

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



**September 3, 2023**

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

**URGENT NEED OF PRIEST CALL: 650-930-7819**

♦ **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, & 7:30 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.  
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.

♦ **PASTORAL STAFF** ♦

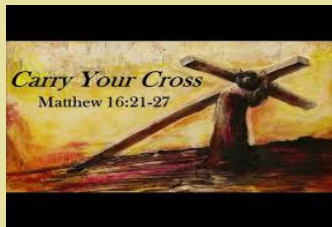
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, Pastor, COSJ  
Rev. Fr. Joseph Homick, Parochial Vicar, COSJ  
Rev. Fr. Andrew Mbinkar Berinyuy, Sch.P., Parochial Vicar  
Br. Mikhael Mihic, COSJ  
Sr. Maria Immaculata Handajani, COSJ  
Rev. Fr. John Balleza, In Residence, Retired  
Rev. Mr. Ramon de la Rosa, Permanent Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon  
Mr. Robert Kosch, Head Sacristan  
Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Assistant 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  
Mrs. Betti Magoolahan, Counselor, LMFT  
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA  
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**

**August 27, 2023**  
**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY**  
**in ORDINARY TIME**  
**This Sunday's Readings:**



**Jeremiah 20:7-9;**  
**Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;**  
**Romans 12:1-2;**  
**Matthew 16:21-27**

**TRUST**

Oh Lord! Why did you lead me into this trial?" Have you ever felt that way? Why do we trust God even though he leads us into difficult situations? Why do we follow Jesus into giving our help and love to others even though it's going to feel very uncomfortable if not downright painful?

Walking with God and serving his kingdom is an adventure. We can expect the unexpected, and unfortunately in this world that includes suffering -- denying ourselves the opportunity to pursue self-centered agendas, taking up crosses, and following Jesus all the way to Calvary (but then of course, all the way to resurrection, too, as explained in the Gospel reading).

Because we love God, we are willing to offer ourselves as a living sacrifice, like the second reading asks us to do. This is the highest form of worship; it's a spiritual communion that we experience outside of the Eucharistic liturgy of Mass. In union with Jesus, we are the Eucharist. As Jeremiah's complaint shows us, we can safely complain to God. We can tell him, without getting punished. Complaining to others, however, is a sin because it causes gossip and prejudices.

Asking for prayer support during our trials is important, and we must keep doing this. Eventually, we will see the good that comes from our sacrifices, and this is what we should communicate to others.

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Our parish center will be closed on Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day holiday.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

DAY	TIME	Name
Sat. Sept. 2	5:00 p.m.	Amy Marston (D)
Sun. Sept. 3	8:00 a.m.	Dennis & Lisa Marston (L)
	10:00 a.m.	Christopher Myhra (D)
	12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	2:00 p.m.	Marita Llaguno (D) (Latin Mass)
Mon. Sept. 4	8:00 a.m.	Alena Litchfield (L)
	12:00 p.m.	Jon Schnur (L) (Latin Mass)
Tues. Sept. 5	8:00 a.m.	Sam Lahey (L)
	12:00 p.m.	Paoll Cenni (L) Latin Mass
Wed. Sept. 6	8:00 a.m.	Eleanor Fuse (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Carlos Rodriguez (D) (Latin Mass)
Thur. Sept. 7	8:00 a.m.	Paola Garcia (L)
	12:00 p.m.	Alex Salvador (D) (Latin Mass)
Fri. Sept. 8	8:00 a.m.	Walter Klevesahl, Jr. (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Gaudencio Cervantes, Teresa Garcia (D) (Latin Mass)
Sat. Sept. 9	8:00 a.m.	Apeles & Thelma Pineda (D)
	9:00 a.m.	Maria Cervantes (L) (Latin Mass)



This Sunday, September 3rd we begin gathering for family catechesis (Family Faith Formation). These family gatherings are an opportunity for parents and children to grow in faith together. I encourage all families with children from pre-school to young adults to participate. To register please go to the Family Faith Formation page on the parish website or you may use the link in this bulletin in the Family Faith Formation box. You may also contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda at 650-583-4131 x 2 for more information.

Father Vito Perrone

**COLLECTIONS**

**August 27:**

First Collection	\$ 5,579.00
Helping Hands	\$ 1,580.00
Votive Candles	\$ 74.00



**Our First Collection for this Sunday is for  
Our Family Faith Formation Programs.**

**Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for  
The Church of Latin America.**

*Thank you for your continued support of your Church!*

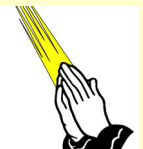
We offer on-line donations for Mater Dolorosa. On-line giving is a good way of supporting your parish when you are away, so please consider this mode of giving. If you would like to donate on-line, simply go to our website at [www.MDSSF.org](http://www.MDSSF.org). You will see a blue donate button on the right on the Home Page. Click the link! Thank you for your support of your church.

**DONATE ONLINE**

*Thank you for your donations  
and the support of your parish and our  
Catholic Church!*

**Please keep all those  
who are sick in our parish  
family in your prayers:**

Jason Bell, Augusto Cepeda, Cleo Brazier, Trude & Dan Bentjer, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Sionita Carmen, Zosimo Carmen, Annalie Davanzo, Bernard deGuzman, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Mario & Elsa Evangelista, Luis Flores, Rodolfo Flores, Demetrio Gomez, Jr., Donald Gomez, Eva Jusino, Efren Mendoza, Jr., Ricardo & Marina Menendez, Pat Mendoza, Antonia Ocbena, Antonio Paat, Francisco Quitugua, Dr. Luz Reyes, Eleanora Rivera, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Ken Sweeney, Johnny Villasica and Simeon Wee.



*We pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in  
Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.*



## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Matthew 16:21-27

### The First Prediction of the Passion



In the Gospel for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus tries to explain that He will die and rise again three days later. This frightens the Apostles; Peter doesn't want Jesus to say these things. Jesus (who just gave Peter authority in the Church) scolds Peter for his lack of trust. Even someone as important as Peter needs correction at times. Go to the link below to read the Gospel as a family and talk about the question of the week in the family corner.

<https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=56&rp=2900>

### Question of the Week

How does God use others to correct you or teach you?

#### In Church:

Find the Divine Mercy image and repeat this prayer: "Jesus, I trust in you"

### Family Prayer:

*Jesus, you always know the right path for us. Help us to trust that you will help us find our way. Amen*

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### Registration is still being accepted for Family Faith Formation

Please go to this link to register:

<https://www.mdssf.org/family-faith-formation-registration>

For more information about our Family Faith Formation program please contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda in the Faith Formation office.

### NEW CRUCIFIX IN OUR CHURCH

A new crucifix will be put in our church within a few weeks. It will be mounted in the back of the church. If you would like to see it, please come over to the Monastery garage anytime on Sunday until 5:00 p.m. The garage door will be open.

### SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Our annual Mass & picnic to celebrate the anniversary of Our Lady of Sorrows, at Mater Dolorosa is on Sunday, September 10th at 11:00 a.m. We will have Mass at Mater Dolorosa Church, and following Mass, all are welcome for a pot-luck picnic and BBQ at Orange Memorial Park in South San Francisco. A sign up sheet is posted for pot luck dishes and help with tasks in the vestibule. Join your parishioners for a day of fun, talents, & food. We hope to see you there. 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)

#### Eucharistic Adoration until 7:00 p.m.

6:00 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)  
4:30 PM Deep Listening to Scripture Readings  
5:00 PM HOLY MASS (Sunday Vigil—English)



## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS at MATER DOLOROSA

The Mater Dolorosa Legion of Mary invites your prayerful participation in a Novena to Our Lady Of Sorrows, on the anniversary of her patronage, at Mater Dolorosa Church. The Novena will be prayed beginning on September 6 and will commence on September 14th, just before the parish feast day on September 15. The location will be daily in the Sister's Monastery following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.





### Contemplatives of Saint Joseph Retreat Oct. 6th-8th, 2023

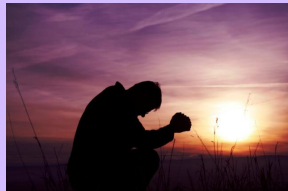
The COSJ Third Order will host its annual silent/contemplative retreat from Oct. 6th-8th '23. We have limited slots available for those who are yearning to listen to God's Love in His first language which is silence.

The private event will be held at Our Lady of Santa Clara Retreat Center in Cupertino from Friday Oct. 6th (4 pm) until Sunday Oct. 8th (2 pm). The cost is \$400/per person which will cover 6 meals and 2 nights of a single-occupancy bedroom with a private bathroom.

Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ will serve as the retreat master. No pastoral counseling or confession will be offered at this retreat. We expect the participants to observe silence throughout the duration of the retreat.

First comes first served. The registration will close as soon as we fill the available slots. Full payment is expected upon registration to reserve your spot.

Please email Betti Magoolaghan: [betty@mdssf.org](mailto:betty@mdssf.org) or call 650-302-6252 to register. Thank you!



Counseling Services Offered  
Betti Magoolaghan, is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Ms. Magoolaghan, is on staff at Mater Dolorosa to offer confidential counseling services for parishioners struggling with pressing matters such as grief, trauma, family dynamics, abortion, parenting issues, etc. Since this is a free service for the parishioners, we will need to keep it brief/short-term in order to accommodate demand. Her office hours are from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays. You can reach her at (650) 302-6252 or email [betty@mdssf.org](mailto:betty@mdssf.org).



### Please help to end abortion and protect the unborn.

From September 27 - November 5 commit to one or more hours weekly (or even daily!) at the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood:

2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.

Make this commitment by phoning/texting:  
Jessica (scheduler) at 650-918-9119 (mobile)  
or email at [themunns@yahoo.com](mailto:themunns@yahoo.com)  
or go to: [www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity](http://www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity)

God will surely bless you for it –  
you will not be at the vigil alone –  
and you may save a life!

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**Filipino Ministry's 11th Annual Gala at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption (Patron Hall)  
On Sunday, October 15, 2023  
Contact: Estelle Oloresisimo | 415-595-0928  
[Estelle.oloresisimo@gmail.com](mailto:Estelle.oloresisimo@gmail.com)**

Join the Filipino Ministry for its 11th Annual Gala to be held Sunday, October 15, 2023 at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. The Annual Gala showcases our cultural heritage and love for dancing and music and depicts how our festivities are interwoven with our Catholic faith and devotional practices. Click on the YouTube link - <https://youtu.be/NN9IQZLqKME> - to view the previous years Gala photos. At the very end of the slides is a short video clip of the "Singing Filipino Priests of the Archdiocese of San Francisco." For more information, contact information is printed above.



### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join Us on Sunday, October 8, 2023 for The Blessing of the Animals immediately after 10:00 am Mass at 11 a.m., at Mater Dolorosa Catholic Parish, 307 Willow Avenue, South San Francisco, CA.



Sponsored by the Mater Dolorosa Parish and the Knights of Columbus, Council 14818

*"If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men."*

Quote attributed to Saint Francis of Assisi [http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/f/francis\\_of\\_assisi.htm](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/f/francis_of_assisi.htm)