Celebration of Mass / Celebración de la Misa

Monday—Friday  7:30 am
9:00 am
Saturday  9:00 am
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)
Sunday (English)  8:00 am
10:00 am
Domingo (Español)  12:00 mediodía

Holy Days / Días de Precepto

English  7:30 am
9:00 am
Bilingual / Bilingue  7:00 pm

Sacraments / Sacramentos

Confession  Confesión
4:00–5:00 pm Saturday / Sábado o por cita
Baptism  Bautismo
English - First Sunday of the month Español - Segundo Domingo del mes
Confirmation  Confirmación
Marriage  Matrimonio
Anointing of the Sick  Unción de los Enfermos
Call for an appointment  Llame para una cita

Pastoral Team / Equipo Pastoral

Pastor / Párroco  Rev. Francis Mark P. Garbo
In Residence / En Residencia  Rev. Manuel Curso
In Residence / En Residencia  Rev. Stephen A. Meriwether, J.C.L.
Deacon / Diacono  Vicente Cervantes
Deacon / Diacono  Mario Zuñiga
Director of Liturgy and Music  Jerome Lenk
Director of Religious Education  María Rosales-Uribe
Curator of the Old Mission  Andrew A. Galvan
Director of Development  Gustavo A. Torres
Parish Secretary  Denise Kahn-Decena
Maintenance Custodian  Raju Kumar

Office hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–12 noon, 1:00–5:00 pm

For those who are sick and wish to be visited by a priest, please call the Parish Office at (415) 621-8203.

Para aquellos que están enfermos y que desean recibir la visita de un sacerdote, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al (415) 621-8203.
"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). This first line of today's first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles-Luke, Peter and John-who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
The origins of the custom of burning a lamp before the tabernacle are in Jewish worship, where a lamp called ner tamid or "eternal flame" burns before the ark in every synagogue. The ark contains the sacred scrolls of the Torah. The flame represents the menorah in the Temple, and therefore is never extinguished. In fact, the word "tabernacle" itself is derived from Hebrew, as taber is the Hebrew word for "tent," and hearkens back to the forty years of wandering in the desert. The pilgrim people were sustained in hope by an awareness that God was not only in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, but had quite literally "pitched his tent with them" in the shelter for the Ark of the Covenant. Some artisans have used this theme of "ark" or "tent" to design a tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament. In Christian practice, Anglicans and Catholics use a sanctuary lamp to point toward the presence of the reserved sacrament, and Lutherans use it as a sign of God's presence in the house of worship, but not necessarily as a clue that the Eucharist is reserved. Why, even in an age of electric light, is the sanctuary lamp an oil light or candle? Perhaps not only to point to Christ, the light of the world, but also to point to sacrifice. For the light to exist, there must be sacrifice. The oil or wax is transformed into light, just as those who pray here, or who will receive viaticum from here, are called to transformation in Christ.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WANTED
The parish is looking for new Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Applicants must be registered parishioners. Confirmed and regular Communicants. Please contact Jerome Lenk at 415.621.8203.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
El 20 de Abril de 1906 los ojos de una imagen de la Dolorosa comenzaron a parpadear durante un lapso de 15 minutos en el colegio jesuita San Gabriel, en Quito, Ecuador. En 1995 en Cochabamba, Bolivia, donde una imagen del Divino rostro lagrimó sangre y después, una imagen de la Inmaculada hizo lo mismo. En el transcurso del siglo veinte, muchísimas imágenes de Cristo, María e incluso, el Espíritu Santo, lloraron lágrimas de agua, sangre y óleo, emitieron aroma de rosa o mostraron alguna manifestación paranormal. La ciencia logró explicar algunos de estos fenómenos, pero en muchos casos no fue posible. Normalmente, la jerarquía eclesiástica prefiere no hacer declaraciones oficiales al respecto, por lo menos, no antes de mucho escrutinio. El apóstol san Juan recomienda examinar cada espíritu (1 Juan 4:1-3) y esto es lo que la Iglesia hace con estas manifestaciones sobrenaturales. Con investigaciones científicas, sociales y espirituales se examinan cuidadosamente estas manifestaciones a fin de asegurar que provienen de Dios y no del diablo u otros orígenes. En fin, la mejor prueba de la veracidad de estos fenómenos es la conversión de los fieles.

COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE AT MISSION DOLORES
SAVE THE DATE! September 2017. Do you want to be married in Mission Dolores Basilica this year 2017? We would like to invite couples who would like to join the Communal (Group) Celebration of Marriage in September. Get “married in the Church” for free. This is a great way to celebrate the year 2017 in honor of the family. Two ceremonies one for the English and Spanish speaking groups. If you are interested contact Father Francis in the parish office or email fgarbo@missiondolores.org
FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Jesus first spoke to the visionary mystic Saint Faustina in 1931 asking for a Feast of Divine Mercy. He requested St. Faustina to instruct priests about the when, the why, and purpose of the Feast of Divine Mercy, and how to prepare for and to celebrate the Feast. The idea of Divine Mercy is evident throughout the entire book of Sacred Scripture and throughout the liturgy during the entire year. The choice of celebrating the feast on the first Sunday after Easter emphasizes the close connection between the Easter mystery of redemption and divine mercy. The passion, death and resurrection of Christ are the greatest expression of God’s mercy toward men. The relationship between Easter and Mercy is emphasized by the Novena of Divine Mercy. The sacraments are inexhaustible sources of God’s mercy and redemption. They are also closely linked with devotion to Divine Mercy. The Feast of Mercy should be a special day of worship of God in this mystery and a day of great grace of all people and deliverance from sin.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun - 4/23 - Second Sunday of Easter (or Divine Mercy)  
Mon - 4/24 - Yom Ha-Shoa; Holocaust Remembrance Day  
Tue - 4/25 - St. Mark  
Wed - 4/26 - Administrative Professional Day  
Thur - 4/27 - St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Arbor Day  
Fri - 4/28 - St. Peter Chanel;  
Sat - 4/29 - St. Catherine of Siena

GRUPOS DE LA IGLESIA  
MISIÓN DOLORES  
DE SAN FRANCISCO  


Please check our new Mission Dolores website: missiondolores.org. It is full of useful information and news about the parish as well as useful Catholic resources.
RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille is a weekend program that helps couples heal and renew their marriages. Retrouvaille is a French word meaning rediscovery. The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marital relationship. Thousands of couples headed for a old, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on Friday, April 28 thru Sunday, April 30 in San Francisco, please call 800.470.2230 or email: retrouvaille.org

ARCHDIOCESAN RESPECT FOR LIFE PROGRAM

The Archdiocesan Respect for Life Program is sponsoring a conference at St. Mary’s Cathedral on Saturday, April 29th on “Restoring Affordable Catholic Health Care in San Francisco Bay Area.” The seminar will introduce developments occurring at the grassroots level to allow Americans to find affordable and ethical health care solutions. Conference begins at 8:00am with celebration of Mass at the Cathedral’s Altar of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A Continental breakfast in St. Francis Hall, and opening prayer and welcome by Archbishop Cordileone at 9:00am. Adjournment is at noon. Cost is $20. For additional information and to RSVP, contact Vicki Evans at 415.614.5533 or evansv@sfarch.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTERS

The next Bay Area Marriage Encounter weekend for married Christian couples is May 19-21, Hilton Garden Inn, 840 East El Camino Real, Mountain View, Telephone No. 925.849.5466.

Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong. The emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend time together away from the distractions and tensions of everyday life to concentrate on each other. It’s not a retreat, nor a marriage clinic, nor group sensitivity session. It’s a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian marriage. Visit the website sanfranciscowmwe.org/schedule.php.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a mass offered for an intention or for a deceased loved one, relative, family or friend, please call the Parish Secretary at 415.621.8203 to find an available date. The recommended donation is $10.00. These names will be listed in the bulletin.

THANK YOU! - Thank you very much to all who donated flowers for our Easter celebration; and also to Elizabeth Cervantes and Family for loaning the 28 beautiful orchids; also a donation in memory of Phil Martinez.

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISA

MONDAY / LUNES - 4/24
7:30 George Wong Wa (Dec.)
9:00 Ed Moore (Dec.)

TUESDAY / MARTES - 4/25
7:30 Margaret & Carmelillo LoPresti (Dec.)
9:00 Lito Cervero (Int.)

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES - 4/26
7:30 Victorino Efrain Chavaria (Dec.)
9:00 Victorino Efrain Chavaria (Dec.)

THURSDAY / JUEVES - 4/27
7:30 Julita Martinez & Family (Int.)
9:00 Victoria Valle (Dec.)

FRIDAY / VIERNES - 4/28
7:30 Julita Martinez & Family (Int.)
9:00 Felix Pedro Valle (Dec.)

SATURDAY / SÁBADO - 4/29
9:00 Julita Martinez & Family (Int.)
5:00 Lily Estandian (Dec.)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 4/30
8:00 John Lally (Int.)
10:00 Vincent Barnes (Dec.)
12:00 Crisalida Salazar (Dec.)

INTENCIONES PARA UNA MISA

Si le gustaría tener una misa ofrecida para una intención o para un ser querido fallecido, pariente, familia o amigo, por favor llame a la secretaría de la parroquia al 415.621.8203 para encontrar una fecha disponible. La donación recomendada es de $10.00. Estos nombres aparecerán en el boletín.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

LECTURAS DEL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

4/30/17
Acts / Hechos 2:14, 22-33
1 Peter / 1 Pedro 1:17-21
Gospel / Evangelio
April 15 - April 16, 2017
First Collection: $ 6,148.47
Second Collection: $ 1,192.35
(Easter Flowers)
E-Contributions for 4/10/17– 4/14/17: $ 721.25

Next Week’s Second Collection/
Segunda Colecta de la Próxima Semana
April 30, 2017
(St. Vincent de Paul Society)

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017
THANK YOU to all that have made a contribution to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2017 (AAA). Currently we are at 43.8% toward our goal of $36,608 by the generous parishioners of Mission Dolores Basilica! Thank you for remembering Mission Dolores in your year-end gifts – we are grateful for your support of our parish!

AAA 2017 Goal: $ 36,608

Total Cash Received to date: $ 16,053
Total Cash Pledged (not yet paid): $ 2,488

Grand Total as of Today $ 16,053

Amount still needed: $ 20,566

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APELACIÓN ANUAL 2017
¡Ahora es el memento para tratar de completar nuestra meta! Por favor envíe su donación a la parroquia. Sobres para la apelación se Proporcion en los estantes en la entrada de la Basílica. Recuerde que usted hacer su donación todo en una vez, o mensualmente. Gracias por tu generosidad!

1) Visit the church website at www.missiondolores.org.
2) Click on the Donate button,
3) Click on the Create Profile button, then
4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

WILL OR BEQUEST GIFTS
Please Consider Mission Dolores Basilica in Your Estate Plan
When considering gifts to a charity in your Will or Trust please remember MISSION DOLORES BASILICA. Gifts can be made to the parish in the following manner through your Will or Trust:
· A specific dollar amount.
· A percentage of your estate.
· A particular asset such as real estate or other valuables.
You may also name the parish as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy.
For more information or if you should have any questions on how to title the Parish in your Will or Trust please contact the Parish Office: Fr Francis Garbo, or Gustavo Torres.
Thank you for your generosity. May the Lord Jesus who cannot be outdone in generosity shower you and your family with His abundant blessings.

MISSION STATEMENT
We of Mission Dolores Basilica Parish, as part of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, pledge ourselves to be a light shining in the darkness through the love that we share in the name of Christ, and through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit. We pledge to celebrate the rich ethnic and cultural diversity of our parish community, to grow spiritually by giving loving service to those in need, to build community through liturgy, hospitality and ecumenism, as well as through social and cultural events, and to promote social justice in our neighborhood and city. We encourage the members of Mission Dolores to enrich themselves by participating in the liturgies, devotions and other activities of the parish, by sharing their faith with others, and by living their daily lives according to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

DECLARACIÓN DE PRINCIPIOS
Nosotros, miembros de la Parroquia de Misión Dolores, como parte de la Iglesia Católica en la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco, nos comprometemos a ser luz de esperanza que iluminé en la oscuridad, a través del amor que compartimos en el nombre de Cristo, y a través del poder y la guía del Espíritu Santo. Nos comprometemos a celebrar la rica diversidad étnica y cultural de nuestra comunidad parroquial, a crecer espiritualmente dando servicios de caridad a todos aquellos en necesidades, a crear comunidad a través de la liturgia, hospitalidad y ecumenismo, al igual que mediante de eventos sociales y culturales, y a promover la justicia social en nuestro vecindario y nuestra ciudad. Alentamos a los miembros de Misión Dolores a enriquecerse participando en las liturgias, devociones y otras actividades de la parroquia, compartiendo su fe con otros, y viviendo de acuerdo a las enseñanzas de Jesucristo.

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THE OLD MISSION & GIFT SHOP
Mission San Francisco de Asís founded June 29, 1776, under the direction of Saint Father Junípero Serra is the oldest original intact Mission in California and is the oldest building in San Francisco.

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Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (winter) & 4:30 p.m. (summer)
Guided tours available for schools and groups by appointment: (415) 621-8203 ext. 15 or email: chochenyo@aol.com.

Welcome / Bienvenido
Please complete the form below and drop it in the collection box or mail it, if you:
☐ are a new parishioner
☐ have a new address
☐ have a new phone

Por favor de llenar esta formulario y ponerlo en la colecta o mandarlo por correo, si usted:
☐ es un nuevo feligres
☐ tiene un nuevo domicilio
☐ tiene un nuevo teléfono

Name/Nombre: _______________________________
Address/Domicilio: _______________________________
City/Ciudad: _______________________________
Telephone/Teléfono: _______________________________