MATER DOLOROSA
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1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

JANUARY 19, 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 Malabed, 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 □ ________________________________
Phone_______________________
Address_______________________ City_______________________ Zip_________

□ New Parishioner
□ New Address
□ New Phone Number
□ Moving/Remove Name
Our Parish Center will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2020, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend!

Today’s Gospel reading sheds light on the meaning of some words we hear every time we go to Mass—words we might take for granted or not fully appreciate. Sometimes we hear things so often, we no longer listen to what the words really mean. When we say the words Lamb of God, during Mass, we are directly quoting John the Baptist. One day, as he sees Jesus, he cries out, “Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!” John was a great leader, but he recognized that he was not the center of the movement he had begun. He was the forerunner; the voice in the desert. By calling Jesus the “Lamb of God,” John sums up his entire mission: he is to prepare the way for the One who will come, John recognizes Jesus as the Savior and exhorts us to do the same.

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

Carlos Avendano, Jason Bell, Nieves Calara, Cleo Brazier, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Annalie Davanzo, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Laura Duran, Mario & Elsa Evangelista, Rosie Fanese, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Taylor Hardley, Nicky Mabee, Leonila Magalued, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Marisol Meneses, Sunshine Ortiz, Lulu Ramos, Melchor Realino, Archie Sam, Gigí Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Ken Sweeney, Jaiden Tolosa, Kit Fong Woo and Donald Wood.

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**MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK**

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**COLLECTIONS**

January 12, 2020

First Collection $ 5,650.00

Maintenance $ 2,056.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for

Our Special Projects Fund

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for

The Churches of Latin America

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**Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE**

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<td>Children’s Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Legion of Mary Latin Mass</td>
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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Save the Date – Family Meeting - Tuesday, Jan 28 – 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 for 1 & 2 families: make-up fall retreat activity - If your child did not attend the fall retreat on Oct 20th you and your child are to attend the Walk for Life on Jan 25. Please refer to the letter sent home with your child on Jan 14.

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 our Music Ministry. The cost of the piano is $21,260.00! We thank: All those who contributed to the purchase of the piano for our Music Ministry. We wish to acknowledge and thank our donors who have contributed towards the purchase of the piano

Jeffrey & Alice Abate
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Milagros Aquino
Liberato & Carmelita Baculi
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Dina Concepcion
Abelberto & Phyllis Cuisin
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!

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK (Cycle A) – WATCH: Opening the Word for the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary time then answer these REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

CHILDREN
Who does John the Baptist say Jesus is?

TEENS
Imagine you are standing on the banks of the Jordan River, watching John baptize the crowds. All of a sudden, you see him looking at a man who is approaching. John cries out, “Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!” What do you think when you hear those words?

ADULTS
Like John, we should humbly follow Jesus, no matter where He goes or what He asks of us. We are asked to witness to the glory of God. Are you ready to make that commitment? Are you ready to follow the Lamb?

Pick of the Week: Symbolon – Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person. Signup for your FREE subscription to FORMED at MDssf.org. FORMED helps us too live the liturgical life of the Church. Check the calendar at https://leaders.formed.org/liturgical-calendar This week for adults, teens, and children there are many viewing, listening, reading options for: 1/20 Feast of Sts. Fabian and Sebastian 1/21 Feast of St. Agnes 1/22 Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children 1/24 Feast of St. Francis de Sales 1/25 Feast of Conversion of St. Paul.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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!