

**MATER DOLOROSA
CHURCH
1040 Miller Ave.
South San Francisco
California 94080-1446**



August 17, 2025

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Parish Center Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In URGENT need of sacrament of the sick only:
call:650-930-7819,

**Otherwise, please call the parish center
at 650-583-4131 x 1.**

♦ **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.

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.

First Saturday Marion Devotion following the 8:00 a.m. Mass
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.

♦ **RCIA** ♦

Contact Deacon Ramon de la Rosa

♦ **PASTORAL STAFF** ♦

Father Vito Perrone, COSJ, Priest-Monk, Pastor

Father Andrew Mbinkar Berinyuy, Sch.P., Parochial Vicar

Father Joseph Homick, COSJ, Priest-Monk

Rev. Mr. Ramon de la Rosa, Permanent Deacon

Mrs. Betti Magoolahan, COSJ-TO, Counselor, LMFT #129494

Mr. Robert Kosch, COSJ-TO, Head 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

Mary Charisse Rozario, Young Adult Ministry Coordinator

Mr. Bernardo Ortiz, 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

August 17, 2025
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today's Readings:

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18;
Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

The Fire That Changes the World

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus says that he did not come to bring peace to earth. He came to light a fire. The fire that he longed for with great anguish was the presence of the Holy Spirit alive and active within each of his followers.

This is what changes the world. This is what brings lasting peace, first within us and then flowing out from us.

Think of the evil around you that you've been wishing would stop. What does Jesus want you to do about it? What impurities in your own spirit needs to be burnt off by the fire of the Holy Spirit so you can overshadow the evil with divine goodness? Look at what Jesus had to do. What baptism was he talking about? Not the water baptism he'd already received. It was the baptism of painful self-sacrifice, which he willingly accepted in order to rescue us from evil.

Jesus noted that this fire divides households. It divides us from anyone who remains self-centered and unwilling to make sacrifices that will lead to peace. Nevertheless, we must continue to give them love. This heats up the fire within us, which purifies us further. And gradually, the world changes.

Good News Ministries 2025

**I came to send
fire on the earth**
Luke 12:49



COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals will be printed
in an upcoming bulletin.

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Special Projects Fund

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our
Knights of Columbus

*Thank you for your continued, generous, support
of our parish and your Catholic Church!*

ON LINE DONATIONS—SIMPLIFIED!

You may scan the QR Code which will take you directly to the donation page on our website, or you may use the link provided below. Thank you for your support! All online donations will go through the Mater Dolorosa Church PayPal donation page: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=9MZ4QA7W5X6RQ.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Aug. 16	5:00 p.m.	Terry Reyes (D)
Sun. Aug. 17	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Gaspare Ingargiola (L) Sancho Sangalang (D) People of the Parish Cristina Soriano Arreola (D) (Latin Mass)
Mon. Aug. 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jeff Milcarek (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Tues. Aug. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Efren Mendoza, Sr. (D) Dimitri Ponitkoff (L) Latin Mass
Wed. Aug. 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Michelle Egan (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Thur. Aug. 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Aida Grona (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Fri. Aug. 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Rosa Tharp (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Sat. Aug. 23	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Katheryn Barbar (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)

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

Jill Abalos, Maria Avendano, Linda Bagain, Edward Barrientos, George Barrientos, Jason Bell, Benjamin Bonilla, Cleo Brazier, Dan Buntjer, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Sionita Carmen, Zosimo Carmen, Charito Casanas, Evelyn Cenni, Augusto Cepeda, Monica Chew, Annalie Davanzo, Bernard deGuzman, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Mario Evangelista, Luis Flores, Rodolfo Flores, Demetrio Gomez, Jr., Donald Gomez, Katherine Hernandez, Kristin Ibisate, Patricia Kelly, Sally Lacanlale; Anna Lee, Cindy Mak, Lina Mamerto, Efren Mendoza, Jr., Ricardo & Marina Menendez, Pat Mendoza, Lucy Ocampo, Antonio Ocena, Antonio Paat, Francisco Quitugua, Eleanora Rivera, Erlinda Silverio, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Brian Samujh, Ken Sweeney, and Simeon Wee.

**We pray that they find peace, comfort and healing
in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.**





Explore the Gospel as a family: Luke 12:32-48 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – The Rejection at Nazareth – Go to the link below to read the Gospel as a family and talk about the questions in the family chat. <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/081725.cfm>

Family Chat: In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that some people will be against Jesus. If you had a friend who was against Jesus, what would you say to him/her? Share a time when you chose to do something good in the face of opposition.

Liturgy Link: Jesus speaks of baptism in today's Gospel. Locate the baptismal font at your parish.

How would you describe it to someone who has never been to your church?

Fun Facts: Some members of religious orders wear a rosary around their waists. This is an outward sign of their faith, but it also serves as an easy way to pray. The rosary is a great meditation but is also a powerful prayer! St. Josemaria Escriva said, "The holy rosary is a powerful weapon, use it with confidence, and you'll be amazed at the results".

Family Prayer: Guardian Angel Prayer - Our Guardian Angels serve as our protectors and guides. Our Angel is a warrior, a strong and courageous fighter, who ranks at our side in every battle of life and protects us when we are too fragile to do it alone. Pray this prayer to bring you peace before bedtime tonight.

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day, be at my side,
To light and guard,
Rule and guide.
Amen.

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SCAN TO REGISTER



**NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Visit the Family Faith Formation webpage for more information
or SCAN the QR code to register



MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC PARISH



**REGISTRATION
NOW BEING ACCEPTED
ONLINE**

VISIT THE FAMILY FAITH FORMATION PAGE
ON THE PARISH WEBSITE TO REGISTER
WWW.MDSSF.ORG/FAMILY-FAITH-FORMATION

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Open to all families with children from pre-school
through high school

For more information, please contact the FFF Office
Phone: (650) 583-4131 ext. 2
E-mail: mscepeda@mdssf.org

FIRST FAMILY GATHERING ON SEPT 7th

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
**PARISH
FEAST DAY
POTLUCK**



in celebration of our patroness
Our Lady of Sorrows

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 14, 2025
after all the Masses
9:00AM TO 4:00PM**

at the Pieta Garden by the Sisters Monastery garage

Come to Mass with your family and enjoy time together
in honor of our Blessed Mother!

**BRING A DISH
TO SHARE**



For questions, please call the
parish office 650-583-4131 ext. 1

**Please join the Planning Meeting for our Parish
Feast Day on Thursday, August 21st at 10:00 a.m. in
the Parish Center. If you are unable to attend in
person, call Fran in the office to get the Zoom link.
Thank you for helping make this a successful and
memorable day for our parish!**



LET'S MEET OUR GOAL TOGETHER!

Our Annual Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2025 is ongoing! For those who are registered parishioners, your packet has arrived in the mail. For those not registered, you may pick up a brochure in the vestibule.

AAA Assessment Goal:	\$66,691.00
Received to date:	\$38,757.00
(On-line, by mail and pledged)	
Less Payments Received	\$27,934.00

Please consider making the donation that you are able and let's all do
what we can to reach our 2025 AAA goal!

**Please make your checks payable to
The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**




PARISH FAMILY DINNER
 FOR OUR MATER DOLOROSA PARISHIONERS TO GATHER IN COMMUNITY FILLED WITH LAUGHTER, CONNECTION AND MOUTHWATERING DISHES!
AUGUST 23, 2025
AFTER THE 5PM MASS
LET'S CELEBRATE
BACK TO SCHOOL
DINNER THEME: COMFORT FOOD
 Bring a comfort food dish to share!
 More Info email: mscepeda@mdssf.org



PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

"God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Save the date! There will be a Parish Gathering and Family Pot Luck here at Mater Dolorosa on Sunday September 14th following all the Sunday Masses to honor our Lady of Sorrows parish anniversary. Please join us for the planning meeting on August 21st at 10:00 in the parish center.



Worship Schedule at Mater Dolorosa

SUNDAY

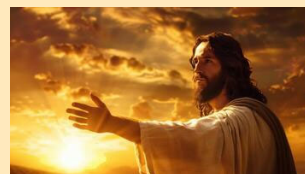
6:30 AM MORNING PRAYER
 7:00 AM Deep Listening to Sacred Scripture
 8:00 AM HOLY MASS (English)
 8:00 AM Byzantine Divine Liturgy (COSJ Chapel)
 10:00 AM HOLY MASS (English)
 12:00 PM HOLY MASS (English)
 2:00 PM HOLY MASS (Latin)
 5:30 PM EVENING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
 6:00 PM Deep Listening to Scripture 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)
 3:00 PM CONFESSION
 4:00 PM EVENING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
 (First Saturdays Prayer 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.)
 4:30 PM Deep Listening to Scripture Readings
 5:00 PM HOLY MASS (Sunday Vigil—English)
 SUNDAY (See Bulletin Cover)



HOLY DOORS PILGRIMAGE UPDATE:

We are pleased to offer a pilgrimage opportunity for our parish community in honor of the feast day of our patroness Our Lady of Sorrows. **Please note that priority for this pilgrimage will be given to active, registered parishioners.** SIGN UP DAY will be held on August 16 and August 17 after Mass in the San Lorenzo Ruiz Hall. Thank you for your understanding and support.