

**MATER DOLOROSA
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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
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December 20, 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 20, 2020
The Fourth Sunday of
ADVENT

This Sunday's Readings:
2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14, 16;
Psalm: 89; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

THE ETERNAL GOD

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome.

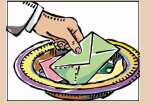
Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told.

Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God"

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COLLECTIONS



December 13:
First Collection: \$ 2,343.00
Second Collection: \$ 1,231.00*

*Includes Miscellaneous Second Collections.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish!



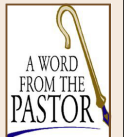
Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:
Jason Bell, Cleo Brazier, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Annalie Davanzo, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Laura Duran, Mario & Elsa Evangelista, Rosie Fanese, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Taylor Hardley, 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.

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 Sunday Masses. The priest who celebrates the Mass, has the names of the intended.

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 continue 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.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

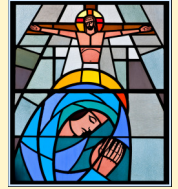
DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Dec. 19	5:00 p.m.	Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D)	N/A
Sun. Dec. 20	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Everdeen Angeles (L) Roland Myint (D) People of the Parish Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	COSJ RD COSJ COSJ
Mon. Dec. 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Raphael Angeles (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD COSJ
Tues. Dec. 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Daniel & Mary Laird (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD COSJ
Wed. Dec. 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Conrado Tioseco (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD COSJ
Thu. Dec. 24	8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Priest's Intention Demetrio Villaluna (D)	RD RD
Fri. Dec. 25	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jose Angeles (L) Enrico & Emilia Martin (L) People of the Parish	N/A RD RD
Sat. Dec. 26	8:00 a.m.	Pamela Chou (D) Shubert Yee (D) Jim Gacula (D) Lorenzo Bau Pham & Anna Thom Nguyen (D)	COSJ

Mater Delarosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sun. Dec. 20	Mass 10:00 a.m. Live Stream Virtual Youth Gathering 11:00 a.m. Confirmation II Virtual Class 11:00 a.m. Outdoor Mass 12:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 21	Outdoor Daily Mass 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in-person attendance.
Tue. Dec. 22	Outdoor Daily Mass 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in-person attendance. Virtual CFF Classes—5:45 & 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 23	Outdoor Daily Mass 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in-person attendance.
Thur. Dec. 24	Outdoor Daily Mass 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in-person attendance. Christmas Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Live Stream
Fri. Dec. 25	10:00 a.m. Live Stream 12:00 p.m. Outdoor Mass Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No-in person attendance.
Sat. Dec. 26	Outdoor Daily Mass 12:00 p.m. Outdoor Reconciliation 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

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 Masses, 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, and our bulletin for information regarding outdoor Masses. *May you be richly blessed for your participation.*



FEAST OF FAITH - Gathering

When Pope Benedict XVI visited the United States in 2008, tens of thousands gathered in Yankee Stadium to celebrate the Eucharist with him. What made them different from all the other excited crowds who have assembled there through the years? When they began to sing together, to listen together, to pray together, they ceased to be a crowd, and became a liturgical assembly. It was not where they were but what they did that set them apart.

The Gospels speak of many instances when Jesus prayed alone to his Father. But Jesus also put a special value on communal prayer. "Where two or three are gathered together in my name," he told his disciples, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). Jesus gave his own mission to his followers, sending them forth to do everything he did: to heal, to teach, to proclaim the kingdom. Jesus wants us to meet God in and through each other. So the Christian community continues to gather, Sunday after Sunday. When we get up on Sunday morning and come to Mass, we respond to Jesus' invitation, and we express our trust in his promise that whenever we come together, he comes, too. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Schedule



Advent Confession:
December 19th – 23rd Daily
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Outdoors by the Main Entrance

Los Posadas
Will Be Observed Next Year December 2021

Simbang Gabi Triduum of Masses:
December 21st, 22nd, and the 23rd
4:00 p.m. Live Streamed
Followed by Holy Communion Distributed Outdoors*

CHRISTMAS MASSES:
December 24th - Christmas Midnight Mass
4:00 p.m. Live Streamed
Followed by Holy Communion Distributed Outdoors*



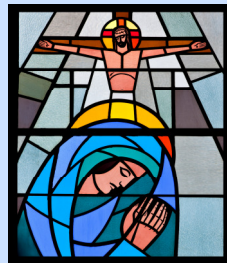
December 25th – Christmas Day Mass
10:00 a.m. Live Streamed
Followed by Holy Communion Distributed Outdoors*
12:00 p.m. In-Person Outdoor Mass by the Parish Center

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
January 1, 2021
10:00 a.m. Live Streamed
Followed by Holy Communion Distributed Outdoors*
12:00 p.m. In-Person Outdoor Mass by the Parish Center



Epiphany of our Lord
January 3, 2021
10:00 a.m. Live Streamed
Followed by Holy Communion Distributed Outdoors*
12:00 p.m. In-Person Outdoor Mass by the Parish Center

OUTDOOR MASS AT MATER DOLOROSA



Outdoor Mass will be celebrated every day at 12:00 Noon beginning on Saturday, December 19th, outside of the parish center. You may also attend Outdoor Mass on Sundays at 12:00 p.m., followed by Holy Communion.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
Wednesday: St. John of Kanty
Thursday: The Vigil of Christmas
Friday: The Nativity of the Lord
Saturday: St. Stephen; First Day of Kwanzaa



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.

