

**MATER DOLOROSA
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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
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January 3, 2021



◆ 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

January 3, 2021
The Epiphany of the Lord

This Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm: 72;
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.



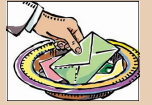
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If Mass is not celebrated in person, or if it is open to public attendance, the names of those who have Mass Intentions are combined at the Sunday Masses. The priest who celebrates the Mass, has the names of the intended.
For now, 8:00 a.m. Mass Intentions are celebrated at 12:00 Noon.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

| DAY | TIME | Name | PRIEST |
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| Sat. Jan. 2 | 5:00 p.m. | People of the Parish | N/A |
| Sun. Jan. 3 | 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. | <i>Priest's Intention</i> <i>Roland Myint (D)</i> <i>Jim Gacula (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i> | COSJ RD COSJ COSJ |
| Mon. Jan 4 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Natasha Marston (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass) | RD COSJ |
| Wed. Jan. 5 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | <i>Priest's Intention</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i> | RD COSJ |
| Thurs. Jan 6 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Rosita Galang (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass) | RD COSJ |
| Fri. Jan 7 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | <i>Vince Biancalana (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i> | RD RD |
| Sat. Jan. 8 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Roland Myint (D) Jim Gacula (D) | RD RD |
| Sat. Jan 9 | 8:00 a.m. | <i>Jim Gacula (D)</i> | COSJ |

COLLECTIONS



Christmas Collection: \$10,575.00
December 27:
First Collection: \$ 5,475.00
Second Collection: \$ 1,416.00*

*Includes Miscellaneous Second Collections.

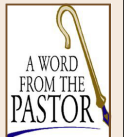
Thank you for your continued support of your parish!



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.



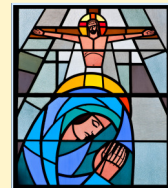
Thank you, Father Roland.

Mater Delarosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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| Sun. Jan 3 | 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. Jan. 4 | Outdoor Daily Mass 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in-person attendance. |
| Tue. Jan 5 | 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. Jan 6 | Outdoor Daily Mass 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in-person attendance. |
| Thur. Jan. 7 | Outdoor Daily Mass 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in-person attendance. |
| Fri. Jan. 8 | 10:00 a.m. Live Stream 12:00 p.m. Outdoor Mass Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No-in person attendance. |
| Sat. Jan. 9 | 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 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, MDSF.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 - The Liturgy of Emmanuel

The assembly has gathered from near and far, on foot, by bus, by car, by subway, singly and by twos and threes: single people, couples, families. Now that movement is ritualized and made visible in the liturgy's entrance procession. We are not alone on this journey; Christ is with us. The procession is led by the cross, with the image of Christ upon it. Candles, signs of a living presence, are carried around the cross. Candles also accompany the Book of the Gospels, another sign of Emmanuel, God-with-us. The priest presider is likewise a sign of Christ's presence in our assembly; he will act in persona Christi, in the person of Christ, who presides at every Eucharist.

As the procession begins, we stand and sing together in our first act as a community. The joining of our voices begins to turn many into one. The songs we sing range from ancient chants to contemporary hymns, but they have the same purpose, to foster our unity and turn our thoughts to the mysteries we gather to celebrate. We may feel that we can't sing well, but "Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations, and to give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice" (USCCB, Sing to the Lord, 14). —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

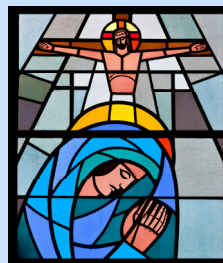
First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews

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.

*The Epiphany of the Lord
January 3, 2021
All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.
— Psalm 72:11*

*Mass
Intentions*

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week**

Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday: St. John Neumann

Wednesday: St. André Bessette

**Thursday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas**

