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December 31, 2017

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
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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 a.m. 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.

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_________
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 ; Psalm 128; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:22-40 

BEARERS OF THE WORD 

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

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COLLECTIONS  
For 12/24/2017
First Collection $4,779.00  
Helping Hands Fund $1,782.00  
Simbang Gabi (12/18-12/23) $3,114.00  
Christmas $14,397.00  

Our Collection this 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, Phil Dow, 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.

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Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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If you would like to join the MD Ladies Club, please come to our meeting on January 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the school. We will elect officers, plan activities and welcome newcomers!

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 we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. For many of us, our families have played an important role in teaching us about our Catholic faith. Jesus also learned about his faith from his parents. Today’s Gospel presents Jesus’ family as a model for family life.

What are Mary and Joseph doing in this reading? Why do you think it is important that we know about Jesus’ family? Are there ways that Catholic families express their faith that are similar to the way that Jesus’ family expressed their faith?

Celebrate Epiphany with the Three Kings
Bring a Gift for Baby Jesus on Jan. 6/7
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/

Gift Ideas: Diapers (sizes 1 to 4), baby wipes, blankets, receiving blankets, onesies, scratch mitts, Booties/socks (size newborn to 12 mos.), hats, baby soap, baby lotion, baby grooming/health kit. Please do not wrap gifts. No large items please due to storage limitations.

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples. — Luke 2:30-31

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Jan 1 Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Jan 2 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Jan 3 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Jan 4 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Jan 5 Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Jan 6 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]