



MATER DOLOROSA
— ONE BODY IN THE EUCHARIST —
JOURNEYING TO HOLINESS

September 13, 2026

MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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.

Second Saturday of the Month 7:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish (begins in Oct.)

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.

September 13, 2026
THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Today's Readings:
Sirach 27:30-28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

The Freedom of Forgiveness

Jesus' message In this Sunday's Gospel reading explains a line from the "Our Father" prayer he had taught earlier (Matthew 6:12): "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."

The strongest word here is "AS" — the same as, just like, in equal measure. Sometimes, it's difficult to forgive because we think "forgiving" means "forgetting". Jesus never said that we

must forget what the debtor owes. Forgiveness means remembering — and learning from the memory — without demanding repayment or retribution.

Unforgiveness is a form of punishment: it's payback time. For example, if we remain angry, we hope that our anger or coldness will somehow punish the sinner into repentance. Well, guess what. That never works. When we free others from the debts they owe us for hurting us (whether they seek it or not, whether they're still alive or not), we free ourselves and our healing begins — *OUR* healing!

It's the most loving gift that we can give to ourselves, as it's a gift of love to others. Even when they don't recognize our gift, God does.

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FROM OUR PASTOR

A heartfelt thank you to our 65th Anniversary Planning Committee for sharing your many talents, time, prayers, dedication, hard work, and perseverance in bringing these five wonderful days of celebration together. Your generous service and commitment have helped make this milestone truly special for our parish community.

Thank you, Father Vito

COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals For Sept. 6

First Collection \$ 4,869.00
Budget Management \$ 3,117.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
 The Church of Latin America

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
 Our Maintenance & Improvement Fund

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

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.

DAY	TIME	NAME
Sat. Sept. 12	5:00 p.m.	<i>Amor Rodriguez (L)</i>
Sun. Sept. 13	11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	<i>Arminia Salting (D)</i> <i>Our COSJ Benefactors (L)</i> <i>(Latin Mass)</i>
Mon. Sept. 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Andrew Gasser (L)</i> <i>Angel Gamez (L)</i> <i>(Latin Mass)</i>
Tues. Sept. 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention</i> <i>Glen Emir Grivas (D)</i> <i>(Latin Mass)</i>
Wed. Sept. 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Tommie Lambert (D)</i> <i>John Junier (D)</i> <i>(Latin Mass)</i>
Thur. Sept. 17	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Tomas Gopez (L)</i> <i>Leopolbo Aguilar (D)</i> <i>(Latin Mass)</i>
Fri. Sept. 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Francisco Guerra (D)</i> <i>Gabriella Rodriguez (L)</i> <i>(Latin Mass)</i>
Sat. Sept. 19	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Feliciano Pineda (D)</i> <i>Andrew Gasser (L)</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 16: 21-27 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Forgiveness without Limits – The

readings this weekend reminds us that life is short. Holding onto anger does not add anything good to life. Instead, choosing mercy and forgiveness brings freedom. God's love is shown in His mercy, and He asks His people to share that mercy with others. Go to the link below to read the readings for this weekend as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/091326.cfm>

Family Chat: How does today's Gospel remind you of the Our Father prayer? Why do you think the servant went after his debtor, even after he was forgiven? What did you learn about forgiveness in this story?

LITURGY LINK

Kneeling is a gesture of reverence. How many times do we kneel at Mass? When does this happen?

Family Challenge: Take today's Gospel to heart and forgive someone you have been avoiding. Pray for healing and peace.

Family Prayer: Prayer of Forgiveness

Lord Jesus Christ, I ask today to forgive everyone in my life. I know that You will give me the strength to forgive and I thank You that You love me more than I love myself and want my happiness more than I desire it for myself. Taken from Benedictine College: <https://media.benedictine.edu/forgiveness-prayer>

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

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR THE 2026-2027 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION YEAR!

Our NEXT family gathering is on Sunday, September 20, 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



EUCCHARIST ADORATION

From September 11th until September 15th we will have 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration.

Please consider spending some time, especially during these dates, in prayer and gratitude to God.

We invite all parishioners to prayerfully help us select a name for our new Chapel.

Please choose one of the following names:

- **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel**
- **Holy Face of Jesus Chapel**
- **Chaste Heart of St. Joseph Chapel**

Ballots will be circulated beginning this weekend. Please prayerfully consider each name and check the one that speaks most meaningfully to you.

After making your selection, please write your name on the ballot and return it. One vote per person, please.



Thank you for taking part in this special opportunity to help name our new Chapel. May the Holy Spirit guide us in this decision and bless our parish community.

The Contemplatives of St. Joseph are seeking a **two-bedroom home or apartment** for a responsible adult, preferably **within close proximity to our church**, at a reasonable monthly rent. If you know of a suitable rental opportunity or have a property available, please contact the **Parish Office** with the details.

Thank you for helping us spread the word!



AAA 2026

Our Annual Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2026

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

Received to date: **\$40,126.00**

(On-line, and by mail)

Amount Yet to be Raised **\$29,047.00**

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**

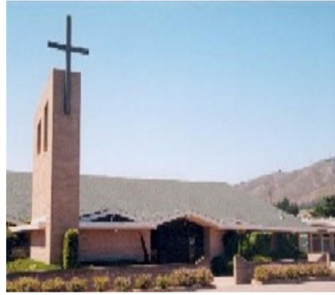
pledge checks payable to The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Check made payable to Mater Dolorosa will delay the process. Thank you!





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Join Us on Sunday, September 27, 2026 for
Blessing of the Animals immediately after the 12:00 p.m.
Noon Mass
1 pm at the memorial gardens

Mater Dolorosa Catholic Parish

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Cor

Men need authentic brotherhood. Families need holy husbands and fathers. The world needs courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ. **Open to all men.**

COR Meeting – Prayer, Formation & Fraternity

WHAT: COR is open to the men of the parish 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: October 3, 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.

SAVE THE DATE

*Pancake
Breakfast*



The Knight of Columbus will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday October 11th following all the Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon. Everyone is welcome!

Worship Schedule at Mater Dolorosa

SUNDAY

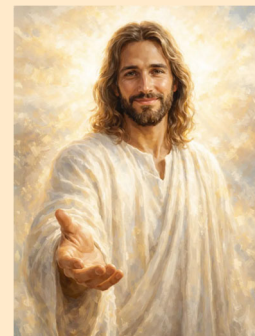
6:30 AM MORNING PRAYER
8:00 AM HOLY MASS (English)
8:00 AM Byzantine Divine Liturgy (COSJ Chapel)
10:00 AM HOLY MASS (English)
12:00 PM HOLY MASS (English)
2:00 PM HOLY MASS (Latin)
5:30 PM EVENING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
6:00 PM Deep Listening to Scripture Readings

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 Individual 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)



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The schedule is as follows:

(September 12th & 13th Before the Mass)

September 6th through September 15th
After the weekday 8:00 a.m. Masses in the **chapel**.
After the 12:00 weekday Mass in the **church**.
After the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday in the **chapel**.
After all the Sunday Mass in the **church**.