

**MATER DOLOROSA
CHURCH**
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January 10, 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 _____

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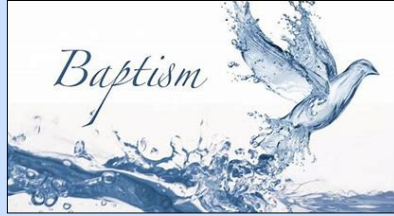
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- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

January 10, 2021
The Baptism of the Lord

This Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm: 29;
Acts 10:34-38;
Mark 1:7-11



THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

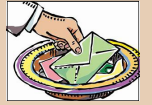
When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News. 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.
For now, 8:00 a.m. Mass Intentions are celebrated at 12:00 Noon.



DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Jan. 9	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	N/A
Sun. Jan. 10	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Ann Gardner (D) Danielle Damian (L) Jim Gacula (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	COSJ RD COSJ COSJ
Mon. Jan 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Father Brian Costello (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD COSJ
Tues. Jan 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Priest's Intention Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD COSJ
Wed. Jan. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Roman Villasica (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD COSJ
Thurs. Jan 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jose Limjoco (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD COSJ
Fri. Jan 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Ramon Limjoco (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD RD
Sat. Jan 16	8:00 a.m.	Priest's Intention	COSJ

COLLECTIONS



January 3:
First Collection: \$6,126.00
Second Collection: \$ 536.00*
Late Christmas Donations \$ 377.00
*Includes Miscellaneous Second Collections.

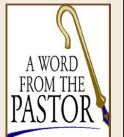
Thank you for your continued support of your parish!



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.



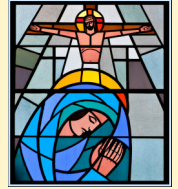
Thank you, Father Roland.

Mater Delarosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sun. Jan 10	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. 11	Outdoor Daily Mass 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in-person attendance.
Tue. Jan 12	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 13	Outdoor Daily Mass 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in-person attendance.
Thur. Jan. 14	Outdoor Daily Mass 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. No in-person attendance.
Fri. Jan. 15	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, 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 - The Sign of the Cross

At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say "in the names," but "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"—three persons, one God. The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction.

In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our yes to all this, our first profession of faith. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

FIRST READING — BEHOLD MY SERVANT WITH WHOM I AM PLEASED; HE SHALL BRING FORTH JUSTICE TO THE NATIONS.

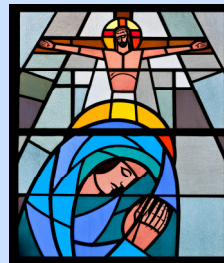
PSALM — THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE.

SECOND READING — GOD ANointed HIM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

GOSPEL — YOU ARE MY BELoved SON, WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED.



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 Baptism of the Lord

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Wednesday: St. Hilary

Saturday: 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.