

**MATER DOLOROSA  
CHURCH  
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California 94080-1446**



**March 17, 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

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 ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**March 17, 2024**  
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**This Sunday's Readings:**

*Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4,12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33*  
*We are called to die to ourselves in union with Christ.*  
*I surrender to your will, Lord Jesus.*

To be a Christian is to follow Christ, be like Christ, serve as Christ, love as Christ, suffer and die as Christ, and ultimately rise as Christ. During his public ministry, Jesus told his disciples from the start that anyone who wished to be a follower of his must renounce himself and take up his cross every day to follow him. As "his hour" drew nearer and the Holy Will of his Heavenly Father was just around the corner, Jesus once again told his disciples in no uncertain terms that to follow him would mean to take up their own crosses and be willing to suffer and die for the love of others. Jesus challenged his disciples to live lives of selfless service to others then, and his challenge continues for us now.



As we submit our hearts to the Lord and give our lives as disciples of Christ, every one of us is called in many ways to share in the joys and sorrows of Christ. Just as at different seasons of our lives we are given different crosses to bear, we are also called to different ways to serve others. When we serve others, Christ works in us and through us. We can be Jesus to those he puts in our paths to help. We can see Jesus in those we serve. Sometimes it is easier than other times, but we must remember that Jesus is reflected in us when we are serving. Sometimes God uses our acts of faith and charity to break open seeds in other souls as well.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

DAY	TIME	Name
<b>Sat. Mar. 16</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b><i>People of the Parish</i></b>
Sun. Mar. 17	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Luningning Carlos (D)</i> <i>Joseph Strickland (L)</i> <i>Agnes Maria San Pedro (D)</i> <i>Vita Moskal (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
<b>Mon. Mar. 18</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Nicolas Barbarotto (L)</i></b> <b><i>Amador &amp; Marina Mendoza (D)</i></b> <b><i>(Latin Mass)</i></b>
Tues. Mar. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Johannes Bosco Oey &amp; Christina Ong (D)</i> <i>Jesus Nagal (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
<b>Wed. Mar. 20</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Violeta Camero (L)</i></b> <b><i>Adela Diaz (D) (Latin Mass)</i></b>
Thur. Mar. 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Joseph Bacolor (D)</i> <i>Maria To Nguyen (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
<b>Fri. Mar. 22</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Priest's Intention</i></b> <b><i>Joseph Tuan Tran (D) (Latin Mass)</i></b>
Sat. Mar. 23	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Priest's Intention</i> <i>Joseph Hao Nguyen (D) (Latin Mass)</i>



*"There is no cross to bear that Jesus Christ has not already born for us, and does not now bear with us."*  
*St. John Paul*

Join us on April 6th at 10:00 a.m. for a special talk by Regalado Trota

Jose on "Art in the Service of Prayer".

Please see the flyer in this bulletin, or talk to Aida, our Music Director, for more information.

*Father Vito Perrone*

**COLLECTIONS**

**March 10:**

First Collection \$ 4,236.00  
 Catholic Relief \$ 2,683.00  
 Votive Candles \$ 44.00



**Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Our Maintenance & Improvement Fund.**

**Our Second Collection next Sunday is for The Gabrielle Project.**

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



***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 12:20-33 5th Sunday of Lent year B – The Coming of Jesus' Hour**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus compares his upcoming death to a plant that dies, leaving seeds to grow. He wants us to love God, follow his will and grow seeds of faith. Read the readings for this Sunday as a family using the link below and discuss the question of the week. <https://young-catholics.com/3183/5th-sunday-of-lent-year-b/>

**In Church:** Look at the crucifix and notice that Jesus' arms are spread wide as a sign of how very much he loves us. **Question of the Week:** How can you be like a seed and help grow faith? **Family Prayer:** Help us to put you first, Lord-to seek your will and help others grow in faith. Amen.

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**Faith Formation Families: 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)

**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. This will help change the lives of many disabled people worldwide. Your tax-deductible donation will go towards these life altering chairs. Thank you.



## 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



**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.

### CHURCH CLEAN UP POSTPONED

Thank you to those who were willing to clean our church on Saturday, March 23rd. We will postpone the church clean-up day to a date in the near future due to the visit of the Our Lady of Fatima Statue which will be with us that weekend. Look for a new date in future bulletins.



**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.**

**Eucharistic Revival Participants  
April 20, 2024**

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. 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.**

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

The International Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima that has toured many cities and churches throughout the world, will be arriving and visiting our beloved parish of Mater Dolorosa. We are blessed and privileged to have her visit us so as to honor and venerate her, the Mother of God and the Mother of the Holy Eucharist. We welcome her back with loving hearts!

**Schedule:**

**March 21 (Thursday): 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**March 22 (Friday): 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Departs after the Parish Mission Mass**

**March 23 (Saturday): 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Departs after the Legion of Mary Annual Act of Consecration Ceremonies.**

We encourage those visiting Our Lady of Fatima to pray the Holy Rosary for world peace and the conversion of sinners, the Litany of Mary and other Marian prayers - PRIVATELY (as the Blessed Sacrament is exposed during the time of her visit). For more information or questions, please call Ando Perlas (650) 270-0455 (Legion of Mary)



**OUR LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE**

**March Parish Mission Friday**

**With Fr. Christopher LaRocca, O.C.D.**

**Theme: Lenten Pilgrimage with Mary, Mother of God and our Mother.**

**Stations of the Cross, March 22nd 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. Eucharistic Adoration will be extended until midnight.

**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 at the beginning of all the Masses.

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

**Holy Thursday, March 28th 7:00 p.m.** Mass of the Lord's Supper with 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.

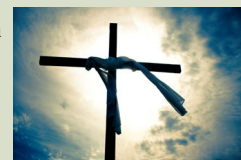
**Easter Sunday, March 31st**

Masses at 8:00 a.m.,

10:00 a.m., & 12:00

Noon, & 2:00 p.m.

(Latin Mass).



**2024 ALMSGIVING**

**CATHOLIC RELIEF  
SERVICES (CRS) RICE BOWLS  
ARE DUE BACK SUNDAY**

**MARCH 24, 2024**

**CHECK DONATIONS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO  
MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH**



*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*