

MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH



September 27, 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.**

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 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 27, 2026
THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Today's Readings:

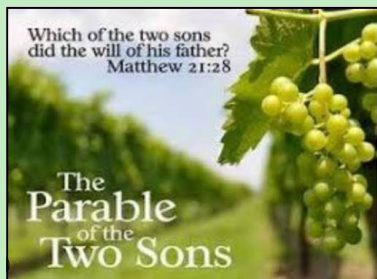
EZEKIEL 18:25-28; PS 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
 PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11; MATTHEW 21:28-32

TRUE DISCIPLESHIP

In Matthew 21:28-32, Jesus tells the parable of two sons. The father asks both to work in his vineyard. The first son initially says no, but later changes his mind and goes. The second son says yes, but does not go. Jesus uses this simple story to remind us that **our actions speak louder than our words**.

The first son represents those who may have wandered from God but eventually repent and choose to follow Him. His willingness to change shows us the power of conversion. God does not expect us to be perfect; He asks us to have humble and willing hearts that are ready to turn back to Him.

The second son reminds us that it is not enough to say that we believe in God. Our faith must be visible in the way we live—with love, forgiveness, generosity, prayer, and service to others. Every day, God invites us to work in His vineyard. We may sometimes say “no” through our choices or our weaknesses, but it is never too late to change our hearts and say “yes” through our actions. **True discipleship is not simply saying “Lord, Lord,” but faithfully living the Gospel.**



COLLECTIONS



Collection Totals For Sept. 20

First Collection **\$ 6,449.00**
Latin America **\$ 1,945.00**

**Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
 Priest's Retirement Fund**

**Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
 Family Faith Formation**

***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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK		
DAY	TIME	Name
Sat. Sept. 26	5:00 p.m.	Annie Angleham (L)
Sun. Sept. 27	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10:00 a.m.	Agnes Guevara (L)
	12:00 p.m.	Conchita Ngo Chen (D)
	2:00 p.m.	Joan Etheridge (L) (Latin Mass)
Mon. Sept. 28	8:00 a.m.	Camille Torres (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Joan Etheridge (L) (Latin Mass)
Tues. Sept. 29	8:00 a.m.	Lucille Casey (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Chee Kwan Fan (D) (Latin Mass)
Wed. Sept. 30	8:00 a.m.	Estevan Lalucis (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Megan Gallagher (L) (Latin Mass)
Thur. Oct. 1	8:00 a.m.	Edith Eichensehr (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Dennis & Brigitte Marusic (L) (Latin Mass)
Fri. Oct. 2	8:00 a.m.	Lucille Casey (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Mauricio Montenegro (L) (Latin Mass)
Sat. Oct. 3	8:00 a.m.	Lucille Casey (D)
	9:00 a.m.	Maria de Jesus Cervantes (D)

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 21: 28-32 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – True Obedience, Repentance and

Action – The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time teaches important lessons about obedience, repentance, and humility. The readings remind us that actions speak louder than words. God's mercy is always available to those who turn back to Him, no matter their past. Jesus shows that those who truly change their ways will enter His kingdom.

Go to the link below to read the readings for this weekend as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/092726.cfm>

Family Chat: Today's parable reminds us that it isn't what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions? How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

Family Challenge: September 27 is the feast day of Saint Vincent de Paul. Support our Mater Dolorosa St. Vincent de Paul conference by donating rice, beans and Spam. Contact Eileen Cassidy for more information: chocolatelover-eileen@gmail.com

Family Prayer: Prayer of St. Francis - Lord make me an instrument of your peace Where there is hatred let me sow love Where there is injury, pardon Where there is doubt, faith Where there is despair, hope Where there is darkness, light And where there is sadness, joy O divine master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console to be understood as to understand To be loved as to love For it is in giving that we receive it is in pardoning that we are pardoned And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life Amen.

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, October 4, 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



Mater Dolorosa
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Raffle Winners

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

Thank you for celebrating 65 years with Mater Dolorosa!
Check your ticket number below — you may be one of our lucky winners!

PRIZES VALUED AT \$25 – \$100

PRIZE	WINNING TICKET #
Jesus Hat	19646 • 02347
Subculture Deli Gift Certificate ...	06731 • 00017 • 01214 06049 • 18062 • 11314 16579
Murano Style Cross Necklace	08695
Grocery Outlet Gift Card	05116
Costco Gift Card	01200 • 04972
Inflatable Swimming Pool	17415
Asian Art Museum Tickets	13959 • 15671
Catholic Sweatshirt	00813
Honey Baked Ham Gift Card	08212
Tea Maker Set	07641
Moonraker Gift Card	00913

PRIZES VALUED AT \$200 – \$500

PRIZE	WINNING TICKET #
Costco Gift Card	18706
Assured Beaute Gift Certificate ...	08928
Pro-life Dinner — Tickets for 2 ...	04451 • 02615 • 11494 15886 • 15761 • 09556
Giants vs. Dodgers Game Tickets ...	09626
Delta Airlines Gift Card	15635
Saladmaster Cutlery	12966
Saladmaster Bakeware	04722

GRANDER PRIZES

PRIZE	WINNING TICKET #
Pro-life Dinner — Table for 10 ...	05840 • 01373
Carmel Getaway	19694
Vino Bello Getaway	03823
Saladmaster Electric Fryer	03618

Your support makes a difference!

Thank you for your generous support of our Mater Dolorosa 65th Anniversary!

One Body in the Eucharist, Journeying to Holiness

Text messages were sent out to all winners on Sept 16.
Visit the Parish Center during the week from 9am - 12noon and 1pm to 5pm to pick up your prize.
All prizes must be collected by Sept 30.
Congratulations to all!



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**

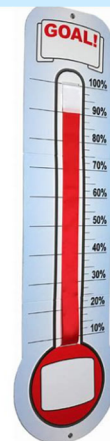
Received to date: **\$47,667.00**

(On-line, and by mail)

Amount Yet to be Raised \$21,506.00

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

307 Willow Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080

Sponsored by the Mater Dolorosa Parish and the Knights of Columbus, Council 14818



SAVE THE DATE

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!

PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND

THIS weekend, we will have a special second collection for the Priest Retirement Fund.

Throughout their priesthood, our priests have generously given their lives in service to God and His people—celebrating the Holy Mass, hearing confessions, visiting the sick, comforting families, and accompanying us through every season of life.

This collection provides important financial assistance for our retired priests, helping with their living expenses, healthcare, and other needs during their years of retirement.

Let us show our gratitude for the priests who have faithfully served our parish and the Church. Your generous contribution is a meaningful way to thank them for their many years of sacrifice, prayer, and service. **Please give generously to the Priest Retirement Fund and keep our retired priests in your prayers.**

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

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.

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)



THE VOTE IS IN!

With gratitude to everyone who participated, we are pleased to announce that the name receiving the most votes is:

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHAPEL

Thank you to all who took part in this important and meaningful process. We are grateful for your prayers, thoughtful consideration, and participation in helping to name our new chapel.

*May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus bless our chapel
and all who enter it in prayer.*