

**MATER DOLOROSA  
CHURCH  
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California 94080-1446**



**April 14, 2024**

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

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

**URGENT NEED OF PRIEST CALL: 650-930-7819**

◆ 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.

Byzantine Divine Liturgy (In the Monastery) on

Saturday 10:00 a.m. & Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 6:30 p.m., Byzantine Compline in English, COSJ Monastery

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Latin Mass)

12:00 Noon, & 7:00 p.m.

Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form: Monday through

Friday 12:00 Noon. Saturday 9:00 a.m. & Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

First Friday Healing Ministry Mass 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-4:00 p.m.

◆ BAPTISM ◆

We welcome your child to be baptized at Mater Dolorosa Church.

Baptisms take place the fourth Saturday of every month at 11:30 a.m.

Baptism Preparation Class is offered for families of scheduled baptisms,

the third Saturday of every month at 11:30 a.m. Parents should contact

the Parish Center *three months prior* to the desired date of the baptism

to allow for preparation and for scheduling.

◆ FIRST EUCHARIST and FIRST RECONCILIATION ◆

Families must be enrolled in Family Faith Formation one year prior to

the direct preparation for each Sacrament.

◆ CONFIRMATION ◆

Families must be enrolled in Family Faith Formation one year prior to

the direct preparation for the reception of Confirmation.

◆ MARRIAGE ◆

Please contact the Parish Center at least 6 months prior to your

wedding date to allow time for Marriage Preparation.

◆ FAMILY FAITH FORMATION ◆

Family Faith Formation is a ministry in which parents and children learn

about the Catholic faith together and with other families.

Family gatherings begin in September.

◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Joseph Homick, COSJ, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fr. Andrew Mbinkar Berinyuy, Sch.P., Parochial Vicar

Br. Mikhael Mihic, COSJ

Sr. Maria Immaculata Handajani, COSJ

Rev. Mr. Ramon de la Rosa, Permanent Deacon

Mr. Robert Kosch, Head Sacristan, Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Assistant Sacristan

Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager

Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Evangeline deGuzman, Finance Manager

Dr. Jennifer Donelson, Music Director

Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Music Director

Ms. Aida Gamboa, Music Director

Mrs. Betti Magoolahan, Counselor, LMFT

Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA

Mr. Bernardo Oritz, Parish Maintenance

Mr. James Rodriguez, Parish Maintenance

**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: 1040 Miller 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

**April 14, 2024**  
**The Third Sunday of Easter**  
**This Sunday's Readings:**

Acts 3:13-15,17-19; Ps 4:2,4,7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

**Christ's Forgiveness and Peace is Offered to All**

Jesus knew his apostles well. He knew some felt shame and remorse for having denied and abandoned him. However, His sign of peace let them know that they were forgiven and that He still loved them. Our Divine Savior continues to offer Himself in peace and forgiveness to us all.



How can we find this peace in Christ? First, ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart and tell Him in your own words that you need Jesus and want Him to help. "Apart from me, you can't do anything," says the Lord (Jn. 15:5). Then, read the Bible, go to Confession, and nourish your soul with Holy Communion.

Prayer is another crucial element in reaching interior peace, as it raises your mind and heart to God in a relationship of love, trust, and peace. God wants to hear from you! He wants to hear about your praise, thankfulness, frustrations, anger, worries, needs, and repentance. Many people begin with standard memorized prayers and then move into more honest, intimate conversations. Meditative prayer can be fruitful as well, like praying with Scripture, spiritual books, or the Rosary.

To hear back from God, we must listen. Begin by letting go of all the busy conversation and spiritual reading and just sit silently in love and total surrender with our Lord. The goal is to bask in His glory, trusting His holy will in all things.

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, "The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace." May the peace of our Lord be with you always.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

| DAY           | TIME       | Name  |
|---------------|------------|---|
| Sat. Apr. 13  | 5:00 p.m.  | <i>People of the Parish</i>                         |
| Sun. Apr. 14  | 8:00 a.m.  | <i>Luningning Carlos (D)</i>                        |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | <i>Luisa Montoya (D)</i>                            |
|               | 12:00 p.m. | <i>Kristen Teotico (L)</i>                          |
|               | 2:00 p.m.  | <i>Natalie Kent (D) (Latin Mass)</i>                |
| Mon. Apr. 15  | 8:00 a.m.  | <i>Cristina Carnero (D)</i>                         |
|               | 12:00 p.m. | <i>Faith Martin Giron (L) (Latin Mass)</i>          |
| Tues. Apr. 16 | 8:00 a.m.  | <i>Mikaela Paulate (L)</i>                          |
|               | 12:00 p.m. | <i>Pedro &amp; Basilia Mendoza (D) (Latin Mass)</i> |
| Wed. Apr. 17  | 8:00 a.m.  | <i>Amy Marston (D)</i>                              |
|               | 12:00 p.m. | <i>Breda McEntee (L) (Latin Mass)</i>               |
| Thur. Apr. 18 | 8:00 a.m.  | <i>Priest's Intention</i>                           |
|               | 12:00 p.m. | <i>The Souls in Purgatory (Latin Mass)</i>          |
| Fri. Apr. 19  | 8:00 a.m.  | <i>Dina Grivas (L)</i>                              |
|               | 12:00 p.m. | <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>              |
| Sat. Apr. 20  | 8:00 a.m.  | <i>Sister Alicia Babula (D)</i>                     |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  | <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>              |

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

**Thank you to Aida Gamboa and our splendid MD Choir for presenting to us a deep and powerful spiritual experience last Sunday evening! Your gift of Sacred Music to all of us was so profoundly appreciated! Truly Redemption's Grand Design is touching us in a new way!**

**Please note we kick off our AAA this week. We have made it every year before the deadline. Let's do it again!**

Thank you,  
 Father Vito Perrone

**COLLECTIONS**



**April 7:**

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| First Collection    | \$ 5,429.00 |
| Family Faith        | \$ 1,256.00 |
| Easter (Additional) | \$ 775.00   |
| Votive Candles      | \$ 99.00    |

**Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Our Gabriel Project.**

**Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Our Special Projects Fund.**

*Thank you for your continued support of your Church!*



**Please keep all those who are sick or unable to attend Mass in our parish family, in your prayers.**

**Antonio Avendano, Jr., Linda Bagain, Jason Bell, Cleo Brazier, Trude & Dan Bentjer, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Sionita Carmen, Zosimo Carmen, Augusto Cepeda, Annalie Davanzo, Bernard deGuzman, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Mario & Elsa Evangelista, Luis Flores, Rodolfo Flores, Demetrio Gomez, Jr., Donald Gomez, Katherine Hernandez, Lina Mamerto, Efren Mendoza, Jr., Ricardo & Marina Menendez, Pat Mendoza, Antonio Ochena, Antonio Paat, Francisco Quitugua, Eleanora Rivera, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Ken Sweeney, and Simeon Wee.**  
**We pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.**



# Family Corner

## Luke 24: 35-48 Third Sunday of Easter

In this Sunday's Gospel reading Jesus meets his followers, shows them his wounds and has dinner with them. Use the link below to access the readings and discuss the question of the week. <https://young-catholics.com/3218/3rd-sunday-of-easter-year-b/>

**In Church:** As you receive Communion or a blessing, think about this; we are having a meal with Jesus and our friends. Jesus is the Living Bread. **Question of the Week:** If you had Jesus over for dinner, what would you talk about? **Family Prayer:** Jesus, help us to remember you are real friend to us. Amen. © 2023 Pflaum Publishing Group a division of Bayard, Inc. Permission is granted to reproduce this page for use by parishes, schools, and families using Pflaum Gospel Weeklies.

**Faith Formation Families: Safe environment training for the following groups**  
**Grades 3, 4 and 5** – April 17@6:30pm **Middle school (6th – 8th grade)** April 17@ 7:30pm  
**Grades 1 and 2** – April 24@6:30pm - Parents must register ahead of time to receive link for each meeting.  
**Next family gathering is on April 21.** Please remember to submit your child's weekly review sheet into the white box in the vestibule of the Church. Don't forget to **E-mail** Ms. Felisa at [mscepeda@mdssf.org](mailto:mscepeda@mdssf.org) your **EASTER/Holy week** family activity pictures.

For more information about our Family Faith Formation program please contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda in the Faith Formation office. [mscepeda@mdssf.org](mailto:mscepeda@mdssf.org)

## ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2024 Coming Soon!

Soon we will be launching our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2024. Donation envelopes will be mailed towards the end of the month to our registered parishioners, or may be found in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your participation in this important appeal.



*"Love your neighbor as yourself."  
Matthew 22:39*

*Your generosity has a tremendous impact on many lives. It enables the Archdiocese to provide vital services to our local community and our greater Church.*



## Worship Schedule at Mater Dolorosa

### SUNDAY

- 6:30 AM MORNING PRAYER
- 7:00 AM Deep Listening to Sacred Scripture
- 8:00 AM HOLY MASS (English)
- 8:00 AM Byzantine Divine Liturgy (COSJ Chapel)
- 10:00 AM HOLY MASS (English)
- 12:00 PM HOLY MASS (English)
- 2:00 PM HOLY MASS (Latin)
- 5:30 PM EVENING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
- 6:00 PM Deep Listening to Scripture Readings

### MONDAY - FRIDAY

- 6:00 AM Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00 AM MORNING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
- 7:30 AM Deep Listening to Scripture Readings
- 8:00 AM HOLY MASS (English)
- Followed by Eucharistic Procession on 1st Fridays**
- 8:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration until 11:45 AM
- 12:00 PM HOLY MASS (Latin)
- 1:00 PM **Eucharistic Adoration until 7:00 p.m.**
- 5:30 PM EVENING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
- 7:00 PM Healing Mass **First Fridays followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight**

- 5:00 PM **Begin with Eucharistic Procession on Thursdays**
- 6:00 PM Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration
- End with Benediction on Thursdays**
- 6:55 PM Closing Prayer. Sung Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows & St. Joseph, Followed by Individual Blessing with Holy Water

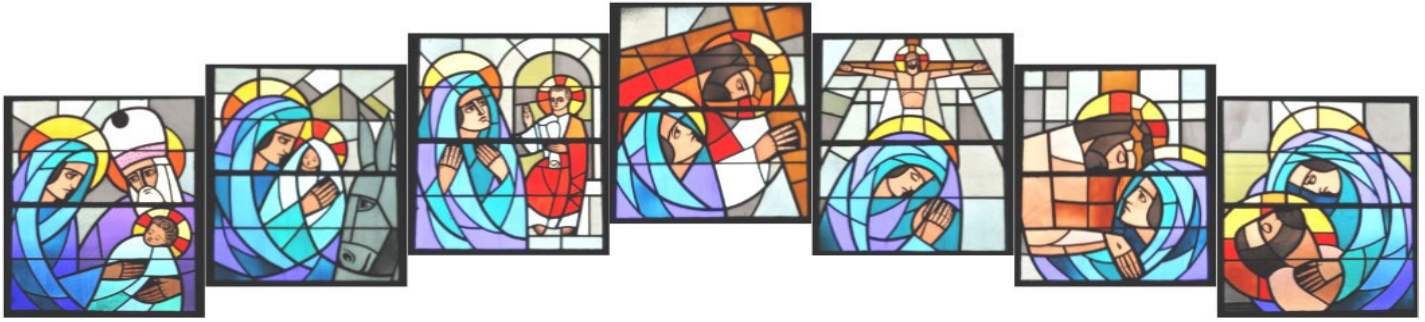
### SATURDAY

- 6:00 AM Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00 AM MORNING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
- 7:30 AM Deep Listening to Scripture Readings
- 8:00 AM HOLY MASS (English)
- 9:00 AM HOLY MASS (Latin)
- 10:00 AM BYZANTINE DIVINE LITURGY (COSJ Chapel)
- CONFESSIO
- 3:00 PM EVENING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
- 4:00 PM Deep Listening to Scripture Readings
- 4:30 PM HOLY MASS (Sunday Vigil—English)
- 5:00 PM Byzantine Compline in English, COSJ Monastery
- 6:30 PM



Here at Mater Dolorosa, you have the opportunity of supporting your parish by donating on-line. In this way of contributing, you help us with responsible budgeting since we know you can be counted on to contribute weekly, even if you are unable to attend Mass because of illness or travel. To register for on-line giving, go to our website at [MDSSF.org](http://MDSSF.org). Thank you.



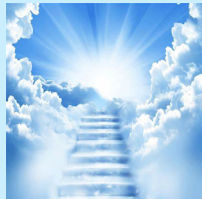


*IT IS WITH SAD HEARTS WE MOURN THE PASSING OF REV. FR. JOHN BALLEZA, WHO PASSED FROM THIS LIFE TO ETERNAL LIFE. PLEASE KEEP HIS FAMILY, HIS FRIENDS, AND THE CONTEMPLATIVES OF ST. JOSEPH IN YOUR PRAYERS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.*



*FATHER JOHN'S FUNERAL WILL BE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH AT MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH.*

*8:35 A.M. VIEWING & ROSARY  
10:00 A. M. MASS  
FOLLOWED BY INTERMENT AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY.*



Our beautiful flag for the month of April, that is flown outside of the parish center is for THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. Please take a moment to "look up" in appreciation of His most Sacred Eucharist.



Thank you from the Knights of Columbus for all your donations to the American Wheelchair Mission Project held at Mater Dolorosa Church. Through your generosity, we have collected \$6,150.00 which amounts to being able to provide 40 wheelchairs to those whose lives will be greatly improved thanks to our parishioners who responded so generously to this mission. The Knight of Columbus thanks you from the bottom of their hearts.



**MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC PARISH**

Please join us! Study, discuss and share our Catholic Faith

Study of the Catholic Faith "The Patricians Society"

Date: April 19, 2024(Friday) Time: 5:00 -7:00 pm

Place: Mater Dolorosa Faith Formation Our Lady of the Assumption Room (Refreshments are served)

This Month's Topic: "An In-Depth Study of the Eucharistic Revival Program and the Challenges Ahead"

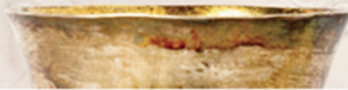
Presenters: Remy Balancio and Lina Huliganga

For more information, please call  
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