

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



**February 8, 2026**

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

**February 8, 2026**  
**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9;**  
**1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16**

**Season the World With Your Faith**

This Sunday, Jesus tells us: "You are the salt of the earth." Jesus raises the point that if we lose our flavor, how can it be restored? The answer is: Only by letting God renew us.

People are much more likely to turn to Jesus if they first experience his love from us, and his peace in how we treat them, and his joy in the way we live our lives. They need to discover that Jesus loves them just the way they are, that he is gentle but sincere when inviting them to grow spiritually, and that he can help them turn hardships and troubles into blessings and joys.

Jesus also tells us to be a light that others cannot help but notice — but not a light that blinds. To flavor the lives of others with the presence of Jesus, we have to let his light shine in us. We have to be so lit up by Christ that others cannot help but notice. Additionally, Jesus says that we have to be a city. We cannot evangelize alone. A "city" is a group of Christians: a parish, a family, a church organization. Being Christian means being in community. When our light is joined to the light of others, our collective glow is much more effective in revealing Christ to the world. Why? Because non-believers learn that the love of Christ is real when they see us living in love with each other: unconditionally, generously, with a servant's heart (see Acts 2:42-47).

Good News Ministries



**FROM OUR PASTOR .....**

*I would like to sincerely thank all of our Mater Dolorosa volunteers, and thank all of you who were able to attend the Appreciation Luncheon. May God richly bless you for your ministry to our beloved parish!*  
**Father Vito**



**COLLECTIONS**

**Collection Totals For February 1**

**First Collection:** \$ 5,535.00  
**Altar:** \$ 1,803.00

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

**Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Our Special Projects**

*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 web-site, 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](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=9MZ4QA7W5X6RQ).

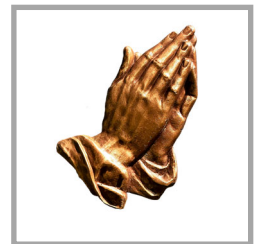


**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sat. Feb. 7</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Father Mikhael Mihic (L)</b>
<b>Sun. Feb. 8</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Rommel Cabanela (D)</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Arminia Salting (D)</b>
	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>COSJ Benefactors Latin Mass</b>
<b>Mon. Feb. 9</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Honorato &amp; Bernardita Dejoya (D)</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sarah Henderson (L) Latin Mass</b>
<b>Tues. Feb. 10</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Rosa Rios (D)</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Alice Kessing (D) Latin Mass</b>
<b>Wed. Feb. 11</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Victor Jimenez (L)</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Joy Florencio (D) Latin Mass</b>
<b>Thur. Feb. 12</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Pio Cabanela (D)</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jose Rubina (D) Latin Mass</b>
<b>Fri. Feb. 13</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mario Cid (D)</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Estervan Lalucis (D) Latin Mass</b>
<b>Sat. Feb. 14</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Charalynn Aguiar (L)</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Edward Cochran (D ) Latin Mass</b>

**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, Elmira Castro 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, Gerald Ramos, Eleanora Rivera, 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.**



## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



**Explore the Gospel as a family:** Matthew 5: 13-16 – **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – Let Your Light Shine Bright – The 5th Sunday in**

*Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that faith is not something we keep hidden. Jesus tells us to be like salt and light. These are simple images, but they help us understand what it means to live as His followers. Go to the link below to read the readings for this weekend as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/020826.cfm>*

**Family Chat:** In today's Gospel, Jesus says that YOU are the salt of the earth

and that YOU are called to be the light for others. How does this make you feel? What can you do to bring the light of Jesus into the lives of your family, friends, and people you meet?

**Family Challenge:** Invite each family member to reflect on their gifts/talents. Discuss how each family member can use this gift/talent to shine the light of Jesus before others this week.

**Family Prayer:** Lord, help us to be salt and light in the world. Give us the courage to act with love and kindness. Help us to trust in You, even when we feel weak. May our actions bring hope to others and lead them closer to You. Amen.

### **Meet Our Extended Family: St. Josephine Bakhita**

**(February 8)** - St. Josephine Bakhita is an African saint, who was born in Sudan around 1869. She was kidnapped as a child and taken as a slave by Arab traders and suffered a difficult life until her eventual freedom in Italy. Josephine's freedom came when she needed a temporary place to stay while her masters moved abroad without her. Her owners left her in the custody of the Canossian Sisters in Venice. There, she was baptized, confirmed, and received Holy Communion. Josephine eventually became a nun with the Canossian Daughters of Charity and lived and worked with them for 45 years.

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

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  
GATHERING IS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

*Light shines in the  
darkness for the godly.  
Psalms 112:4*

## 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  
5:30 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  
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)



### SPIRITUAL WARFARE

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 light lunch provided*

No Registration Required





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**WHEN: 2/28/26  
DINNER: 6PM  
SHOWTIME:  
6:30PM**

**PLACE: SAN  
LORENZO RUIZ  
PARISH HALL AT  
MATER DOLOROSA  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH, SSF**

**1040 MILLER AVE. SO.  
SF, CA 94080**

**JOIN US AT 5PM FOR  
MASS, FOLLOWED BY  
DINNER, & THE  
SCREENING OF ST.  
CARLO ACUTIS  
DOCUMENTARY.**

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INSPIRED DISH TO  
SHARE FOR PARISH  
FAMILY DINNER**

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COST IS GREATLY  
APPRECIATED!**

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