

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



**MARCH 29, 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.  
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  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**March 29, 2026  
PALM SUNDAY  
THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**Matthew 21:1-11 (procession with palms);  
Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66**

**The Passionate Love of Jesus**

The word “passion” has powerful implications. Theologically, we use it to describe the suffering love that Jesus endured for each of us when he was beaten, mocked and crucified as he willingly took onto himself the punishment and destructive forces of our sins.



The strong love that Jesus exhibited in his ministry and on Good Friday is a lesson on what it means to have “compassion” for others. We walk with them in their sufferings; we “suffer with” them. This is passionate love in its holiest form.

Read the scriptures for Passion Sunday with an eye on how they reveal Jesus’ passionate love for *you*.

See yourself in the passion of the people who enthusiastically welcomed Jesus as well as in those who rejected and denied him. Consider how much compassion Jesus must have felt for you when he subjected himself to the excruciating pains of his final hours. He did this for you despite how much you’ve hurt him through any lack of compassion for others. Rejoice in his passionate love for you! This will empower you to repent and grow stronger in holy love for others.

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

*I would like to encourage everyone to participate wholly in the Holy Triduum. I look very much to celebrating together the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday!*

Father Vito

**COLLECTIONS**



**Collection Totals For March 22**

**First Collection:           \$ 5,204.00  
Special Projects           \$ 1,532.00**

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

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for  
**Easter & Family Faith Formation**

*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).



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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|---------------|--|---|
| Sat. Mar. 28  | 5:00 p.m.  | <i>Alvin &amp; Alicia Chan (D)</i>  |
| Sun. Mar. 29  | 8:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.<br>2:00 p.m. | <i>People of the Parish<br/>Roberto Cenon, Jr. (D)<br/>Cindy Robles (D)<br/>The Souls in Purgatory (D) Latin Mass</i> |
| Mon. Mar. 30  | 8:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.                            | <i>Michele Egan (D)<br/>Jon &amp; Elisa Schnur (L) Latin Mass</i>   |
| Tues. Mar. 31 | 8:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.                            | <i>Catherine Brooke (L)<br/>Matthew Schnur (L) Latin Mass</i>   |
| Wed. Apr. 1   | 8:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.                            | <i>Ador Arcalas (D)<br/>Andrew &amp; Alexandra Kloess (L) (Latin Mass)</i>  |
| Thur. Apr. 2  | 7:00 p.m.  | <i>People of the Parish</i>   |
| Fri. Apr. 3   | 3:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.                             | <i>No Intention<br/>No Intention</i>  |
| Sat. Apr. 4   | 8:00 p.m.  | <i>No Intention</i>   |

***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 Calonasag, 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:** Matthew 26:14-27:66 – **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** –

*Palm Sunday begins the journey of Holy Week, the most important time in the Church year. The readings show both the joy of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the suffering he faced in his final days. The people welcomed him as a king, but soon he was betrayed, denied, and sentenced to death. His suffering was not only physical but also emotional and spiritual. He experienced rejection, abandonment, and humiliation. Yet through it all, he remained faithful and trusted in God. 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:** After listening to the two Gospels today, what did you hear that was new to you? Which character of this Gospel sticks out to you? What does Jesus' suffering teach me about facing difficulties in my own life? What steps can I take to follow Jesus more closely during Holy Week?

**Fun Facts:** The Triduum, which is the summit of the Liturgical Year, starts the evening of Holy Thursday and goes to the evening of Easter Sunday. It is the shortest but most important liturgical season. To learn more about the Triduum watch this video by Busted Halo <https://youtu.be/qdrPhxqRP9I?si=oE3Qzi3iZk23> **RUT**

**Family Challenge:** To make this Holy Week special, turn off the television set for the entire week. You may want to put a crucifix or a picture of Jesus on your table. Put a palm branch with it. Have a family discussion about what each person can do to grow closer to Jesus this week.

**Family Prayer: Anima Christi** *This prayer in Latin means "Soul of Christ."* You can pray this prayer together, have one family member read it, or take turns each reading a line.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from Christ's side, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from thee. From the malignant enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me. And bid me come unto Thee, That with all Thy saints, I may praise thee Forever and ever. Amen.

Information for this week's column taken from <https://young-catholics.com/> and [www.52Sundays.com](http://www.52Sundays.com)

We hope to see all our faith formation families at the Triduum liturgies this week.

**Holy Thursday 7:00pm, Good Friday 1:30pm or 6:30pm, Easter vigil 8:00pm**

As a reminder **confessions will be heard on Good Friday from 12:00noon to 8:00pm.**

Please take this opportunity to bring your families to confession.

**OUR NEXT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION GATHERING IS SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2026**

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS ON GOOD**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026**

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, pray the Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday. Jesus said, "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength, and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).



- On Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus restores our baptismal soul to us. To fittingly observe Divine Mercy Sunday in a solemn way, we should:
- Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter.
- Sincerely repent of all our sins.
- Place our complete trust in Jesus.
- Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday.
- Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast.
- Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy (To venerate a sacred image or statue simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents, in this case, our most merciful Savior).

Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

*You will find Divine Mercy brochures in the vestibule of our church. Please take one home.*



*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**

Wednesday, April 1st 6:00 p.m.

**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).



Our parish center will be closed on Good Friday, April 3rd,  
 and on Easter Monday, April 6th. Our staff wishes all our  
 Mater Dolorosa parishioners a very blessed Easter.

**PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY**

**Almighty and ever-living God, sanctify our branches with your blessing, that we, who follow Christ the King in exultation, may reach the eternal Jerusalem through him, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Increase the faith of those who place their hope in you, O God, and graciously hear the prayers of those who call on you, that we, who today hold high these branches to hail Christ in his triumph, may bear fruit for you by good works accomplished in him who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.**



**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)

