

**MATER DOLOROSA
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December 6, 2020



◆ 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, Religious Education Aide

◆ 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. See page 4 of this bulletin.

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 6, 2020

The Second Sunday of
ADVENT

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 64:2-7; Psalm 85;
2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

GOD'S DELAY

In times of great difficulties scoffers taunt us, "Where is God? Why hasn't your Lord come to save you now?"

And we of faith respond much in the same way as Peter did in today's second reading: the "delay" of the Lord's second coming is not any type of punishment or failure to keep the divine promise, but a loving sign of God's patience. God is giving everyone the chance to seek repentance.

God does not make life more difficult. Rather, God lessens our burdens as once before for the Jewish exiles returning home to Judea after captivity in Babylon. It was God who personally led them, making a "straight highway" for them across the desert.

We join with our ancestors of faith, who hoped that they might see God's Chosen One before them and who eventually realized that the Lord was also walking with them side by side. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

I Baptize You With
Water, But He Will
Baptize You With The
Holy Spirit."

Mark 1-8

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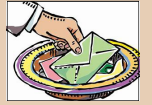
If Mass is not celebrated in person, or if it is open to public attendance, the names of those who have Mass Intentions are combined at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, which is live streamed. The priest who celebrates the Mass, has the names of the intended.



DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Dec. 5	5:00 p.m.	Rosario Alborno (D)	N/A
Sun. Dec. 6	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Frank Cianciolo (D) Villamor Baluyot, Sr. (D) People of the Parish Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	COSJ COSJ N/A COSJ
Mon. Dec. 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Teofilo Bagain (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	COSJ COSJ
Tues. Dec. 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Justa Villegas Meer (D) People of the Parish Felixberto Gallega (D)	COSJ COSJ
Wed. Dec. 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Frederico Palisoc (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	COSJ COSJ
Thu. Dec. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Roland Myint (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	COSJ COSJ
Fri. Dec. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Shubert Yee (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	COSJ COSJ
Sat. Dec. 12	8:00 a.m.	Eugenio Blanco (D) Roland Myint (D) Gabriel & Frances Quinones (D) Jim Gacula (D)	COSJ

COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals will be published in an upcoming bulletin.



Thank you for your continued support of your parish!



Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

Jason Bell, 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, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Marisol Meneses, Mark Andrew Nicer, Sunshine Ortiz, Lulu Ramos, Melchor Realino, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Ken Sweeney, Kit Fong Woo and Donald Wood.

We pray for their caregivers and loved ones, and we pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are healthy and safe. COVID-19 has posed many challenges to our parish. Your offertory gifts support salaries of parish staff members, programs and ministries, maintenance of our buildings and grounds, and many other vital components of our parish life. I ask you to continuing financially supporting our parish during this time. You can give online by visiting <http://www.sfarch.org/lifeline> or by mailing in your giving envelope, or by dropping it in the mail slot at the parish office. Please indicate 'Mater Dolorosa Parish' in the Designation, Parish field. This will insure Mater Dolorosa receives credit for your donation. If possible, please consider giving an amount that equals your regular offertory contribution. It will be an inspiration to me, as your pastor, to know that I can depend on receiving your continued offertory support. All gifts, regardless of amount, are greatly appreciated and very beneficial.



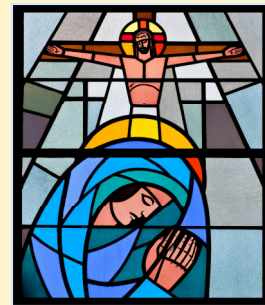
Thank you, Father Roland.

Mater Delarosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sun. Dec. 6	Mass 10:00 a.m. Live Stream Virtual Youth Gathering 11:00 a.m. Confirmation II Virtual Class 11:00 a.m.
Mon. Dec. 7	Daily Mass No in person attendance. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in person attendance.
Tue. Dec. 8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Holy Mary Mass. No in person attendance. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in person attendance. Virtual CFF Classes—5:45 & 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 9	Daily Mass No in person attendance. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in person attendance.
Thur. Dec. 10	Daily Mass No in person attendance. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in person attendance. CFF Virtual Family Prayer 6:30 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 11	Daily Mass No in person attendance. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in person attendance.
Sat. Dec. 12	Daily Mass No in person attendance.

LIVE STREAM MASSES at MATER DOLOROSA

San Mateo County has shut down public Masses again until further notice. Obviously it is due to the rising Covid-19 cases in our county. Although outdoor Mass will be allowed it's not feasible in our area with unpredictable weather, sometimes it's cold, and windy. We are live streaming the Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m. You may access this Mass by logging on to Face Book (even if you do not have an account), and go to: <https://www.facebook.com/mater.dolorosa.5688> ,and click on the link, or from the Mater Dolorosa website, MDSSF.ORG, and click the live stream button on the Home Page. In the meantime, Father Roland and the Contemplatives of St. Joseph will continuously say Mass privately as it was before. During this Mass he will offer the Mass intentions made by our parishioners. Our thanks to our live-stream technical team, who live stream the weekend Mass, on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for you to take part of. Check our Website for more updated information.



May you be richly blessed for your participation.



**FEAST OF FAITH
Watching for Christ's Coming**

In the season of Advent, we look to the coming of Christ at the end of time, and we prepare ourselves to celebrate his first coming among us at Christmas. Remembrance of the past is combined with preparation for the future. Memory meets action.

In a certain sense, the Mass is an Advent prayer. At the Last Supper, Jesus did not tell his disciples, "Never forget what I did for you." Instead, he said, "Do this in remembrance of me." He calls us to remember by doing, to combine memory with action. In the celebration of the Eucharist, remembering and doing become one. Jesus is as present in our midst as he was in that upper room, breaking the bread and sharing the cup; but it is a new kind of presence, seen only with the eyes of faith. In the heavenly liturgy, there will be no need of sacraments, for there, "celebration is wholly communion and feast" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1136). Here, things are different. We have only glimpses and flashes of the beauty that is yet to be. And yet, in the liturgy, we truly participate in the heavenly liturgy. The Mass is our foretaste of the joys of heaven.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Ambrose;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Tuesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Juan Diego

Thursday: International Human Rights Day;
Hanukkah begins at sunset
Friday: St. Damasus I

Saturday: Our Lady of Guadalupe



FIRST READING — THE RUGGED LAND SHALL BE MADE A PLAIN; THE RUGH CDUNTRY, A BRDAD VALLEY



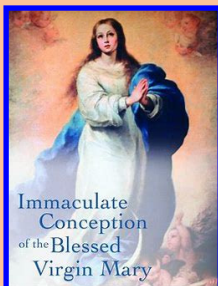
PSALM — LDRD, LET US SEE YDUR KINDNESS, AND GRANT US YDUR SALVATIDN

SECNDND READING — CDNDUCT YDURSELVES IN HDLINES, HASTENING THE CDMING DF THE DAY DF GDD.

GDSPEL — I HAVE BAPTIZED YDU WITH WATER; HE WILL BAPTIZE YDU WITH THE HDLY SPIRIT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

**THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**



Immaculate
Conception
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS
at MATER DOLOROSA**

You may schedule Mass Intentions at Mater Dolorosa Church by emailing Frances@mdssf.org, or by calling the parish office at 650-583-4131 (choose option #1), and leave a message. Please give the full name and spell it, if the intention is for living or dead, and your name and your phone number. Your call or email will be returned with a confirmation, or an alternative date if necessary. You may make a donation by mail.

