



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

September 6, 2026

MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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 (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

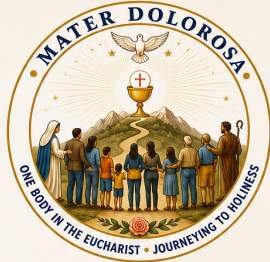
We, the faithful of Mater Dolorosa parish, as members of the Mystical Body of Christ, journey together in response to our baptismal call to holiness to reach our goal of eternal life.

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 6, 2026
THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Today's Readings:
 Ezekiel 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

Why Parish Vision and Mission Matter?



A clear **Parish Vision and Mission** help our parish:



Build **unity** around a shared purpose.



Provide **direction** for both long-term goals and daily ministry.



Strengthen our parish identity.



Encourage **participation** and volunteer involvement.



Remain **faithful and resilient** in a changing world.

A parish vision and mission are more than statements on paper. They are the **guiding force** of parish life, the **heartbeat** of the faith community.

The vision inspires where God is leading us, while the mission directs how we live that calling every day.

Together, they help our parish **grow in faith, serve with purpose, and remain united in Christ.**



FROM OUR PASTOR

I encourage everyone to take part in the different ways of participating in our 65th Anniversary Celebrations. Please note as well, the changes in Mass times for next weekend! How fortunate we are to have 5 whole days to deepen our lives with God and one another! September 11th—15th!

Thank you, Father Vito

COLLECTIONS



Collection Totals For Aug. 30

First Collection \$ 5,951.00
 Special Projects \$ 1,914.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Mater Dolorosa Budget Management

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

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. 5	5:00 p.m.	Allan Susanto (L)
Sun. Sept. 6	8:00 a.m.	Ella Watson (D)
	10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	12:00 p.m.	Min Lim Lioe (D)
Mon. Sept. 7	2:00 p.m.	Maxima Franco Ramos (D) + LATIN MASS +
	8:00 a.m.	Indigo Tre Angeles (L)
Tues. Sept. 8	12:00 p.m.	John Newman (D) + LATIN MASS +
	8:00 a.m.	Marybeth Dominia (L)
Wed. Sept. 9	12:00 p.m.	Mike Maloney (D) + LATIN MASS +
	8:00 a.m.	Marites Dominia (L)
Thur. Sept. 10	12:00 p.m.	Marybeth Dominia (L) + LATIN MASS +
	8:00 a.m.	Crispin Munoz (D)
Fri. Sept. 11	12:00 p.m.	Francisca Cabanela (D) + LATIN MASS +
	8:00 a.m.	Edith Eichensehr (D)
Sat. Sept. 12	12:00 p.m.	Andrew Gasser (L) + LATIN MASS +
	8:30 a.m.	Araceli Garcia (L)

May these Masses and intentions be offered with faith, hope, and love.

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 – **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Love and responsibility** – The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

reminds us that faith is lived in relationship with others. God does not call us to walk alone. We are asked to care for one another, to guide each other, and to live in love. These readings show how warning, correction, and forgiveness are all part of belonging to God's people. Go to the link below to read the readings for this weekend as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/090626.cfm>

Family Chat: What is Jesus saying to us in this Gospel about forgiveness? Share a time when someone has sinned against you. How did you handle it? Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them." When have you felt the presence of Jesus in a group of two, three, or more?

Family Challenge: Practice listening this week. Listen intently when someone tells you something, and then silently count to 5 before responding, giving yourself time to think about what you'll say..

Liturgy Link: What action do we do with our hand before the Gospel is read? What does it mean?

Family Prayer: O Salutaris Hostia (O Saving Victim)

This hymn of Adoration, written by St. Thomas Aquinas, is a beautiful way to honor Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist. LISTEN TO THE SONG ON YOUTUBE <https://youtu.be/rgpOgDLXXp4?si=Yf0uDpmcAK5nkFgP> and pray together as a family, because, "where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them."

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 NEW FAMILY FAITH FORMATION YEAR!

Please visit the Family Faith Formation registration page on the parish website:

<https://www.mdssf.org/family-faith-formation#AboutFFF>

FIRST DAY OF FAMILY FAITH FORMATION IS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6!

For more information about our Family Faith Formation program please contact

Mrs. Felisa Cepeda at mscepeda@mdssf.org



EUCHARIST ADORATION

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

Please consider spending at least 15 minutes during this time in prayer and gratitude to God.



Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church
presents

65th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

the
Philippine Madrigal Singers
USA ALUMNI

with participation from

The Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry



SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026



7:00 PM

TICKETS

\$35
ADULTS



TICKETS

\$15
CHILDREN
12 AND UNDER

For tickets please contact: Aida Gamboa (732-853-5539) or any Mater Dolorosa Ministry
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MATER DOLOROSA'S 65th ANNIVERSARY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, September 6th through Monday, September 14th:

Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows after the 8:00 AM Mass, after Noon Mass, and after the 9:00 AM Saturday Mass.

Friday, September 11th: Key Note Speaker, Fr. Anthony Stoeppel, in the St. Lorenzo Luiz Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 11th through Tuesday, September, 15th: Twenty-Four Hour Eucharistic Adoration Saturday.

September 12th: 8:30 AM Mass (no 8:00 & 9:00 AM Masses) celebrated by Fr Anthony Stoeppel. 10:30 AM -Eucharistic Procession and Benediction with Fr. Anthony Stoeppel.

Saturday, September 12th: Concert of Philippine Madrigal Alumni Singers with participation of MD Music Ministry 7:00 PM.

Sunday, September 13: 11:00 AM Solemn High Mass celebrated by Fr Vito Perrone No 10:00 & 12:00 Masses, (4:00 PM Latin Mass) Pot Luck Luncheon Reception follows with Raffle Drawing.

Monday, September 14th: 8:00 AM Mass, 12:00 PM Noon Latin Mass. Special 5:00 PM Vigil Mass & Last Day of Novena to our Lady of Sorrows.

Tuesday, September 15th: Tuesday 8:00 AM Mass, 12:00 PM Noon Latin Mass. Praise & Worship.

AAA 2026

Our Annual Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2026

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

Received to date: **\$40,026.00**

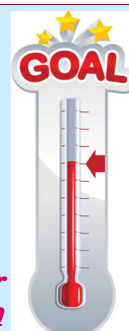
(On-line, and by mail)

Amount Yet to be Raised **\$29,147.00**

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!





65TH ANNIVERSARY MASS & POT LUCK LUNCH
Join us as we celebrate our special 65th Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 13th, at 11:00 a.m. Please note that there will be **no 10:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. Masses** that day. (The Latin Mass will be at 4:00 p.m.) Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, everyone is invited to enjoy a **potluck luncheon with a raffle drawing**. The main dishes and dessert will be provided. To help round out the meal, we ask that you please bring **vegetable lumpia, meat lumpia or pancit** to share. Thank you, and we look forward to celebrating this special milestone together!



TICKETS . . . TICKETS . . . TICKETS!!
Tickets are now on sale after all the Masses for the 65th Anniversary Concert on September 12th and for Raffle tickets for our big drawing on September 13th. You may purchase them after Mass, or through your ministries.



Our Parish Center will be closed on Monday, September 7th for the Labor Day Holiday.

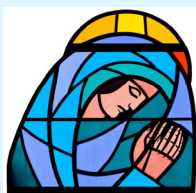
The Latin Mass on Sunday, September 13th will be changed to 4:00 p.m. for that day only.



Do you have, or would you be willing to donate a significant raffle prize? We gratefully welcome brand-new electronics, airline tickets, vacation home or Airbnb stays, hotel accommodations, gift cards, restaurant gift certificates, concert or sporting event tickets, professional services, or monetary donations. If you have business or personal connections that may be able to provide a donation, we would also be grateful for your assistance. Every contribution helps support our Sanctuary Renovation Project as we celebrate our 65th Anniversary and is deeply appreciated. Please call the parish office at 650-583-4131 X 1 or email Fran at Frances@mdssf.org for drop off information.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The schedule is as follows:
(September 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**.



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)

