

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



December 7, 2025

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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. James Rodriguez, Parish 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

December 7, 2025
The Second Sunday of Advent
Today's Readings:

ISAIAH 11:1-10; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
 ROMANS 15:4-9; MATTHEW 3:1-12

The Peace That Comes From the Holy Spirit

Peace is the theme of the Second Sunday of Advent. The first reading describes Christ the Messiah, who came from the line of Jesse, the father of King David. It also describes how to obtain peace — a peace that sustains us even in the midst of troubles: “The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him.” Can you feel the Holy Spirit “resting” on you? Peace comes to us in the wisdom and understanding that we get from the Holy Spirit. Peace comes from following the Spirit’s counsel and relying upon God’s strength. Peace comes from gaining knowledge of the truth that God wants us to know, in total submission to his authority, obediently acting upon the truth.



In the Gospel reading, John the Baptist reminds us to “prepare the way of the Lord and make straight his paths.” To receive the Spirit of God and his peace, we must prepare ourselves to meet Jesus in the Eucharist and in all the other ways that he comes to us. What kind of preparation produces peace? It’s the work of honestly identifying our sins, happy that God is merciful, and straightening our crooked paths, because we realize that God’s ways are really what’s best for us.

Whatever separates us from God’s peace, we must get rid of it. To do this, we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Penitential Rite at the beginning of every Mass. Christ equips us for the journey into true peace! Good News Ministries

FROM OUR PASTOR

I want to, once again, thank Aida and our wonderful Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry choir for the outstanding concert on November 23rd! How proud we can all be of our choir!



COLLECTIONS



Collection Totals For Nov. 30

First Collection: \$ 5,044.00
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 2,101.00
 Thanksgiving (Gabriele Project) \$ 3,651.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
 Our Family Faith Formation Fund
 Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
 Our Retired Religious

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.

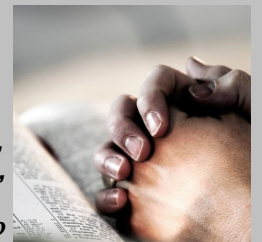


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Dec. 6	5:00 p.m.	Willie Senoran (D)
Sun. Dec. 7	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Joel Senoran (D) Cynthia Eisenbrey (D) Maxima Franco Ramos (D) (Latin Mass)
Mon. Dec. 8	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Walter Klevesahl, Jr. (D) Peofilo Bagain (D) Rome Lalucis (L) People of the Parish
Tues. Dec. 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Annie Angleham (L) Glenen & Emely Grivas (L) Latin Mass
Wed. Dec. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Juan Fernandez Perez (D) Rudolfo & Perla Tabajonda (D) (Latin Mass)
Thur. Dec. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Winnie Dias (D) Juan & Carmelita Bauson (D) (Latin Mass)
Fri. Dec. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Gabriel & Frances Quinones (D) B. Maldonado (D) (Latin Mass)
Sat. Dec. 13	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Katheryn Barrientos (D) B. Maldonado (D)

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 Buntjer, 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 24: 37-44 – **Second Sunday of Advent - The Preaching of John the Baptist** – Go to the link below to read the Gospel as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/120725.cfm>



2ND SUNDAY OF Advent

Family Chat: John the Baptist has a special job: to tell people about Jesus and to prepare them for his coming. How can you be like John the

Baptist and tell more people about Jesus?



Liturgy Link: The Scriptures are proclaimed from the ambo during the Liturgy of the Word. Find the ambo in your church. Describe what it looks like.

Family Challenge: *Prayer for Discerning Vocations On December 12th, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pray this prayer as a family asking for her intercession.*

Loving Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe, you asked Juan Diego to help build a Church that would serve a new people in a new land. You left your image upon his cloak as a visible sign of your love for us, So that we may come to believe in your Son Jesus, the Christ. Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego, help us respond to God's call to build your Son's Church today. Help us recognize our personal vocation to serve God as married or single persons or as priests, religious brothers, or religious sisters as our way to help extend the Reign of God here on earth. Help us pay attention to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. May all of us have the courage of Juan Diego to say "Yes" to our personal call! May we always encourage one another to follow Jesus, no matter where that path takes us. Amen.

Family Prayer: *A Prayer for the Immaculate Conception – On December 8th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, during which we recall that Mary was conceived without original sin. Pray this prayer to help you prepare for this Holy Day of Obligation.* O most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on us as we ask for your powerful intercession. O most Holy Mother, receive our prayers as we present them to God. [State your intentions here.] O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen. (Adapted from Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers.) www.52sundays.com produced by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

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

OUR NEXT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION IS SUNDAY DECEMBER 21, 2025

The Legion of Mary invites you to join us in praying the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows every 15th of the month, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in our new Chapel by the church vestibule.

Together, we will reflect on the sorrows of Our Blessed Mother and seek her powerful intercession for our intentions and the needs of the world. Let us unite in prayer.

We hope you can join us.

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

WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

Our Annual Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2025.

We are almost reaching our goal!

You may pick up a brochure in the vestibule.

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

Received to date: **\$ 62,893.00**

(On-line, by mail and pledged)

Donations needed: 3,798.00!! Getting closer every week!

Thank you for your donations! We are slowly reaching our goal. Please consider making the donation that you are able, and let's all do what we can to reach our 2025 AAA goal!

Please make your checks payable to The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

By the Mater Dolorosa Knights of Columbus!

The Knights of Columbus would like to sing Christmas carols at the homes of parishioners, parents, relatives, nursing homes or places of work on any evening from December 12 to December 23 after 5:00 p.m. If you would like to have the Knights sing at one of these locations, please contact Dennis Marston at 650-303-9248, or Anthony David at 650-922-5116.



December 13 at 10:30 am in the San Lorenzo Ruiz hall.

\$10 for adults and \$5 for kids.

Tickets will be sold after every weekend Mass.

Ticket includes egg & pancake breakfast. Photo with Santa and a small gift from Santa for kids.

An event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus December 13 @ 10:30 am in the San Lorenzo Ruiz hall.

\$10 for adults and \$5 for kids.

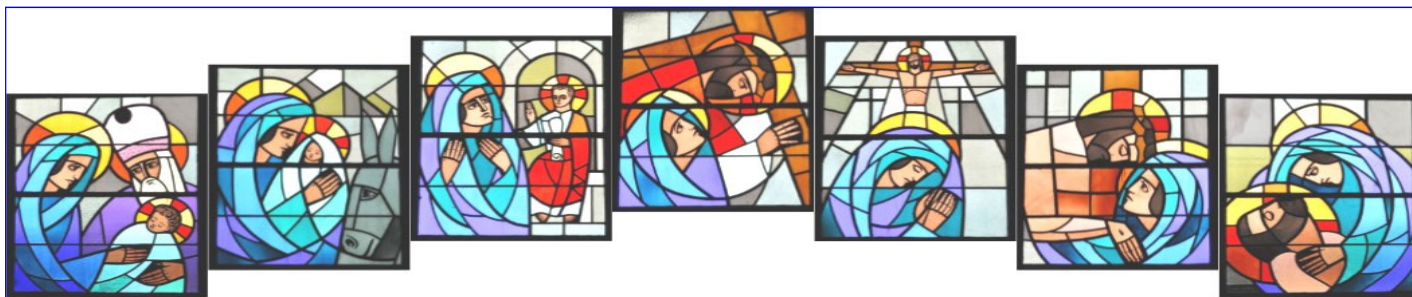
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Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus!

Breakfast with Santa





Simbang Gabi

December 15 through December 23, 2025

Sponsor forms can be found in the vestibule or the parish center. You may make your Mass Intentions on those forms for the day and date you choose. Also, you may sign up for fellowship! Please turn them in to the parish center, as early as possible. Thank you.



Monday, December 8	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. (Latin) 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	The Immaculate Conception of Mary Mass- es Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, December 9	7:00 p.m.	Los Posadas
Friday, December 12	7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
Saturdays, December 13 & 20	2:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Confession
Saturday, December 13	10:30 a.m.	Santa Pancake Breakfast
Monday, December 15 through Tuesday, December 23	7:00 p.m.	Simbang Gabi
Wednesday, December 24	5:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	Christmas Vigil Masses
Thursday, December 25	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. (Latin Mass)	Christmas Masses Holy Day of Obligation

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)
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.*
5:30 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)
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)

