

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



MAY 3, 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
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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 _____

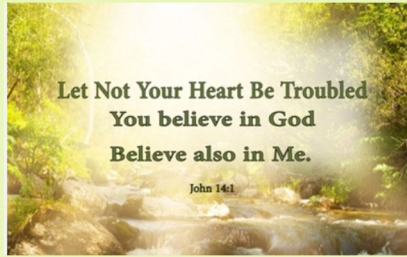
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May 3, 2026
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Today's Readings:

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

We Are Called To Be The Father's Conduits of Miracles in Our World Today

This Sunday's Gospel reading ends with a very astounding verse: "Whoever believes in me will do the works I do, and greater far than these." What does he mean? How can we do the same — and *greater* — miracles than Jesus himself did?



The answer is found in the context of the entire chapter. Jesus is explaining his close relationship with the Father. Remember, Jesus was (and still is) both human and divine. We need to look at these verses with that in mind. How did he serve the Father as the Son of *Man*? And how did he serve the Father as the Son of *God*? The "greater" works come from his divine nature: He did the supernatural works of his Father. "Whoever believes in me will do the works of the Father." We are called to be the Father's conduits of miracles in our world today.

When Jesus united himself to us as a human, he showed us how to rise above our human limitations. Now, through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, we are united to Christ's divine nature so that we can continue the works of the Father. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, any disunity is removed. We can love the unlovable after they've pushed us past our human limits. We can be conduits of the supernatural. We can do everything that God asks of us, despite our inadequacies.

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FROM OUR PASTOR

I have been made aware of scam emails and text messages claiming to be from Father Vito, requesting money, gift cards, or other assistance. Please be assured: **I will never make such requests by email or text.** These messages are not legitimate. Do not respond to or engage with these communications. If you receive a suspicious message, please report it to Fran Lidwell at frances@msssf.org or 650-583-4131 ext. 1. Let us continue to protect our parish community with care and wisdom.

THANK YOU—Father Vito



COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals For April 26

First Collection \$ 5,814.00
Missions \$ 1,891.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Family Faith Formation

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Catholic Charities

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 2	5:00 p.m.	<i>Concepcion Lucas (D)</i>
Sun. May 3	8:00 a.m.	<i>Arminia Salting (D)</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Naty Crisologo (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	2:00 p.m.	<i>Maxima Franco Ramos (D)</i>
Mon. May 4	8:00 a.m.	<i>Marciano Carnero (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Karina Velasquez (L) Latin Mass</i>
Tues. May 5	8:00 a.m.	<i>Wawel Cabigao (L)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Lawrence Lavin (D) Latin Mass</i>
Wed. May 6	8:00 a.m.	<i>Cristita Abing (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Clara Lavin (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Thur. May 7	8:00 a.m.	<i>Camille Egan (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Fr. Augustine Pinto (D)</i>
Fri. May 8	8:00 a.m.	<i>Miquel Guevara (L)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>John Lavin (D)</i>
Sat. May 9	8:00 a.m.	<i>Judy Aguiar (L)</i>
	9:00 a.m.	<i>Priest's Intention</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 Wee.

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



Explore the Gospel

as a family: John 14: 1-12
– **Trust in Jesus** – *The 5th Sunday of Easter reminds us to trust in Jesus. He is the way to peace and eternal*

life. When doubts or fears come, we can rely on His promises and follow Him with confidence. Go to the link below to read the readings for this weekend as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050326.cfm>

Family Chat: Jesus is “the way, the truth, the life” and he asks us to do as he does. How do you try to follow Jesus’ way?

Family Challenge: In today’s Gospel, Jesus says, “whoever believes in me will do the works that I do.” Brainstorm ways your family can do the works of Jesus this week.

Family Prayer: In the month of May, we remember Mary, the Mother of God, in a special way. A beautiful way to honor Mary is to pray a rosary. For a refresher on how to pray the rosary, visit [Rosary Center click here](#) for a simple introduction to the rosary. Check out [Teaching Catholic Kids website](#) for ways to engage children in praying the rosary. Amen. Information for this weeks column taken from <https://young-catholics.com/> and www.52Sundays.com

OUR NEXT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION GATHERING IS SUNDAY MAY 17, 2026



God bless our newly Confirmed young people; Abel, Jacob, Jhanmar, Marcus, and Primrose They received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 25 at the Cathedral by Archbishop Cordelione.

Please pray for the children who will be receiving First Holy Communion on May 10th at the

10:00 a.m. Mass; AJ, Angela, Apollo, Azucena, Brandon, Brendan, Eduardo, Khail, Xavier



MAY CROWNING

During the Month of May -- a month both named for and dedicated to Mary -- Catholics have long honored her by placing a crown on her image. We will place a crown on the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, May 10th during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring flowers to present to the Blessed Mother in procession before Mass begins.

MOTHER MARY IS CALLING YOU

TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR MARIAN EXHIBIT
MAY 22, 23 & 24, 2026

We are planning a Marian Exhibit to showcase the many titles of Mary from around the world in honor of our Blessed Mother.

DO YOU HAVE A LARGE STATUE OR FRAMED IMAGE OF MARY?

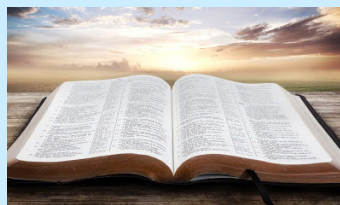
Consider participating in our exhibit. Each title of Mary will tell a story – of faith, of prayer, of her closeness to the people.



If interested in participating or for more information please contact the Parish Office at (650) 583-4131 x 1 Leave your name, phone number, and best time to return your call.



Readers and Extraordinary Ministers (ExMs), as well as interested parishioners: You are invited to attend an important training and refresher session on Saturday, May 16th at 10:00 AM in Our Lady of Lourdes classroom in the Parish Center. **Please confirm your attendance** by calling Fran at in the parish office at 650-583-4141 x 1 by May 11th.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Second Collection next weekend is an opportunity for parishioners in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to support families and individuals in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties. Catholic Charities serves the most vulnerable members of our community, often through the most difficult time in their lives. Your gift provides hope and can keep families housed and off the streets, provide kids with opportunities to learn, and help seniors to age with dignity. Thank you.





ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

The Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable food items for the under-privileged in our community. St. Joseph's Table is a project that takes all food gathered and donates it to food banks, Catholic Charities and farm workers. On behalf of St. Joseph's Table, the Knights are collecting canned, packaged or boxed food items and have a barrel in the vestibule. Please kindly place your donation in the barrel. Thank you for your generous donations!

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)

