

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



November 2, 2025

Father Vito Perrone, Parish Office & Family Faith Formation:
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Mater Dolorosa Website: mdssf.org
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 3:00-4:00 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.

♦ **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

Mrs. Betti Magoolaghan, COSJ-TO, Counselor, LMFT #129494

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. 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

November 2, 2025

ALL SOULS' DAY

Today's Readings:

Wisdom 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Romans 5:5-11

or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

Why Pray for Souls in Purgatory?

Can we help those who are in purgatory? Definitely! That's why the Church provides us with a memorial Mass for all the faithful departed every November 2nd. We're praying for those who died in the arms of Jesus but who have not yet reached the full glory of heaven. We can help them through our loving prayer support! Love is not limited by the barrier between life on earth and the after-life.

Think of your loved ones who died believing in Jesus and wanting to be loved by Jesus. Even if there was the smallest seed of faith in them, they wouldn't have wanted to reject Jesus when he came for them as they took their final breath; they are with him now.

We can be assured of this because of what Jesus said in John 6:37-40. The Father's decision is that everyone who recognizes Jesus as the Son of God, wanting him to be their Savior and the Redeemer of their sins, will have eternal life. "And I shall raise him (or her) on the last day,"

By offering Masses for the souls in purgatory, publicly and privately, we consciously give them our love and we commend them more fully to Jesus' love. The celebration of All Souls Day and the whole month of November is given over to this important ministry. What are you going to do this month that will help your loved ones who've gone Home to Jesus but who are probably not yet enjoying the fullness of his love for them?

"I will never turn away

one who comes to me."

JESUS in John 6:37

Good News Ministries

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY OF HOLY COMMUNION

11/15 (*Taller en Espanol*) **Spanish** workshops at Church of the Immaculate Heart in Belmont: ExM workshop 10:00am-1:00pm and

Reader workshop 1:30-3:00pm

Please call the parish office to register.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Nov. 1	5:00 p.m.	<i>Pio & Francis Cabanela (D)</i>
Sun. Nov. 2	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Cristina Carnero (D)</i> <i>Father John Balleza (D)</i> <i>The Souls in Purgatory (D)</i> <i>Eugenio Realubin (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Mon. Nov. 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Eledterio Magsombol (D)</i> <i>Mario Mendoza (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Tues. Nov. 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Pantaleona Magsombol (D)</i> <i>Ever Kasey Grivas (L) Latin Mass</i>
Wed. Nov. 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Celina Castro (L)</i> <i>Mary Theresa Loushin (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Thur. Nov. 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Avery Fox Angeles (L)</i> <i>Margarita Jacinto (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Fri. Nov. 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Walter Coenders (D)</i> <i>The Souls in Purgatory (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Sat. Nov. 8	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Alfonso Jiminez (L)</i> <i>Amador & Marina Mendoza (D)</i>

FROM OUR PASTOR

Please come and enjoy what will surely be a wonderful evening together with our Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry Concert on November 23rd. This concert is a place where amazing GRACE falls heavily and deeply into our whole selves via the gift that Aida and our choir offers to each of us during what will be a most special concert!

Father Vito



COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals For Oct. 26

First Collection: \$ 5,128.00

Altar : \$ 1,610.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
St. Patrick's Seminary

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Our Maintenance & Improvement 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.



***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, Edward Barrientos, George Barrientos, Jason Bell, Benjamin Bonilla, Cleo Brazier, Dan Buntjer, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Sionita Carmen, Zosimo Carmen, Charito Casanas, Evelyn Cenni, Augusto Cepeda, Gael Cermeno, 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, Eleanora Rivera, Gerald Ramos, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Brian Samujh, Erlinda Silverio, Ken Sweeney, 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 6: 37-40 – **The Will of the Father** – Go to the link below to read the Gospel as a family <https://www.52sundays.com/sundays/november-2-2025>

Family Chat: How does it make you feel to know that Jesus promises not to reject anyone who comes to Him? What do you think life will be like when Jesus raises us on the last day? How can we apply the message of this Gospel in our daily lives?

MEET OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Blessed Peter To Rot (Feast Day July 7)

Peter To Rot (pronounced toe rote) was born and raised in an island village in what is now Papua New Guinea. His father was the tribal chief, who converted to Catholicism when Missionaries of the Sacred Heart came to the village. Peter was a leader among his friends, a good student, and would help the older villagers by climbing coconut trees to get them coconuts. When Peter was a child, he wanted to be a priest, but his father was concerned that Peter was too young to make such a decision. Instead, he studied to become a catechist in his village. In 1936, he married his wife Paula, and the couple had three children together. In 1942, Japan invaded the island and imprisoned all the missionary priests. Since Peter wasn't a priest, he remained free. He took on the role of spiritual guide for his village. He and his catechists baptized babies and converts, cared for the sick and the elderly, conducted Sunday prayer services, and brought the Eucharist to priests in prison. Soon the military banned Christian worship, so Peter continued his work in secret. When the military police announced that the islanders should return to polygamy, Peter openly objected. He was arrested and put in prison. Peter became a martyr for the faith after receiving a lethal injection in prison. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1995.

Fun Facts: The first full week of November is National Vocation Awareness Week. Take time this week to ask God how he is calling you to serve his Church. Also, pray for those discerning the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, marriage, or single life.

Family Prayer: Prayer for the Dead – *In November, as a Church, we pray for those who have passed away.*

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In a special way we remember [name anyone who has passed away]. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

(Adapted from Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers.) This content is courtesy of www.52sundays.com produced by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

REGISTRATION FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION YEAR IS STILL ONGOING

Visit the [Family Faith Formation webpage](#) for more information for more information about our Family Faith Formation program please contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda at mscepeda@mdssf.org

OUR NEXT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION IS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Simbang Gabi

December 15 through
December 23, 2025

Sponsor forms can be found in the vestibule or the parish center. You may make your Mass Intentions on those forms for the day and date you choose. Also, you may sign up for fellowship! Please turn them in to the parish center, as early as possible. Thank you.



December 13 at 10:30 am in the San Lorenzo Ruiz hall. \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids.

Tickets will be sold after every weekend Mass.

Ticket includes egg & pancake breakfast. Photo with Santa and a small gift from Santa for kids.

An event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus December 13 @ 10:30 am in the San Lorenzo Ruiz hall.

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Ticket includes egg & pancake breakfast. Photo with Santa and a small gift from Santa for kids.

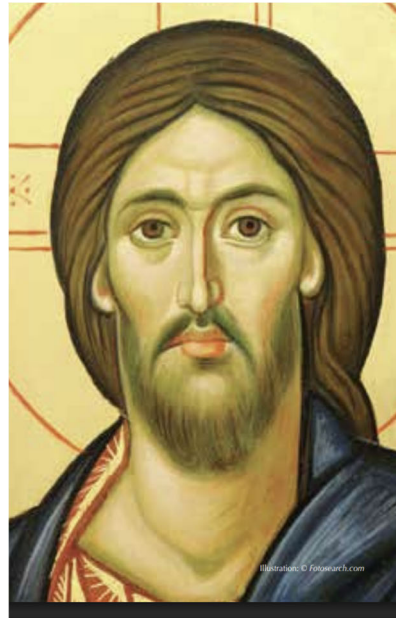
Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus!

Breakfast with Santa



Effective immediately, the NEW HOURS for the parish office will be:

Tuesday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Prayer for Vocations

GOD OUR FATHER, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



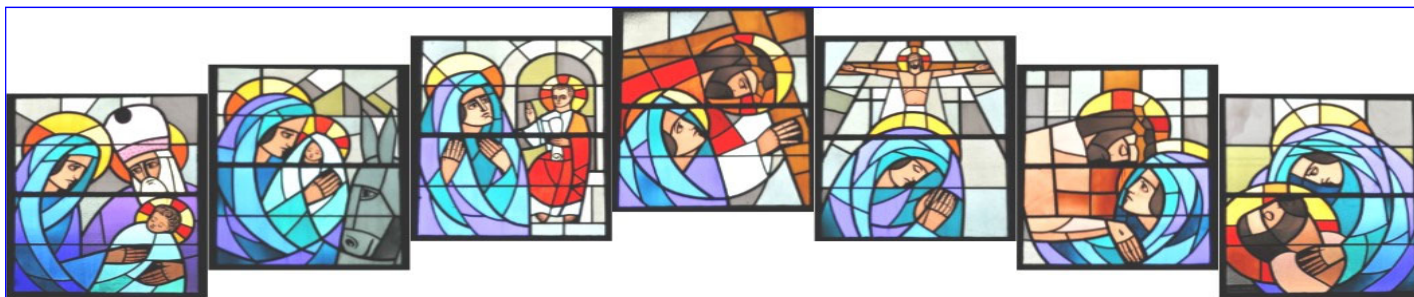
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OUR MATER DOLOROSA PHOTO DIRECTORY

We will be compiling a Mater Dolorosa Photo Directory in January 2026. For those of you who were not able to have your photos taken in our parish hall, you may submit your own portraits, to be included. Please email them to Lydia at plum-fairy@msn.com, by Wednesday, December 31st.





Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry

Pilgrims' Thanksgiving Concert

Honoring Mater Dolorosa, St. Joseph, and St. Cecilia

Sunday • November 23, 2025 • 6-8pm
 Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church
 1040 Miller Ave., South San Francisco, CA 94080

A Fundraising Concert for Mater Dolorosa Church
 For tickets at \$25/adult & \$10/child, 12 years old & under
 Charity Barcenas (650) 787-5885 • Chris Moscardon (650) 868-4543 • Maribeth Ruperto 650-892-1522

All Souls envelopes, which are mailed to registered parishioners, may be filled out with the names of those you would like remembered throughout November. Place them in the collection baskets during any Mass, and they will be returned to the church.

AAA 2025

LET'S MEET OUR GOAL TOGETHER!

Our Annual Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2025 is ongoing!

You may pick up a brochure in the vestibule.

AAA Assessment Goal: **\$ 66,691.00**

Received to date: **\$ 53,606.00**

(On-line, by mail and pledged)

Donations needed: 13,085.00!! Getting closer every week!

Thank you for your donations! We are slowly reaching our goal.

Please consider making the donation that you are able, and let's all do what we can to reach our 2025 AAA goal !

***Please make your checks payable to
 The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal***

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)
 (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)

