



MATER DOLOROSA

— ONE BODY IN THE EUCHARIST —

JOURNEYING TO HOLINESS

JULY 12, 2026

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Parish Center 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

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

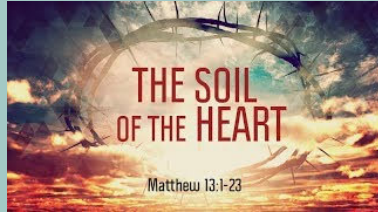
We are a Catholic community that draws life from Eucharistic adoration, contemplative prayer, and diverse liturgical
 celebrations. We form disciples in deepening the gospel values, celebrating the sacraments, and accompanying one
 another in Christ-like love and sacrificial service.

July 12, 2026
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

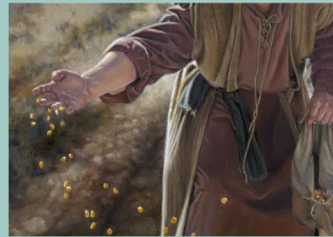
Today's Readings:
 ISAIAH 55:10-11; PS 65:10-14 (WITH LUKE 8:8)
 ROMANS 8:18-23; MATTHEW 13:1-23

The Seed Sown on Rich Soil

This Sunday's readings are about sowing seeds. The important thing to remember about seed sowing is that the effort is worthless if the seeds are not changed by being cast to the ground. Each seed must give up its former self, dying in the dirt while new life stirs within it. Only then can it send out a tender, first root, which will multiply and grow stronger and deeper to support upward growth. Even so, it has to be properly nourished to survive.



The reading from Isaiah tells us that it is God himself who is the rich soil — God and his Word. Saint Paul reminds us in the second reading that suffering is part of creation (seeds must fall in the dirt and die in order to produce a fruitful life). Redemption grows from suffering and death.



We will never feel truly fulfilled until we've surrendered to the soil and have allowed God to nourish our growth.

2026 by Terry A. Modica, Good News Ministries

FROM OUR PASTOR...

“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord, ‘plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you... When you seek me with all your heart, I will be found by you,’ says the Lord, ‘and I will restore your fortunes” (Jeremiah 29: 11-14).

COLLECTIONS



Collection Totals For July 5, 2026

First Collection \$ 5,002.00
Peter's Pence \$ 1,485.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Parish Maintenance & Improvement

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Our Young Adult Ministry

*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. July 11	5:00 p.m.	<i>Melissa Marston (L)</i>
Sun. July 12	8:00 a.m.	<i>Lester & Joyce Rodriquez (L)</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Julian Beaudry (L)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	2:00 p.m.	<i>Emilio Castro (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Mon. July 13	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mark Carpio (L)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Jose Rubina (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Tues. July 14	8:00 a.m.	<i>Christopher Myhra (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Leonardo & Caridad Gutierrez (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Wed. July 15	8:00 a.m.	<i>Wilson Cunanan (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Marvin & Lina Ray (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Thur. July 16	8:00 a.m.	<i>Ventura Lomeli (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Juan Aurora Quintana-Camacho (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Fri. July 17	8:00 a.m.	<i>Hortensia Cid (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Juan & Efigenia Quintana-Diaz (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Sat. July 18	8:00 a.m.	<i>Aurea Karlstrom (D)</i>
	9:00 a.m.	<i>Fidel & Maria Jimenez (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, 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; 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 13: 1-23 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Seeds of God’s Promise – *The*

readings this weekend focus on God’s word and how people receive it. They remind us that God’s message is meant to bring life, but it requires open hearts to grow. Go to the link below to read the readings for this weekend as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071226.cfm>

Family Chat: Have you ever planted seeds? What happened? What does a plant need to grow? What do you need to grow in faith? How can I prepare my heart to receive God’s word? What areas of my life need renewal and change? How do I see God working even in times of struggle?

Family Challenge: Pay attention to what keeps faith from growing. Make time to listen to God and trust Him even during struggles.

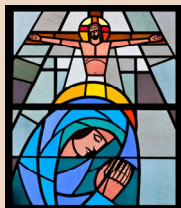
Family Activity: Take a walk to look at summer lawns and gardens. Where are they growing well? Where not so well? What could be the cause of this? Have each family member reflect on his or her own life. Has the seed of faith fallen on good soil?

Liturgy Link: The sanctuary lamp is a red light near the tabernacle. It signifies the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, which is reserved in the tabernacle. Find the sanctuary lamp in our church.

Family Prayer: *Jesus, I Trust in You* Pray these words together:
Jesus, I Trust in You, Jesus, I Trust in You, Jesus, I Trust in You. Amen

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

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



MATER DOLOROSA’S 65TH ANNIVERSARY

Everyone reserve the dates! We will be celebrating our Mater Dolorosa 65th anniversary starting on September 11th through September 15th! We are planning what will be a profound spiritual life experience for everyone! Please mark your calendars now for the September 11th through the 15th for Mater Dolorosa Parish celebration of 65 years!

MATER DOLOROSA’S 65th ANNIVERSARY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, September 6th through Monday, September 14th: Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows after the 8:00 AM Mass, after Noon Mass, and after the 9:00 AM Saturday Mass

Friday, September 11th: Key Note Speaker, Fr. Anthony Stoeppe, in the St. Lorenzo Luiz Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 11th through Tuesday, September, 15th: Twenty-Four Hour Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, September 12th: 8:30 AM Mass (no 8:00 & 9:00 AM Masses) celebrated by Fr Anthony Stoeppe. 10:30 AM -Eucharistic Procession to Sign Hill and Benediction with Fr. Anthony Stoeppe

Saturday, September 12th: Concert of Philippine Madrigal Alumni Singers with participation of MD Music Ministry 7:00 PM

Sunday, September 13: -Sunday at 11:00 AM Solemn High Mass celebrated by Fr Vito Perrone

No 10:00 & 12:00 Masses, (4:00 PM Latin Mass) Pot Luck Luncheon Reception follows with Raffle Drawing

Monday, September 14th: Special 5:00 PM Vigil Mass & Last Day of Novena to our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday, September 15th: Tuesday 8:00 AM Mass, 12:00 PM Noon Latin Mass. Praise & Worship.

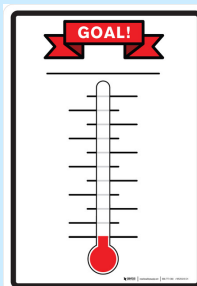
WELCOME: We hope you get to know us and we get to know you. Please fill out (PRINT) the bottom portion and place it in the collection basket, or mail it to: 1040 Miller Ave., SSF, CA 94080-1446. To complete the registration, we will mail you a registration form to fill out and return. Thank you.

Mr. & Mrs. Ms. Mr. Miss

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Address _____ City _____

Zip _____



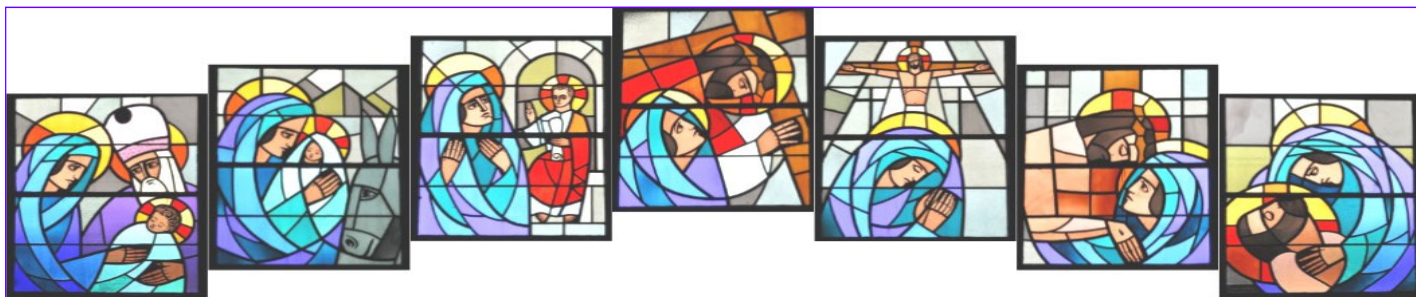
AAA 2026

Our Annual Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2026

AAA Assessment Goal:	\$ 69,173.00
Received to date:	\$ 13,933.00
(On-line, and by mail)	
Amount Yet to be Raised	\$55,239.00

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

Please make your pledge checks payable to The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal



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)
<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	<i>Closing Prayer. Sung Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows & St. Joseph, Followed by Individual Blessing with Holy Water</i>
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	EUCCHARISTIC 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)	



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.

Hospitality Sunday

Please join our fellowship

When: July 19, 2026 (Sunday) after
 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 2pm Masses

Where: San Ruiz Hall at Mater Dolorosa Church

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 14818

Donuts, Coffee, and juices

PARISH HALL CLEAN UP
SATURDAY, JULY 18TH
 10:00 A.M.

Please join us to help clean up the Saint Lorenzo Ruiz Parish Hall in preparation for Knights of Columbus Hospitality, Family Dinner Night, and many more events that will be taking place in our hall soon. Thank you for helping out!

JOIN US FOR FAMILY DINNER

BBQ

Bring a **BBQ INSPIRED DISH TO SHARE**

SATURDAY
JULY 25

SAN LORENZO RUIZ HALL

AFTER THE 5PM VIGIL MASS
 HALL DOOR WILL BE OPEN FOR YOU TO DROP OFF YOUR DISH BEFORE MASS

Family Dinner is a family style potluck dinner for our Mater Dolorosa parish community. It is scheduled every 4th Saturday of the month.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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 650-583-4131 X 2 MSCEPEDA@MDSF.ORG