

**MATER DOLOROSA  
CHURCH**  
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**November 28, 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 Secretary  
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education  
Mrs. Evangeline de Guzman, Bookkeeper  
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: Healing Mass  
First Saturdays: Marian Devotion 8:00 a.m.  
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form: Monday through  
Friday 12:00 Noon. Sunday at 5:00 p.m.  
\*This scheduled event has not yet resumed

◆ 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.

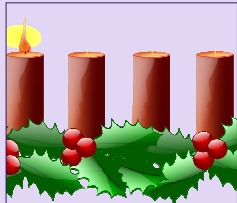
**WELCOME:** We hope you get to know us and we get to know you. Please fill out (PRINT) the bottom portion and place it in the collection basket, or mail it to: 307 Willow Ave., SSF, CA 94080-1446. To complete the registration, we will mail you a registration form to fill out and return. Thank you.

Mr. & Mrs.  Ms.  Mr.  Miss  \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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



November 28, 2021  
 First Sunday of Advent

**This Sunday's Readings:**

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25;  
 1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2;  
 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**WATCHFUL CONFIDENCE**

We the Church enter into Advent and the new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God's faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises. c

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**COLLECTIONS**



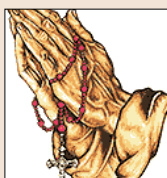
Collection totals will be published in an upcoming bulletin, due to our publisher's holiday schedule.

Our Second Collection for this Sunday is for  
**Our Special Projects Fund.**  
 Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for  
**Our Helping Hands Fund.**

*Thank you for your continued support of your Church!*

**DONATE ON-LINE TO MATER DOLOROSA!**

You may give online by visiting <http://www.sfarch.org/lifeline> (please indicate 'Mater Dolorosa Parish' in the Designation, Parish field). You may also mail in your giving envelope, or drop it in the mail slot at the parish office. All gifts, regardless of amount, are greatly appreciated and very beneficial. *Thank you for your support of Mater Dolorosa Church!*



Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

**Jason Bell, Cleo Brazier, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Rick & Ning Carlos, Annalie Davanzo, Bernard deGuzman, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Laura Duran, Mario & Elsa Evangelista, Rosie Fanese, Luis Flores, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Taylor Hardley, Nicky Mabee, Amy Marston, Sunshine Ortiz, Lulu Ramos, Melchor Realino, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Ken Sweeney, and Kit Fong Woo.**

*We pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Mater Delarosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE**

| DAY           | TIME       | Name   |
|---------------|------------|--|
| Sat. Nov. 27  | 5:00 p.m.  | <b>Milagros Aquino (L)</b>   |
| Sun. Nov. 28  | 8:00 a.m.  | <i>Donald Chew (D)</i><br><i>Lando &amp; Jiuseppina Baldocchi (D)</i>                      |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | <i>Ferdinand Aquino, Jr. (L)</i><br><i>Norma Mapaye (D)</i>                                |
|               | 12:00 p.m. | <i>People of the Parish</i>  |
|               | 5:00 p.m.  | <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>   |
| Mon. Nov. 29  | 8:00 a.m.  | <b>Antonio Guerrero (D)</b>  |
|               | 12:00 p.m. | <b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>   |
| Tues. Nov. 30 | 8:00 a.m.  | <i>Felicidad Limjoco (D)</i><br><i>Rogelio Villegas, Sr. (D)</i>                           |
|               | 12:00 p.m. | <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>   |
| Wed. Dec. 1   | 8:00 a.m.  | <b>Gregorio Limjoco (D)</b><br><b>Rogelio Villegas, Sr. (D)</b>                            |
|               | 12:00 p.m. | <b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>   |
| Thur. Dec. 2  | 8:00 a.m.  | <i>Felicidad Aquino (D)</i><br><i>Juliana Moscardon (D)</i><br><i>Elsa Evangelista (L)</i> |
|               | 12:00 p.m. | <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>   |
| Fri. Dec. 3   | 8:00 a.m.  | <b>Leonard Acura (D)</b><br><b>Antonio Aguilar (L)</b>                                     |
|               | 12:00 p.m. | <b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>   |
| Sat. Dec. 4   | 8:00 a.m.  | <i>Brendon Rios (D)</i>  |

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| Sun. Nov. 28 | Mass 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon Latin Mass 5:00 p.m.   |
| Mon. Nov. 29 | Daily Mass 8:00 a.m.<br>Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.<br>CFF Family Advent Candle<br>Lighting Prayer 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)   |
| Tue. Nov. 30 | <b>Daily Mass 8:00 a.m.</b><br><b>Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.</b><br><b>CFF Level 1, 2, 3, &amp; Older Communion 5:45 p.m.</b><br><b>Confirmation 1 High School 7:00 p.m.</b><br><b>CFF Level 4 &amp; 5—5:45 p.m. (Zoom)</b><br><b>CFF Level 6—7:00 p.m. (Zoom)</b> |
| Wed. Dec. 1  | Daily Mass 8:00 a.m.<br>Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.<br>CFF Older Communion Prep. 5:30 p.m.<br>CFF Confirmation 1 Middle School 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)   |
| Thur. Dec. 2 | <b>Daily Mass 8:00 a.m.</b><br><b>Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.</b>   |
| Fri. Dec. 3  | Daily Mass 8:00 a.m.<br>Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.   |
| Sat. Dec. 4  | <b>Daily Mass 8:00 a.m.</b><br><b>Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.</b><br><b>Reconciliation 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.</b><br><b>Sunday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.</b>  |

## Mass Guidelines at Mater Dolorosa Church

The following modifications are outlined according to what is to be retained, what is to be dropped, what may be restored, and what is to be modified. **Most significantly, it is now time to return back to Mass.**

### To be Retained:

▣ Doors and windows are to stay open to ensure maximum ventilation, weather providing. ▣ Congregants are to wear masks during Mass indoors (unless they have a physical or personal difficulty with it). ▣ Churches should continue to maintain visible signage encouraging social distancing of six feet, and washing of hands and maintaining hygienic protocols. ▣ Hand sanitizers are to be readily available. Collections may be taken up by baskets at the back of the church or the vestibule. ▣ Missal to be placed on a stand at the president's chair. ▣ No procession with the offerings to the altar. ▣ Location of vessels on the altar according to the current protocols. ▣ Sign of Peace to be exchanged by the people reverently bowing to those near them. ▣ The current procedure for the distribution of Communion is to continue (don mask, sanitize hands, sanitize again if make contact). ▣ Distribution of Communion under the species of bread only. Parishioners who are not currently receiving Holy Communion may approach a priest or deacon for a blessing. Holy water in stoups at entrances to the church will not yet be available.

**To be Dropped** ▣ Dispensation from Sunday obligation (This does not apply to those persons restricted from coming to Mass for health reasons, or health concerns). ▣ Contact information lists and consent forms, as well as taking of temperatures. ▣ Sanitizing pews and other-high touch areas before services. ▣ Wearing of masks for outdoor services. ▣ Washing of purified vessels with hot water and soap after Mass.

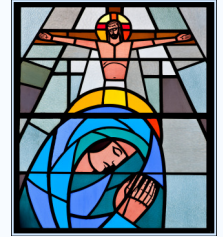
### To be Restored:

▣ Use of missals, bulletins, hymnals, cards, worship aids will be available in the vestibule. A bulletin will be handed to you by an usher.

Families may take home a missal and bring it to Mass with them.

### To be Modified:

▣ Social distancing reduced to six feet between households. ▣ An organist and a cantor is allowed, keeping a minimum of twelve feet apart from each other. ▣ Congregational singing (presuming that, when indoors, the people are wearing masks). ▣ Liturgical ministers do not wear masks while carrying out their liturgical ministry (including cantor at the ambo, provided the closest person is at least twenty feet away). ▣ Concelebrating priests do not wear masks unless they cannot remain a minimum of six feet apart from each other.



### Mater Dolorosa Christmas/December Schedule:

#### Los Posadas

December 11th  
7:00 p.m.

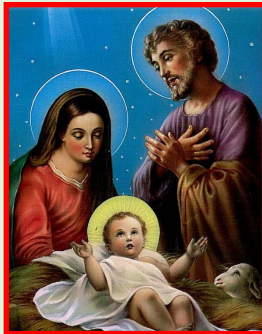
#### Advent Penance Service

December 13th  
7:00 p.m.

#### Simbang Gabi Triduum of Masses:

December 15th through  
December 23rd  
7:00 p.m.

No fellowship in the parish hall following Mass until  
the Pot Luck Dinner on December 23rd.



#### CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Holy Day of Obligation  
December 24th 5:00 p.m.  
10:00 p.m. (Christmas Midnight Mass)

December 25th – Christmas Day Mass  
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

#### The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2022  
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)  
No 8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass

#### Epiphany of our Lord

January 1, 2022  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
January 2, 2022  
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### First Sunday of Advent

*Grant your faithful, we pray,  
Almighty God,*

*the resolve to run forth to meet our  
Christ,*

*with righteous deeds at his coming,  
so that, gathered at his right hand,*

*they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,*

*who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,*

*God, for ever and ever.*



First Sunday of Advent



### FAITH FORMATION at MATER DOLOROSA

This week in Faith Formation... We hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving gathering with your families. CFF classes will resume this week. We are now in the season of Advent. Please begin using your family Advent booklet sent home to help prepare your hearts for the coming of Jesus on Christmas. All classes will gather together on Monday evenings beginning Nov 29 at 6:30pm to pray light the first Advent candle and pray the Advent prayers for this week. **SAVE the DATE: Dec 21, 2021 Parent Child Safety Training Orientation meeting @ 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom. Families new to our CFF program or who have not attended this orientation meeting in the last two years are required to attend. If you have questions or are interested in our Faith Formation program, please call the CFF office at 650.583.4131 x 2 or send an email to [cff@mdssf.org](mailto:cff@mdssf.org)