

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



July 27, 2025

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Parish Center Hours:

Monday—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 3:00-4:00 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 Joseph Homick, COSJ, Priest-Monk
Father Mikhael Mihic, 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

July 27, 2025

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings:

Genesis 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

How to pray with Faith

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus teaches us how to pray with faith. Notice that his parable does not say that we can get everything we ask for. Not everything is good for us; the "bread" that runs as a theme through this scripture is the life of holiness. The "Bread of Life" is Jesus. The gift of the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, is a *holy* life. Notice also that the visitor in the parable is a friend of God, not a stranger, who wants to share the bread with another friend. This represents a baptized Christian who wants to share the friendship of God ("three loaves" — the Trinity) with others, but he or she is inadequate for the task.

When we knock on the door to God's heart seeking help for our inadequacies, the Father gives us his fully adequate Holy Spirit. And that's not all we get! Whenever we pray, this Holy Spirit connects us to the Father and to Jesus. Therefore, every prayer increases our holiness, brings us closer to God and empowers us to be more like Jesus. But holiness does not come quickly nor easily. We must be persistent in our prayer lives. We must continually rely on God's Spirit in order to resist temptations and grow in faith.

No matter what we ask God to share with us, including the material things that we need or desire, God wants to use it to nourish our souls. This is what we ask for when we pray, "Give us this day our daily bread."



Good News Ministries 2025

St. Patrick's Missionary Society

Next weekend, we will welcome Father Michael Madigan who will celebrate all the Masses and will speak to us about The International Missionary Society. This organization have more than seventy five years of hands-on experience at the center of life in twelve different developing countries in Africa, South America and the Caribbean. Their basic task is to reveal Jesus Christ and his Gospel to those who do not know him, throughout the world, especially those whose lives are emptied by poverty, disease, famine or displacement. You may help them or get further information at:
 St. Patrick Fathers
 8422 W. Windsor Ave.
 Chicago, ILL 60656-4252
 (773) 887-4741.

COLLECTIONS

For July 20, 2025

First Collection \$
Music Ministry \$



Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Maintenance & Improvement Fund

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Family Faith Formation

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 August 1, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
Mater Dolorosa Church
All are Welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. July 26	5:00 p.m.	<i>Arleo Talisic (D)</i>
Sun. July 27	8:00 a.m.	<i>Leticia Mationg (D)</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Ramon Valera (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	2:00 p.m.	<i>Rachael Washington (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Mon. July 28	8:00 a.m.	<i>Andrew Angeles (L)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Schembri (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Tues. July 29	8:00 a.m.	<i>Alexandra Croft (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Joshua Larricq (L) Latin Mass</i>
Wed. July 30	8:00 a.m.	<i>Leandro Lujan (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Kassian & Kendric Grivas (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Thur. July 31	8:00 a.m.	<i>Sunshine Ortiz (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Jacob Mendoza (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Fri. Aug. 1	8:00 a.m.	<i>Jeanette Thomas (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Father Edwin Farrugia (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Sat. Aug. 2	8:00 a.m.	<i>Father Mark Beard (D)</i>
	9:00 a.m.	<i>Eric & Kristine Grivas (L) (Latin Mass)</i>

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, 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, Erlinda Silverio, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Brian Samujh, David Scatena, , 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: Luke 11:1-13 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – The Lord's Prayer, Further Teachings on Prayer, & The Answer to Prayer – Go to the link below to read the Gospel as a family and talk about the questions in the family chat. <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/072725.cfm>

Family Chat: In today's Gospel, Jesus is teaching us how to pray. How do you like to pray? Reflect and discuss the words of the Our Father given to us by Jesus; what do these words mean.

Liturgy Link: In today's Gospel, Jesus taught his followers the "Our Father." We pray this prayer each time we celebrate Mass. Listen for the Our Father prayer at Mass.

Meet Our Extended Family: Blessed Solanus Casey (Feast Day July 30) Bernard Francis Casey was one of sixteen children born to Irish immigrants in Wisconsin. The Casey family were devout Catholics who prayed daily and attended Mass as often as they could. It was no surprise when Bernard decided to devote his life to God as a priest. For years, he struggled with his studies in seminary until he was told he would be better off joining a religious order. Bernard left Wisconsin to join the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. He was accepted into the order at the age of 33 and, taking the name Solanus after St. Francis Solano, was ordained a "simplex priest," meaning he could not hear confessions or preach doctrinal sermons. Still, Fr. Solanus loved to celebrate Mass. He served as a porter, answering the door and hearing people's needs. Fr. Solanus was recognized as a holy man, spending much of his time feeding the poor and caring for the sick. Many of the people he prayed for were. He never turned people away when they wanted to speak to him. Many miracles have been attributed to Fr. Solanus Casey's intercession. On July 31, 1957, Fr. Solanus Casey passed away. His last words reportedly were "I give my soul to Jesus Christ." Fr. Solanus was beatified on November 18, 2017, at Ford Field in Detroit. His tomb is located inside the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit. Today, people continue to ask Blessed Solanus for help by writing their prayer requests on a piece of paper and placing it on his tomb.

Family Challenge: Blessed Solanus was known for saying, "Thank God ahead of time!" This week, begin each day by thanking God for what your day will hold.

Family Prayer: Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Solanus Casey - O God, I adore you. I give myself to you. May I be the person you want me to be, and may your will be done in my life today. I thank you for the gifts you gave Father Solanus. If it is your will, bless us with the Canonization of Father Solanus so that others may imitate and carry on his love for all the poor and suffering of our world. As he joyfully accepted your divine plans, I ask you, according to your will, to hear my prayer for... [state your intention] through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Blessed miraculously cured of their illnesses; people would line up for blocks to see Fr. Solanus be God in all His Designs." Imprimatur: The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit, May 2017
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REGISTRATION FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2025-2026 WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 1ST

visit the Family Faith Formation webpage for more information.

For more information about our Family Faith Formation program please contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda at mscepeda@mdssf.org

MEALS FOR OUR COSJ

As part of our ministry's ongoing support for our beloved priests, we are organizing a volunteer effort to provide meals for the Contemplatives of St. Joseph Monastery. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back and show gratitude for their tireless

spiritual guidance and service. We are seeking volunteers to sign up and prepare or bring meals on specific days. Whether it's a homemade dish or something healthy picked up with love, your contribution makes a difference. If you can provide a meal, for approximately 5-6 people, once a month (or less) your donation will greatly help in keeping our costs lowered. Please call Fran in the parish office to get more details and to sign up for a day to provide nourishment and care for our priests.

THANK YOU!



The COSJ-Third Order will have a second general Q & A for those who are interested to know more about the Contemplatives of St. Joseph Third Order, on Sat. Aug. 16th after the 5 pm Mass at Our Lady of Fatima room in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Betti@mdssf.org



COR Please join the men of the parish at their next COR meeting on August 2nd in the San Lorenzo Ruiz Hall at 6:30 pm. All men 18 and over are invited to an evening of prayer, formation and fellowship, led by Fr. Andrew Berinyuy, SCH.P. We will discuss the challenges men face today as husbands, fathers, grandfathers, sons and siblings and how spirituality plays a role in these relationships. Please bring a small dish as potluck. For further information call the parish office AT 650-583-4131 X 1.



LET'S MEET OUR GOAL TOGETHER!

Our Annual Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2025 is ongoing! For those who are registered parishioners, your packet has arrived in the mail. For those not registered, you may pick up a brochure in the vestibule. Our goal this year is \$66,691.00. To date, we are \$33,054.00 short of our assessment. Please consider making the donation that you are able and let's all do what we can to reach our 2025 AAA goal!

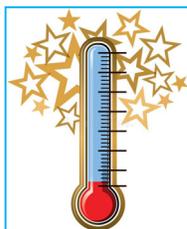
Please make your checks payable to The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal



ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT—OUR BUDGET

As we continue to grow in faith and serve our community, we are reaching out to ask for your increased financial support. Your generous donations make it possible for:

- ◆ Baptisms
- ◆ Byzantine Divine Liturgy
- ◆ Continue our general liability insurance
- ◆ Eucharistic Adoration
- ◆ Family Faith Formation Program
- ◆ Funerals
- ◆ Gardening and Pieta Garden upkeep
- ◆ Liturgical Celebrations
- ◆ Marriage Preparation
- ◆ Mass in the Extraordinary Form
- ◆ Masses in the Ordinary Form
- ◆ Meet salaries and pensions
- ◆ Our decorated Sanctuary
- ◆ Healing Ministry
- ◆ New Programs built upon Pathways for a Thriving Parish Ministry
- ◆ Our Music Ministry such as Masses & Concerts
- ◆ Parish maintenance and church repairs
- ◆ Sick Calls both home and Kaiser
- ◆ Young Adult Ministry



If you feel led to give more during this time, know that every contribution—large or small—makes a real difference to help your parish move out of the red and into the black for our upcoming fiscal year. Perhaps by increasing your weekly contribution. You can donate online via our website, through the app, speak to Father Vito, or during collections at Mass. **With your continued support, we can close the remaining budget gap!** Thank you for prayerfully considering this appeal. You are a vital part of our church family. Together, we can keep the light of Christ shining strong in our community.

Jubilee Year of Hope Parish Pilgrimage Update:

In our previous Eucharistic Pilgrimages, we were blessed to have generous donors who sponsored transportation and other costs. To help defray expenses and to reduce the fees for our Holy Doors Pilgrimage in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 13, we graciously welcome donations in cash or check. If you would like to contribute in any way, please send a message to materdolorosasspilgrimages@gmail.com for proper coordination.

Thank you for your generosity and may the Lord bless you a hundredfold

Registration for the trip will begin soon. You will call the parish office to reserve your spot!



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)



Please join the Mater Dolorosa Knights of Columbus for a free Pancake Breakfast following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. Pancakes, sausages, juice and coffee. THIS WEEKEND— Sunday July 27th. All are Welcome!

