

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



**JANUARY 25, 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 25, 2026**  
**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

ISAIAH 8:23-9:3; PS 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13, 17; MATTHEW 4:12-23

**Helping Those Who Live in Darkness**

Jesus expressed his feelings about people who live in darkness: "How great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"

Thus, he knows your anguish and *shares* it, but more deeply and fervently. He is doing more than you know, more than you can imagine, to accomplish the victory for which you've been praying. He is doing everything possible — as well as the impossible — to bring it to fulfillment.

Pray that Divine Providence will use the bad consequences of each person's stubborn rebellion to draw them to himself. Pray that God will use others to bring them into his light. Pray that God will work in his own way (which might not be the way you would choose) to dissolve their spiritual rebellion. Pray that after their conversion they will spread the light of Christ powerfully. And pray that their conversion will be deep, definite and permanent.

We don't pray to change God's mind; he's already working to bring the light of Christ to people who live in darkness. We pray to place these people into his arms, since they're not doing it for themselves.

Good News Ministries



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sat. Jan. 24</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Milares Aquino (L)</b>
Sun. Jan. 25	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Our COSJ Benefactors (L)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Agapito &amp; Paula Ramos (D)</i> <i>The Souls in Purgatory (D)</i> <i>Latin Mass</i>
<b>Mon. Jan. 26</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lisa Cabanela (L)</b> <b>Jenny Ferrando (L)</b> <i>Latin Mass</i>
Tues. Jan. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Gladys Torres (D)</i> <i>Jesse Rivera (L)</i> <i>Latin Mass</i>
<b>Wed. Jan. 28</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Francisca Cabanela (D)</b> <b>Carmen Ciappara (L)</b> <i>Latin Mass</i>
Thur. Jan 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Raymundo &amp; Benilda Nolasco (D)</i> <i>Irene Homick (D)</i> <i>Latin Mass</i>
<b>Fri. Jan. 30</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Johnny Villasica (D)</b> <b>James Rivera (L)</b> <i>Latin Mass</i>
Sat. Jan. 31	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<b>Jose Ramiro (L)</b> <b>Brian Ciappara (L)</b> <i>Latin Mass</i>

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

*A huge thank you to all who took part in our Lay Ministry Leaders Day Workshop last Saturday! We are truly creating Pathways to a Thriving Parish!*

*Father Vito*



**COLLECTIONS**

**Collection Totals For January 18**

First Collection: \$ 4,865.00  
 Special Projects: \$ 1,476.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Our Young Adult Ministries

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Parish Beautification/Altar

*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](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, Elmira Castro Evelyn Cenni, Augusto Cepeda, Gael Cermenio, 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:**  
John 1: 29-34 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – Jesus Calls the Unlikely – *The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A helps us see how Jesus brings hope, healing, and peace. He calls each of us to follow him and live in his light.. Go to the link below to read the readings for this weekend as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/012526.cfm>*

**Family Chat:** As you listen to the story of Jesus calling the first disciples, what one word or thought strikes you? What image or insight do you take away from this? How do you hear Jesus calling you to do what he wants you to?

**Family Challenge:** Discuss these questions: How does Jesus call you? How do you follow?

**Family Prayer:** Lord, You are the light that leads us out of darkness. Help us to trust You when life is difficult. Give us the courage to follow You, even when we feel unworthy. Teach us to work together and build unity in our communities. Guide us each day as we walk in faith. Amen.

Information for this week's 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 GATHERING IS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

#### MOVIE NIGHT AT MATER DOLOROSA

Knights of Columbus invites you to movie night for the whole family.

##### MOTHER CABRINI

When: January 31, 2026 after 5 pm Mass  
Where:

**Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall**  
Free Admission...Popcorn, Drinks and Snacks Provided!

Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children.



She is recognized as the first U.S. citizen to be canonized as a Roman Catholic saint, though she was born in Italy and came to America as a missionary to help immigrants, founding numerous schools, hospitals, and orphanages.

# PARISH FAMILY DINNER

All are invited to join us for our parish family dinner potluck evenings. We gather monthly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month following the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the San Lorenzo Ruiz Hall.

*Bring your favorite casserole dish to share!*

*The hall doors will open for you to drop off your dish before Mass.*

**JANUARY 24, 2026  
FOLLOWING THE 5PM MASS  
SAN LORENZO RUIZ HALL**

For more information contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda  
650-583-4131 x 2 or [mscepeda@mdssf.org](mailto:mscepeda@mdssf.org)

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## The Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple Candlemas

Monday, February 2, 2026 7:00 P.M.



Please join our Hispanic Ministry for a Spanish Mass in honor of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple.  
Bring baby Jesus from your Nativity set or candles to be blessed.  
Reception to follow after Mass in the San Lorenzo Ruiz Hall.

For more information, email: [lmmp05@yahoo.com](mailto:lmmp05@yahoo.com)

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### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

MASS at 11:00 a.m., with Father Vito Perrone

Luncheon 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.



### 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

### 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)

