MATER DOLOROSA
CHURCH
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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Romeo Cruz, Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan
Ms. Elsa Agasid, Director of Music
Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Associate Director of Music

♦ 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.
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 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.

♦ MARRIAGE ♦
Please contact the Rectory Office 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.

DECEMBER 24, 2017

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
GOD’S PROMISE

The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God’s promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God’s name, poetically turns around David’s plan to build a house for God, and announces God’s plan to build a “house,” that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it’s amazing what we are given—so different from what we ever could have imagined.

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24, 2017

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Psalm 89; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

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Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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COLLECTIONS
For 12/17/2017

First Collection $4,551.00
Parish Maintenance $2,917.00
Simbang Gabi $1,777.00

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

Thank you for your continued support of your parish and our Catholic Church!

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:
Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, Trude Buntger, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phidow, Mary Dunleavy, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Richard Menendez, Karen Ramirez, Robert Reid, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Jim Toomey, Luis Torres, Kit Fong Woo and Donald Wood.

We pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer. Please pray for our many sick, homebound and hospitalized parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

December 24, 2017

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Legion of Mary Family Presidium
Simbang Gabi

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Christmas Caroling
Midnight Mass

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

CFF classes are on Christmas break until January 09, 2018.

Have a blessed and safe Christmas and New Year!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS

Older Communion Sunday classes: Classes resume Jan 7, 2018.
First Communion Parent meeting rescheduled – Jan 16, 2018 @ 6pm in parish hall.
Confirmation 1 families: Advent Reflections – Please read the Advent little blue book and write your reflections each week. Due Jan 9th when we resume classes.
Confirmation 2 class: Advent Reflections — Please read the Advent little blue book and write your reflections each week. Due Jan 9th.

Questions of the Week

Today’s Gospel offers to us another example of a person of faith who made an extraordinary contribution to the world: Mary, the mother of Jesus. This Gospel gives us several clues about what prepares a person of faith to do extraordinary things.

What extraordinary thing was Mary asked to do in this Gospel? What was Mary’s response? What does this Gospel tell us prepared Mary for her most amazing job? What do you think prepares people of faith, ourselves included, to do extraordinary things in our world?

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Holy Day of Obligation
Christmas Eve Masses
December 24th
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass with Children’s Pageant
9:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling
10:00 p.m. (Midnight Mass)
Christmas Day Masses:
December 25th - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.
New Year’s Day
Not a Holy Day of Obligation
(There will be no New Year’s Eve Mass)
January, 1, 2018 8:00 a.m. Mass

Christmas Schedule at Mater Dolorosa

Sunday Masses, December 24th
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.
Latin Mass 2:00 p.m.

You may have noticed the construction which is going on in the school lobby. Early in 2018, our rectory office & Pastor’s office will be moved to the school. All business and office visits will take place in the new location. Once construction is completed and we are all settled in, please stop by for a look!

We’re Moving!

We thank the Christmas Bingo Luncheon volunteers, the Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club, and several of the young people of our parish, for their efforts to host another fun-filled luncheon. We enjoyed a delicious lunch, Bingo games and many prizes. Although this event is not necessarily a fund-raiser, enough money was donated to make it possible for us to purchase a new microwave oven, a toaster oven and a toaster for the parish hall kitchen to be used by all. We thank everyone involved for their hard work!

New Appliances for our Parish Kitchen

Celebrate Epiphany with the Three Kings

Bring a Gift for Baby Jesus

Baby items will be collected on Jan 6 & 7. This collection will benefit The Gabriel Project. The Gabriel Project is a parish based organization sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco which serves pregnant women and their unborn babies. To find out more about The Gabriel Project, please visit their website: https://sfgabrielproject.wordpress.com/

Warm someone’s heart this winter. Donate NEW or gently used men’s, ladies, or children’s coats. Collection barrels can be found in the vestibule of the church or in the school lobby beginning Dec 31 thru Jan 14. Donations will benefit the Catholic Worker Hospitality House Shelter in San Bruno and Samaritan House. The 2018 Confirmation class thanks you for your generosity.