

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



June 1, 2025

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Parish Center Hours:

Monday—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

Father Mikhael Mihic, 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

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

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

June 1, 2025
The Ascension of the Lord
Today's Readings:

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

Why Did Jesus Ascend to Heaven?

Imagine how readily people would have converted if he had resumed his public ministry after his resurrection. Even the Pharisees who had seen him die would have fallen at his feet in repentance.

However, God's salvation plan for the world was much bigger than that. While Jesus walked the earth, he was but one human. Afterward, by giving himself in the Eucharist to his disciples, he became every human who takes this gift seriously.

When we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we unite ourselves to his mission.

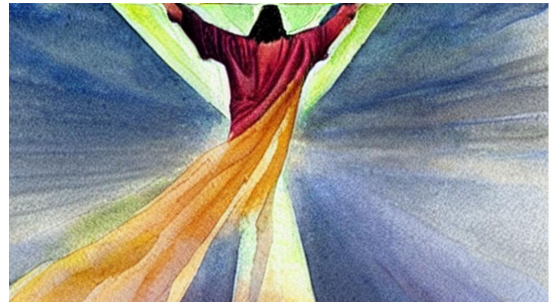
As we see in today's Gospel reading, before he ascended to heaven, Jesus commissioned every disciple — including you — for this task. "Commission" means "with the same mission, working together. This commissioning rite is repeated at the end of every Mass, when Jesus, through the priest, sends us forth to love and serve the Lord to make a difference in the world. Humanly we are quite inadequate to change the world, so Jesus gave us his Holy Spirit. Ever since Jesus ascended into heaven and sent his Holy Spirit to earth, God has chosen to minister to the world through us, first in our homes, then extending his love into our parishes and beyond.



Good News Ministries 2025

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. May 31	5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sun. June 1	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Eleuterio & Pantaleona Magsombol (D)</i> <i>Michelle Egan (D)</i> <i>Maria Zenaida Esplana (D)</i> <i>Marcelito Ramos (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Mon. June 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Lourdes Franco Rodriguez (D)</i> <i>Virginia Meagher (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Tues. June 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Gus & Rosa Cepeda (L)</i> <i>Lucille Meagher Krow (D) Latin Mass</i>
Wed. June 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Ana Cruz (D)</i> <i>Jon & Elisa Schurr (L) (Latin Mass)</i>
Thur. June 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Julia Smith (D)</i> <i>Erico & Candida Mendoza (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Fri. June 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Pucci Di Ricco (D)</i> <i>David Know (D) (Latin Mass)</i>
Sat. June 7	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Joel Parilla (D)</i> <i>Patricia Feerick (D) (Latin Mass)</i>



COLLECTIONS

For May 25, 2025

First Collection \$ 8,039.00

Special Projects \$ 1,727.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Catholic Communications

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
St. Vincent de Paul

*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.



***Please keep all those who are
sick or unable to attend
Mass in our parish family,
in your prayers:***

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, Anna Lee, Lina Mamerto, Efren Mendoza, Jr., Ricardo & Marina Menendez, Pat Mendoza, Antonio Ocbena, Antonio Paat, Francisco Quitugua, Jim Rodriguez, Eleanora Rivera, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, David Scatena, 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 24: 46-53 – **The Appearance to the Disciples in Jerusalem & The Ascension** – 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/060125-Sunday.cfm](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/060125-Sunday.cfm)

Family Chat: In today's Gospel, we learn that Jesus is taken up to heaven. Where is Jesus today? Is he near or is he far away? (This is a trick question!)

Liturgy Link: In the Gospel, Jesus raises his hand and blesses people. Watch how many times the priest raises his hand to bless the congregation today.

Family Fun: Pen Pals - *Take the time to let someone know you care, even if they are not physically with you.* Write a letter to a relative, friend, neighbor, or someone from your parish asking how they are doing, letting them know how you are, and offering to pray for them. Before mailing it, you can add drawings, prayer cards, or pictures.

Family Challenge: Bless each other with the sign of the cross on the forehead or by praying a blessing over one another in your own words. Do this each day this week, either in the morning or before bedtime.

Fun Facts: A Jubilee Year is a holy year, and we are celebrating one now in 2025. There are 7 main attributes to this Jubilee Year: (1) Holy Door (in Rome) (2) Indulgences (3) Liturgy (4) Pilgrimage (5) Prayer (6) Profession of Faith (7) Reconciliation Whether you travel to Rome or celebrate locally, your family can still be part of this historic observation. To learn more about the Jubilee Year, visit this link: <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

Family Prayer: The Jubilee Prayer - *The theme for the 2025 Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope." Pray the Jubilee Prayer together as a family of hope, meditating on what this means to you.*

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Learn more about the Jubilee Year, visit this link. <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025.html>

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For more information about our Family Faith Formation program please contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda at mscepeda@mdssf.org

In celebration of the Ascension of Our Lord you may pray this:

Lord Jesus, fill me with the presence of Your Holy Spirit and with the gifts You want me to use. Show me when and how to use these charisms. And help me to overcome my pride and fears and any other sins that are holding me back from the works that You are calling me to do. I want to be Your hands, Your feet, and Your voice, Lord Jesus. Amen!



JUNE 19—27, 2025

SOLEMN EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT to pray for vocation to the Priesthood and Religious life. Please join us:

Corpus Christi, Thursday, June 19—after the noon Mass

June 20th—5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

June 21st—After the 5:00 p.m. Mass

June 22nd—5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

June 23rd—5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

June 24th—5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

June 25th—5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

June 26th—5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart:

June 27—after the noon Mass

Knights of Columbus - COR Meeting

WHAT: COR is open to the men of the parish and is a meeting that consists of prayer, formation and fraternity (brotherhood). The meeting will be led by Fr. Mikhael Mihic

WHEN: June 14, 6:30 to 8 pm (immediately following the 5 pm mass)

WHERE: Mater Dolorosa Church hall
It's a potluck! Please bring something to share.



This week begins our "kick off" for our Annual Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2025. For those who are registered parishioners, your packet should arrive in the mail soon. For those not registered, you may pick up a brochure in the vestibule beginning soon. Our goal this year is \$66,691.00. Let's all do what we can to reach our 2025 AAA goal together!

HEALING MASS—FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH
7:00 p.m.



FOLLOWING EVERY MASS BEGINNING ON FRIDAY MAY 30TH AND ENDING WITH PENTECOST

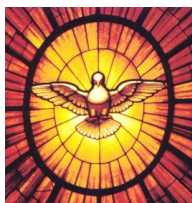


SUNDAY ON JUNE 8TH.



Novena to the Holy Spirit

O Holy Spirit, O my God, I adore You, and acknowledge, here in Your Divine Presence, that I am nothing and can do nothing without You. Come, great Paraclete, You Father of the poor, You Comforter the best, fulfil the promise of our Blessed Savior, Who would not leave us orphans, and come into the mind and the heart of Your poor, unworthy creature, as You did descend on the Sacred Day of Pentecost on the Holy Mother of Jesus and on His first disciples. Grant that I may participate in those gifts which You did communicate to them so wonderfully, and with so much mercy and generosity.



Take from my heart whatever is not pleasing to You, and make of it a worthy dwelling-place for Yourself. Illumine my mind that I may see and understand the things that are for my eternal good. In flame my heart with pure love of You, that I may be cleansed from the dross of all inordinate attachments, and that my whole life may be hidden with Jesus in God. Strengthen my will, that I may be made conformable to Your Divine Will, and be guided by Your holy inspirations. Aid me by Your grace to practice the divine lessons of humility, poverty, obedience, and contempt of the world, which Jesus taught us in His mortal life.

Oh, rend the heavens, and come down, consoling Spirit, that inspired and encouraged by You, I may faithfully comply with the duties of my state in life, carry my daily cross most patiently, and endeavor to accomplish the Divine Will with the utmost perfection. Spirit of love! Spirit of purity! Spirit of peace! Sanctify my soul more and more, and give me that heavenly peace which the world cannot give. Bless our Holy Father the Pope, bless the Church, bless our archbishop, our bishops, our priests, all Religious Orders, and all the faithful, that they may be filled with the spirit of Christ and labor earnestly for the spread of His kingdom.

Bless the Contemplatives of Saint Joseph Order, its members, our Mater Dolorosa parish, and its parishioners.

O Holy Spirit, You Giver of every good and perfect gift, grant me, I beseech You, the intentions of this Novena, especially the intention for more good and holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our Archdiocese. May Your will be done in me and through me. May You be praised and glorified forevermore! **Amen.**

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)

