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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
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January 13, 2019

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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.
First Saturdays: Marion 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 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 (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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☐ New Parishioner
☐ New Address
☐ New Phone Number
☐ Moving/Remove Name
Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Save the Date – Jan 29 – Family meeting 6pm in the Parish hall. All parents/guardians are asked to attend.

SACRAMENTAL CLASS REMINDERS:
- First Communion classes (Level 2 and Sunday Older Communion class): Reconciliation Book – Ch 5 DUE – Jan 15.
- SAVE the DATE! Saturday, Feb 23 8:30 a.m. – 12noon – First Reconciliation Family Retreat. Older Communion Sunday classes: There will be class on the following days Jan 13, Jan 27, Feb 3 & Feb 10 – please meet in the Grade 2 classroom at 11am.
- Confirmation 2 families: SAVE THE DATE – Jan 16 at 6:30 p.m. – Sponsor and Candidate service activity.

For questions about a CFF activity or event or our CFF program, please come by and visit the CFF office or call/email.

Questions of the Week:
At his baptism, we learn that Jesus is God's own Son. Through our Baptism in Jesus' name, we are made children of God. In today's Gospel, we hear the name that Jesus was given by the voice from heaven after his baptism.

What did the voice from heaven name Jesus?
What was Jesus doing when this voice was heard?

Walk for Life West Coast 2019

Join Archbishop Cordileone, fellow Catholics, and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond, as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 15th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 26, 2019. There will be Mass at 9:30AM celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary’s Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30PM in San Francisco’s Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city’s Market Street, begins at 1:30PM. Last year’s Walk drew 50,000+ people.

For complete information about the Walk, visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415 - 658 - 1793.

SPECIAL BLESSINGS
To honor the special bond between godparents and godchildren at the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, please invite your godparent or your godchild/godchildren, to Mass, and spend some meaningful time together this Sunday, January 13, 2019 at the 10 AM Mass and receive a special blessing.

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First Reading: Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations.

Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading: Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good.

Gospel: A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased.

The Baptism of the Lord
He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. — Titus 3:5