

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



JANUARY 11, 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.*

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 _____

♦ 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 Magoolahan, 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

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

January 11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

Baptized Into Ministry

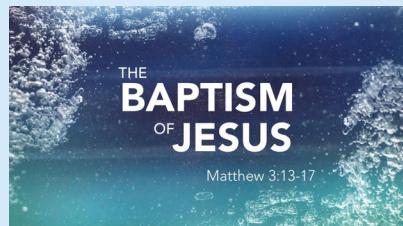
Today we celebrate the “initiation rite” that launched Jesus’ public ministry. We, too, have experienced this same Baptism: Our first Sacrament of Initiation immersed us into the life of Christ. The other two Initiation Sacraments — Confirmation and Communion — confirm this

holy life and empower us to live it in union with Christ. Thus says the Lord God about you: “Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my Spirit....” (see the reading from Isaiah).

All Christians have been baptized into the ministry of Christ, but it’s the hardships we endure and the passions we feel that initiate us into our own particular areas of ministry. For example, children of chronically or terminally ill parents often grow up to become doctors and nurses, and many who escape and recover from abuses often become ministers of healing for other victims, and workers who suffer from unjust employers often start their own businesses and create jobs where the staff is treated the way Christ should be treated.

Then, if we celebrate Mass consciously, paying attention to the true meaning of the Eucharist, our calling to ministry is renewed in the Sacrament of Communion, because Christ who is the Eucharist reunites us to his ministry. Thus, we can change the world, just as Christ did, one day at a time.

. Good News Ministries



COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals For January 4

First Collection: \$ 5,646.00

Family Faith: \$ 1,703.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Maintenance & Improvement

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for 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 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 Buntjer, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Sionita Carmen, Zosimo Carmen, Charito Casanas, Evelyn Cenni, Augusto Cepeda, Gael Cermenio, Monica Chew, Annalise 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Jan. 10	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sun. Jan. 11	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Fernando Yumang (D)</i> <i>Legion of Mary (D)</i> <i>Gael Cermenio (L)</i> <i>Duke Flemming (L) Latin Mass</i>
Mon. Jan. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Carla Amasa (L)</i> <i>Kristin Ibisate (L) Latin Mass</i>
Tues. Jan. 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Jose Rubina (D)</i> <i>Jackie Moen (L) Latin Mass</i>
Wed. Jan. 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Tim Aspiras (L)</i> <i>Elsa Evangelista (D) Latin Mass</i>
Thur. Jan 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Herminia Ferrer (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention Latin Mass</i>
Fri. Jan. 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Hector Gamboa (L)</i> <i>Melchor Satuito (D) Latin Mass</i>
Sat. Jan. 17	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Noel Tamayo (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention Latin Mass</i>



Explore the Gospel as a family: Matthew 3:13-17 – The Baptism of the Lord (Year A) – Jesus Steps into the Water –

Through His baptism, Jesus shows us humility, obedience to God, and the call to live as light for others. We must do what God wants, even when we don't understand it fully.

Go to the link below to read the Gospel as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011126.cfm>



Family Chat: As you follow God, how do you know what God wants you to do? How do you hear the voice of God? What role does the Holy Spirit play in your faith journey?

Family Challenge: Place holy water in a special dish near the entrance of your home. Encourage family members to bless themselves with the Sign of the Cross each time they enter or leave the house. Practice making the Sign of the Cross as a reminder of our Baptism and of our identity as God's adopted sons and daughters.

Family Prayer: Prayer to Discern a Vocation -

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you. But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-discern-vocation>

Information for this weeks column taken from <https://young-catholics.com/> and <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.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 IS
SUNDAY JANUARY 18, 2026**

MATER DOLOROSA PARISHIONERS OF THE YEAR FOR 2025.

In recognition of their unwavering dedication to Mater Dolorosa Church through their many volunteer ministries, and for their generous willingness to share their time, talents, and treasure wherever they are needed. John & Colleen's commitment and friendly service have strengthened our parish community and helped it flourish in countless ways.

The parish of Mater Dolorosa extends its heartfelt thanks to you both and, another parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous. Thank you John and Colleen for your consistent generosity and for making our parish a more vibrant, meaningful, and welcoming home of faith in 2025.



Please join us to celebrate the on-year anniversary of the ordination of Father Mikhael Mihic with hospitality following all the Masses on Sunday, January 11th!



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 mediation, 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.



COR Meeting – Prayer, Formation & Fraternity

WHAT: COR is open to the men of the parish and is a meeting that consists of prayer, formation and fraternity (brotherhood). The meeting will be led by Fr. Andrew Berinyuy

WHEN: January 10, 2026, 6:30 to 8 pm (immediately following the 5 pm mass)

WHERE: In the School hall or classrooms
It's a potluck! Please bring something to share.

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND;
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.
Please register on-line.



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)
(See Bulletin Cover)



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you have participated in a ministry, helped your parish as a volunteer, joined your fellow parishioners in clean up, gardening or are the member of the choirs,

please come to a luncheon in appreciation of your efforts.

Registration for this event is REQUIRED—please call Fran at the parish office to reserve your spot by Tuesday, February 3rd.

