

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



MAY 17, 2026

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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 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

May 17, 2026
THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD
Today's Readings:
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

CALLED TO DO MORE THAN FOLLOW CHRIST

In the Gospel reading for this Sunday, Jesus states the Great Commission. He still repeats it today and at the end of every



Mass when, through the priest, he sends us on our way. "Go," he says. "Go and make disciples wherever I send you."

You are called to disciple them! Jesus has commissioned you to do it. And it's not impossible to do. Take apart the word "commission" to see that

you are "with" ("co") Jesus on his "mission". He says, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me" in the context of the Great Commission. This means that, when we share in Christ's mission, we share in his power.

If we are more than mere followers and have been disciples learning how to be fully alive in the Holy Spirit of Christ, he will give us the words and the opportunities to teach others to observe and understand what he has commanded.

With Christ, we can change hearts by teaching the people around us what it means to be a follower of Christ who also learns from Christ. We teach first by our example, but unless this is backed up with explanations of why we follow Christ, those whom we hope to influence will make no new discoveries about God's love, the benefits of God's commandments, or the need for God's merciful forgiveness.

"Behold!" he adds as an exclamation point on the Great Commission, "I am with you always. Together we will change the world, one disciple at a time."

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FROM OUR PASTOR

A special thank you to our parents who have committed to our Family Faith Formation Program this year! You are all wonderful examples to each and everyone of us as together we respond together to the CALL TO HOLINESS.

Father Vito



COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals For May 10

First Collection \$ 6,837.00
 Catholic Charities \$ 1,717.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Catholic Communication

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Our Budget Management

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. May 16	5:00 p.m.	<i>Annie Angleham (L)</i>
Sun. May 17	8:00 a.m.	<i>Primitiva Macaraeg (D)</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Deacon Roger & Mary Beaudry (L)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	2:00 p.m.	<i>Anna Nga Pham (L)</i>
Mon. May 18	8:00 a.m.	<i>Rolando Dalusong (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Queenie Debouza (D) Latin Mass</i>
Tues. May 19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Michelle Egan (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Ron Henderson (D) Latin Mass</i>
Wed. May 20	8:00 a.m.	<i>Everdeen Angeles (L)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Kathleen Carey (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Thur. May 21	8:00 a.m.	<i>Eduardo Briones (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Ron Henderson (D)</i>
Fri. May 22	8:00 a.m.	<i>Christian Garcia (L)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Carmen Aguirre (D)</i>
Sat. May 23	8:00 a.m.	<i>Walter Klevesahl, Sr. (D)</i>
	9:00 a.m.	<i>Jay Mendoza (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, Efren 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

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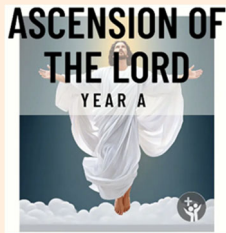
We pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.





**Explore the Gospel
as a family:**
Matthew 28:16-20 –

The Ascension of the Lord –
The Ascension of the Lord also calls us to action. Jesus gave his followers a mission to go into the whole world. We are sent to share his message, to baptize, and to teach others to follow him. His words are for us today



just as they were for the first disciples. Go to the link below to read the readings for this weekend as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051726.cfm>

Family Chat: In today's Gospel, Jesus promises to be with us always. What does mean to you? How do you prepare your heart for His return? What are some ways you can step out of your comfort zone to share the Gospel?

Family Challenge: Learn the Saint Michael prayer by heart.

Fun Facts: Today's Gospel is referred to as the "Great Commission". Through the Great Commission, Jesus gives us the mission of the Church -- to make disciples of all nations. Through our baptism, we all have the duty to participate in this mission. (CCC 1270)

Family Prayer: St. Michael the Archangel Prayer
The prayer to St. Michael originated with Pope Leo XIII in 1886. Pray this prayer together as a family. St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. 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



Movie Night at Mater Dolorosa on Saturday, May 30th at 6:15 p.m. The movie is:

Full of Grace: the story of Mary the mother of Jesus.

Admission is free!

Marian Exhibit

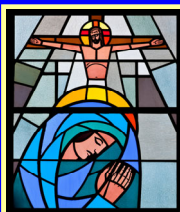
Mater Dolorosa Church
1040 Miller Avenue, South San Francisco, CA

Friday, May 22, 2026 • 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Saturday, May 23, 2026 • 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Sunday, May 24, 2026 • 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

- Our Lady of Guadalupe – Patroness of the Americas
- Our Lady of Fatima – Messenger of Peace
- Our Lady of Lourdes – Healer of the Sick
- Our Lady of Aparecida – Queen of Brazil
- Our Lady of Czestochowa – Protetor of Poland

FREE ADMISSION • ALL ARE WELCOME

WHAT IS THE COR PROGRAM:
program designed for the men of the parish to deepen their faith, build community, and strengthen their spiritual lives through prayer and fellowship. **OUR PURPOSE:** To help men strengthen their faith and build lasting friendships. The program often involves prayer, topic presentations, and informal conversation to enhance our spiritual growth. For specific meeting times and to register, interested individuals should contact the Mater Dolorosa Parish office or check the parish bulletin for the most up-to-date schedule. *The program would like to thank all the participants who attended the May meeting.*



MATER DOLOROSA'S 65TH ANNIVERSARY
Please everyone mark your calendars! 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!

Bible Study Sign-Up! Join us on June 13, 2026 at 2:00pm in the Parish Center, as we grow in faith and see how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the story of salvation history, from our origins to the present day. All are welcome! **SIGN UP TODAY!** Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Completed forms should be submitted to the Parish office by May 24, 2026. For more information, please e-mail Deacon Ramon: dcnramon@gmail.com



GOD BLESS PARISHIONERS FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES from KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14818

Our food drive for St Joseph Table by Knights of Columbus Council 14818 was a great success because the Parishioners at Mater Dolorosa Church donated more than 20 boxes of food for Catholic Charities.

Darlene and Oscar of Catholic Charities thanked us immensely for the collection from St. Joseph Table. The proceeds will go to families in the Bayview, Mission and mobile centers of Catholic Charities.

MINISTRY LEADERS DAY

Lay Ministry Leaders and invited, and two other members of your ministry/ organization to join other Ministry Leaders to continue working towards a thriving parish. Please save the date and reserve Saturday, May 30, 2026, for this important gathering. On that day, we will come together to discern where God is leading us in the years ahead and how we can strive to reach our vision for the parish community.

We will start the day with an option to attend the 8AM or 9AM Mass. Registration will be at 9:30 at the Parish Center and the sessions will begin at 10:00AM at the St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish Hall. The day's event will end at 2:00PM. A simple lunch will be served.

To help us plan effectively, please RSVP by responding to this invitation on Flocknote, or the parish office, no later than May 26, 2026.



**SPANISH MASS
SUNDAY, MAY 24TH**

5:00 p.m.

Followed by Hospitality in the St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish Hall at Mater Dolorosa. Everyone is Welcome!

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)

