

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



**March 31, 2024**

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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.

**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

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 ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

**March 31, 2024**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**THE RESURRECTION of the LORD**  
**This Sunday's Readings:**  
 Acts 10:34a,37-43; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23;  
 Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

*Christ is Risen! Christ is Truly Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John accompanied Jesus on his final mission and were key witnesses to his inspirational teachings, astonishing miracles, traumatic suffering, and excruciating death on the cross. They were three of Jesus' most intimate friends and, besides his mother, they seemed to know him the best. We see in Scripture how Jesus tried to prepare those he loved for what was going to happen. Still, on that Easter morning when first confronted with the empty tomb, their human weakness and broken hearts gave way to sadness, suspicion, and fear. It would take them a little while before they would fully understand that Jesus had to rise from the dead through the saving power of God and then Scripture would be fulfilled.



When we love Jesus with all our hearts and are sincerely trying to follow him, we must trust him and the Holy Spirit to help us be patient and guide our understanding of things we don't quite understand so we can stay in line with God's holy will for our lives. Everyone has crosses we must bear at different seasons of our lives, and we are called to carry them with faith and trust even when we don't understand everything just yet. By holding intimately close to Jesus and trusting him, just as his closest disciples did in today's Gospel, we show what it means to be "Easter people." We know that God will turn our hurts and sacrifices into something beautiful in time and we, too, will rise. © 2024 Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com. Printed by permission



*Christ is Risen!  
 Truly He has Risen!  
 May this Easter Sunday be full  
 of joy for all of our Mater  
 Dolorosa Parishioners !*

Please—all families come to our choral concert: Redemption's Grand Design, next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. You can buy tickets after Mass, talk to one of the choir members, or talk to Fran at the Parish Center.

*Father Vito Perrone*

**COLLECTIONS**



**March 24:**

First Collection	\$ 6,083.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 1,275.00
Votive Candles	\$ 112.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
**Our Music Ministry**  
 Our Second Collection next Sunday is for  
**Family Faith Formation Programs.**

*Thank you for your continued support of your Church!*

**DONATE ONLINE**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

DAY	TIME	Name
Sat. Mar. 30	8:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sun. Mar. 31	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mike &amp; Pam McDevitt (L)</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Marley Angeles (L)</i>
	2:00 p.m.	<i>Zhanna Moskal (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Mon. Apr. 1	8:00 a.m.	<i>Antonio Risianto (L)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>The Souls in Purgatory (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Tues. Apr. 2	8:00 a.m.	<i>George Polley, Jr. (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Vladimir Tomljanovic (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Wed. Apr. 3	8:00 a.m.	<i>Sister Henedina (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Maureen Cassidy (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Thur. Apr. 4	8:00 a.m.	<i>Leonardo Bautista (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Dymphna Ferreria (D)</i>
Fri. Apr. 5	8:00 a.m.	<i>Perla Elvira Chilin (L)</i>
	12:30 p.m.	<i>Dawn Anderson (L)</i>
Sat. Apr. 6	8:00 a.m.	<i>Eduardo Abarquez (D)</i>
	9:00 a.m.	<i>Patrick &amp; Agnes McKenzie (L)</i>



***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 Brazier, 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 Ochena, Antonio Paat, Francisco Quitugua, Eleanora Rivera, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Ken Sweeney, and Simeon Wee.**  
*We pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.*





### John 20: 1-9 Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord

In this Sunday's Gospel reading we hear about what happened on the morning of the third day after Jesus' death. Use the link below to access the readings and discuss the question of the week. <https://young-catholics.com/686/easter/>

**In Church:** We can finally say,

"Alleluia," again. Alleluia means "God be praised." We are singing praise, so say Alleluia with joy before the Gospel reading. **Question of the Week:** What would it be like to see the empty tomb on the morning of Jesus' resurrection?

**Family Prayer:** Lord help us believe even when we do not see or understand. Amen.

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**Faith Formation Families: Safe environment Zoom meeting.** All parents are asked to attend the Zoom meeting on April 2 at 6:30pm. Please check your email for the Zoom link. **Next family gathering is on April 7.** 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. [mscepeda@mdssf.org](mailto:mscepeda@mdssf.org)

### Eucharistic Revival Participants

April 20, 2024

**4/20/24 Eucharistic Revival Participants** - The anticipated Pilgrimage to St Joseph's Shrine is getting closer! The buses are full and most waivers have been submitted. If your plans change, please contact Angi Rodriguez at 650-703-2251, as there is a waitlist. **REMINDER: you must complete the waiver form** located at the entrance of the church by April 1st to confirm your seat. The buses leave Mater Dolorosa parking lot on **Saturday 4/20 at 7:30 AM to Santa Cruz and will return by 5:00 PM. No refunds.**

### ART IN THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

#### AN INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH COLONIAL CHURCHES IN THE PHILIPPINES

Saturday, April 6, 2024, 10:00 am, Mater Dolorosa Church,  
Regalado Trota José

University of Santo Tomás, Manila

This presentation will introduce examples from architecture, retablos (altarpieces), santos (religious images), ecclesiastical vessels and vestments, music, and other aspects of church art from the colonial period that helped the Filipinos develop their prayer life.

### 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)

#### *Eucharistic Adoration until 7:00 p.m.*

1:00 PM EVENING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)  
5:30 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

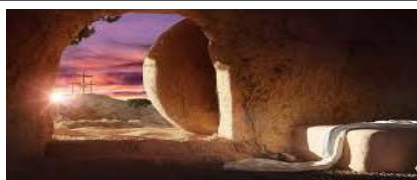
#### SATURDAY

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



### It's Portrait Time Again!

Following all the Masses on Easter Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon, you will have the opportunity to have your portrait taken for our photo directory in the parish hall. No appointment is necessary, just drop by after Mass **on Easter Sunday**. Singles or families are all welcome!



Our parish center will be closed on April 1st, Easter Monday.

CLOSED  
for  
HOLIDAYS



Thank you from the Knights of Columbus for all your donations to the American Wheelchair Mission Project held at Mater Dolorosa Church. Through your generosity, we have collected funds for those whose lives will be greatly improved by having a wheelchair to help with their mobility. Once again, our kind parishioners have answered the call for charity to those in need.



*Many thanks from the Knights of Columbus.*

**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 our Music Ministry.**



*Halleluiah! Lord, Jesus, You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant!*

*Lord, I offer You profound thanksgiving that I may join in the celebration of Your Resurrection! I thank You for loving me so much that I have been invited to participate in the new life won by You.*

*Dear Lord, the path to the Resurrection was one of exceptional pain and suffering. It required of You the total sacrifice of Your life. You held nothing back but poured out Your life to the last drop of blood.*

*Risen Lord, the joyful message is that suffering and death were not the end. You rose triumphantly in a new and glorified body, opening the door for all who believe in You to do the same. Draw me in, dear Lord, to Your suffering and death so that I may also be drawn into the glory of Your Resurrection. Give me the courage You had as You endured so much. Help me to face the crosses in my life with Your strength. As I do, fill me with hope as I anticipate the new life You will bring from all sufferings united to You.*

*Halleluiah! Lord, Jesus, You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant!*

*Halleluiah! All glory and praise to You, dear Lord, for Your Resurrection!*

*Halleluiah! May the glory of Your Resurrection be loved, embraced and proclaimed until the end of time and forever more! Amen.*

