



MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 11, 2026

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1040 Miller Ave.

South San Francisco, CA 94080

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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 Marion 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.

October 11, 2026
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Today's Readings:

ISAIAH 25:6-10; PSALM 23:1-6;
 PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14, 19-20; MATTHEW 22:1-14

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God invites everyone to the heavenly banquet. The king represents God the Father, and the wedding feast points to the Kingdom of Heaven and our union with Christ. God's invitation is extended to all, "both bad and good," showing us the depth of His mercy and His desire that everyone be saved. Yet, accepting the invitation requires more than simply showing up; we must put on the "wedding garment" of faith, grace, conversion, and good works. As Jesus tells us, "Many are called, but few are chosen." May we respond to God's invitation with grateful hearts and strive each day to live faithfully as His children.



FROM OUR PASTOR....

I thank God for such an incredibly beautiful and amazingly full of Grace for 5 days we had one month ago! I have experienced, and so many others have told me as well, that Jesus and His Mother Mary and St. Joseph were blessing us steadily for those 5 days and they haven't stopped since. Let us all open our hearts to receive again and again the love and peace that is offered to us!

Father Vito

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 For Oct. 4

First Collection \$ 6,611.00
Faith Formation \$ 1,803.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
 Church Maintenance & Improvement

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
 World Mission Sunday

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

MASS INTENTIONS
 for the Week

DAY	TIME	Name
Sat. Oct. 10	5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sun. Oct. 11	8:00 a.m.	Herminia Ungo (D)
	10:00 a.m.	Arminia Salting (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Conchita Ngo Chen (D)
	2:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>
Mon. Oct. 12	8:00 a.m.	Azucena Ramirez (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Brigdet Baqain (L) (Latin Mass)
Tues. Oct. 13	8:00 a.m.	Victoria Ofamen (D)
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>
Wed. Oct. 14	8:00 a.m.	Alfred Delfin (D)
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>
Thur. Oct. 15	8:00 a.m.	Blanche Sanchez (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Florentina Cenina (D) (Latin Mass)
Fri. Oct. 16	8:00 a.m.	Agnes San Pedro (D)
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>
Sat. Oct. 17	8:00 a.m.	Cornelia Delosantos (D)
	9:00 a.m.	<i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>

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 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 22: 1:14 – 28th Sunday
in Ordinary Time – God's Invitation to JOY – Jesus tells us that

God is like a king who invites everyone to a joyful feast. Some people are too busy to come, but God never stops inviting them. God wants us to share in His joy. This Sunday, we can ask ourselves: Will I say "yes" to God's invitation and spend time with Him?

Go to the link below to read the readings for this weekend as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101126.cfm>

Family Chat: Have you ever felt like ignoring God's invitation? Why? What distractions keep you from responding fully to God's call? How can you prepare yourself spiritually for God's feast?

Why do you think some people reject God's invitation? How can you encourage others to accept God's call? Each week we are invited to participate in Mass. When you are at Mass, how well do you really participate? How could you be more present in heart, mind, and spirit?

Family Challenge: Invite someone this week to go to Mass with you next weekend.

Liturgy Link: What kind of garment is the priest wearing? Do you know what it's called?

Family Prayer: Prayer of Thanksgiving –
Heavenly Father, Thank you for the heavenly banquet of the wedding feast that you invite us to through your son Jesus! Help us to love one another as you love us. We pray for our family and all families to be holy and look to the Holy Family for help and a model of how to love one another. Thank you for giving us time together this day as a family. We ask through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to bless and protect our family as we enter a new week and seek to give glory to you. Amen.

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

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION YEAR IS STILL ONGOING!

Our NEXT family gathering is on Sunday, October 18, 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

PLEASE BE AWARE: If you receive a text or email from Father Vito, or any of our staff members asking for donations of any kind, do not click on the link or respond in any way. Simply delete the message.



Novena:
(said privately)
Oct. 4-12, 2026

Mass:
Oct. 12, 2026
at Noon for
Extraordinary
Form Mass for
Our Lady of
the Pillar

**Holy
Hour:**
6:00—
7:00 p.m.

**Gelato &
Cake:**
7:00—
8:00
p.m.

*Everyone one is welcome for this Novena, Mass,
Holy Hour & Fellowship.*

The Mater Dolorosa St. Vincent de Paul Almsgiving Tree is now on display in the vestibule of the church for the benefit of our brothers and sisters in need of assistance. The Mater Dolorosa St. Vincent de Paul Conference extends its deepest gratitude and appreciation for your kindness, support and generosity.



WHITE MASS
— for —
MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Offered by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone



Oct. 22, 2026

6 PM

Mater Dolorosa Church

307 Willow Avenue
South San Francisco



AAA 2026

Our Annual Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2026

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

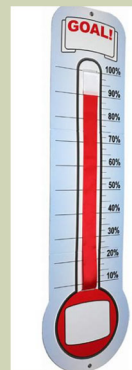
Received to date: **\$52,127.00**

(On-line, and by mail)

Amount Yet to be Raised **\$17,046.00**

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!



Mater Dolorosa's Procession with Jesus, on September 12th, to Sign Hill for the Holy Blessing of South San Francisco and our parish boundaries.



Worship Schedule at Mater Dolorosa

SUNDAY

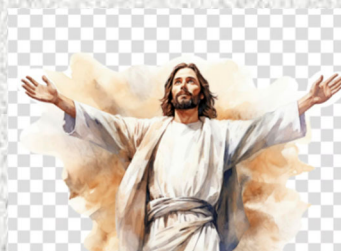
6:30 AM MORNING PRAYER
8:00 AM HOLY MASS (English)
8:00 AM Byzantine Divine Liturgy (COSJ Chapel)
10:00 AM HOLY MASS (English)
12:00 PM HOLY MASS (English)
2:00 PM HOLY MASS (Latin)
5:30 PM EVENING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
6:00 PM Deep Listening to Scripture Readings

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)



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 are greatly appreciated

