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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
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♦ 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.
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.

♦ BAPTISM ♦
We welcome your child to be baptized at Mater Dolorosa Church. Parents should contact the rectory 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.

♦ 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 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.

Name_______________________________________ Phone_______________________
Address_________________________________ City___________________ Zip_________

☐ New Parishioner
☐ New Address
☐ New Phone Number
☐ Moving/Remove Name
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for that day will be at 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. The 5:00 p.m. Mass will be our regular Sunday Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent.

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

MON, Dec. 3
Choir Rehearsal
5:00—9:00 p.m.

TUES., Dec. 4
Second Harvest
Brown Bag
Kids Now Program
CFF Classes
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
3:45-5:00 p.m.
6:00—7:15 p.m.
7:00—8:15 p.m.

WED., Dec. 5
Legion of Mary
Choir Rehearsal
Baptism Class
Ballroom Dancing
8:30 a.m.
5:00—9:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

THUR., Dec. 6
Ladies Club Dinner
Rosary for Priests
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

FRI., Dec. 7
Eucharistic Adoration
COSJ Practice
Healing Mass in Monastery
Christmas Concert
8:30—10:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

SAT., Dec. 8
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation Masses
Christmas Concert
8:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

SUN., Dec. 9
Older Kids Communion Prep.
Hospitality Hosted by:
The Hospitality Ministry
Youth Group
Legion of Mary
11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
3:00 p.m.

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Trude Buntger, Lucy Delahoussaye, Rosie Fanese, Donato Gomez, Luz Gopez, Eugenio Macadangdang, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Eileen McHugh, Helen Minotti, John P. Paat, Sr., Dorothy Pruett, Andrew Seul, and Luis Torres.

Please pray that they find comfort and healing in Christ.

DAY       TIME       MASS INTENTIONS:  Dec. 3— Dec. 9       PRIEST
MON  8:00 a.m.  Bernadette Johnson (D)  AQ
TUE  8:00 a.m.  Cliff Chase (D)  RD
WED  8:00 a.m.  Chris Wall (L)  RD
THU 10:00 a.m.  Gerardo Garcia (L)  AQ
FRI  8:00 a.m.  7:00 p.m.  Bernadette Johnson (D)  Priest’s Intention  RD  VP
SAT  8:00 a.m.  People of the Parish  Justa Villegas Meer (D)  Priest’s Intention  AQ  VP  RD
SUN  8:00 a.m.  10:00 a.m.  12:00 p.m.  Mark Ramirez (L)  People of the Parish  Bernadette Johnson (D)  AQ  RD  JW

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CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL LIFE ACADEMY
MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

10:30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Chanted Morning Prayer followed by Benediction.
11:30 a.m. Conference #1—Father Joseph Homick
12:15 a.m. Lunch Break (please bring bag lunch)
1:00 p.m. Chanted Rosary
2:00 p.m. Conference #2—Father Vito Perrone
3:00 p.m. Chanted Divine Mercy Chaplet/Chanted Evening Prayer
3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

CHILD FAITH FORMATION
The Rite of Welcome of our First Communicants will be on Dec. 15th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass which marks the beginning of a "Journey of Faith" for these children and their families who are starting their sacramental formation process. It is also a reminder to our community that all of us have a role in the formation of anyone in the parish. Children who are preparing for their First Reconciliation on Feb. 9, 2013, are required to attend this Mass. Together with the parish community, the CFF families will celebrate this occasion and Advent during the hospitality after the Mass. It is the final gathering of the faith formation students and families for 2012. Calling all children! Please sign up in the vestibule of the church or the school lobby to participate in the Annual Christmas Pageant on Dec. 15th and/or Dec. 24. Thank you very much to the Confirmation I students who helped with the Christmas Bingo Luncheon. Our Confirmation II students are still selling Advent wreaths and candles this week-end after each Mass. Please continue to pray and to support our Confirmandi.

Questions of the Week:

Lower Level (4-6)
How can we be ready for Jesus to come?
In what special ways can you show love to others this Advent?

Higher Level (7 and above)
What are your hopes for yourself, your family, our world? What are ways to stand up straight and raise your head to God this Advent?

Mater Dolorosa Parish Community
in cooperation with the
Fil-Am Chamber Music Society
proudly present
CLASSICS & CAROLS
at Mater Dolorosa Church
A Special Holiday Benefit Concert
Friday, December 7, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.
Featuring Wilfredo Pasamba, Cello
The Mater Dolorosa Hallelujah Chorale
and Children’s Choir
Musical Direction by: Angelita C. Pasamba
Tickets Available at the Rectory Office or call (650) 878-1715, or email mdssf50@yahoo.com
Tickets $15 (Advance) $20 (At Door)
Children 5 & Under Free
All Proceeds will Benefit Mater Dolorosa Church

CHRISTMAS AT MATER DOLOROSA

Deanery Advent Penance Service
Monday, December 10th, 7:00 p.m.
Mater Dolorosa Church

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
December 11th, 7:00 p.m.

Traditional Las Posadas
December 13th, 6:00 p.m.

Simbang Gabi Masses
December 15th through December 23rd at 7:00 p.m.
(Except December 15th, and December 22nd
Mass is at 5:00 p.m.)
December 15th - Children’s Advent Celebration
December 23rd - Pot Luck Dinner

Christmas Masses
Christmas Eve, December 24th
5:00 p.m. - Annual Children’s Pageant
9:15 p.m. Christmas Caroling (Hallelujah Chorale)
10:00 p.m. (Midnight Mass)
Christmas Day, December 25th
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 Noon

New Year’s Eve, December 31st
10:00 p.m. (Midnight Mass)

New Year’s Day, January 1st
Holy Day of Obligation
Mary, Mother of God
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.