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MATER DOLOROSA

— ONE BODY IN THE EUCHARIST —

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JULY 26, 2026

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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(650) 583-4131 X 1

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Mrs. Betti Magoolahan, COSJ-TO,
Counselor, LMFT #129494 (650) 302-6252
Website: www.mdssf.org

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 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.

July 26, 2026
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Today's Readings:
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130;
Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

The Treasures of God's Kingdom

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the kingdom of God is like a buried treasure, a pearl purchased at all cost, and a net from which the bad catch of fish will be tossed away and the good catch will be valued.

The reading from Romans tells us that all things work together for the good of those who love God. As we purge our lives of false pearls and dead fish, we become more like our Lord. We become more useful to the kingdom of God.

In the first reading, Solomon could have asked God for great wealth and he would have received it, but he asked for an understanding heart so that he'd have wisdom to rule the nation well. Even though he ruled imperfectly, his reputation as the wisest king on earth spread throughout the known world *and* he accumulated great wealth.

This is meant to teach us that when we seek first the treasures of God's kingdom, then we can safely use the treasures of the earth, because God's wisdom guides us in using them for the benefit of his kingdom.

2026 by Terry A. Modica, Good News Ministries



COLLECTIONS



Collection Totals For July 19, 2026

First Collection \$ 6,227.00
Young Adult \$ 1,800.00

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

**Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Family Faith Formation**

***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 25	5:00 p.m.	Naty Crisologo (D)
Sun. July 26	8:00 a.m.	Jave Evangelista (L)
	10:00 a.m.	Deacon Christopher Sandoval (L)
	12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	2:00 p.m.	Eleanora Rivera (D) (Latin Mass)
Mon. July 27	8:00 a.m.	Ramon Valera (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Miquel & Vicenta German (D) (Latin Mass)
Tues. July 28	8:00 a.m.	Andrew Angeles (L)
	12:00 p.m.	Mauricio Montenegro (L) (Latin Mass)
Wed. July 29	8:00 a.m.	Ralph Rodriguez (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Thur. July 30	8:00 a.m.	Rufina Santos (L)
	12:00 p.m.	Jacob Gamez-Mendoza (L) (Latin Mass)
Fri. July 31	8:00 a.m.	Betty Rodriguez (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Sat. Aug. 1	8:00 a.m.	Angelita Makalinao (D)
	9:00 a.m.	Mauricio Montenegro (L) (Latin Mass)

***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, Benjamin Bonilla,

Cleo Brazier, Dan Buntjer,

Marlene Caballero, Am-

brose 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 13: 44-52 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Seeking God's Kingdom – The readings

this weekend helps us see what is truly valuable; what lasts forever, not what fades away. They remind us that wisdom, faith, and God's kingdom are worth more than anything else we could ever own. These gifts bring life, joy, and strength when we seek them with open hearts.

Go to the link below to read the readings for this weekend as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/072626.cfm>

Family Chat: Is there anything that is SO valuable that you would sell all that you have to purchase it? If so, what is it? Did you ever lose something important and then find it later? What did that feel like? What is Jesus trying to teach us in today's Gospel?

Family Challenge: Work on being thankful this week. Wake up each morning and thank God for all that you have (your family, your home, your friends, your faith, etc.).

Family Activity: The Kingdom of God is a treasure beyond price. Take time to examine your treasures in this life. Make a family treasure box. Have the members of your family place one of their prized treasures in the box. If their treasure cannot be placed in the box, have them write its name on a piece of paper and put that in the box. Talk about those treasures and why they are so meaningful to each person. Sit down around the treasure box. Talk about God's love and the treasure of God's kingdom. Have your family write down some spiritual treasures that they wish to cultivate. Place the notes in the treasure box.

Family Prayer: Pray this prayer as a family: Lord, help us seek wisdom like Solomon and trust in Your plan for our lives. Teach us to value Your kingdom above all else. Give us the courage to follow You and let go of anything that holds us back. May we live with faith and wisdom, always putting You first. 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

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 _____



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 Stoeppel, 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 Stoeppel. 10:30 AM -Eucharistic Procession and Benediction with Fr. Anthony Stoeppel

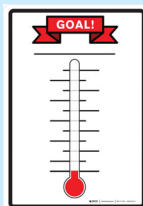
Saturday, September 12th: Concert of Philippine Madrigal Alumni Singers with participation of MD Music Ministry 7:00 PM

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.



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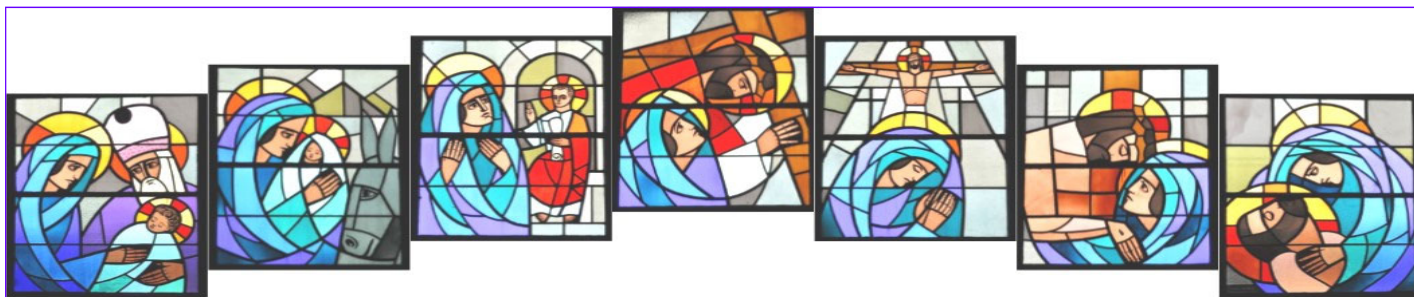
Our Annual Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2026

AAA Assessment Goal:	\$ 69,173.00
Received to date:	
(On-line, and by mail)	\$26,006.00
Amount Yet to be Raised	\$43,167.00

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
 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
 5:30 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)
 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 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.



COR Meeting – Prayer, Formation & Fraternity

WHAT: COR is open to the men of the parish and is a meeting that focuses on strengthening our catholic faith through prayer, formation and fraternity (brotherhood). The meeting will be led by Fr. Mikhael Mihic.

WHEN: August 1, 2026, 6:30 to 8 pm (immediately following the 5 pm mass).

WHERE: In the School hall or classrooms
 It's a potluck! Please bring something to share.