

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



**MARCH 1, 2026**

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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.**

◆ 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  
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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

**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 1, 2026**  
**The SECOND SUNDAY of LENT**

**GENESIS 12:1-4; PSALM 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;**  
**2 TIMOTHY 1:8-10; MATTHEW 17:1-9**

**The Transfiguration for Your Life Today**

Atop Mount Tabor, the pure light of Christ was revealed, as seen in this Gospel reading. The Father said, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him."



The transfiguration is repeated every time we listen to him and allow our faith to be enlightened more today than it was yesterday. Now it is we who are transfigured! We are transformed into our true identity. What is our true identity? It's our innermost being, which was created in the image of God and baptized into the likeness of God.

During Lent, by humbly examining how Christ-like we are and repenting from our sins, we let his light consume the darkness within us.

Jesus left his mountaintop experience to fulfill his calling. Following Christ, we too leave our mountaintops to do what God has gifted us to do. Although there is, as the reading from Timothy points out, hardship in living a holy life, we can be comforted by the fact that after every Calvary there is always an Easter. We can rely on "the strength that comes from God."

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

*Lent is the time for a deep dive look into our focus on God. None of us are perfect. Hence, how spiritually valuable it is to make sure we get to the Sacrament of Confession during Lent. Please try to make it to this powerful Sacrament at least once before Easter!*  
**Father Vito**



**COLLECTIONS**

**Collection Totals For February 22**

**First Collection: \$ 6,015.00**  
**Music Ministry \$ 2,786.00**

**Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Family Faith Formation Programs**

**Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund**

*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).



**Healing Mass—Friday, March 6th—7:00 p.m.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

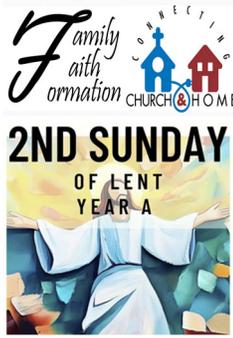
<b>Sat. Feb. 28</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Robert Tobin (D)</b>
<b>Sun. Mar. 1</b>	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Hector Gamboa (L) Guillermo Lucas (D) Maxima Franco Ramos (D) Latin Mass
<b>Mon. Mar. 2</b>	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Marinella Gopez (L) Fr. James Dowds (L) Latin Mass
<b>Tues. Mar. 3</b>	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Dorothy Shanley (D) Eulogio Chan (D) Latin Mass
<b>Wed. Mar. 4</b>	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Rhodora Celeridad (D) Christopher Avita (L) (Latin Mass)
<b>Thur. Mar. 5</b>	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Hector Gamboa (L) Alex & Wanda Camacho (L) Latin Mass
<b>Fri. Mar. 6</b>	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Lilian Romasanta (D) Charlie Kirk (D) Latin Mass
<b>Sat. Mar. 7</b>	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Naomi Lamug Kloess (L) Erika Kirk (L) Latin Mass

**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, Esperanza Barba, 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 Cermenno, 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:**  
 Matthew 17: 1-9 – **2nd Sunday of Lent – Walking Toward the Light**  
 – On the 2nd Sunday of Lent, we hear about Jesus shining with light. This moment on the mountain gives the disciples a glimpse of what is to come. Go to the link below to read the readings for this weekend as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/030126.cfm>

**Family Chat:** Imagine you are with Peter, James, and John when Jesus is transfigured. What would it be like to see what they saw on the mountain that day? Have you ever had a “mountain top” experience where you felt exceptionally close to God? How was your life changed by that experience?

**Family Challenge:** Fast from electronic screens for one evening this week, offering your sacrifice for the intentions in your Family Prayer.

**Family Prayer: Hail Mary** - Ask the Blessed Mother to pray for those intentions that are most important to your family. Say a Hail Mary for each intention, filling the blank with a name or situation you want to lift up in prayer. Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for

\_\_\_\_\_ now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**Fun Facts:** The “law and the prophets” is a shorthand expression for the entire Old Testament. Jesus completely fulfilled the Mosaic Law and Old Testament Prophecies. The New Covenant in Jesus perfects and fulfills everything in the Old Testament. Go Jesus!

Information for this week’s column taken from <https://young-catholics.com/> and [www.52Sundays.com](http://www.52Sundays.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 MARCH 15, 2026**



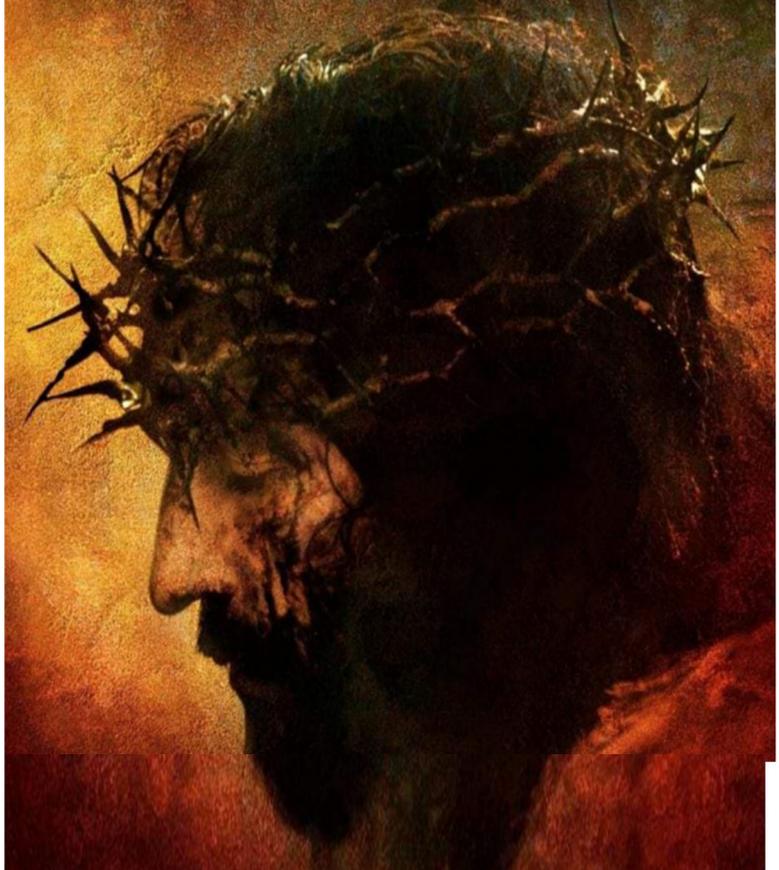
On March 7, our children of the parish will celebrate their First Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers, that they may have a good and holy confession and experience the peace and joy of God’s mercy.

**Almsgiving Tree**

St. Vincent de Paul has placed an “Almsgiving Tree” in the vestibule of our church. You are welcome to take a tag and purchase a gift card that will be given to our neighbors in need, throughout the year. Gift cards can be placed in the collection baskets or turned in to the parish office. Please consider making this a part of your Lenten journey, if you are able. Thank you!



Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry  
**THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST**



**SUNG STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday at 7pm      Mater Dolorosa Church  
 March 27, 2026      1040 Miller Avenue  
 Mass follows at 8pm      South San Francisco

We welcome donations for Mater Dolorosa Church and its music ministry

The Rosary is prayed every first Saturday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Chapel.

The Our Lady of Sorrows Chaplet is prayed on the 15th of each month following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Chapel.

*You are welcome to join us in prayer!*





**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday at 7:00

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
And Benediction

**Stations of the Cross in the Pieta Garden**

Every Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

**March 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Musical Stations of the Cross**

Followed by Mass, Bilingual  
in Tagalog and English at 7:45 p.m.

**March 29<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

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.

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> Holy Thursday -Mass of the Lord's Supper**

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

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> , Good Friday – The Passion of the Lord**

Confessions from 12:00 Noon until 8:00 p.m.

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

**April 4<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil**

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

**April 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday**

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

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)



**NOVENA & MASS IN SPANISH**

Novena in Spanish from March 10th to March 18th at  
7:00 p.m., and a Spanish Mass on

March 19th at 7:00 p.m. for the

Feast of St.

Joseph  
followed by  
hospitality.

