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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,

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December 13, 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 13, 2020
The Third Sunday of
ADVENT

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11;
Psalm: Luke 1:46-50, 53-54
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8,
19-28

JOHN THE BAPTIST

At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. "Oh, Bill, I'd like you to meet Johnny's father. And over here, this is Marie's mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen's soccer team." With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: "I'm Ellen's Dad."



It's good to know who you are. Be it someone's father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it's important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles.

John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. Nor Elijah. Nor like any other prophet God's people had ever seen. John the Baptist knows his mission is divine. He's more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God's reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths.

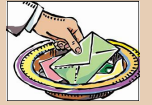
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If Mass is not celebrated in person, or if it is open to public attendance, the names of those who have Mass Intentions are combined at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, which is live streamed. The priest who celebrates the Mass, has the names of the intended.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Dec. 12	5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>	N/A
Sun. Dec. 13	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Shubert Yee (D)</i> <i>Gabriel Angeles (L)</i> <i>Roland Myint (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	N/A COSJ N/A COSJ
Mon. Dec. 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Ida Bettucchi (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	COSJ COSJ
Tues. Dec. 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Roland Myint (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	COSJ COSJ
Wed. Dec. 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Agnes Maria San Pedro (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	COSJ COSJ
Thu. Dec. 17	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Andrew Nicolini (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD COSJ
Fri. Dec. 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Roland Myint (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	COSJ COSJ
Sat. Dec. 19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Jim Gacula (D)</i> <i>Josephine Catapang (D)</i> <i>The Torres Family (D)</i> <i>Carmen Javellana (D)</i> <i>Adelaido Laxamana (D)</i>	COSJ

COLLECTIONS



November 23:
First Collection: \$2710.00
Second Collection: \$ 539.00*

November 29 & December 7:
First Collection: \$5,055.00
Second Collection: \$2,550.00*

*Includes Miscellaneous Second Collections.
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 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. All gifts, regardless of amount, are greatly appreciated and very beneficial.



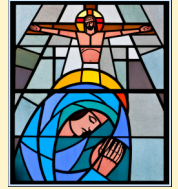
Thank you, Father Roland.

Mater Delarosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sun. Dec. 13	Mass 10:00 a.m. Live Stream Virtual Youth Gathering 11:00 a.m. Confirmation II Virtual Class 11:00 a.m.
Mon. Dec. 14	Daily Mass No in person attendance. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in person attendance.
Tue. Dec. 15	Daily 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. 16	Daily Mass No in person attendance. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in person attendance.
Thur. Dec. 17	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. 18	Daily Mass No in person attendance. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in person attendance.
Sat. Dec. 19	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. 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 they 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, including our plans for Outdoor Mass and your Christmas schedule.



May you be richly blessed for your participation.



FEAST OF FAITH - The Shape of the Mass

In the renewal of the liturgy that followed the Second Vatican Council, the full, conscious, and active participation of the assembly was the primary consideration. By participation, the Council Fathers did not mean just joining in the singing and the spoken responses, but active engagement and prayerful understanding of the rites. They envisioned a transparent liturgy, a worship that spoke so directly to the hearts and minds of the faithful that it would require no explanation at all.

The liturgy itself is the best possible catechesis on the liturgy. What does the liturgy teach us? It shows us the ministry of Jesus continuing in the present. He gathers a community. He calls us to prayer and repentance and praise. He teaches us with the very word of God. He does not send us away empty, but sets before us a marvelous banquet, feeding us with his very body and blood. Then he sends us forth to do what he has done—to give ourselves for others, not just in words, but in deeds. The Mass is the pattern of our Christian lives.

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Third Sunday of Advent
December 13, 2020
Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16

Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you.
— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.
Matthew 11:10



FIRST READING — AS A GARDEN MAKES ITS GRDWTH SPRING UP, SD WILL GDD MAKE JUSTICE SPRING UP BEFDRE ALL THE NATIONDS.

PSALM — MY SDUL REJDICES IN MY GDD.

SECNDND READING — DD NDT QUENCH THE SPIRIT. DD NDT DESPISE PRDPHETIC UTTERANCES. TEST EVERYTHING; RETAIN WHAT IS GDDD.

GDSPEL — I AM THE VDICE DF DNE CRYING DUT IN THE DESERT, MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY DF THE LDRD



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES:

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. John of the Cross

Wednesday: Las Posadas begins



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.

