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MATER DOLOROSA

— ONE BODY IN THE EUCHARIST —

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August 9, 2026

PARISH CENTER (650) 583-4131 Fax (650) 616-9066

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**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 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.

♦ **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

PARISH VISION

We, the faithful of Mater Dolorosa parish, as members of the Mystical Body of Christ, journey together in response to our baptismal call to holiness to reach our goal of eternal life.

PARISH MISSION

We are a Catholic community that draws life from Eucharistic adoration, contemplative prayer, and diverse liturgical celebrations. We form disciples in deepening the gospel values, celebrating the sacraments, and accompanying one another in Christ-like love and sacrificial service.

August 9, 2026
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Today's Readings:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13; Ps 85:8-14; Roman 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

How to Achieve a Well-Balanced Faith

In the Gospel reading for this Sunday, Jesus finishes with the miracle of multiplying a few loaves and fish to feed thousands of people, and then he goes off by himself to pray.

After spending time alone with his Father, Jesus was so uplifted by the experience that he walked on water!

Jesus frequently spent time in prayer. He probably went off by himself to pray a lot more often than what is written in scripture. So why did Matthew mention it here? What was significant about this particular prayer time? Through Matthew, God is showing us how to achieve a well-balanced faith. We need periods of prayer-filled solitude to restore our energies and renew our vision of what God is inspiring us to do. We all have work to do for God in our families, in our workplaces, in social gatherings, in our parishes and in every problem that arises. Giving of ourselves to others will always drain us; to thrive and grow in our usefulness to God, we must allow him to replenish us often.

Prayer helps us to prepare for whatever lies ahead, even when we don't know what we're walking into. What we gain from the Lord in our time alone with him is a gift designed for our benefit and for responding to the needs of others. .

2026 by Terry A. Modica, Good News Ministries



FROM OUR PASTOR

Our upcoming 65th Anniversary is only one month away. This special time is designed to root us more deeply in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and in one another. Let us all plan how we can step away from the noise and stress of the world and enjoy a beautiful 5 days together. *Father Vito*

COLLECTIONS



Collection Totals For Aug. 2, 2026

First Collection \$ 5,795.00
Family Faith \$ 1,955.00

**Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Maintenance & Improvement**

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

*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. 8	5:00 p.m.	<i>Estela Del Rosario (D)</i>
Sun. Aug. 9	8:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Angelita Makalinao (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Leilani Moscardon (L)</i>
	2:00 p.m.	<i>Skip & Nancy Voves (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Mon. Aug. 10	8:00 a.m.	<i>Fr. Vito Perrone (L)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Barbara Hanna (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Tues. Aug. 11	8:00 a.m.	<i>Ricardo Carlos (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Mauricio Montenegro (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Wed. Aug. 12	8:00 a.m.	<i>Fr. Vito Perrone (L)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Nora Hanna (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Thur. Aug. 13	8:00 a.m.	<i>Paul Rodriguez (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Ricardo Alvarez (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Fri. Aug. 14	8:00 a.m.	<i>Christopher Myhra (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Gabriel Gamez-Mendoza (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Sat. Aug. 15	8:00 a.m.	<i>Wally Klevesahl (D)</i>
	9:00 a.m.	<i>Carolyn Ghorso (L) (Latin Mass)</i>

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

Jill Abalos, Maria

***Avendano, Linda Bagain,
Edward Barrientos, George
Barrientos, Jason Bell, Ben-
jamin Bonilla, Cleo Brazier,
Dan Buntjer, Marlene Ca-
ballero, 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, Kathe-
rine Hernandez, Kristin Ibisate, Patricia Kelly, Sally
Lacanalale; Felicitas Martinez, Cindy Mak, Lina
Mamerto, Efren Mendoza, Jr., Ricardo & Marina
Menendez, Pat Mendoza, Lucy Ocampo, Antonio
Ocbena, Antonio Paat, Francisco Perez, Francisco
Quitugua, Gerald Ramos, 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: Matthew 14: 22-33 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Trusting God in the Storm – The 19th Sunday in

Ordinary Time encourages trust in God. Faith does not mean life will be easy, but it means we are not alone. When struggles come, instead of focusing on fear, we can look to God. Like Peter, we can reach out and find His hand ready to lift us up. Go to the link below to read the readings for this weekend as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/080926.cfm>

Family Chat: Peter had to trust Jesus to get out of the boat. Do you trust Jesus? Explain your answer. What is it like to get out of your comfort zone and try something new?

Do you think Peter was scared? If so, why?

Family Challenge: Peter had to trust Jesus to get out of the boat and walk on water. Make an intentional decision to trust God this week.

Family Activity: Seniors have a wealth of stories about the faith they witnessed in their lives. Interview senior members of your family or parish. Ask them about their lives and how their faith in God helped them through difficult times.

Fun Facts: The Dead Sea is one of the most interesting lakes in the world. It is south of the Sea of Galilee (the scene of today's Gospel) and connected by the Jordan River. The Dead Sea is located at the lowest point on Earth. It is eight times saltier than the oceans and has the highest salt concentration of any body of water in the world. As a result, visitors who enter the water are more buoyant. It is impossible to sink in the Dead Sea!

Family Prayer: *Salve Regina Learn and sing the Salve Regina to celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15. After reciting the prayer, listen to a recording of the Salve Regina chant in Latin, which can be easily found on YouTube. During the chant, invite your family to close their eyes and simply listen and meditate in silence.*

English

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Latin

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae; vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevae. Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria.

Information for this week's column taken from <https://young-catholics.com/> and www.52Sundays.com

REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW FAITH FORMATION YEAR IS OPEN! Please visit the Family Faith Formation registration page on the parish website: <https://www.mdssf.org/family-faith-formation#AboutFFF> For more information about our Family Faith Formation program please contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda at mscepeda@mdssf.org

Saturday, August 15, 2026, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Due to several engagements in our church on August 15th, Eucharistic Adoration will be in the Sister's Monastery from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

O Come LET US ADORE the RISEN LORD

65TH ANNIVERSARY

Mater Dolorosa Church
Cordially Invites You to participate in a
FIVE DAY TWENTY FOUR (24) HOURS
of Eucharistic Adoration

SEPTEMBER 11-15, 2026

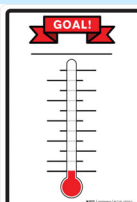
Our humble way of expressing our gratitude to Jesus and Mary for their enduring love and protection for our parish community over these sixty five years.

Please sign up using the form provided.
Leave it at the vestibule or drop it in the Parish Office.
For more information, contact Ando Perlas at (650) 270-0455.

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For the weekends of August 8 & 9th, & August 15th & 16th there will be no Divine Liturgy, due to some minor renovations.



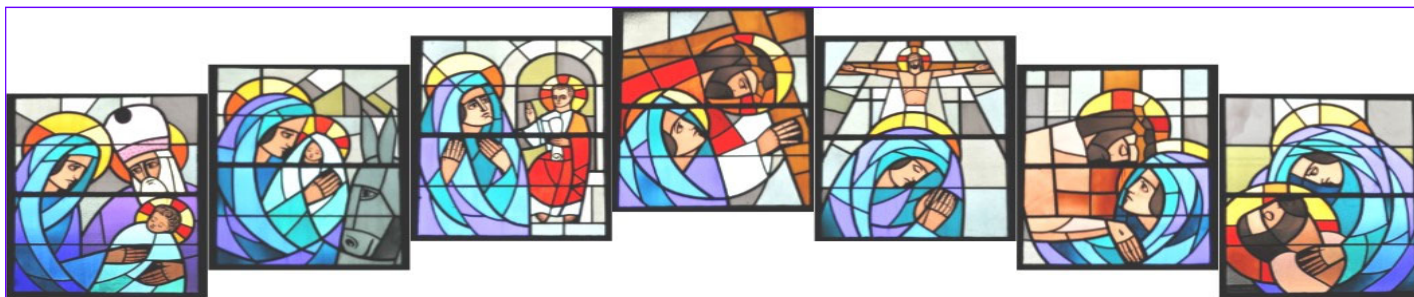
AAA 2026

Our Annual Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2026

AAA Assessment Goal:	\$ 69,173.00
Received to date:	\$ 31,479.00
(On-line, and by mail)	
Amount Yet to be Raised	\$37,694.00

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal brochures were mailed out this week. You may mail your donation, or drop your filled out brochure in the collection baskets.

Please make your pledge checks payable to The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
Check made payable to Mater Dolorosa will delay the process. Thank you!



MD'S GOT TALENT!

Enjoy a buffet of Filipino food while watching a showcase of varied musical talents from the Mater Dolorosa Children and Adult Choir at MD's Got Talent 2, on August 15 from 11 am to 3 pm. Tickets at \$25 per adult and \$10 per child, 12 years old and under are now available at the church vestibule or from any of our choir members. Proceeds from this luncheon fundraiser will benefit the Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry's Marian Shrine Pilgrimage in July, 2027. Thank you.



Worship Schedule at Mater Dolorosa

SUNDAY

6:30 AM MORNING PRAYER
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)
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
5:30 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)
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 EUCHARISTIC 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)



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Tickets are now on sale after all the Masses for the 65th Anniversary Concert on September 12th and for Raffle tickets for our big

drawing on September 13th. You may purchase them after Mass, or through your ministries. Deadline for purchase is Aug. 31



Do you have, or would you be willing to donate a significant raffle prize? We gratefully welcome brand-new electronics, airline tickets, vacation home or Airbnb stays, hotel accommodations, gift



cards, restaurant gift certificates, concert or sporting event tickets, unique experiences, professional services, or monetary donations. If you have business or personal connections that may be able to provide a donation, we would also be grateful for your assistance. Every contribution helps support our Sanctuary Renovation Project as we celebrate our 65th Anniversary is deeply appreciated. Please call the parish office at 650-583-4131 X 1 or email Fran at Frances@mdssf.org for drop off information.

DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS: AUGUST 31, 2026