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JANUARY 12, 2020

♦ 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 Manager
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
Ms. Elsa Agasid, Director of Music
Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Associate Director of Music
Mr. Michael Malabel, Youth Minister

♦ 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: Marian 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 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 □ ________________________________

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JANUARY 12, 2020
THE BAPTISM of the LORD

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29;
Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus had a unique mission, one only he could fulfill. But have you ever stopped to consider that you have a unique mission as well? A mission only you can fulfill? It’s true. Each of us has been created by God to carry out a mission designed for us alone. And just as Jesus was able to complete his mission through the power of the Holy Spirit, we receive that very same Holy Spirit when we are baptized and confirmed. Through the power of the Spirit given to us in the sacraments, we are anointed to carry out our mission as beloved sons & daughters of our Father.

We mourn the death of Barbara Reid, our founding parishioner, who passed from this life to Eternal Life on December 21, 2019. Please keep Barbara and her family in your prayers.

M ASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Save the Date – Family Meeting - Tuesday, Jan 29 – 6pm in the Parish hall. All parents/guardians are asked to attend. If you have questions or would like to learn more about our Faith Formation programs, please contact Felisa Cepeda 650-583-4131 x2 or email cff@mdssf.org

SACRAMENTAL CLASS REMINDERS: First Communion classes: There will be a First Communion Parent Meeting on Jan 14 at 6pm in the hall. We will be checking-in on your home lesson progress. SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, Feb 22, 8:30 a.m. - 12noon - First Reconciliation Family Retreat. Parents and children are required to attend. Level 2 class: Chap 4 from Reconciliation book due Jan 14. Older Communion Sunday classes: There will be class on the following days - Jan 12 and 26 - please meet in the Our Lady of Fatima room. Confirmation 2 families: SAVE THE DATE - Jan 19 at 1:00 p.m. - Required Sponsor and Candidate service activity.

BABY GRAND PIANO PROJECT

We wish to acknowledge and thank our donors who have contributed towards the purchase of the piano for our Music Ministry. The cost of the piano is 18,108.75. We thank: All those who contributed to Ning Carlos’ birthday celebration! And . . . . .

Jeffrey & Alice Abate  
Edgardo Alicaway  
Milagros Aquino  
Liberato & Carmelita Baculi  
Richard & Mercedes Barrientos  
Margaret Baxter  
Emil & Rowena Chan  
Adriano & Anna Marie Chan  
Clifford & Cecilia Cheng  
Eric & Beth Continiano  
Alex & Nora Choi  
Dina Concepcion  
Abelberto & Phyllis Cuisan  
Alex & Jean David  
Joseph & Elizabeth Deguzman  
Michael & Diana Delorio  
Allan & Angela Encarnacion  
Ryan & Aiza Diaz  
Tess Estrin  
Rita Fontana  
Adrian & Arlene Japson  
Margarita Lee  
Ronald & Georgia Lebeau  
Salvador Guerrero  
Alice Mariano  
Enrico & Emilia Martin  
Michael Martinez & Elizabeth  
Legaspi  
Rochelle Mas  
Pat Pacheco  
Tyrone & Encarnacion Palacio  
Ms. Rory  
Wayne & Cathy Rosaia  
Mila Sarte  
Richard & Maria Trinidad  
Aurora Valenzuela

To date, we have received $21,260.00!  
Our thanks to all who helped us reach our goal!

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK (Cycle A) – WATCH: Opening the Word for the Baptism of the Lord

Then answer these REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

CHILDREN

Why do you think it is important that Jesus was baptized by John?

TEENS

Today’s Gospel is about the Baptism of Jesus, but more than that, it’s about Jesus and his mission here on earth. If you had to choose one word to describe Jesus’ mission, what would you choose? Why did John the Baptist baptize people?

ADULTS

Do you truly believe that at your Baptism and Confirmation you have been anointed by the Holy Spirit? Do you trust that God is with you? Let the truth of this statement take root in your heart and say to yourself, “God is truly with me.”

Pick of the Week: Reborn, Session 2 – The Rite Explained.

Each prayer and action in the Rite of Baptism is filled with spiritual significance, beauty, and grace. By understanding more clearly what’s happening, we’ll have a greater appreciation for why Baptism takes us further into a life-changing relationship with God.

Other Suggestions:
1/6 Feast of St. Andre Bessette–Watch: God’s Doorkeeper
Signup for your FREE subscription to FORMED at MDssf.org
For a complete list of options, which follows the Liturgical Calendar, check out https://leaders.formed.org/liturgical-calendar.

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 beginning Dec 29 thru Jan 12. Donations will benefit the Catholic Worker Hospitality House Shelter in San Bruno and Samaritan House. The 2020 Confirmation class thanks you for your donations!

Thank you from, St. Vincent de Paul, for the gift cards to help make families have a better Christmas. It greatly helped the needy families in our parish. We thank you for your outpouring of generosity!

† St. Vincent de Paul
Society of
Neighbors helping neighbors

Walk for Life
and Walk for Life Mass at Cathedral

Saturday, January 25
9:30 am: Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco

Schedule: 12:30 – 1:30 pm: Rally at Civic Center Plaza 1:30 pm: Walk from Civic Center Plaza to Justin Herman Plaza

The Walk for Life West Coast 2020 is coming up: Join fellow Catholics and pro-lifeiers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the smallest among us at the 16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast. There will be Mass at 9:30 am at St. Mary’s Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Alexander Sample from Portland, Oregon. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm. Last year’s Walk drew more than 50,000 participants. For complete information and to download flyers, visit the website: walkforlifewc.com or call 415 - 658 - 1793.