifford & Cecilia Cheng
- Dina Concepcion
- Tess Estrin
- Dr. Luciano
- Ms. Rory
- Wayne & Cathy Rosaia

*To date we have received \$9,075.00.
Donations are ongoing and being accepted as we reach our goal and are greatly appreciated!*



SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK (Cycle A)
WATCH: Opening the Word for the 4th Sunday of Advent. Then answer these **REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

CHILDREN
Who is Joseph? When Joseph wakes up from his dream, does he do what the angel of the Lord has commanded him?

TEENS
Do you think it was easy for Joseph to trust God and God's messenger? Why or why not? In what ways are we called to trust God in our lives today? Is this an easy or difficult thing for you? Why or why not?

ADULTS
With only a few days left before we celebrate the coming of the Lord at Christmas, let us take this time to ask both Mary and Joseph to help us truly "prepare the way of the Lord" in our hearts, our minds, and our souls.

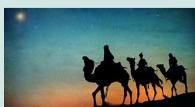
Pick of the Week:
The Story of the Nativity
Other Suggestions:
The Mystery of Christmas (Fr. Larry Richards)
Come Lord Jesus
Teens: Ydisciple/Advent: The Gift
Children: Read! Christmas with Bernadette
Signup for your FREE subscription at MDssf.org

NOTE: For a complete list of options, which follows the Liturgical Calendar, check out <https://leaders.formed.org/liturgical-calendar>.

Merry Christmas!
Enjoy Glory to the New Born King:
Traditional Christmas Carols & Hymns by Lindsey Todd



Celebrate Epiphany with the Three Kings: Bring a Gift for Baby Jesus
Baby items will be collected on Jan 4 & 5. 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/Be> on the look out for GIFT IDEAS!



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.



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.

