

**MATER DOLOROSA
CHURCH
1040 Miller Ave.
South San Francisco
California 94080-1446**



December 28, 2025

Father Vito Perrone, Parish Office & Family Faith Formation:
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Mater Dolorosa Website: mdssf.org

Parish Center Hours: (NEW 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.

♦ **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.

♦ **RCIA** ♦

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

Mr. Bernardo Ortiz, Parish Maintenance

Mr. Alfred Urcuyo, Building Maintenance

WELCOME: We hope you get to know us and we get to know you. Please fill out (**PRINT**) the bottom portion and place it in the collection basket, or mail it to: 1040 Miller Ave., SSF, CA 94080-1446. To complete the registration, **we will mail you a registration form to fill out and return.** Thank you.

Mr. & Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mr. ☐ Miss ☐ _____

Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Address
- ☐ New Phone Number
- ☐ Moving/Remove Name

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph:

**Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128:1-5;
 Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23**

How to Have Holy Families

The scriptures for this Feast Day instruct us on how to have holy families. The reading from Sirach tells children (young and old) to “honor” and “revere” their parents, to be considerate of them when they get old and feeble and to be kind to them.

The reading from Colossians instructs us to “put on love, the bond of perfection”, and to make sure that the peace of Christ controls our hearts. How? Saint Francis de Sales put it this way: “Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.”

Verse 18 is not saying that wives should do this by obeying their husbands as if in a child-father relationship. To understand this scripture, replace the word “subordinate” or “submit” with

“accept his loving protection”. God has put the husband in charge of providing protection for the family (which is why in the Gospel reading it’s Joseph, not Mary, who was given the dream). This includes spiritual protection, teaching holiness and leading the family to heaven. Good News Ministries



**Friday, January 2, 2026—Healing Mass at
 Mater Dolorosa, 7:00 p.m.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Dec. 27	5:00 p.m.	Jeanne Nakamura (L)
Sun. Dec. 28	8:00 a.m.	Nanette Cayco (L)
	10:00 a.m.	Loreto & Josefina Senoran (D)
	12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	2:00 p.m.	Me Anna Thom Nguyen (D) (Latin Mass)
Mon. Dec. 29	8:00 a.m.	Ed Gopez (L)
	12:00 p.m.	Jose Angeles (L) Latin Mass
Tues. Dec. 30	8:00 a.m.	Mediatix Valera (L)
	12:00 p.m.	Priest’s Intention Latin Mass
Wed. Dec. 31	8:00 a.m.	Ricardo Carlos (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Magdalena Aguirre (L) Latin Mass
Thur. Jan 1	8:00 a.m.	Priscilla Mallari (D)
	10:00 p.m.	Priest’s Intention (D) (Latin Mass)
	12:00 p.m.	Jorge & Salud Nolasco (D)
	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Fri. Jan. 2	8:00 a.m.	Priest’s Intention
	12:00 p.m.	Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass)
Sat. Jan. 3	8:00 a.m.	Priest’s Intention
	9:00 a.m.	Priest’s Intention

FROM OUR PASTOR

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to making our Advent & Christmas season at Mater Dolorosa, beautiful, vibrant & Spiritually enriching.



Father Vito



COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals For Dec.21

First Collection: \$ 5,584.00
Music Ministry: \$ 1,948.00

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

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

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

ON LINE DONATIONS—SIMPLIFIED!

You may scan the QR Code which will take you directly to the donation page on our website, or 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.



Please keep all those who are sick or unable to attend Mass in our parish family, in your prayers.

Jill Abalos, Maria Avendano, Linda Bagain, Edward Barrientos, George Barrientos, Jason Bell, Benjamin Bonilla, Cleo Brazier, Dan Bunter, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Sionita Carmen, Zosimo Carmen, Charito Casanas, Evelyn Cenni, Augusto Cepeda, Gael Cermeno, 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; Anna Lee, Cindy Mak, Lina Mamerto, Efren Mendoza, Jr., Ricardo & Marina Menendez, Pat Mendoza, Lucy Ocampo, Antonio Ocbena, Antonio Paat, Francisco Quitugua, Eleanora Rivera, Gerald Ramos, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Brian Samujh, Erlinda Silverio, Ken Sweeney, 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 2:13-15; 19-23 – **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - The Flight to Egypt & The Return from Egypt** –



Go to the link below to read the Gospel as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/122825.cfm>

Family Chat: God speaks to Joseph through dreams in today's Gospel. What are some ways God speaks to you?

Liturgy Link: How many candles do you see in the church today?
Family Challenge: When Christmas falls on a Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Family is celebrated on December 30th. Otherwise, it is celebrated on the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's Day. Have a special family day in honor of the Feast of the Holy Family. Pick a special family activity to do together. Make it an annual event.

Family Prayer: **Prayer to the Holy Family** - *Each family is a domestic Church - they do on a small scale what the Universal Church does on a large scale. We can turn to the Holy Family to help us build up our own domestic Church.*

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer. Amen. - By Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* www.52sundays.com produced by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

SAVE THE DATE:

JANUARY 3, 2026

10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

Location: TBD

EPIPHANY FAMILY RETREAT DAY



ST VINCENT de PAUL GIVING TREE

Please take a paper "ornament" (or several) from the tree in the church vestibule, and purchase gift cards for our many neighbors who are in need. Gift cards may be purchased from Target, Safeway, or Grocery Outlet. Gas cards are especially needed too. Please know that these cards are given out during the holiday season and throughout the year. Ten dollar increments are most helpful.



Thank you for considering all those who have less this year, and need our kindness.

AAA 2025

GOAL REACHED!

Our Annual Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2025 has exceeded our goal as soon as all pledges are received.

AAA Assessment Goal: **\$ 66,691.00**

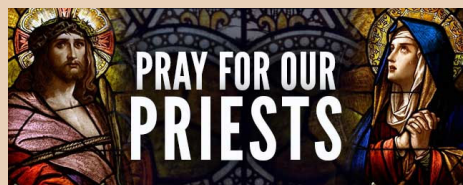
Received to date: **\$ 66,716.00**

(On-line, and by mail)

We are over our goal by \$25.00!! We reached our goal!

Thank you for all for your generous donations! Make sure you fulfill your pledge amounts if you have not already done so, before the end of this year. Again, many thanks!

Please make your pledge checks payable to The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

January 1, 2026	Father Vito Perrone (L)
January 2, 2026	Father Joseph Homick (L)
January 3, 2026	Father Mikhael Mihic (L)
January 4, 2026	Father Andrew Mbinkar Berinyuy (L)
January 5, 2026	Father Rolando de La Rose (L)
January 6, 2026	Father Brian Costello (D)
January 7, 2026	Father Hugh O'Donnell (D)

Please pray each day for one of our priests listed above. *Mother of God, pray for the priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them to be pious in meditation, efficacious in preaching, and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. (St. Charles Borromeo).*


For those priests who have passed, may Perpetual Light shine upon them for their service to God's Holy Catholic Church.

Sponsored by the Mater Dolorosa Women's Club.

Visit the **Family Faith Formation webpage** (<https://www.mdssf.org/family-faith-formation>) for more information about our Family Faith Formation program.

OUR NEXT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION IS SUNDAY JANUARY 4, 2026





**SOLEMNITY OF
MARY, MOTHER
OF GOD**

January 1st


**January 1, 2026 is
the Solemnity of
our mother, Mary.**

**Mass times are
8:00 a.m., 10:00
a.m. (Latin), 12:00
Noon and 7:00 p.m.**

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday,
January 17, 2026**

**LAY MINISTRY DAY FOR
PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS -**
"Growing Together into a
Thriving Parish"

Come together for an inspiring day
designed to strengthen our shared
mission and deepen our
commitment to vibrant parish life.
Details to follow.



SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

More details in upcoming bulletins.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE
Deacon of Deliverance
REVEREND MR. R. CHRISTOPH SANDOVAL
"DELIVER US FROM EVIL"
SATURDAY
JANUARY 10, 2026
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Simple lunch provided

**Former Mandated Exorcist
of the Diocese of San Jose**
FATHER GARY THOMAS
And subject of the 2011 movie "The Rite" which
chronicles his training with veteran exorcists in Rome.

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 21, 2026
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Simple lunch provided
No Registration Required

Worship Schedule at Mater Dolorosa

SUNDAY	
6:30 AM	MORNING PRAYER
7:00 AM	Deep Listening to Sacred Scripture
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)
7:30 AM	Deep Listening to Scripture Readings
8:00 AM	HOLY MASS (English)
<i>Followed by Eucharistic Procession on 1st Fridays</i>	
8:45 AM	Eucharistic Adoration until 11:45 AM
12:00 PM	HOLY MASS (Latin)
1:00 PM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration until 7:00 p.m.</i>
5:30 PM	EVENING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
7:00 PM	Healing Mass First Fridays followed by
	Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight
5:00 PM	<i>Begin with Eucharistic Procession on Thursdays</i>
6:00 PM	Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration
	<i>End with Benediction on Thursdays</i>
6:55 PM	<i>Closing Prayer. Sung Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows & St. Joseph, Followed by Individual Blessing with Holy Water</i>
SATURDAY	
6:00 AM	Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 AM	MORNING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
7:30 AM	Deep Listening to Scripture Readings
8:00 AM	HOLY MASS (English)
9:00 AM	HOLY MASS (Latin)
10:00 AM	BYZANTINE DIVINE LITURGY (COSJ Chapel)
3:00 PM	CONFESSION
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)

