

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



MARCH 22, 2026

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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.
Fourth Saturday of the Month 5:00 Mass in Tagalog

◆ **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 bap-
tisms, 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.

◆ **OCIA** ◆

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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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
Jordi Cortez, Master of Ceremonies/Liturgy
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 _____

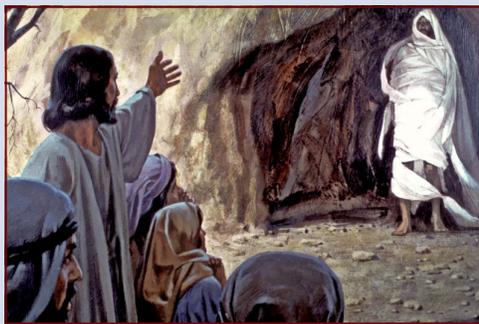
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March 22, 2026
The FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130:1-8;
Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

**The Happy Truth
 About the Lenten
 Journey**

Lent is not about suffering and sacrifice. It's a corridor to new life. Good Friday is not about evil and pain and death. It's the door that Jesus opens to invite us into that new life. Yes, suffering is part of the Lenten journey (which can be experienced at any time of the year). Yes, Lent includes the sacrifices of fasting and abstinence, almsgiving and extra time in church. But these are just vehicles for the trip. God uses our sufferings (if we let him) to help us grow in compassion, persistence, and ministry. Our sacrifices help us learn discipline (which is discipleship) so that we can purify our will and grow stronger in holiness. But the trip is not the destination. Lent is all about reaching the resurrection: renewing our faith, entering a new life free of old sins, reconciling damaged relationships, and living in the Spirit of God more than we ever did before. Jesus proved himself to be the Resurrection and the Life by displaying his power over life and death. Now he wants to prove it again — to you and to all those who are watching. In the Gospel, Jesus proves his power over death just before he enters Jerusalem and heads toward Calvary.



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Mar. 21	5:00 p.m.	<i>Alvin Chan (D)</i>
Sun. Mar. 22	8:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Yanni Tayag (L)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Jessica Padilla (D)</i>
	2:00 p.m.	<i>Manuel Ledesma, Jr. (D) Latin Mass</i>
Mon. Mar. 23	8:00 a.m.	<i>Danny Shea (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Robert Mooney (D) Latin Mass</i>
Tues. Mar. 24	8:00 a.m.	<i>Bartolome Abuan (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Moises Emelia Alvarez (D) Latin Mass</i>
Wed. Mar. 25	8:00 a.m.	<i>Eulalia Huerta (D)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Kristen Mann (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Thur. Mar. 26	8:00 a.m.	<i>Virgilio Carnero (L)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Gina Castro (L) Latin Mass</i>
Fri. Mar. 27	8:00 a.m.	<i>Kevin Soriano (L)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Jacob Jamez (L) Latin Mass</i>
Sat. Mar. 28	8:00 a.m.	<i>Gloria Salum (D)</i>
	9:00 a.m.	<i>Jon & Elisa Schnur (L) Latin Mass</i>

FROM OUR PASTOR

Please keep in mind the upcoming *Musical Stations of the Cross* on Friday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m., followed by a Mass in Tagalog. On Saturday, March 28, we will host a retreat with Fr. Christopher LaRocca from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Later that day, our 5:00 p.m. Mass will also be celebrated in Tagalog, followed by our Parish Family Dinner.

We hope you can join us for these special events!
Father Vito



COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals For March 8

First Collection: \$ 6,672.00
Catholic Relief \$ 1,912.00

**Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
 Our Special Projects Fund**

**Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
 Budget Management**

*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.



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 Cermenon, Monica Chew, Annalie Davanzo, Bernard deGuzman, Lucy De-lahoussaye, 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: John 11 1-45 – Life, Death and Resurrection – The 5th Sunday of Lent Year A invites us to reflect on

life, death, and resurrection. In the Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, showing his power over death. This miracle points to his own resurrection and gives us hope for eternal life. Jesus tells Martha that he is the resurrection and the life, calling us to believe in him for new life. Go to the link below to read the readings for this weekend as a family; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032226.cfm>

Family Chat: How do your actions show that you put your faith and trust in Jesus? Lazarus received a second chance at life through Jesus. How have you experienced second chances in your own life?

Family Challenge: Remember a deceased family member in your prayers this week.

Family Prayer: Lord, you are the resurrection and the life. *Help us to trust in your promise of new life. Give us courage in times of sorrow and hope in the face of death. Guide us to live in faith and to share your love with others. Amen.* Information for this weeks column taken from <https://young-catholics.com/> and 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 29, 2026**

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



All Invited for Parish Family Dinner

March 28, 2026

FOLLOWING THE 5:00 P.M. MASS

Parish Family Dinner are monthly potluck evenings. We gather on the 4th Saturday of each month following the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the San Lorenzo Ruiz Hall.

IN HONOR OF THE FEAST DAYS OF
SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOSEPH
BRING A "GREEN" DISH TO SHARE



For more information contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda 650-595-4131 x 2 or [miscpeda@mdssf.org](mailto:miscepeda@mdssf.org) 1040 Miller Avenue So. San Francisco, CA 94080

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (ExMHC) Needed. Our parish is seeking dedicated parishioners to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Masses. If you are a regular communicant and feel called to assist the priest in distributing the Body of Christ, please prayerfully consider this meaningful ministry. Training will be provided at Mater Dolorosa and by the SF Archdiocese at a later date. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Fran in the parish office.



Beginning on April 11th, Eucharistic Adoration will be extended to Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. You may fill out a sign up sheet to commit to a time, or just drop in to spend more time

with our Lord, Jesus Christ, for this meaningful, powerful practice.



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 27th 7:00 p.m. Musical Stations of the Cross

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

March 29th 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 2nd 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 3rd , 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 4th Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

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

April 5th 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)



**Mater Dolorosa
Parish Lenten Retreat**

TRANSFORMING THE
Desert of Lent:
Universal Call to Holiness



Presenter
Father Christopher LaRocca, OCD

**Saturday, March 28, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
San Lorenzo Ruiz Hall**

*No registration necessary.
A simple lunch will be served.*



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Contact the Parish Office with questions

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