

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



August 24, 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 Magoolaghan, 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 24, 2025
The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today's Readings:

Isaiah 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2 (with Mark 16:15)
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

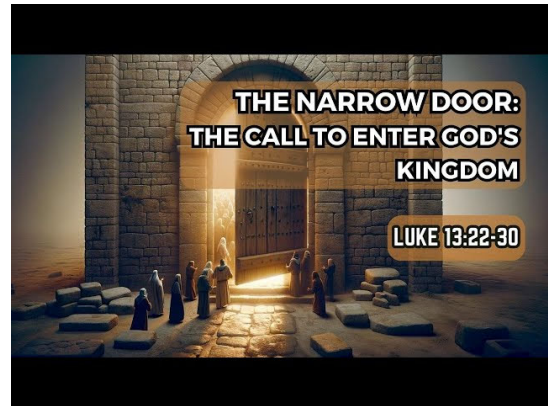
The Sign of Heaven

This Sunday's scripture readings are signposts on the road to the narrow gate at the entrance of heaven. Isaiah says that God knows our works and our thoughts. To help us sanctify our works and purify our thoughts, so that we can see the fullness of the glory of God when we die, he sets a sign among us. It is Jesus. His life — how he lived and how he died — are a sign of how to enter heaven.



To be perfect in love, we need to have the Lord's own love. We need Jesus to dwell in us and reach others through us. On our own, we cannot love fully, but when we rely on God to give us his love for others, we have perfect love. To rely on God's love and feel confident in it, we have to get rid of anything that blocks his love: unforgiveness, vengeful attitudes, lingering resentments and cynicism, and the apathetic ignoring of the needs of others. The reading from Hebrews tells us not to disdain the discipline of the Lord. No matter what causes our hardships and trials or who's to blame, God uses them to perfect us in love. If we recognize these as opportunities to grow in love — if we seek God in them and let him stretch our ability to love — we become more like Jesus. We make the path toward heaven straight, and what is lame and disjointed in our spirituality is healed.

Good News Ministries 2025



COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals For August 17



First Collection: \$5,019.00
Special Projects: \$1,538.00
Assumption \$2,438.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
The Knights of Columbus

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our
St. Vincent de Paul

*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. 23	5:00 p.m.	<i>Florentina Quitugua (D)</i>
Sun. Aug. 24	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Annie Agleham (L)</i> <i>Margarita Jacinto (D)</i> <i>The Souls in Purgatory (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Mon. Aug. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Eva Mercado (D)</i> <i>Juan Carlos Lopez (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Tues. Aug. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Leonor Munoz (D)</i> <i>Dimitri Ponitkoff (L) Latin Mass</i>
Wed. Aug. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Socorro Padzilla (D)</i> <i>Glenen & Emely Grivas (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Thur. Aug. 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Lourdes Montoya (D)</i> <i>Eva Mercado (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Fri. Aug. 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Margarita Jacinto (D)</i> <i>Rosa Delima (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Sat. Aug. 30	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Walter Klevesahl, Jr. (D)</i> <i>Angela Koh (D) (Latin Mass)</i>

***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 Ocbena, Antonio Paat,
Francisco Quitugua, Eleanora Rivera, Archie
Sam, Gigi Sam, Brian Samujh, Erlinda Silverio, 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 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – The Narrow Door; Salvation and Rejection – 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/082425.cfm>

Family Chat: What does it mean to be saved? Why do we need "saving"? Do you want to be in heaven with Jesus some day? Why or why not?

Liturgy Link: Look at the aisle where the procession enters at the beginning of the Mass. Would you describe it as narrow or wide?

Fun Facts: The compass is one of the four great inventions from Ancient China. It was first used by the Han Dynasty between 20 BC and 20 AD. A compass uses the earth's magnetic field to show the relative direction of one of the four cardinal directions.

Family Prayer: Strength for the Journey -

As a family, listen to the song [Strength for the Journey](#). Reflect on the lyrics and how they connect to today's Gospel.

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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

For more information about our Family Faith Formation program please contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda at mscepeda@mdssf.org

SCAN TO REGISTER



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."

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



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

SCAN TO REGISTER



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



Cor

Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Your Heart is ever inflamed
—Saint John Newman



PRAYER



FORMATION



FRATERNITY

COR Meeting

COR is open to the men of the parish and is a meeting that consists of prayer, formation and fraternity (brotherhood). The meeting will be led by Fr. Andrew Berinyuy

WHEN: September 6, 6:30 to 8 pm (immediately following the 5 pm Mass)

WHERE: In the School classrooms

It's a potluck! Please bring something to share.

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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)

