

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



September 28, 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

September 28, 2025
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today's Readings:

Amos 6:1, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10;
1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

What Makes us Generous?

What was the rich man's sin in this Sunday's Gospel story? What tormented him after he died? Being wealthy is not sinful; what tortured his soul was his decision to not share his wealth with Lazarus while he had the opportunity. Death is not a closing of life; it's the opening up of our souls so we become fully alive in the truth of God's love.

Death awakens us to the full reality of who God is and all the gifts he has given us and how well — or how poorly — we've invested those gifts.

Whenever we share with others the gifts that we've received, we're investing in God's kingdom. In God's economy, our investments always pay off very well. We receive more than we give away so that we can share even more! Every day, we're given opportunities to share something — some blessing from God — with others.

Perhaps what made the rich man in the parable turn away from Lazarus was his disease. Since Lazarus was covered in sores, we can surmise that he was a leper and highly contagious.

In the second reading, we hear: "Compete well for the faith."

Against whom are we competing? Ourselves! Let us be spiritually stronger because we have worked hard at becoming more loving and generous!

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From Our Pastor . . . We have one of the best church concerts in the Bay Area. Please note that our next concert is on November 23rd. Please join us for an unforgettable evening of deeply moving choral music. You can purchase tickets from any choir member.

SAVE THE DATE—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, for a **retreat: Pilgrims of Hope, A Call to Holiness** led by Father Vito Perrone. More information to follow in an upcoming bulletin.



COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals For Sept 14

First Collection: \$ 7,094.00
Gabrielle Project: \$ 1,598.00

Collection Totals For Sept 21

First Collection: \$ 4,949.00
Priest's Retirement: \$ 1,848.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
our Maintenance & Improvement Fund

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Family Faith Formation

*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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Sept. 27	5:00 p.m.	Agnes Guevara (L)
Sun. Sept. 28	8:00 a.m.	Lency Nascimento (L)
	10:00 a.m.	Sylvia Jacobitz (D)
	12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	2:00 p.m.	Alejandro Maldonado (L) (Latin Mass)
Mon. Sept. 29	8:00 a.m.	Arelina Gutierrez (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Fredrico Patio (D) (Latin Mass)
Tues. Sept. 30	8:00 a.m.	Jim Jacobitz (L)
	12:00 p.m.	Joshua & Abbey Larricq (L) Latin Mass
Wed. Oct. 1	8:00 a.m.	Yenner Lopez (L)
	12:00 p.m.	Ian Christopher Brown (L) (Latin Mass)
Thur. Oct. 2	8:00 a.m.	Pio Jacob Lopez (L)
	12:00 p.m.	Juan Carlos Lopez (L) (Latin Mass)
Fri. Oct. 3	8:00 a.m.	Jorge Grivas (D)
	12:00 p.m.	Jennifer Jacobitz (L) (Latin Mass)
Sat. Oct. 4	8:00 a.m.	Berjes Enriquez (D)
	9:00 a.m.	Fernando Fasquelle (D)

**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: Luke 16: 19-31 – **The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus** – 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/092825.cfm>

Family Chat: Why do you think the rich man ignored the poor man in today's Gospel story? What lesson is Jesus trying to teach us with this story? What is it like to help someone in need?

Liturgy Link: The chalice is a cup the priest uses at Mass to consecrate the wine and turn it into the Blood of Christ. Describe the chalice that is used at your church. Why is it so special?

Family Challenge: Write a note of encouragement to your parish priest or a priest who has inspired you. Pray also for those discerning the priesthood.

Family Prayer: **Prayer for Priests** – *Blessed James Alberione knew from an early age that he was called to be a priest. Today, we pray for those who serve as priests and those who are called to the priesthood. God, our Father, in Baptism you called us by name making us members of your people, the Church.*

We praise you for your goodness, We thank you for your gifts. We ask you to strengthen us to live in love and service to others after the example of your Son, Jesus. Father, look upon your Church with love and bless your people with generous single men and women, with loving husbands and wives, with understanding parents, with trusting children with dedicated priests, sisters, deacons and brothers. Help us to see our vocations as a journey toward you. You have called us, not to set us apart, but to bring us together with others who need our love.

Make us faithful signs of your presence in their midst. We ask you through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer #33 from <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayers-for-vocations.cfm>

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SCAN TO REGISTER



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 mseceda@mdssf.org

OUR NEXT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION IS SUNDAY OCT. 5

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY OF HOLY COMMUNION

October 11 (Reader Only)

St. Dunstan Catholic Church

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.

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: \$ 48,639.00

(On-line, by mail and pledged)

Donations needed: \$ 18,052.00

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.

HEALING OF FAMILY TREE RETREAT

Beyond The Shadow of the Past

PARISH RETREAT

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

15-16
NOV 2025



INFORMATIONS:

- Suggested donation \$120/person. Conducted by Fr. Vito Perrone COSJ in collaboration with Sr. Skolastika, P. Karm and Sr. Priscilla, P. Karm from Daughters of Carmel
- 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



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

HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY

#Sharethejoy

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.





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



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.

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!



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)

