

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



October 19, 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 19, 2025
The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today's Readings:

Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 121:1-8; 2;
 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2; Luke 18:1-8

God is Coming to Your Rescue

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, God promises to secure the rights of his faithful ones who seek his justice. When we're abused, neglected, rejected, abandoned, or falsely accused, God comes to our rescue. Although God often seems way too slow, whether it takes months or years (and it often does) before your problem gets resolved, Jesus is in fact at your side immediately delivering you from evil, in the very moment you begin to cry out to him.

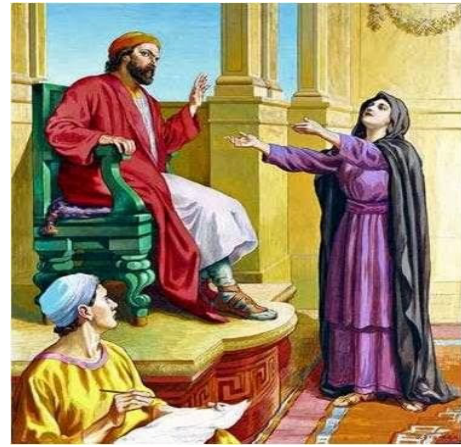
The real question is not "Where is Jesus?" nor "Why doesn't he care enough to help me sooner?" The question that matters — for the healing of our souls — is stated in the last sentence of this Gospel passage: As he's arriving to help us, do we greet him with faith? Or is fear spinning our minds in such turmoil that we don't see him as he stands right next to us offering a helping hand?

If we're not living by faith, we inadvertently expand our problems. Jesus is at your side begging for your trust. Are you feeling frustrated because God is not removing the obstacles you're facing? Jesus wants you to follow him in a direction that's different than where you think you should go.

When we live by faith, we experience God's help every day, even while injustices continue. We experience it in our hearts as we receive his peace and his patience and his endurance.



Good News Ministries



COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals For

Oct. 12

First Collection: \$ 5,086.00
Maintenance : \$ 1,658.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
World Mission Sunday

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Altar Beautification & Gardening

Thank you for your continued, generous, support of

**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. 18	5:00 p.m.	Walter Klevesahl, Jr. (D)
Sun. Oct. 19	8:00 a.m.	Eleanora Rivera (L)
	10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	12:00 p.m.	George Millares (D)
	2:00 p.m.	John Paul Condran (L) (Latin Mass)
Mon. Oct. 20	8:00 a.m.	Elsa Evangelista (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Lency Nascimento (L) (Latin Mass)
Tues. Oct. 21	8:00 a.m.	Louis & Jean Michel (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Miriam Gonzales (D) Latin Mass
Wed. Oct. 22	8:00 a.m.	Enedia Cruz Narsizo (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Lency Nascimento (L) (Latin Mass)
Thur. Oct. 23	8:00 a.m.	Lourdes Castro (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Charlie Kirk (D) (Latin Mass)
Fri. Oct. 24	8:00 a.m.	Margarita Jacinto (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Lency Nascimento (L) (Latin Mass)
Sat. Oct. 25	8:00 a.m.	Benjamin Bonilla (L)
	9:00 a.m.	Fernando Robles (D)

ON LINE DONATIONS—SIMPLIFIED!

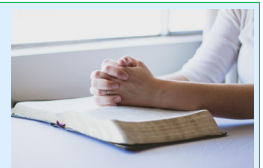
You may scan the QR Code which will take you directly to the donation page on our website, or you may use the link provided below. Thank you for your support! All online donations will go through the Mater Dolorosa Church PayPal donation page: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=9MZ4QA7W5X6RQ.



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 18: 1-8 – **The Parable of the Persistent Widow** – 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/101925.cfm>

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Family Chat: How often do you pray? Share a memorable prayer experience you have had. Do you think God gets tired of listening to our prayers? Today's Gospel helps us to arrive at the correct answer. God knows all our needs. Why do you think he still wants us to pray? **Liturgy Link:** We ask God for many things during Mass, especially during the Prayers of the Faithful, to which we answer, "Lord, hear our prayer." What was included in today's Prayers of the Faithful? **Family Challenge:** Take the list of prayer intentions you made during the Family Prayer and post them in a visible place. Include these intentions as part of your individual prayer or mealtime prayer each day.

Family Prayer: Personal Intentions – *Today we are encouraged to pray persistently. Pray as a family for your personal intentions. Before you begin prayer, write down everyone's prayer intentions. Include intentions for yourself and others.*

Lord Jesus, in today's Gospel, you encourage us to bring our needs to you. Listen to the prayers we bring before you this day. [Read the list of prayer intentions that you compiled.] Thank you ahead of time for hearing us and answering these according to your will. Amen.

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REGISTRATION FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION YEAR IS STILL ONGOING

Visit the [Family Faith Formation webpage](http://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

For the families registered, please share your home prayer space photos, email to mscepeda@mdssf.org and complete your October home lesson for weeks 1 and 2.



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.

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: **\$ 51,739.00**

(On-line, by mail and pledged)

Donations needed: \$14,952.00!! 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.

PREPARE FOR SIMBANG GABI!!

On December 12, 2025 the Parol Commissioning will take place at Our Lady of Mercy in Daly City at 6:30 p.m. with Mass and a reception, as a start of our Simbang Gabi Novena which begins on December 15 and ends on December 23, 2025.



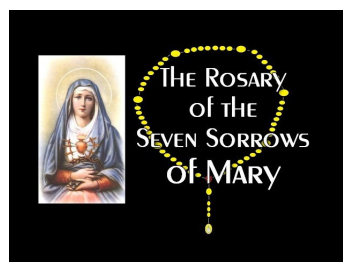
The devotion of nine consecutive days was modelled after the apostles and Mary who spent their time together in prayer between the Ascension of the Christ and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

The Nine days of prayer of Simbang Gabi is to prepare our heart, mind and spirit for the birth of the infant Jesus and to liturgically celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We invite everyone to participate in our Simbang Gabi during the 7 pm evening Masses. We also welcome any sponsorship of the Masses and fellowship; or volunteers to assist in the nine-day novena at our parish.

Sponsorship forms can be obtained from Fran at the parish center or online at the Mater Dolorosa website.

Save the Date for a Spanish Mass at Mater Dolorosa on Saturday, November 1st at 7:00 p.m. All are Welcome!



The Legion of Mary invites you to join us in praying the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows every 15th of the month, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in our Chapel. Together, we will reflect on the sorrows of Our Blessed Mother and seek

her powerful intercession for our intentions and the needs of the world. Let us unite in prayer. *We hope you can join us.*



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)
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)

