



MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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1040 Miller Ave.

South San Francisco, CA 94080

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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.

If you need a priest URGENTLY - for someone who is
approaching death, and needs anointing from a priest,
Please 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 Marian Devotion following the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of the Month 7:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish 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.

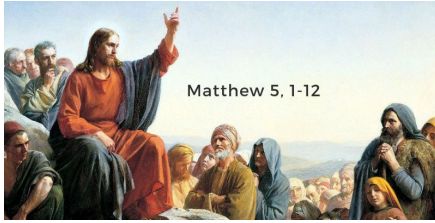
PARISH MISSION

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.

November 1, 2026

ALL SAINTS DAY

Today's Readings:

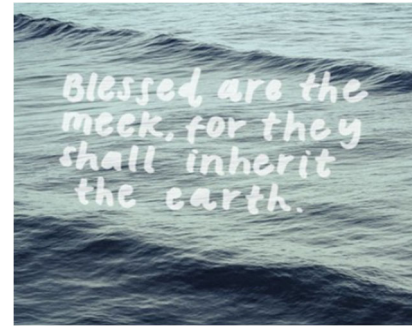


Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14;
Ps 24:1-6;
1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Your Own Sainthood

As followers of Christ, we have been redeemed from the power of sin. We have been reborn as “saints” and are no longer “sinners.” Yes, we do sin every day; we have not yet perfected our sainthood. So we grow in holiness by becoming more and more who we truly are. This is life as an earthly saint. Every time we praise God, we’re joining ourselves to the whole communion of saints, including our loved ones who left earth in the Lord’s arms. We’re also united to them after our sins are absolved in the mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, for then we, too, have “washed our robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.” The same unity occurs when we receive the Eucharist after making a heartfelt journey through the prayers of repentance and requests for forgiveness that the Church provides during each Mass. The Church canonizes saints so we can have role models and so we know they’re available for prayer support to assist us on our journey to heaven. We can pray with the saints and accept their spiritual guidance.

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ON LINE DONATIONS—SIMPLIFIED!

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.



COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals will be published in an upcoming bulletin.

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
St. Patrick's Seminary
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Parish Maintenance & Improvement

Thank you for your continued, generous, support of our parish and your Catholic Church!

Mass Intentions

For The Week of
Oct. 31 through Nov. 7

ALL SAINTS DAY

DAY	TIME	Name
Sat. Oct. 31	5:00 p.m.	Nora Navas (D)
Sun. Nov. 1	8:00 a.m.	Cristina Carlos (D)
	10:00 a.m.	Cynthia Eisenbray (D)
	12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	2:00 p.m.	Maxima Franco Ramos (D) (Latin Mass)
Mon. Nov. 2	8:00 a.m.	Marciano Carnero (D)
	12:00 p.m.	The Souls in Purgatory (D) (Latin Mass)
Tues. Nov. 3	8:00 a.m.	Eleoterio Magsombol (D)
	12:00 p.m.	The Souls in Purgatory (D) (Latin Mass)
Wed. Nov. 4	8:00 a.m.	Pantaleona Magsombol (D)
	12:00 p.m.	The Souls in Purgatory (D) (Latin Mass)
Thur. Nov. 5	8:00 a.m.	Michael Tafoya (D)
	12:00 p.m.	The Souls in Purgatory (D) (Latin Mass)
Fri. Nov. 6	8:00 a.m.	Avery Fox Angeles (L)
	12:00 p.m.	The Souls in Purgatory (D) (Latin Mass)
Sat. Nov. 7	8:00 a.m.	Edith Eichensehr (D)
	9:00 a.m.	The Souls in Purgatory (D) (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, Ambrose Calonsag,
 Sionita Carmen, Zosimo Carmen, Charito Casanas,
 Elmira Castro Evidyn Cenni, Augusto Cepeda,
 Monica Chew, Arnalio 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,
 Efen Mendoza, Jr., Ricardo & Marina Menendez,
 Pat Mendoza, Lucy Ocampo, Antonio Oebena,
 Antonio Paat, Francisco Perez,
 Francisco Quitugua, Gerald Ramos,
 Jim Rodriguez, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam,
 Brian Samujh, Efinda Silverio, Ken Sweeney,
 Luis Torres, Jr., and Simieon Wee.

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



Explore the Gospel as a family: Matthew 5: 1-1212 – Solemnity of All Saints – Called to Holiness; Living the Beatitudes – All Saints Day also reminds us of our own call to holiness. We are all

called to be saints. We are encouraged to live good and holy lives. This day inspires us to follow Jesus more closely and reminds us of our shared journey toward heaven. All Saints Day is connected to All Souls Day, which is on November 2nd. All Saints Day is for honoring the saints in heaven. All Souls Day is for praying for the souls in purgatory. Together, these days remind us of the Communion of Saints. Go to the link below to read the readings for this weekend as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110126.cfm>

Family Chat: Which Beatitude is most challenging for you and why? What are some ways you can be a blessing to those around you this coming week? All Saints Day gives us a chance to remember the saints of our Church and of our lives. Who are the people who have been saints in your life?

Family Challenge: Show your faith to others. As members of the Church we are called to live the faith we profess. Live your faith today through a kind word, an offer of help, a smile, or a hug.

Family Activity: Your Family's Communion of Saints – Share stories of some of the saintly qualities of your deceased family members and discuss the communion of saints. Set a few pictures out in a special place to remember to pray for the souls of the faithful departed in your family.

Family Prayer: The Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Information for this weeks column taken from <https://young-catholics.com/> and www.52Sundays.com and www.lifelongcatechesis.osv.com

SAVE THE DATE: FFF Family Advent Retreat Saturday, November 21, 2026 9:30am – 4pm

Our NEXT family gathering is on Sunday, November 15, 2026. 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

**No Parish Family Dinner
in November and December
2026**



*We look forward to gathering again
with our parish family on*

January 23, 2027

Día de los Fieles Difuntos All Souls Day

**Misa en español
7:00 p.m.**
Lunes, 2 de noviembre de 2026
1040 Miller Ave
South San Francisco, CA

Traiga una foto enmarcada de su ser querido no mayor de 5 x 7 pulgadas al Centro Parroquial para mostrarse en el Altar Memorial hasta el 22 de noviembre.
Las fotos deben recogerse el 22 de noviembre. ¡Gracias!

**Hispanic Ministry invites
you to Mass in spanish
7:00 p.m.**
Monday, November 2nd, 2026
Mater Dolorosa Church
1040 Miller Ave
South San Francisco, CA

Bring a framed picture of your loved one no bigger than 5" x 7" to the Parish Center to be displayed on the Memorial Altar through November 22. Photos must be picked up by November 22. Thank you!

Traiga sus fotografías a partir del
domingo, 25 de octubre de 2026.

Bring pictures of loved ones starting Sunday,
October 25, 2026.

Les pedimos amablemente una donación
de Cempasúchil (Tajete)
en macetas para decorar el Altar.

We kindly ask for a donation of orange potted
marigolds to decorate the altar.

COR Meeting – Prayer, Formation & Fraternity

WHAT: COR is open to the men of the parish, 16 and over, and is a meeting that consists of prayer, formation and fraternity (brotherhood). Our goal is to enhance and strengthen our faith. The meeting will be led by Fr. Andrew Berinyuy. Come and see why many men have been attending this meeting for over 18 months. **WHEN:** November 7, 2026, 6:30 to 8 pm (immediately following the 5 pm mass). **WHERE:** In the San Lorenzo Ruiz hall or classrooms. It's a potluck! Please bring something to share.



SIMBANG GABI at MATER DOLOROSA
DECEMBER 15th through DECEMBER 23

Dear Simbang Gabi supporters and sponsors,

Mater Dolorosa is grateful for your past Simbang Gabi support and sponsorship. This year we are starting earlier. Please find sponsor forms in the vestibule for your convenience. You may submit the sponsor form and donation directly to Fran's office or drop them in the collection basket. Any and all sponsorships will be greatly appreciated for the 2026 Simbang Gabi celebration.

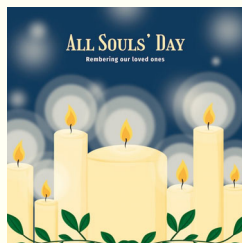
We thank you in advance,
2026 Simbang Gabi Committee

ALL SOULS DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Souls Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but the faithful are encouraged to attend Mass on that day.

You are welcome to place the names of those you would like remembered at Mass for the month of November. If you are a registered parishioner, All Souls offering envelopes will be mailed to you. If not, envelopes can be found in the vestibule.



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) (excluding Mondays)
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.
5:00 PM EVENING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
7:00 PM Healing Mass First Fridays followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight
5:00 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 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)

Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry
with participation from St. Elizabeth Choir

One Body in Christ: Prepare for the Journey!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026
6:00 – 8:00 PM

A Fundraising Concert

Tickets:
\$25 Adult
\$10 12 years old and under

1040 Miller Avenue
South San Francisco, CA 94080

For Tickets Contact:
Aida Gamboa (732) 853-5539
Chris Moscardos (950) 848-4543
Maribeth Rapero (408) 892-1522
Charly Barcos (950) 787-5885

Healing Mass at Mater Dolorosa
Friday, November 6, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

AAA 2026

Our Annual Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2026

AAA Assessment Goal: **\$69,173.00**

Received to date: **\$54,846.00**

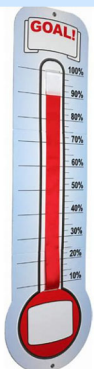
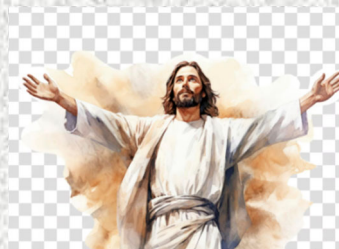
(On-line, and by mail)

Amount Yet to be Raised \$14,327.00!

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!



From Saturday, October 17 through Sunday, November 15, there will be a St. Vincent de Paul barrel in the vestibule of the church to place **BRAND NEW BLANKETS**. These blankets will be donated to the farmworkers in Pescadero. Please help to keep our farmworker families warm during the cold winter season. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated!

