

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



November 23, 2025

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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 23, 2025
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Today's Readings:

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

What the Authority of Jesus Looks Like

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, one of the criminals hanging next to Jesus on the cross represents us. Jesus is our king and we want to spend eternity with him in his kingdom. As long as we have this attitude, there is no reason to doubt that when we die we will join Jesus in Paradise.



Let's look at what the authority of Jesus is like. At the Last Supper, when he washed the feet of his disciples, he made it clear that the heavenly king exerts his authority by serving those who belong to his kingdom.

The next day, he took a crown of thorns instead of a crown of gold, because the glory of his kingship is not represented by earthly treasures but by riches that are given to others, the personal sacrifices that are motivated by love, even for those who don't deserve it.

After his resurrection, although he'd been healed from the destruction of death, his five crucifixion wounds were not healed. To this day, he still bears those wounds as a continual reminder to us that he does not use his authority for his own benefit, but for ours. Earthly kings wear expensive rings on their hands; our heavenly king wears the marks of sacrifice.

We belong to God's kingdom when we lovingly serve others with Christ, when we understand the glory of giving generously to others, of making personal sacrifices, and of loving those who don't deserve our love.

If we offer to Jesus our sufferings because we realize that they have value, we wear the five wounds of Jesus in our souls. Of course we will join Jesus in Paradise — we have already united ourselves to him!

Good News Ministries

FROM OUR PASTOR

*I would like to encourage everyone who is able, to attend our very own Music Ministry's **Pilgrim's Thanksgiving Concert** on Sunday, November 23rd at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from any choir member, or at the door the day of the concert. Show your support and enjoy a splendid evening of music!*

Father Vito



COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals For Nov. 16

First Collection: \$ 5,066.00

Human Development: \$ 1,492.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Special Projects Fund

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
St. Vincent de Paul

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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Nov. 22	5:00 p.m.	Kimberly Mann (L)
Sun. Nov. 23	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10:00 a.m.	Ines Nicolini (L)
	12:00 p.m.	Obdulia Castro (D)
	2:00 p.m.	Dominic Acedillo (L) (Latin Mass)
Mon. Nov. 24	8:00 a.m.	Felisa Samson (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Deacon Ramon De la Rosa (L) (Latin Mass)
Tues. Nov. 25	8:00 a.m.	Michelle Egan (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Sister Rose De la Rosa (L) Latin Mass
Wed. Nov. 26	8:00 a.m.	Ricardo Carlos (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Daniel Roman (L) (Latin Mass)
Thur. Nov. 27	10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Latin Mass)
Fri. Nov. 28	8:00 a.m.	Edelwiza Paulette Nunez (D)
	12:00 p.m.	The Souls in Purgatory (D) (Latin Mass)
Sat. Nov. 29	8:00 a.m.	Santos Lopez (D)
	9:00 a.m.	The Souls in Purgatory (D)

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 Lacanale; 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: Luke 23: 35 – 43 – **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** – Go to the link below to read the Gospel as a family

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/112325.cfm>

Family Chat: In today's Gospel story, the people who do not recognize Jesus as King treat him cruelly. Do you think people today recognize Jesus as King? Why or why not? Which of the two criminals in today's story treated Jesus as King?

Liturgy Link: Today's Gospel tells us about the inscription on the cross. Find a crucifix in your church and see if you can find the inscription. What are the four letters you see? These letters represent the Latin inscription, Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews.

Meet Our Extended Family : Blessed Sebastian Kimura (Feast Day September 10) Sebastian Kimura was born in Japan in 1565 to Christian parents. As a matter of fact, Sebastian's grandfather was the first Japanese convert to be baptized by St. Francis Xavier. At the age of 12, Sebastian began learning and working with the Jesuits in Japan. He was 19 when he formally entered the Society of Jesus. In 1601, Sebastian became one of the first Japanese natives to be ordained a priest. It was around this time that the Japanese began persecuting Christians, and many foreign missionaries were forced to leave the country. As a Japanese native, Sebastian was able to remain in Japan and move around freely by disguising himself as a soldier, merchant, or laborer. He used his disguises to visit Christian families and administer the sacraments to people in prisons. When it became clear that the police were looking for him, Sebastian's superiors urged him to flee, but he was captured before he could leave and died a martyr for the faith. Sebastian and 204 companions were beatified by Pope Pius IX in 1867.

Family Fun: Dress Up Dinner - *Blessed Sebastian Kimura disguised himself in order to minister to his people. Play this dress-up game today in honor of Blessed Sebastian.* Use old clothes, shoes, boots, and accessories or leftover Halloween costumes to dress up. Invite family members to wear their "disguise" to dinner today.

Family Prayer: Taizé Reflection – *Taizé prayer is a meditative prayer that originated in Taizé, France. It involves sung and chanted prayer and a period of silence.* Try this prayer style by listening to **Jesus, Remember Me.** <https://youtu.be/umLK1RgAZye?si=RwsRQvHJZGOTHFZ7>

Listen to the song, take a few minutes of silence to listen to what God is saying to you, and then listen again. Share with your family what you experienced. www.52sundays.com produced by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

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 IS SUNDAY
DECEMBER 7, 2025**

Thanksgiving Mass at Mater Dolorosa

On Thursday, November 27th, Thanksgiving Day there will be a 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass at Mater Dolorosa. *No 8:00 a.m. Mass on that day.* The Latin Mass will be at 12:00 Noon, as usual. The parish center will be closed on Thanksgiving day and Friday, November 28th.



CHRISTMAS CAROLS

By the Mater Dolorosa Knights of Columbus the Knights of Columbus would like to sing Christmas carols at the homes of parishioners, parents, relatives, nursing homes or places of work on any evening from December 12 to December 23 after 5:00 p.m. If you would like to have the Knights sing

at one of these locations, please contact Dennis Marston at 650-303-9248, or Anthony David at 650-922-5116.

Save these important dates in December:

Monday, December 8th—**The Immaculate Conception of Mary.** Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Latin), 12:00 Noon & 7:00 p.m.
LAS POSADAS—December 9th at 7:00 p.m.
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE—December 12th at 7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass with Spanish & English.

CHRISTMAS BINGO LUNCHEON

Saturday, December 6, 2025 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
San Ruiz Hall \$30 per person

— due by December 1st

Enjoy a delicious catered teriyaki chicken lunch, one Bingo card, and a GREAT time with friends!

Reserve your spot today! Cash or make checks payable to: Mater Dolorosa Church

☎ Contact: Cathy Duran — (650) 619-3948 Email: cathy.duran@gmail.com

⚠ **No admittance at the door without a reservation.**

All proceeds benefit the Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall Stove Project.

BAY WIDE YOUNG ADULT CANDLE LIGHT MASS

**Saturday | December 6, 2025
at 7:00 p.m.**

Mass Celebrant: Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ and the Contemplatives of St. Joseph

Adoration and confessions will take place before Mass beginning at 6:30pm. Following Mass there will be fellowship, this time with an open mic night! If you have a talent you want to display, reach out to get on the list. Come reconnect with familiar friends and meet new faces as we unite in authentic faith across the Bay.



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Contact: baywideyoungadults@gmail.com
Instagram: @baywideyoungadults
Mason Friedberg (972)-974-3409 or
MD's YAM - Charisse Rozario (650) 557-6427

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.
\$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.

Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus!

Breakfast with Santa





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.



*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, - then— they will be returned to the church. Do not place envelopes containing your donation on the table in the church. 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) (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)



Las Posadas

The Journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem

Mater Dolorosa Hispanic Ministry invites you to celebrate Las Posadas a Hispanic tradition. Join us as we walk and pray the rosary with Mary and Joseph. Followed by a light reception and a special surprise.

**December 9, 2025
at 7:00 p.m.
in San Lorenzo Ruiz Hall**

We will see you at 1040 Miller Ave.
So. San Francisco, CA 94080

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
EMAIL: LMLMP05@YAHOO.COM