

**MATER DOLOROSA  
CHURCH**  
307 Willow Ave.  
South San Francisco  
California 94080-1446

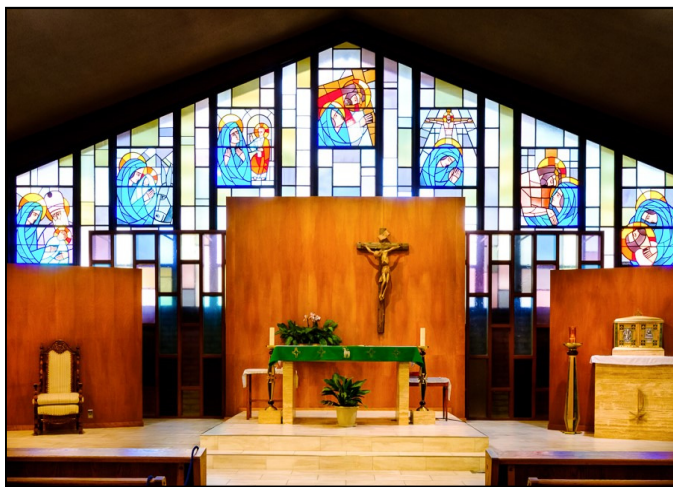
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**May 23, 2021**



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant  
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon  
Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan  
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager  
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education  
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA  
Ms. Elsa Agasid, Director of Music  
Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Associate Director of Music  
Mr. Michael Malabed, Religious Education Aide

◆ 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.  
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 7:30 p.m.  
\*First Saturdays: Marian Devotion 8:00 a.m.  
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form: Monday through  
Friday 12:00 Noon. Sunday at 5:00 p.m.  
\*Some Scheduling may Change due to Current Restrictions

◆ BAPTISM ◆

We welcome your child to be baptized at Mater Dolorosa Church. Parents should contact the Parish Center at least *three months* prior to the desired date of the baptism, in order to allow sufficient time for the sacramental preparation.

◆ FIRST EUCHARIST/RECONCILIATION ◆

Children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Class one year prior to the year of preparation for the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Second Grade.

◆ CONFIRMATION ◆

Children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Class one year prior to the year of preparation for the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Ninth Grade.

◆ MARRIAGE ◆

Please contact the Parish Center at least 6 months prior to your wedding date to allow time for Marriage Preparation.

◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆

C.F.F.— Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children's growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 12. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and evenings beginning in September.

**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: 307 Willow 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

May 23 , 2021  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**This Sunday's Readings:**

Acts 2:1-11; Psalm: 104;  
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 ; John 20:19-23



**LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT**

In today's responsorial psalm the Church sings out: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called covering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading Paul's words reach out into the future to us: "we were all given to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13).

It is our task to truly pray today's psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and women to serve in its various ministries.

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*If you do not celebrate Mass in person, the names of those who have Mass Intentions will be dedicated to those persons. The priest who celebrates the Mass, has the names of the intended, and keeps them in his prayers.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**



DAY	TIME	Name
<b>Sat. May 22</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sun. May 23	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Glen Grivas (D) Lisa Marston (L) Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
<b>Mon. May 24</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Demetrio &amp; Purita Villaluna (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>
Tues. May 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jay Naidu (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Wed. May 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Galicano Matienzo (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
<b>Thur. May 27</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Chris Moscardon (L)</b> <b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>
Fri. May 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Beatrice Lon (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Sat. May 29	8:00 a.m.	Henry Parra, Sr. (D) Medina Ermitano (D)

**COLLECTIONS**



May 16, 2021:

First Collection \$ 3,477.00  
 Second Collection: \$ 683.00\*

**\*Includes Miscellaneous Second Collections.**  
*Thank you for your continued support of your parish, and our Holy Catholic Church.*

Dear Parishioners,

Now that COVID restrictions are somewhat limited, please remember that your offertory gifts support the salaries of parish staff members, programs and ministries, maintenance of our buildings and grounds, and many other vital components of our parish life. We hope you will continue to support your parish financially during this time. You may give online by visiting <http://www.sfarch.org/lifeline> (please indicate 'Mater Dolorosa Parish' in the Designation, Parish field). You may also mail in your giving envelope, or drop it in the mail slot at the parish office. All gifts, regardless of amount, are greatly appreciated and very beneficial.

*Thank you for your support of Mater Dolorosa Church!*



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

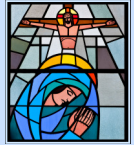
**Jason Bell, Cleo Brazier, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Annalie Davanzo, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Laura Duran, Mario & Elsa Evangelista, Rosie Fanese, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Taylor Hardley, Nicky Mabee, Amy Marston, Sunshine Ortiz, Lulu Ramos, Melchor Realino, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Ken Sweeney, and Kit Fong Woo.**

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

**Mater Delarosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE**

<b>Sun. May 23</b>	<b>Mass 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Live Stream), &amp; 12:00 Noon</b> <b>CFF Faith Sharing 11:00 a.m. (virtual)</b> <b>Latin Mass 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Mon. May 24</b>	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
<b>Tue. May 25</b>	<b>Daily Mass 8:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.</b> <b>Virtual CFF Classes—5:45 &amp; 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wed. May 26</b>	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
<b>Thur. May 27</b>	<b>Daily Mass 8:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.</b>
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## Come home to Mater Dolorosa Church. We miss you. We hope to see you soon.



As the Bay Area moves back to normalcy and with the abundance of vaccinations, Mater Dolorosa Church has decided to end livestream masses.

**The last day of livestream Mass will be this Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

For those who are home-bound and cannot participate, please check with EWTN or other churches who might still livestream. Even though spiritual communion is used while watching livestream, the presider at the 10:00 a.m. Mass will be waiting for 15 minutes after the Mass to distribute Holy Communion if you so desire. We encourage you to participate again in our in-church masses. Masks are a requirement for entry. Your parish misses you and so do your fellow parishioners.

The parish team together with Fr. Roland have taken precautionary steps since the start of the pandemic and will continue to practice the following:

- 1) Contact tracing - we request that you fill in the contact form after your temperature has been taken by the parish volunteers.
- 2) Sanitizers - spread around the church are sanitizers for your purpose. Feel free to use them.
- 3) Social distancing - occupancy will be on every other pew only. Those bunched together are in the same social bubble either as family or those living in the same roof. We will open the parish hall with chairs six feet apart on an as needed basis.
- 4) Holy Communion - distribution is at the two opposite aisles to create social distancing. Those on the left aisle exit through the front door nearest to the altar, and those on the right exit through the main aisle and towards the main entrance.
- 5) Sanitizing after Mass - currently, we have a handful of volunteers from the Usher Ministry who help sanitize the pews, the altar, and common public areas after each and every Mass.
- 6) HEPA filters - the church purchased some industrial type HEPA filters last year to help with air filtration and safety.

LATIN MASS: Monday through Friday 12:00 Noon & Sunday at 5:00 p.m. RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION: Saturdays from 3:00pm - 4:00pm or by appointment.

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Mater Dolorosa Parish,

*With my 50th Anniversary of ordination approaching - May 29, 2021 - I am thinking of the countless blessings which the Good Shepherd has brought to me in the past five decades since that foggy day when, as the first ordination class from St Patrick's Seminary, we gathered in San Francisco's "new" St Mary's Cathedral, where Archbishop McGucken ordained us. I still recall that so many of you were there with me and my family. Serving first as a deacon and then a priest in my first assignment at MD, with all of you my MD brothers and sisters those years ago, are among the most treasured of those blessings. And so, I want to use this joyous occasion to share with you that I will always carry you in my heart, in prayers, gratitude, friendship, and in my Masses, of course. I vividly remember my first Mass at MD on June 6, 1971, in addition to the wonderful photos of that day that many of you gifted to me.*

*My impression is that many of the parishioners who used to live in your neighborhoods are now residing elsewhere, and many, sadly, have passed home to God. Nevertheless, your beautiful parish community - past, present, and future - remain with me as indescribable gifts from God.*

*Thank you, to you all, for the abundant graces from the Good Shepherd which you have made possible for me. You are all my brothers and sisters, in my prayers and unending gratitude, celebrating with me now in these 50th Anniversary Fields of Gold.*

**Sincerely in Christ the Good Shepherd, Father Joe Gordon**

### MASS INTENTIONS at MATER DOLOROSA

You may schedule Mass Intentions at Mater Dolorosa Church by emailing Frances@mdssf.org, or by calling the parish office at 650-583-4131 (choose option #1), and leave a message. Please give the full name and spell it, if the intention is for living or dead, and your name and your phone number. Your call or email will be returned with a confirmation, or an alternative date if necessary. You may make a donation by mail.



**QUESTIONS—REQUESTS—CONCERNS** Please call the parish office and choose option #1. Calls are picked up several times a day and promptly returned

### A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

*Holy Spirit,  
who sent Christ Jesus  
to carry the Good news  
to the poor,  
we pray to you:  
Help us to continue your work  
by serving the poor, our  
brothers and sisters.*

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### FEAST OF FAITH

#### Liturgy: Work of the Spirit

*The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation—the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in ever-changing forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame—hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God's word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit's power that, when Christ's words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And it is surely the Spirit who inspires us—that is, breathes in us—when, sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

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