

**MATER DOLOROSA
CHURCH**
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Parish Center Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

December 27, 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

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The Fourth Sunday of ADVENT

This Sunday's Readings:

Sirach 3:2-6,12-14;
Psalm: 128; Colossians 3:12-21;
Luke 2:22-40

WE ARE GOD'S
HOLY FAMILY



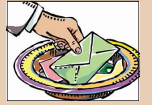
The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.



DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Dec. 26	5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>	N/A
Sun. Dec. 27	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention</i> <i>Stephen Angeles (L)</i> <i>Victor Galand (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	COSJ RD COSJ COSJ
Mon. Dec. 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Tomas Cunanan (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD COSJ
Tues. Dec. 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Gregorio Limjoco, Jr. (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD COSJ
Wed. Dec. 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Vallamor Baluyot, Sr. (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD COSJ
Thur. Dec. 31	8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	<i>Roland Myint (D)</i> <i>Demetrio Villaluna (D)</i>	RD RD
Fri. Jan. 1	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Father Brian Costello (D)</i> <i>Jim Gacula (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	N/A RD RD
Sat. Jan 2	8:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>	COSJ

COLLECTIONS



December 20:
First Collection: \$ 2,476.00
Second Collection: \$ 714.00*

*Includes Miscellaneous Second Collections.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish!

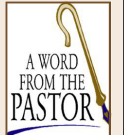


Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:
Jason Bell, Cleo Brazier, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Annalie Davanzo, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Laura Duran, Mario & Elsa Evangelista, Rosie Fanese, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Taylor Hardley,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



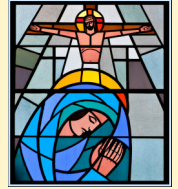
Thank you, Father Roland.

Mater Delarosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sun. Dec. 27	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. 28	Outdoor Daily Mass 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in-person attendance.
Tue. Dec. 29	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. 30	Outdoor Daily Mass 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in-person attendance.
Thur. Dec. 31	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. Jan. 1	10:00 a.m. Live Stream 12:00 p.m. Outdoor Mass Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in person attendance.
Sat. Jan. 2	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 - Processions

Why does the liturgy begin with a procession? It is not just a practical matter of getting the ministers of the liturgy from the sacristy to the sanctuary. The procession is a powerful sign of who we are as Christian people. We are not static, staying in one place. We are going somewhere. Our procession leads us to the altar, sign of Christ's presence in our midst. We move, we process, because we recognize our need for what Christ is preparing for us at that table. We go forward eagerly, because we are hungry for that heavenly food.

This procession is an orderly one: servers, deacon, priest presider. Each is set apart by distinctive vesture: albs for the altar servers, dalmatic for the deacon, chasuble for the priest. The procession is an image of the hierarchical structure of the Church. On a deeper level it is an image of unity in diversity. We are all on a journey to the heavenly city, but each of us is clothed with different gifts. We all receive the call to service, but not in the same way. Only by coming together in all our wonderful variety can we achieve the work of the kingdom.

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Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Schedule

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

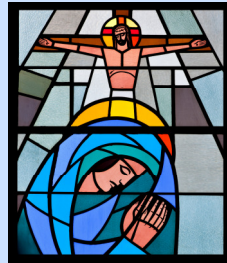
January 3, 2021

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, 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: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Monday: The Holy Innocents

Tuesday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

Wednesday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Thursday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve

Friday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day; First Friday

Saturday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday



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.