

**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 26, 2025
The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today's Readings:

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

How Love Humbles us into Righteousness

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we see what happens when our primary motivation in whatever we do is not love but self-centeredness.

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled." Sooner or later, self-exalting people get humbled, whether they realize it or not. The much better alternative is to let our love for others be what humbles us.

Without love as our motivation, we believe in our own so-called "righteousness," thinking we're okay when we're not. But when we do good deeds for others because we genuinely care about them, the pride of our self-righteousness is replaced by holy humility.

The cure for this self-righteousness is to get in touch with God's concern for others. Once we unite our hearts to God's love for others, we begin to care about them, too. And the most powerful, most successful way to accomplish such union with God is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which absolves us of self-righteousness and empowers us with divine grace to absorb Christ's own righteousness. Good News Ministries



FROM OUR PASTOR

Everyone is encouraged to participate in our upcoming Spanish Mass on Saturday, November 1st at 7:00 p.m. Our loved ones will be remembered at this Mass, and we will celebrate our traditions. A light refreshment in the St. Lorenzo Ruiz parish hall will follow. You are invited to bring photos for our remembrance altar.

Everyone is welcome!
Father Vito



COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals For Oct. 19

First Collection: \$ 5,179.00
World Mission : \$ 2,268.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Altar Beautification & Gardening

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
St. Patrick's Ministry

*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 web-site, 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.



**READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY
 MINISTRY OF
 HOLY COMMUNION**

11/15 (Taller en Espanol) Spanish work-
shops at Church of the Immaculate Heart in Bel-
 mont: **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. Oct 25	5:00 p.m.	Martha Valdez (L)
Sun. Oct. 26	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Mike Michel (D) Luis Zezernon Aloc (L) The Souls in Purgatory (D) (Latin Mass)
Mon. Oct. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jose Valera (D) Joseph Berbarotto (L) (Latin Mass)
Tues. Oct. 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Ester Klevesahl (D) Gabriel Angeles (L) Latin Mass
Wed. Oct. 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Refugio Candia (D) Marko Brekalo (L) (Latin Mass)
Thur. Oct. 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Father Vito Perrone (L) Relizabeth Paulino (D) (Latin Mass)
Fri. Oct. 31	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Cryl Luke (D) Joe Brekalo (L) (Latin Mass)
Sat. Nov. 1	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Marciano Carnero (D) Amir Mendoza (L)

**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: Luke 18: 9-14 – **The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector** – Go to the link below to read the Gospel as a family <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102625.cfm>

Family Chat: Talk about the questions as a

family. In today's Gospel story, one person is proud, and the other is humble. Which one is Jesus lifting up as an example of prayer? Explain your answer.

Liturgy Link: When the tax collector prayed, he acknowledged his sin and asked God for mercy.

At what point during Mass do we do the same?

Family Challenge: This week, we will celebrate All Saints' Day. Pick your favorite saint and ask him or her to pray for you this week.

Family Prayer: Litany of Mercy – *Pray this as a family imitating the tax collector in today's Gospel. Divine Mercy is a form of God's compassion. Pick a prayer leader to read each of the phrases below. After each phrase, everyone else responds with, "I trust in you."*

Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the heart of the Father . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, from which comes all life and happiness . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of Jesus . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of Jesus . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us, and especially for sinners . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, in the founding of the Holy Church . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, shielding us from evil . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, peace amidst fear . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, delight of holy souls . . . "I trust in you."

Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope . . . "I trust in you."

Let us pray: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen. *Adapted from <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/litany-to-the-divine-mercy-263>*

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REGISTRATION FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION YEAR IS STILL ONGOING

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

For the families registered, please share your Home prayer space photos, email mscepeda@mdssf.org And complete your October home lesson for weeks 1, 2 & 3.



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



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.

SANTA MISA EN CELEBRACIÓN Y HONOR DE NUESTROS QUERIDOS DIFUNTOS SÁBADO, 1 DE NOVIEMBRE

A LAS 7:00 PM

Por favor de poner sus fotos en cuadernos menos de 5x7 en tamaño en el altar que se ubica el el centro de la parroquia (oficina) empezando Viernes, 24 de Octubre. Recepción despues de misa. A celebrar nuestras tradiciones y recordar nuestros queridos..por favor acompañanos..



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPANISH MASS
IN CELEBRATION AND HONORING OUR
DECEASED LOVED ONES**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025
AT 7:00 PM**

Please bring photos no bigger than 5x7 in a frame and place them at our Remembrance Altar in the Parish Center lobby starting Friday, October 24, 2025. There will be a light reception after Mass. We look forward to celebrating our traditions, and remembering our loved ones..see you there...



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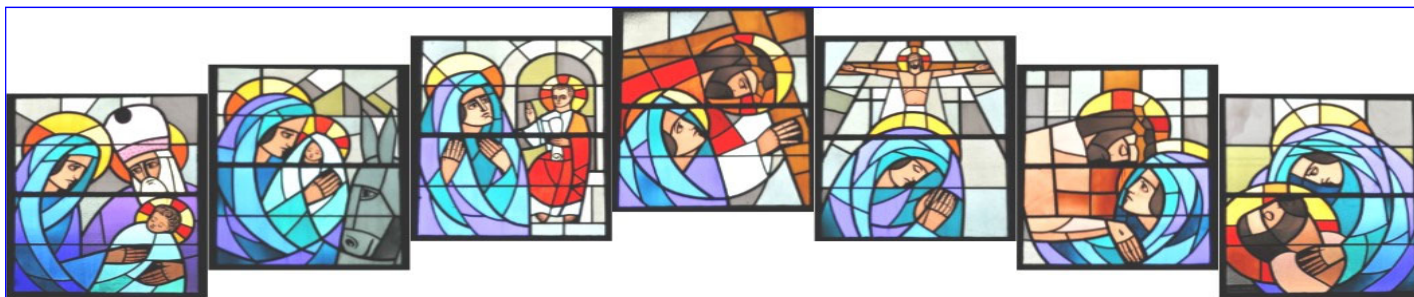
The Legion of Mary



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

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)

