

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



**September 14, 2025**

Father Vito Perrone, Parish Office & Family Faith Formation:  
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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 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

**September 14, 2025**  
**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
**Today's Readings:**

**Numbers 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;**  
**Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17**

**Imitating the Humility of Jesus**

How humble was Jesus? Well, think about this: Jesus is God and we must humble ourselves before him, and yet he humbles himself before us! So says today's reading from Philippians. And the Gospel reading tells us that Jesus came *down* from heaven. That's humility! We have a natural longing for heaven. We were created to live there with God for all eternity. It's our true home, and instinctively we know it. That's why we sometimes complain when we experience something difficult here on earth. We expect perfection even though perfection is only possible in heaven. We cry, "God, I'm tired of this trial! When are You going to make it end?" That's what got the Israelites into trouble in today's first reading. "Do not forget the works of the Lord," the responsorial Psalm reminds us. Complaints mean that we've forgotten how much God is already blessing us. At such times, it's pride, not humility, that's controlling our attitudes. We know without a doubt that "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world." Lord, help us to become more humble so that we can be holy like Jesus. Amen!



Good News Ministries 2025

**From Our Pastor . . .**

Praise be to Jesus Christ for our new chapel is finally completed! There will be many ways to make good spiritual use of our new chapel. Some of which will be special Masses for small groups of people, Novenas after Mass, Eucharistic Adoration on weekends and during functions or weddings, and private prayer. It will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and until 6:30 p.m. on Sundays.

**COLLECTIONS**

**Collection Totals For Sept 7**

**First Collection: \$ 5,852.00**  
**SF Archdiocese for Military \$ 1,745.00**

**Our Second Collection this Sunday is for**  
**The Gabriel Project**

**Our Second Collection next Sunday is for the Archdiocese**  
**for Our Priest's Retirement Fund**

***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](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=9MZ4QA7W5X6RQ).



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sat. Sept. 13</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jose Rubina (D)</b>
<b>Sun. Sept. 14</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Antonio Evangelista (D)</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Walter Marston (D)</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Joseph Homick (L) (Latin Mass)</b>
<b>Mon. Sept. 15</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Elizabeth Ingargiola (L)</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Glen Emir Grivas (D) (Latin Mass)</b>
<b>Tues. Sept. 16</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Tommie Lambert (D)</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>John Junier (D) Latin Mass</b>
<b>Wed. Sept. 17</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Tomas Gopez (L)</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Agnex Maria San Pedro (D) (Latin Mass)</b>
<b>Thur. Sept. 18</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Frederick Monje (L)</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>James Saunders (D) (Latin Mass)</b>
<b>Fri. Sept. 19</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Feliciano &amp; Paz Pineda (D)</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Baltazar Aguirre, Jr. (D) (Latin Mass)</b>
<b>Sat. Sept. 20</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Priest's Intention</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Chris Avila (L)</b>

***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, 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, 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:** John 3: 13-17 – **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** – 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/091425.cfm>

**Family Chat:** "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes him may have eternal life," (John 3:16) is one of the most widely used passages in Scripture. Why do you think that is? Jesus showed his connection to the Old Testament often. How do you think that might help people today understand his message more? How does it feel to know that Jesus came to save the world, not condemn it?

**Liturgy Link:** The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross falls on September 14th every year. On this feast, we celebrate the cross on which Jesus was crucified. The cross, which is a symbol for all Christians, reminds us of Jesus' victory over death. When an image of the cross has the image of Jesus' body on it, it is called a crucifix. Count how many crosses or crucifixes you see at Mass today.

**Family Challenge:** As a family, find time this week to attend Eucharistic Adoration together. Whether you go for a few minutes or an entire hour, take some time to reflect on John 3:17: "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." After Adoration, take a few moments to share with one another about your experience in prayer.

**Family Prayer:** *Tantum Ergo* – *Tantum Ergo pays homage to our Lord both in the Eucharist and in His glory in the Trinity. It is the last two stanzas from the Eucharistic Hymn (Pange Lingua) composed by St. Thomas Aquinas and is used at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.*

This prayer is sung (in English or Latin) as the Eucharist is processed to the Altar of Repose. A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who recite it. Listen to this online at: [Youtube Video](https://youtu.be/1viWKDDic4) (Latin & English). <https://youtu.be/1viWKDDic4> Follow along with the words to pray this prayer.

Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail, Lo! our ancient forms departing Newer rites of grace prevail; Faith for all defects supplying, where the feeble senses fail. To the everlasting Father, And the Son Who reigns on high With the Holy Spirit proceeding forth from each eternally, be salvation, honor, blessing, might and endless majesty. Amen. This content is courtesy of [www.52sundays.com](http://www.52sundays.com) produced by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

**THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR 2025-2026 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Visit the [Family Faith Formation webpage](#) for more information or SCAN the QR code to register

For more information about our Family Faith Formation program please contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda at [mscepeda@mdssf.org](mailto:mscepeda@mdssf.org)

**OUR NEXT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION IS SUNDAY SEPT. 21**

**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: **\$45,551.00**

(On-line, by mail and pledged)

Donations needed: **\$21,140.00**

**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.**

**MEALS FOR OUR COST**

As part of our ministry's ongoing support for our beloved priests, we are organizing a volunteer effort to provide meals for the Contemplatives of St. Joseph's Monastery.



This is a wonderful opportunity to show gratitude for their tireless spiritual guidance and service. We are seeking volunteers to sign up and prepare or bring meals on specific days. Whether it's a homemade dish or something healthy picked up with love, your contribution makes a difference. If you can provide a meal, for approximately 5-6 people, once a month (or less) your donation will greatly help in keeping our costs lowered. Please call Fran in the parish office to get more details and to sign up for a day to provide nourishment and care for our priests.

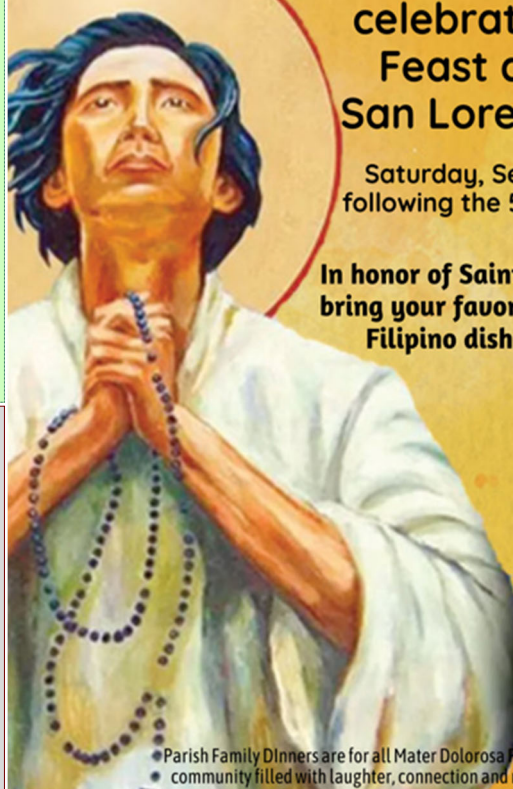
**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE RESPONDED SO GENEROUSLY AND WITH SO MUCH CARE!**

**Join us for Parish Family Dinner**

**celebrating the Feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz**

**Saturday, September 27 following the 5pm vigil Mass**

**In honor of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz bring your favorite Chinese or Filipino dish to share!**



For more information or questions please contact Felisa Cepeda, [mscepeda@mdssf.org](mailto:mscepeda@mdssf.org)

Parish Family Dinners are for all Mater Dolorosa Parishioners to gather in community filled with laughter, connection and mouthwatering dishes!



### PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION.

Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving others. They have been with us and those we love for many of life's most precious moments, from birth to death, showing us the love and compassion of God. They have baptized us, taught us, preached the Gospel to us, and led our parish communities. They have heard our sins, blessed us with absolution, and brought us the Eucharistic gift of Christ Himself. They have witnessed our weddings, comforted us in illness, officiated our funerals, and always been there, in both our times of distress and our moments of celebration. In their retirement years, these men of God need and deserve our help. Please be generous with next weekend's Second Collection.



### Worship Schedule at Mater Dolorosa

#### SUNDAY

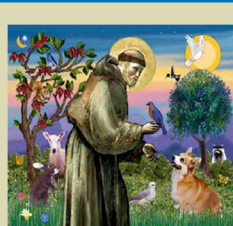
6:30 AM MORNING PRAYER  
7:00 AM Deep Listening to Sacred Scripture  
8:00 AM HOLY MASS (English)  
8:00 AM Byzantine Divine Liturgy (COSJ Chapel)  
10:00 AM HOLY MASS (English)  
12:00 PM HOLY MASS (English)  
2:00 PM HOLY MASS (Latin)  
5:30 PM EVENING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)  
6:00 PM Deep Listening 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)



Join Us at Mater Dolorosa on Sunday, September 28, 2025 for Blessing of the Animals immediately after the Noon Mass, 1:15 pm at the Pieta Memorial Garden. You are welcome to bring your pets for this special blessing.

### Mater Dolorosa Parish Knights of Columbus Council 14818 Invites you to a SPAGHETTI DINNER



*Fundraiser for Mater Dolorosa Church Projects  
Please join us on October 4, 2025, at 6:30 pm in  
the San Lorenzo Hall*

*(307 Willow Ave, South San Francisco, Ca 94080)*

*Enjoy a great spaghetti dinner, a raffle with exciting prizes!!*

*Checks payable to K of C Council 14818*

*(Memo: Spaghetti Dinner)*

Venmo: Ariel Manrique @almanrique

To reserve/inquire, please contact:

Joseph Montiano. (650) 491 4179

or Ariel Manrique (650) 822 3152

*Adults - \$25*

*Children - 10 (6-12 years old) - Children under 6 years old, free*

*Tickets are available after the weekend Masses.*

*Please see Knights of Columbus / The Parish Office  
to purchase tickets.*