

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



September 7, 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 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 7, 2025
The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today's Readings:

Wisdom 9:13-18; Ps 90: 3-6, 12-17;
Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Priorities

What in your life is a higher priority than your relationship with God? That's what Jesus wants us to look at in this Sunday's

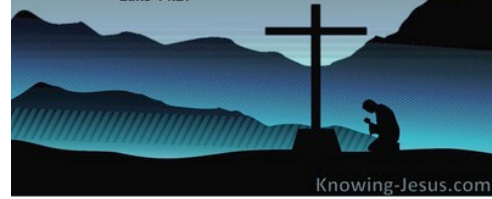


Gospel reading. Which people? What work? What trial? What possessions? What friendships? What goals? What activities? What crosses do you want to get rid of that, if you do escape from them, would require you to abandon Jesus on his cross? (Hint: What sacrifices of love are you unwilling to make?) A disciple is a student. We learn from Jesus how to love others, even when this becomes a cross to carry. He teaches us how to live a life of joyful love but also of unconditional, forgiving love. And we learn from him how to put up healthy, holy boundaries against those who interfere with our spiritual growth, and this too can be a cross. The strength to follow Christ and become more and more like him every day requires a conscious effort to grow stronger in our ability to carry our crosses while uniting ourselves to his cross and to his strength. When we lack this intimate bond with Christ, we stumble and fall, crushed by the weight of our crosses. But if we are willing to make sacrifices out of love for others, like Jesus did, we embrace him more fully and we receive his love more deeply. And this is the most satisfying way to live!

Good News Ministries 2025

**Whoever does not carry his
own cross and come after
Me cannot be My disciple**

Luke 14:27



COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals For August 31

Collection Totals will be posted in an upcoming bulletin.

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
The Archdiocese for Military Service

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for the Archdiocese
for The Gabriel Project

*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. 6	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sun. Sept. 7	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Father Frank Thierry (D) Bernada Ernarda (L) Priest's Intention Alex & Wanda Camacho (L) (Latin Mass)
Mon. Sept. 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Marites Dominia (L) Maribeth Dominia (L) (Latin Mass)
Tues. Sept. 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Walter Klevesahl, Jr. (D) Dimitri Ponitkoff (L) Latin Mass
Wed. Sept. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Francisca Cabanela (D) Crispin Munoz (D) (Latin Mass)
Thur. Sept. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Father Vito Perrone (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Fri. Sept. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Margarita Jacinto (D) Maggi Rojas (L) (Latin Mass)
Sat. Sept. 13	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Priest's Intention Rita Saunders (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, 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 14:25-33 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sayings on Discipleship – 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/090725.cfm>

Family Chat: The beginning of today's Gospel is teaching us to love God even more than our own family members. Is it possible to love God that much? Why or why not? Today's Gospel also teaches us about what it takes to be a disciple of Jesus. Do you think it's hard to be a disciple of Jesus? Why or why not? To be a disciple requires us to sacrifice things in our life. Is being a disciple of Jesus worth the sacrifice?

Liturgy Link: Look at your church's Stations of the Cross; how many stations show Jesus carrying the cross?

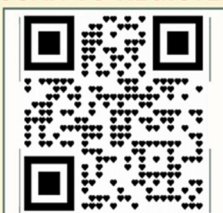
Family Challenge: There are many ways to demonstrate carrying your own cross as Jesus did; one way is sacrificial giving. As a family, identify something your family can give up for the week, such as a luxury or a favorite activity; donate the saved resources to a charitable cause or your parish.

Meet Our Extended Family: Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo (Feast Day August 21)
Victoria grew up in Madagascar in a prominent family, practicing the animist religion of her ancestors. When she was 13 years old, Victoria went to a Catholic school. She was drawn to the Gospel and was soon baptized into the faith. Victoria was drawn to religious life, but her parents arranged for her to be married. Sadly, her husband was an alcoholic and unfaithful to his wife.

In 1883, Catholics faced persecution under the new monarchy and all missionaries were expelled from Madagascar. On the first Sunday after the missionaries had been removed, soldiers stood guard at the cathedral doors, trying to stop people from coming to Church. Victoria stood bravely in front of the soldiers and said, "If you must have blood, begin by shedding mine." Victoria went on to use her family's status to protect Catholics from persecution and to serve the poor. Victoria also helped Catholics gather in boarded up churches for catechesis, prayer, and Bible study. When missionaries were once again allowed to return to Madagascar, they discovered that even in the absence of priests and missionary workers, the Church was flourishing. In 1888, Victoria's husband died after repenting and being baptized on his death bed. Victoria spent the remainder of her years serving the poor, sick, and imprisoned until she died in 1894. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1989.

Family Prayer: **Pray the Stations of the Cross** – While often prayed during Lent, the Stations of the Cross remind us of Jesus's journey with the Cross. As a family, pray the Stations at your Church, find an outdoor set at a retreat center or cemetery, or pray the Stations at home. This content is courtesy of www.52sundays.com produced by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

SCAN TO REGISTER



REGISTER YOUR FAMILY TODAY FOR OUR 2025-2026 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION Visit the Family Faith Formation webpage <https://www.mdssf.org/2025-registration-for-family-formation> for more information about our Family Faith Formation program and the registration process. **FIRST DAY OF FAMILY FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY SEPT. 7**
OUR NEXT FAMILY GATHERING IS SEPT. 21

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
PARISH FEAST DAY POTLUCK
in celebration of our patroness
Our Lady of Sorrows
SUNDAY, SEPT. 14, 2025
after all the Masses
9:00AM TO 4:00PM
at the Pieta Garden by the Sisters Monastery garage
Come to Mass with your family and enjoy time together
in honor of our Blessed Mother!
BRING A DISH TO SHARE
For questions, please call the
parish office 650-583-4131 ext. 1



LET'S MEET OUR GOAL TOGETHER!

Our Annual Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2025 is ongoing! For those who are registered parishioners, your packet has arrived in the mail. For those not registered, you may pick up a brochure in the vestibule.

AAA Assessment Goal: **\$66,691.00**

Received to date: **\$41,825.00**

(On-line, by mail and pledged)

Donations needed: **\$24,866.00**

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**



MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC PARISH



**REGISTRATION
NOW BEING ACCEPTED
ONLINE**

VISIT THE FAMILY FAITH FORMATION PAGE
ON THE PARISH WEBSITE TO REGISTER
WWW.MDSSF.ORG/FAMILY-FAITH-FORMATION



Open to all families with children from pre-school through high school

For more information, please contact the FFF Office
Phone: (650) 583-4131 ext. 2
E-mail: mscepeda@mdssf.org

FIRST FAMILY GATHERING ON SEPT 7th



In preparation for the feast of our Parish Patroness, **Our Lady of Sorrows**, the Legion of Mary would like to invite you to join them in praying the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of our Blessed Mother starting September 4th to September 12th, right after the 8:00 am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



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.

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)

