

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



October 12, 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

October 12, 2025

The Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings:

2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 98:1-4; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

Give to God What He Cannot Give to Himself

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, why do nine out of ten healed lepers not return to Jesus to thank him? Maybe they had run off to tell their families and friends about the miracle.

Perhaps they were busy trying to convince their families and friends that they really had been healed and were now safe to be around. Or maybe they were preoccupied getting jobs to support themselves, now that they could no longer live in the charity-funded leper colony.

All good and valid reasons.

What was different about the Samaritan leper, the one who did return? The difference was in his spirit. His faith in Jesus saved not only his body but also his spirit. He appreciated the healer, not just the healing. He didn't seek help from the Lord only for his own sake; he went to him for God's sake. He had something he could give to Jesus — his appreciation, his praise, his worship — and he wanted to give it.

When we pray for our needs, do we make our requests only for our own sake? Or do we want our prayers answered for God's sake, too? Think about what you're seeking from him: How helpful could that be to God's kingdom?

When we accomplish a goal, does God benefit from it? When he helps us through a trial, what is his reward? We all have something that God cannot give to himself: our praise and our worship.

Good News Ministries



From Our Pastor

Starting this week, Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the new chapel when there is to be a funeral in the church. Funerals will all be at 10:00 a.m. The priest who has the funeral Mass will bring the small monstrance to the tabernacle in the chapel at 9:30 a.m., and then will return it to the church after the funeral. With this new plan, those who are scheduled and those who drop in to spend time with the Lord, will not be interrupted.

COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals For Oct. 5

First Collection: \$ 5,921.00

Family Faith : \$ 1,615.00

**Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Maintenance & Improvement**

**Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
World Mission Sunday**

*Thank you for your continued, generous, support of
our parish and your Catholic Church!*

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY OF HOLY COMMUNION October 25, 2025

Anselm Catholic Church (Marin)

Laity that are interested and all current Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to attend a Refresher Workshop. Please call the parish office to register.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Oct.11	5:00 p.m.	Annie Agleham (L)
Sun. Oct.12	8:00 a.m.	Jose Rubina (D)
	10:00 a.m.	William Tobin (D)
	12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	2:00 p.m.	Joshua Condran (L) (Latin Mass)
Mon. Oct. 13	8:00 a.m.	Jose Rubina (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory (D) (Latin Mass)
Tues. Oct. 14	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Tobin (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Theodore George (D) Latin Mass
Wed. Oct. 15	8:00 a.m.	Blanch Sanchez (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Vincente & Cecilia Grivas (D) (Latin Mass)
Thur. Oct.16	8:00 a.m.	Agnes Maria San Pedro (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Cynthia De la Rosa (L) (Latin Mass)
Fri. Oct.17	8:00 a.m.	Hope Molina (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Sr. Mary Norbert (L) (Latin Mass)
Sat. Oct.18	8:00 a.m.	Melissa Moscardon Yu (L)
	9:00 a.m.	Donald Tobin (D)

ON LINE DONATIONS—SIMPLIFIED!

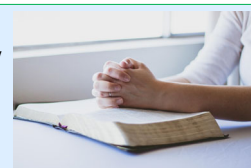
You may scan the QR Code which will take you directly to the donation page on our website, or you may use the link provided below. Thank you for your support! All online donations will go through the Mater Dolorosa Church PayPal donation page: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=9MZ4QA7W5X6RQ.



**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 Cermen, Monica Chew,
Annalie Davanzo, Bernard deGuzman, Lucy Delahousaye,
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, 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 17: 11-19 –**The Cleansing of Ten Lepers**
– Go to the link below to read the Gospel as a family and talk about the questions in the family chat. <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101225.cfm>

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Family Chat: In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that it is important to be thankful to God. What is one thing you are thankful for today? The ten lepers cried out to Jesus to heal them, and he did. Do you think Jesus would have healed them if they hadn't asked? Why or why not? Does Jesus still heal people today?

Liturgy Link: Visit and explore the website of Eucharistic miracles that was developed by Saint Carlos Acutis: <http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org/>

Family Challenge: Like the leper who returned to thank Jesus, take time each day this week to thank God for the blessings of your day. Consider using bedtime as a time to review your day and count your blessings.

Family Prayer: Prayer for the Single Person – *Some individuals are called to the vocation of the single life. They are not part of a religious community or married, but still use their gifts to serve God and others in a special way. Today, pray for those living this vocation and others who may be called to do so.*

Provident God, You have called certain women and men to the single life. May they see this call to holiness as divine and important. The Church needs them and the good they do, just as it does each vocation. Give them opportunities to grow in faith and serve others. Let their faithful witness open hearts and minds, allowing others to see God working in the everyday experiences of life. Draw those called to this vocation ever closer to you, Lord. Hear their needs. Give them faith communities to support them, including our parish. We ask this in your loving name. Amen.

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REGISTRATION FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION YEAR IS STILL ONGOING

Visit the [Family Faith Formation webpage](http://www.familyfaithformation.org) 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 2, 2025

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: **\$ 51,139.00**

(On-line, by mail and pledged)

Donations needed: \$15,552.00!! 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**



In order to meet our budgetary constraints, 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.

THANK YOU PARISHIONERS

For a successful Spaghetti Night Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus MD Council 14818
Because of YOU, we raised \$4622.94 for the parish needs.
THANK YOU!



MOVIE NIGHT AT MATER DOLOROSA

Knights of Columbus invites you to movie night for the whole family.

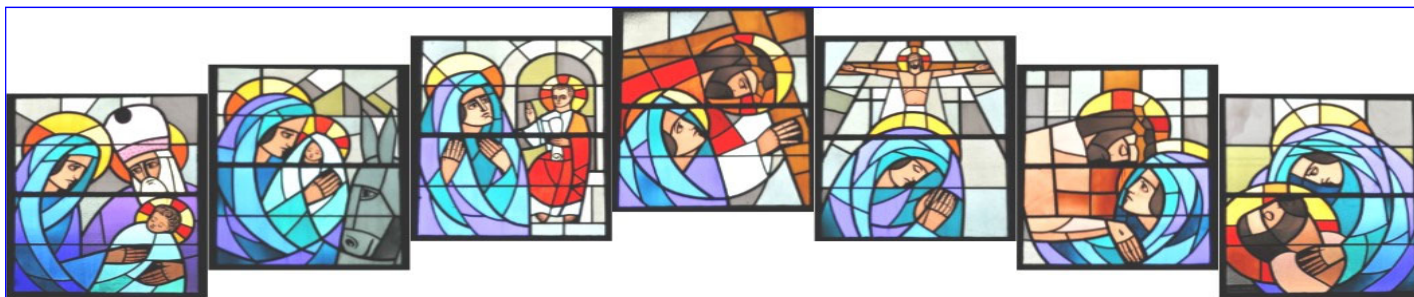
Our Lady of Fatima

When: October 18, 2025 after 5 pm Mass

Where: 1040 Miller Ave, South San Francisco, California

Free Admission...Popcorn, Drinks and Snacks Provided!





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

HEALING OF FAMILY TREE RETREAT

Beyond The Shadow of the Past

15-16 NOV 2025

PARISH RETREAT
 AT MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH
 307 WILLOW AVE.
 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080

INFORMATION:

- Suggested donation \$120/person.
- 2 days retreat with 5 meals.
- Space is limited, register to reserve your space today!
- To register please use the link or QR code below:
htcna.org/bayarea2025

Conducted by Fr. Vito Perrone COSJ in collaboration with Sr. Skolastika, P. Karm and Sr. Priscilla, P. Karm from Daughters of Carmel

POINT OF CONTACT
 YANLI G. (415) 307-6199

HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY

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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)
<i>Followed by Eucharistic Procession on 1st Fridays</i>	
8:45 AM	Eucharistic Adoration until 11:45 AM
12:00 PM	HOLY MASS (Latin)
1:00 PM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration until 7:00 p.m.</i>
5:30 PM	EVENING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
7:00 PM	Healing Mass First Fridays followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight
5:00 PM	<i>Begin with Eucharistic Procession on Thursdays</i>
6:00 PM	Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration
<i>End with Benediction on Thursdays</i>	
6:55 PM	<i>Closing Prayer. Sung Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows & St. Joseph, Followed by Individual Blessing with Holy Water</i>
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)

