

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



APRIL 5, 2026

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Mater Dolorosa Website: mdssf.org
Parish Center Hours: (NEW HOURS)

Tuesday—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 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Fourth Saturday of the Month 5:00 Mass in Tagalog

◆ **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 bap-
tisms, 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.

◆ **OCIA** ◆

Contact Deacon Ramon de la Rosa

◆ **PASTORAL STAFF** ◆

Father Vito Perrone, COSJ, Priest-Monk, Pastor
Father Andrew Mbinkar Berinyuy, Sch.P., Parochial Vicar
Father Mikhael Mihic, COSJ, Priest-Monk
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
Jordi Cortez, Master of Ceremonies/Liturgy
Mr. Bernardo Ortiz, Parish Maintenance
Mr. Alfred Urcuyo, Building 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 5, 2026
EASTER SUNDAY
The Resurrection of our Lord
HE IS RISEN!**

Today's Readings:
ACTS 10:34, 37-43; PSALM 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 OR 1 COR. 5:6-8; JOHN 20:1-9

**Jesus is Turning Your Tragedies
and Other Difficulties Into Triumphs.**

The disciples now know their calling: They were empowered and commissioned to testify that Jesus is the Savior, and they fully embraced this vocation.

Do you understand how Jesus is turning your tragedies and other difficulties into triumphs and great blessings? To "testify" means to share the truth based on your own experiences. Peter specifically proclaimed that everyone who believes in Jesus receives forgiveness of sins. Of course he did! Peter knew first-hand what it's like to need and then receive Christ's forgiveness.

We will not understand much about how our sufferings have led us to a new and blessed life until we start talking about it. The first inklings of insight awaken when we discuss it within our close, holy friendships, like Mary of Magdala did when she ran to Peter and John after discovering the empty tomb. They, in turn, told the other disciples.

It was while they were together — in community — that Jesus appeared and revealed his resurrection to them. Later, after having lots of time to talk about it with friends, the Holy Spirit empowered them to go out and evangelize the world by sharing their experiences with anyone willing to listen. 2026 by Terry A. Modica, Good News



FROM OUR PASTOR

*How I so gratefully thank God for our wonderful
Mater Dolorosa Parish Community! May the Risen Jesus
Christ fill your hearts and souls with resurrection
Graces upon Graces!
Christ is Risen! TRULY HE IS RISEN! Happy Easter!
Father Vito*



COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals For March 29

First Collection: \$ 6,470.00
Budget \$ 2,233.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Easter & Family Faith Formation

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Maintenance & Improvement

*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.

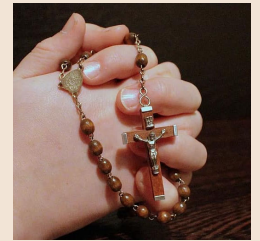


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. April 4	8:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sun. Apr. 5	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Antonio Risianto (L)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Felipa Huerta (D)</i> <i>Sister Mary Nobert (L) Latin Mass</i>
Mon. Apr. 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Xavier Sy (L)</i> <i>Philip Schnur (L) Latin Mass</i>
Tues. Apr. 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Naty Crisologo (D)</i> <i>Epifanio Patriarca (D) Latin Mass</i>
Wed. Apr. 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Michele Egan (D)</i> <i>Philip Schnur (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Thur. Apr. 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Steven Soriano (L)</i> <i>John Valente (L)</i>
Fri. Apr. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Honorato De Joya (D)</i> <i>Nicolas London (L)</i>
Sat. Apr. 11	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Maraela Jimenez (L)</i> <i>Carmelita Estioko (L)</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, Esperanza Barba, Edward Barrientos, George Barrientos, Jason Bell, Benjamin Bonilla, Cleo Brazier, Dan Buntjer, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Sionita Carmen, Zosimo Carmen, Charito Casanas, Elmira Castro 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, Efrén Mendoza, Jr., Ricardo & Marina Menendez, Pat Mendoza, Lucy Ocampo, Antonio Ocbena, Antonio Paat, Francisco Quitugua, Gerald Ramos, Eleanora Rivera, Jim Rodriguez, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Brian Samujh, Erlinda Silverio, Ken Sweeney, Luis Torres, Jr., and Simeon Wee.



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



Explore the Gospel as a family: John 20: 1-9 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. The readings for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday remind us of God’s goodness, power, and saving work throughout history. Go to the link below to read



the readings for this weekend as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/040526.cfm>

Family Chat: Why is Easter the most important holiday we celebrate as Christians? What is Mary Magdalene’s reaction when Jesus appears? What would yours be if you were in her shoes? Discuss the range of emotions Jesus’ followers must have felt on Holy Saturday vs. Easter Sunday.

Liturgy Link: At the beginning of Mass, the priest sprinkles the congregation with holy water. What sacrament does this sprinkling rite help us to recall?

Family Challenge: In the time of Christ, the first Christians would greet one another saying, “Christ is risen,” and the response was, “He has risen indeed.” Greet your family members with these phrases for a whole week.

Family Prayer: Lord, thank You for the gift of Jesus’ Resurrection. Help us to leave behind sin and embrace the new life You offer. Fill our hearts with hope and



joy. Guide us to share Your light with others, so they may know Your love and goodness. We praise You, now and always. Amen. Information for this week’s column taken from <https://young-catholics.com/> and www.52Sundays.com

Take a picture of your Resurrection Garden and send it to Ms. Felisa! OUR NEXT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION GATHERING IS SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2026

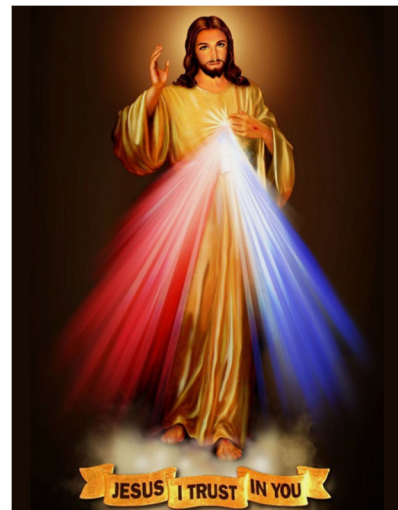


SPANISH MASS
SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH
7:00 p.m.
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Followed by Hospitality in
the St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish Hall at Mater
Dolorosa
Everyone is Welcome!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, pray the Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday. Jesus said, "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength, and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).

- On Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus restores our baptismal soul to us. To fittingly observe Divine Mercy Sunday in a solemn way, we should:
 - Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter.
 - Sincerely repent of all our sins.
 - Place our complete trust in Jesus.
 - Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday.
 - Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast.
 - Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy (To venerate a sacred image or statue simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents, in this case, our most merciful Savior).
- Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.



You will find Divine Mercy brochures in the vestibule of our church. Please take one home.



Beginning on April 11th, Eucharistic Adoration will be extended to Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. You may fill out a sign up sheet to commit to a time, or just drop in to spend more time with our Lord, Jesus Christ, for this meaningful, powerful practice.



Worship Schedule at Mater Dolorosa

Our parish center will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6th. Our staff wishes all our Mater Dolorosa parishioners a very blessed Easter.

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)
<i>Followed by Eucharistic Procession on 1st Fridays</i>	
8:45 AM	Eucharistic Adoration until 11:45 AM
12:00 PM	HOLY MASS (Latin)
1:00 PM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration until 7:00 p.m.</i>
5:30 PM	EVENING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
7:00 PM	Healing Mass First Fridays followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight
5:30 PM	<i>Begin with Eucharistic Procession on Thursdays</i>
6:00 PM	Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration
<i>End with Benediction on Thursdays</i>	
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)
10:00 AM-4:00 PM	EUCARISTIC ADORATION
3:00 PM	CONFESSION
3:30 PM	First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration for Life
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)

EASTER PRAYER
Good and gracious God, as we celebrate the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you praise for the sign of new life. The sadness of death has given way to the bright promise of immortality, guaranteeing that light will overcome darkness. Change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy. Jesus has been raised to new life. Alleluia! Thank you, God, for the gift of your Son. May the glory of the resurrection remind us that with you, nothing is impossible. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.



The Rosary is prayed every first Saturday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Chapel.

The Our Lady of Sorrows Chaplet is prayed on the 15th of each month following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Chapel.

You are welcome to join us in prayer!

