

**MATER DOLOROSA
CHURCH
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South San Francisco
California 94080-1446**



March 10, 2024

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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

URGENT NEED OF PRIEST CALL: 650-930-7819

♦ **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.

Saturday: 6:30 p.m., Byzantine Compline in English, COSJ Monastery

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.

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.

♦ **PASTORAL STAFF** ♦

Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Joseph Homick, COSJ, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fr. Andrew Mbinkar Berinyuy, Sch.P., Parochial Vicar

Br. Mikhael Mihic, COSJ

Sr. Maria Immaculata Handajani, COSJ

Rev. Fr. John Balleza, In Residence, Retired

Rev. Mr. Ramon de la Rosa, Permanent Deacon

Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon

Mr. Robert Kosch, Head Sacristan, Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Assistant 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

Mrs. Betti Magoolahan, Counselor, LMFT

Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA

Mr. Bernardo Oritz, 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 ☐ _____

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

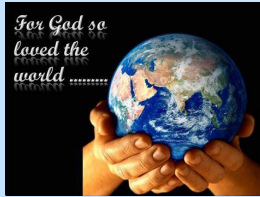
March 10, 2024
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
This Sunday's Readings:

2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Follow the Light of the World into Eternal Life

God's love is more than we can ever imagine. Through God's infinite and merciful love, He sent his only beloved Son, Jesus, to Earth to teach us how to love. He sacrificed his Son to suffer and die a cruel death on the cross to save us from eternal death and damnation for our sins. He sent the Holy Spirit to guide us out of darkness and promised that if we believed, we would be rewarded with true happiness in heaven. What an amazing gift this is! Through our faith and commitment to Jesus, we can be assured that God, who knows everything about us, including our faults and imperfections, loves us and promises us salvation rather than judgment for our failings! It is still true today that many people continue to stay in the darkness rather than have their sins exposed in the light. They fear that changing will be too hard. If only they would trust our most gracious and merciful God, who forgives and restores our souls when we offer our lives to Him. We show belief when we come into the light and see, accept, and live in the truth of Jesus and His teachings. When we are true believers, our works of love will be Christ-like. Those who believe in Christ love Him and want to be like Him. Our good works will be done out of pure love and gratefulness for our God. Our belief – our faith in Christ – will go hand in hand with our actions – our works – to save us, and we will reach out to bring the Good News to others, too.

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"I have found Heaven on earth, since Heaven is God, and God is in my heart after Holy Communion."
 ~ St. Elizabeth of the Trinity.

Please mark your calendars for April 7th, Divine Mercy Sunday, when our Mater Dolorosa choir will present: **"REDEMPTION'S GRAND DESIGN"** at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Tickets can be purchased from our choir members after Masses or the parish office.

Father Vito Perrone

COLLECTIONS

March 3:

First Collection	\$ 4,939.00
Family Faith	\$ 1,429.00
Votive Candles	\$ 42.00



Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Catholic Relief Services.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Our Maintenance & Improvement Fund.

Thank you for your continued support of your Church!

Here at Mater Dolorosa, you have the opportunity of supporting your parish by donating on-line. In this

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way of contributing, you help us with responsible budgeting since we know you can be counted on to contribute weekly, even if you are unable to attend Mass because of illness or travel. To register for on-line giving, go to our website at MDSSF.org.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name
Sat. March 9	5:00 p.m.	Annie Agleham (L)
Sun. March 10	8:00 a.m.	Joline Laryossa (D)
	10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	12:00 p.m.	Matthew Reyes (L)
	2:00 p.m.	Joseph Dillon (D) (Latin Mass)
Mon. March 11	8:00 a.m.	Mary Yip (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Mary Lou Wollard (D) (Latin Mass)
Tues. March 12	8:00 a.m.	Tess Manzano (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Bella del Rosario (L) (Latin Mass)
Wed. March 13	8:00 a.m.	Erica Konishi (L)
	12:00 p.m.	Joseph Tinhvan(D) (Latin Mass)
Thur. March 14	8:00 a.m.	Priest's Intention
	12:00 p.m.	Joseph Tinhnang (D) (Latin Mass)
Fri. March 15	8:00 a.m.	Abraham Mathew (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Joseph Nam Nguyen (D) (Latin Mass)
Sat. March 16	8:00 a.m.	Jeffrey Joy Villaraza (D)
	9:00 a.m.	Maria Tamy Nguyen (D) (Latin Mass)



Please keep all those who are sick or unable to attend Mass in our parish family, in your prayers:

Antonio Avendano, Jr., Linda Bagain, Jason Bell, Cleo razier, Trude & Dan Bentjer, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Sionita Carmen, Zosimo Carmen, Augusto Cepeda, Annalie Davanzo, Bernard deGuzman, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Mario & Elsa Evangelista, Luis Flores, Rodolfo Flores, Demetrio Gomez, Jr., Donald Gomez, Katherine Hernandez, Lina Mamerto, Efren Mendoza, Jr., Ricardo & Marina Menendez, Pat Mendoza, Antonio Ocbena, Antonio Paat, Francisco Quitugua, Dr. Luz Reyes, Eleanora Rivera, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Ken Sweeney, Johnny Villasica and Simeon Wee.

We pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.



Family Corner

John 3:14-21 4th Sunday of Lent year B – For God so loved the world...

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us he is the light and he comes to SAVE US. Read the readings for this Sunday as a family using the link below and discuss the question of the week. <https://young-catholics.com/3177/4th-sunday-of-lent-year-b/>

In Church: Find the sanctuary lamp (of a lit red candle). It is a reminder that Christ is present in the tabernacle. Genuflect to show Jesus your love and respect. **Question of the Week:** How can you reflect the light of Christ to others? **Family Prayer:** Lord, keep us close to the light of Christ and help us avoid the darkness of sin.

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Faith Formation Families: Next family gathering is on March 17. Please remember to submit your child's weekly review sheet into the white box in the vestibule of the church.

For more information about our Family Faith Formation program please contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda in the Faith Formation office. cffl@mdssf.org

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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)
4:30 PM Deep Listening to Scripture Readings
5:00 PM HOLY MASS (Sunday Vigil—English)
6:30 PM Byzantine Compline in English, COSJ Monastery



**Please Donate to the American Wheelchair Mission
Knights of Columbus Council 14818
When: March 16 and 17th after each Mass
Where: Mater Dolorosa Church**

Since 2003, the Knights of Columbus have sponsored over 80,000 wheelchairs for children, teens, and adults who needed one, but couldn't afford one. The American Wheelchair Mission is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to deliver brand new free wheelchairs and mobility aids to physically handicapped children, teens and adults throughout the world who are without mobility and lack the means to acquire such devices. Please donate to the American Wheelchair Mission after all Masses on March 16 & 17. The Knights of Columbus will be distributing donation envelopes for this purpose after all Masses on March 9 & 10. This will help change the lives of many disabled people worldwide. Your tax-deductible donation will go towards these life altering chairs. Thank you.

**March 11th
Parish Penance Service
7:00 p.m. With Eucharistic Adoration.**

The Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry invites everyone to experience "REDEMPTION'S GRAND DESIGN", a choral cantata on the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 6 pm at Mater Dolorosa Church. Tickets are now on sale at the vestibule for \$20/adult and \$10/child. You may also contact Charity at 650-787-5885, Aida at 732-853-5539, Marlon at icecold29@gmail.com or any of the choir members for tickets. Proceeds from this fundraising project will benefit the needs of the church and Music Ministry.



This month's flag is St. Joseph, father to Jesus Christ.

Eucharistic Revival Participants -
We are looking forward to a day trip to St Joseph's Shrine! PLEASE sign the activity form located at the church entrance to complete the trip. Details: Leave Mater Dolorosa on Saturday 4/20 at 7:30am to Santa Cruz, and return by 5:00pm. Participants have paid \$20 and have received a seat number, and if not, please contact Angi Rodriguez at 650-703-2251. If you plan to drive your car, contact Fran in the parish office at 650-583-4131 X 1. **No refunds offered.**

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Presidium
Study of the Catholic Faith - "The Patricians Society"
Please join us! Study, discuss and share our Catholic Faith
Date: March 15, 2024 (Friday) Time: 5:00 -7:00 pm
Place: Mater Dolorosa— Our Lady of the Assumption Room
(Refreshments are served)
Sponsored by the Legion of Mary
This Month's Topic: "The Doctrine on Papal Infallibility"

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE AT MATER DOLOROSA
March 21st through March 23rd.**

Hosting Our Lady's Pilgrim Statue in our parish is a source of tremendous grace, blessings and renewal for our parishioners and community. By welcoming this pilgrim image of Our Lady of Fatima, we open our doors to the extraordinary graces she wishes to bestow on all those devoted to her Immaculate Heart. Because of this special event in our parish, the parish clean-up date has been rescheduled.

*Legion of Mary San Mateo County Comitium
2024 ACIES CEREMONIES
Annual Renewal of the Total Act of Consecration
to Jesus through Mary
Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church
March 23, 2024
9:00 a.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Extraordinary Form
10:15 Legion Prayers and Rosary
10:45—Acies (Consecration) Ceremonies
11:30—Hospitality in the Parish Hall
Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Father Joseph Homick, COSJ*

OUR LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

March Parish Mission Fridays

March 15th, & 22nd

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Mass with Fr. Christopher LaRocca, OCD.
Mission Message shared in the homily.
Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight.

Parish Penance Service, March 11th
7:00 p.m. With Eucharistic Adoration.

Palm Sunday Vigil, March 23rd 5:00 p.m.
Palm Sunday March 24th

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.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 28th Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration following Mass in the parish hall until Midnight.

Good Friday, March 29th – The Passion of the Lord

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

Holy Saturday, March 30th – Easter Vigil

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

March 31st, Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon, & 2:00 p.m. (Latin Mass).

**MATER DOLOROSA PARISH
MISSION - MARCH 8, 15, & 22**

**With Fr. Christopher LaRocca,
O.C.D. Theme: *Lenten
Pilgrimage with Mary, Mother of
God and our Mother.***

**Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.
followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.**

**The homily will be extended with
the theme of Mary, Mother of God,
and our Mother explored ever new,
each Friday.**

**Eucharistic Adoration will be
extended until midnight after
each Friday Mass.**