

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## FEBRUARY 2, 2020



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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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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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

**FEBRUARY 2, 2020**  
**The Presentation of the Lord**

**Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24;**  
**Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40**

At the presentation, the One Mary and Joseph ransom for a pair of birds—at the small altar where offerings of the poor were made—has, in fact, ransomed us all. At first Mary would have been comforted because Simeon’s first words echoed prophecies of the Messiah in Isaiah, confirming what the angel had told her. How much of these words Mary grasped right at the moment, the Scriptures do not say. Mary surely would have come to understand that while her son was to rescue his people, it wasn’t going to be the way everyone had been expecting. It would entail death and suffering—the sword. In the first Annunciation, Mary learned she was to be the mother of God. In this, the second Annunciation, she learned more of the details of the suffering that this was going to entail. Mary always said “yes” to God, even when she didn’t understand or when it would cause her sorrow.



Please pray for Sister Elizabeth Linnane, CSJP who died last week. Sister Elizabeth was the principal at Mater Dolorosa School for 3 years in the early 1970's.

*May Perpetual Light shine upon her.*



**MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK**

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Feb. 1	5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>	RD
Sun. Feb. 2	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Myrna Provost (D)</i> <i>Bonifacio &amp; Felisa San Gil (D)</i> <i>Ronald Halcombe (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD RD RD JH
Mon. Feb. 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Jaiden Tolosa (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Tues. Feb. 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Nenuca Evangelista (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD
Wed. Feb. 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Lulu Ramos (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Thu. Feb. 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Celerina Yaco (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Fri. Feb. 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Clarito Nunez (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP VP
Sat. Feb. 8	8:00 a.m.	<i>Hector Mercado (D)</i> <i>John Bill Dooley (D)</i> <i>Phillip Sellick (L)</i>	VP

**COLLECTIONS**

**January 26, 2020**



**First Collection**      \$ 4,559.00  
**Latin America**        \$ 1,737.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
**The Churches of Latin America**  
 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, Lulu Ramos, Melchor Realino, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Ken Sweeney, Jaiden Tolosa, 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. Feb. 1	Marion Devotion Bible Study Music Ministry Legion of Mary Family Presidium	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 2	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b> <b>Hospitality: Altar Society</b> <b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>
Mon. Feb. 3	Latin Mass A Capella Music Ministry	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 4	<b>Second Harvest/Kids Now</b> <b>Latin Mass</b> <b>CFE Classes</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b> <b>5:45 p.m.</b>
Wed. Feb. 5	Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thur. Feb. 6	<b>Morning Hospitality</b> <b>Latin Mass</b> <b>Women's Club Meeting</b> <b>MD Choir</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b> <b>4:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>
Fri. Feb. 7	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 this Tuesday, Feb 4. On Feb 4 we will have church time. All children and teens will be receiving a blessing of the throat in honor of St. Blaise. St. Blaise is the patron saint of throat illnesses. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend. CFF Pilgrim Virgin Mary is available to go home with a family weekly. If your family has not signed up to have Mama Mary visit your home it's not too late. We have many open spots in February, March, April and May for both the 5:4pm and 7pm classes. Our goal is to have her visit ALL our CFF families and for your family to make time to pray with her. Please email the CFF office or drop by the Parish Center lobby on Tuesdays to sign up. 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: SAVE the DATE! Saturday, Feb 22, 8:30 a.m. – 12noon – First Reconciliation Family Retreat. Parents and children are required to attend. Level 2 class: Chap 6 from Reconciliation book due Feb 04. Older Communion Sunday classes: There will be class on the following days – Feb 2 and 9 – please meet in the Our Lady of Fatima room.

### SING YOUR HEART OUT



### Karaoke Party & Pasta Dinner

SATURDAY, FEB. 8<sup>th</sup>  
Doors open at 6:15 p.m.  
Meal Ticket includes one complimentary beverage.  
Children under 10 are free.

Adults: \$20.00\*

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For more information, contact Ed  
at (650) 346-2000

*Dance!*

*Raffle!*

*Live Music!*

\*suggested donation



### FORMED

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK (Cycle A) –WATCH: Opening the Word for The Presentation of the Lord (2/2/2020), then answer these REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

#### CHILDREN

Following Mother Mary's example, can you learn to say "yes" to God in your life, knowing that He will be with you in all things?

#### TEENS

What enters your mind when you realize that accepting Jesus as the Messiah also means accepting the sword and the cross?

#### ADULTS

In her role as Jesus' first and most perfect disciple, Mary shows us that the suffering lies at the heart of being a Christian. Almost from the moment of his birth, she was aware of his ultimate destiny. She was willing to follow her son to the cross. Are we willing to follow him to our own Calvary?

Pick of the Week: Listen to Jesus is... by Father Mike Schmitz  
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This week for adults, teens, and children there are many viewing, listening, reading options for:

- 2/2 The Presentation of our Lord
- 2/5 St. Agatha
- 2/6 St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
- 2/8 St. Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** — There will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

**Psalm** — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

**Second Reading** — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40).

#### A CHRISTMAS REPRISÉ

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."



The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### Community Wedding

The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a community wedding at Mater Dolorosa Church. We are inviting all couples of our parish, who have not received the Sacrament of Marriage. We encourage you to join this wonderful and spiritual event. Our Pastor and the members of the Legion of Mary will assist you in the preparation and inform you about the necessary documents. For more information, please call the office at (650) 583-4131 ext 1.

