

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## DECEMBER 29, 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 29, 2019

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128;  
Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23**

There is an old Latin proverb, *corruptio optima pessima*, which means the destruction of the best of things is the worst of things. That is where we find ourselves regarding the family. If we don't recover the vital lessons of these readings and this beautiful liturgical feast and apply them to our lives, we will face the worst of futures. Grace makes the very best possible, but we must ask, seek and knock for the grace to make our families holy families in imitation of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.



**COLLECTIONS**

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

December 15, 2019

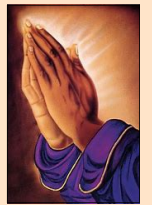
**First Collection \$ 4,982.00**  
**Parish Maintenance \$ 1,983.00**

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

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, 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.*



Our Parish Center is closed from December 23rd until January 2nd for the Christmas season.

We mourn the passing of **Walter Heim**, who passed from this life to Eternal Life on December 13, 2019. Walter was a founding parishioner at Mater Dolorosa, and he and his wife contributed to the life of the parish for many years. Please pray for Walter and his family. May he rest in God's care.



**MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK**

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Dec. 28	5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>	RD
Sun. Dec. 29	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Jose Angeles (L)</i> <i>Gregoria Limjoco, Jr. (D)</i> <i>Amador Corpus (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	COSJ RD RD JH
Mon. Dec. 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Ed Nunez (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Tues. Dec. 31	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Frank Fernandez (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD
Wed. Jan. 1	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Deacon Alex Aragon (L)</i>	RD JH
Thu. Jan. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Juanito &amp; Carmen Infante (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Fri. Jan. 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Gladys Torres (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	COSJ VP
Sat. Jan. 4	8:00 a.m.	<i>Priest's Intention</i>	COSJ

**Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE**

Sat. Dec. 28	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 29	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: St. Vincent de Paul Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 30	Latin Mass A Capella Music Ministry	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 31	Parish Center Closed Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 1	Parish Center Closed Solemnity of Mary Masses 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12 Noon	
Thur. Jan. 2	Parish Center Closed Morning Hospitality Latin Mass MD Choir	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 3	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

CFF classes will resume on Jan 7. Safety Training lessons for all classes will be on Tuesday, Jan 7 during class time. Please be reminded that Wednesday, Jan 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. We are asking all our CFF families to please attend Mass on Wed, Jan 1st. Mass times for New Year's Day is 8am, 10am and 12noon. 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:** 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.

### 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.....



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| Jeffrey & Alice Abate         | Tess Estrin                          |
| Liberato & Carmelita Baculi   | Rita Fontana                         |
| Richard & Mercedes Barrientos | Adrian & Arlene Japson               |
| Margaret Baxter               | Ronald & Georgia Lebeau              |
| Emil & Rowena Chan            | Dr. Luciano                          |
| Adriano & Anna Marie Chan     | Alice Mariano                        |
| Clifford & Cecilia Cheng      | Michael Martinez & Elizabeth Legaspi |
| Eric & Beth Continiano        | Tyrone & Encarnacion Palacio         |
| Alex & Nora Choi              | Ms. Rory                             |
| Dina Concepcion               | Wayne & Cathy Rosaia                 |
| Abelberto & Phyllis Cuison    | Richard & Maria Trinidad             |
| Joseph & Elizabeth Deguzman   | Aurora Valenzuela                    |
| Ryan Diaz                     |                                      |

*Our thanks to all who helped us reach out goal!*



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

#### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK (Cycle A)

WATCH: Opening the Word for the Feast of the Holy Family Then answer these REFLECTION QUESTIONS

#### CHILDREN

What difficulty did Jesus' family face? Who protected Jesus from these dangers? How did Joseph protect Jesus from harm?

#### TEENS

In this week's Gospel, Joseph plays an essential role. What does Joseph do that is so important? What are three qualities you can see in Joseph that you would like to imitate in your own life?

#### ADULTS

How can the family spend time together...as a family! Make a list of activities your family enjoys. (Don't forget to put some faith-building activities like reading Bible stories or saying the rosary together on it.) Choose one to do this evening or this week.

**Pick of the Week:** Pope Francis on the Family or Building Better Families

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

### Celebrate Epiphany with the Three Kings

#### Bring a Gift for Baby Jesus

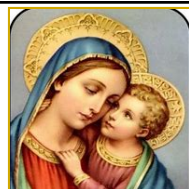


Baby items will be collected on Jan 4 & 5. This collection will benefit The Gabriel Project. The Gabriel Project is a parish based organization sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco which serves pregnant women and their unborn babies. To find out more about The Gabriel Project, please visit their website; <https://sfgabrielproject.wordpress.com/>.

GIFT IDEAS: Diapers (newborn to size 4), sleepers (for a baby girl – 0-3mos, 3-6 mos – for a baby boy – 3-6mos), clothes (for a boy – 6mos).



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.



### Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation January 1, 2020

Mass times are: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life. The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

