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 Confiración
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. Manual Curso
In Residence / En Residencia  Rev. Stephen A. Meriwether, J.C.L.
Deacon / Diacono  Vicente Cervantes
Deacon / Diacono     Mario Zuniga
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.

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We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously presented to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it. Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

REFLECTIONS

The Gospel is from St. Matthew 25:1-13. Our Lord described an incident that happened or could have happened at a wedding festival in order to bring home to his listeners the need for being ever vigilant and ready in his service if they wish to avoid the calamity of being excluded from the heavenly and eternal nuptials on the last day. In the other parable in which our Lord uses a wedding feast to describe his kingdom, the lesson concerns those who refused the invitation and will not come to the wedding. Here it concerns those who gladly accepted the invitation. The ten bridesmaids, or maidens, in the parable represent all Christians. On receiving the sacrament of baptism, the Christian starts on the road to heaven; he gets his invitation to the heavenly nuptials but this is only the beginning. From the moment he comes to the use of reason he is expected to prepare himself, by living according to the law of God, for the great moment when the call will go forth: Behold the bridegroom! Come to meet him. This moment will be, first, at the hour of death for each individual when each one's eternal fate will be decided, and again at the general judgment of the human race. During their lifetime all are invited to the heavenly wedding, and all have the necessary means to get ready. But, like the foolish bridesmaids, many will fail to make use of these means and will realize their folly when it is too late. Sad, but true. A certain number of those for whom Christ died on the cross, and to whom he gave the gift of his revelation and offered all the helps they needed, will never reach heaven because they exchanged their heavenly birthright for a mess of earthly riches.
Thanksgiving Mass - Thursday-November 23rd

There will be a Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00am in the Basílica (bilingual). Please bring canned goods for donations for the needy and the fire victims. For more information, please call the Rectory at 415.621.8203.

Misa de Acción de Gracias
Jueves 23 de Noviembre

Habrá una Misa de Acción de Gracias el Jueves 23 de Noviembre a las 9:00am en la Basílica (bilingüe). Por favor traiga productos enlatados para donaciones para los necesitados y las víctimas de los incendios. Para obtener más información, llame a la Rectoría al 415.621.8203.

Parish Calendar / Calendario Parroquial

Sunday / Domingo 11/12
10:00am - 12:00pm - Aud - Hospitality
10:00am - 12:00pm - Milh - Legion de Maria
4:00pm - 6:00pm - Bas – 2nd Sunday Organ Recital Series
Simon Berry - Organist

Monday / Lunes 11/13

NO EVENT SCHEDULED TODAY

Tuesday / Martes 11/14
7:30pm - 9:00pm - Milh - Al-Anon

Wednesday / Miércoles 11/15
9:00am - 10:00am - Bas - MDA School Mass
Thursday / Jueves 11/16
7:30pm - 10:00pm - Aud/Bas - Choir Reh
Friday / Viernes 11/17

NO EVENT SCHEDULED TODAY

Saturday / Sábado 11/18
10:30am - 12:30pm - Aud - CCD - Maria
12:00pm - 1:00pm - OM - Baptism - Vicente
4:00pm - 5:00pm - Bas - Confessions
5:00pm - 8:30pm - Pastoral Visit

Pastoral Visit of the Archbishop
Salvatore Cordileone at Mission Dolores

The Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be visiting Mission Dolores on November 18th (Saturday), he will be meeting with the Clergy, Pastoral Leaders, Pastoral Council and the Staff, on November 19th (Sunday), the Archbishop will be saying the Mass at 10:00am, after the Mass he will meet with the parishioners at 11:00am until 12:00 noon, and at 12:15pm he will be saying the Spanish Mass then meet with the Hispanic parishioners after the Mass, on November 20th (Monday), he will meet with the School.

Visita Pastoral del Arzobispo
Salvatore Cordileone en Misión Dolores

El Arzobispo Salvatore Cordileone visitará la Misión Dolores el 18 de Noviembre (Sábado), se reunirá con el Clero, los Líderes Pastorales, el Consejo Pastoral y el Estado Mayor, el 19 de Noviembre (Domingo), el Arzobispo pronunciará la Misa a las 10:00am, después de la Misa se reunirá con los feligreses a las 11:00am hasta las 12:00pm, y a las 12:15pm. Estará diciendo la Misa en Español se reunirá con los feligreses hispanos después de la Misa, el 20 de Noviembre (Lunes), se reunirá con la Escuela.

Saints and Special Observances

Sun - 11/12 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon - 11/13 - St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
Wed - 11/15 - St. Albert the Great
Thu - 11/16 - St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Fri - 11/17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Sat - 11/18 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; Blessed Virgin Mary
MISSION DOLORES BASILICA – THE SECOND SUNDAY ORGAN
RECITAL SERIES –
SIMON BERRY – ORGANIST
The November 12th program of the Second Sunday Basilica Organ Series will be performed by Organist, Simon Berry, today at 4:00pm in the Basilica. Simon is Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Dominic’s Catholic Church where he is responsible for one of the largest music ministries in the Bay Area. His work in a variety of schools and religious institutions on both sides of the Atlantic has given him a passion for promoting the pipe organ’s unique role in both secular and religious life. The program is free to the public. Donations are accepted in support of the Basilica Parish Music Ministries.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Next week is the collection for the Catholic Campaign Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Volunteers Needed for our Mission Dolores Basilica Choir Candlelight Concert on December 17th at 5:00pm. If you would like to be part and enjoy the Mission Dolores Basilica Christmas Concert for free, please think of volunteering from 3:30pm to 8:00pm on Sunday, December 17th. We are expecting over 700 attendees and we need ushers, ticket takers, cashiers and help with keeping the flow of traffic moving so we can get people to their seats in time to enjoy the concert. If you are interested, please email Pat Buley, Co-Chair at pat_buley@yahoo.com.

NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS
Se necesitan voluntarios para nuestra Misión Dolores Basilica Choir Candlelight Concert el 17 de Diciembre a las 5:00pm. Si desea ser parte y disfrutar del concierto de Navidad de la Misión Dolores Basílica de forma gratuita, piense en ser voluntario de las 3:30pm a las 8:00pm el Domingo, 17 de Diciembre. Esperamos más de 700 asistentes y necesitamos ujieres, boleters, cajeros y ayuda para mantener el flujo del tráfico en movimiento para que podamos llevar a las personas a sus asientos a tiempo para disfrutar del concierto. Si está interesado, envíe un correo electrónico a Pat Buley, Co-presidente a pat_buley@yahoo.com.

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISA
MONDAY / LUNES - 11/13
7:30 Caroline & Willis Damm (Dec.)
9:00 Fernando Martinez (Dec.)
TUESDAY / MARTES - 11/14
7:30 Elia Lewin-Tankel (Int.)
9:00 Haruko Sanchez (Dec.)
WEDNESDAY / MIERcoles - 11/15
7:30 George C. Rodgers (Dec.)
9:00 Eugene Gillory (Dec.)
THURSDAY / JUEVES - 11/16
7:30 Thomas Shea (Dec.)
9:00 Demetria Fernandez (Int.)
FRIDAY / VIERNES - 11/17
7:30 Blanca Herrera (Int.)
9:00 Maria Guadalupe Herrera (Dec.)
SATURDAY / SÁBADO - 11/18
9:00 Reginaldo & Grace Donato (Int.)
5:00 Doran Sordo, Sr. Jr. (Int.)
SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 11/19
8:00 No Mass Intention
10:00 No Mass Intention
12:00 No Mass Intention

CHRISTMAS RETREAT
We would like to invite you to attend our Christmas Retreat on Saturday, December 2nd in Spanish and Saturday, December 9th in English from 12:00noon until 4:00pm in the Auditorium. Light lunch will be served at noon. Please register by calling the Rectory at 415.621.8203. It is very important to register so we can know how much food will be needed.

QUIÉN CAUSA TANTA ALEGRÍA?
LA CONCEPCIÓN DE MARÍA
La Asociación de la Inmaculada Concepción de Misión Dolores les invita a la Festividad de la Purísima Concepción a realizarse en la Iglesia Misión Dolores, Comenzando con el Novenario a partir del 24 de Noviembre hasta el Sábado, 2 de Diciembre en el Auditorio de 6:00pm hasta 8:00pm.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
LETURAS DEL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO
11/19
Proverbs / Proverbios 3:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thessalonians / Tesalonicenses 5:1-6
Gospel / Evangelio

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**November 4 - November 5, 2017**

**First Collection:** $3,199.05  
**Second Collection:** $1,000.71  
(St. Patrick’s Seminary)  
**E-Contributions for 10/30/17 – 11/03/17:** $602.50

**Next Week’s Second Collection/Segunda Colecta de la Próxima Semana**  
November 19, 2017  
(Campaign for Human Development)

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017**  
**THANK YOU** to all that have made a contribution to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2017 (AAA). Currently we are at **62%** 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!

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Amount still needed: $13,821

PLEASE HELP US RAISE THIS AMOUNT!!!

**APELACIÓN ANUAL 2017**

¡Ahora es el momento para tratar de completar nuestra meta! Por favor envíe su donación a la parroquia. Sobres para la apelación se Proporcionan 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](http://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 ilumine 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.

**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.

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: chochenyoo@aol.com.

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**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: ____________________