

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



February 22, 2026

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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 22, 2026
The FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

GENESIS 2:7-9; 3:1-7; PSALM 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
 ROMANS 5:12-19; MATTHEW 4:1-11

What Victory Will You Experience This Lent?

How do you deal with temptation? That's the personal challenge given to us by the Word of God on the first Sunday of Lent. And so we begin our journey with Jesus, traveling to the holiest place we can reach at this point in our lives.

During Lent — and every time we make sacrifices and connect our sufferings to the Passion of Christ — we follow Jesus to the cross and to resurrection. This involves seeing our own crosses in a new light, for the Calvary Road is the only way to reach the victories that we yearn to experience.

If we want Easter to be more than just a holiday of colored eggs, chocolate bunnies and big dinners, we have to make Lent more than just 40 days of enduring an annoying, obligatory sacrifice, eating meatless pizza on Fridays, and going to an occasional extra event at church.

If we want to experience the power of resurrection, we have to experience the power of mourning and repenting from our sins. In other words, we have to experience the powerlessness of death — the death of our selfishness, the death of our worldliness, the death of our behaviors that are not like Christ's.



Good News Ministries

FROM OUR PASTOR

As we enter into Lent, let us all offer our extra fasting, almsgiving and prayer for this intention: That all of us here at Mater Dolorosa Parish will respond wholeheartedly to the Call to Holiness that is the foundation piece to our soon to be announced Parish Mission Statement.

Father Vito



COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals For February 15

First Collection: \$ 4,791.00
Special Projects \$ 1,886.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
 our Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry

Our Second Collection next Sunday
 is for our Family Faith Formation Programs

*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.



Healing Mass—Friday, March 6th—7:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sat. Feb. 21 | 5:00 p.m. | Ligia Mejia (D) |
| Sun. Feb. 22 | 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. | Naty Crisologo (D) Randy Cooley (L) People of the Parish The Souls in Purgatory (D) Latin Mass |
| Mon. Feb. 23 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Ryan Cooley (L) Barbara Tobin (D) Latin Mass |
| Tues. Feb. 24 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Jesus Melendrez (L) Donald Tobin (D) Latin Mass |
| Wed. Feb. 25 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Sheila Kelley (L) Anna Nga Pham (L) (Latin Mass) |
| Thur. Feb. 26 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Hector Gamboa (L) Tess Junier (L) Latin Mass |
| Fri. Feb. 27 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Sharon Boston (L) Rita Saunders (L) Latin Mass |
| Sat. Feb. 28 | 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. | Beverley Stevenson (L) Jim & Venissa Saunders (L) Latin Mass |

**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, Esperanza Barba, 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 Cermenon, 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.**



Explore the Gospel as a family: Matthew 4: 1-11 – **1st Sunday of Lent (Year A) – Led into the Wilderness –**

The 1st Sunday of Lent Year A highlights the human struggle with sin and the hope found in Jesus. It encourages trust in God's mercy and strength to resist temptation. Go to the link below to read the readings for this weekend as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/022226.cfm>

Family Chat: Today's Gospel says that Jesus fasted (didn't eat) for forty days and then he was tempted by the devil to use his power to turn stones into bread. Jesus said no! Do you think it was hard for Jesus to stand up to the devil? Have you ever been tempted to do something that you shouldn't do and, like Jesus, had the courage and strength to say no? Share about this experience.

Family Challenge: Memorize the Act of Contrition.

Family Prayer: Act of Contrition - Learn the Act of Contrition. Explain to children that, at times, we all give in to the temptation to sin. We say the Act of Contrition to show sorrow for our sins (CCC 1451) when we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

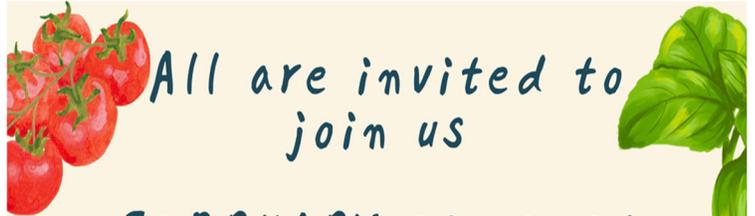
O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because of your just punishments, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen. – ALTERNATE VERSION –

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

Fun Facts: Forty is a significant number in the Bible. Israel was tested in the desert for 40 years and failed. Jesus was tempted for 40 days and 40 nights and triumphed over Satan. Go Jesus! Information for this weeks column taken from <https://young-catholics.com/> and 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 MARCH 1, 2026



All are invited to join us

FEBRUARY 28, 2026
FOLLOWING THE 5:00P.M. MASS

FOR PARISH
FAMILY DINNER
AND A MOVIE

Parish Family Dinner are monthly potluck evenings. We gather on the 4th Saturday of each month following the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the San Lorenzo Ruiz Hall.

BRING YOUR FAVORITE
ITALIAN INSPIRED DISH
TO SHARE

Special thanks to the Young Adult Ministry for the showing of Carlo Acutis: Road map to Reality

For more information contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda 650-583-4131 x 2 or mscepeda@mdssf.org

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Our Catholic Lenten Observance:
We focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, with specific obligations for fasting (one full meal, two smaller ones) and abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent for those aged 14-59, while encouraging broader penance and spiritual growth.





Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at 7:00

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

And Benediction

Stations of the Cross in the Pieta Garden

Every Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

March 27th 7:00 p.m. Musical Stations of the Cross

Followed by Mass, Bilingual

in Tagalog and English at 7:45 p.m.

March 29th Palm Sunday

Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

& 2:00 p.m. (Latin Mass)

Palms will be blessed outside the church

and then followed by a procession beginning at all the Masses.

April 2nd Holy Thursday -Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration following Mass

in the St. Lorenzo Ruiz parish hall until Midnight.

April 3rd , Good Friday – The Passion of the Lord

Confessions from 12:00 Noon until 8:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Jesus

by Rev. Fr. Andrew Mbinkar Berinyuy

2:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

April 4th Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until Midnight.

April 5th Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon,

& 2:00 p.m. (Latin Mass).

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)

