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 / Parroco  Rev. Francis Mark P. Garbo
In Residence / En Residencia  Rev. Manuel Curso
Deacon / Diacono  Rev. Stephen A. Meriwether, J.C.L.
Deacon / Diacono  Vicente Cervantes
Director of Liturgy and Music  Mario Zuniga
Director of Religious Education  Jami Lenk
Curator of the Old Mission  Maria Rosales-Uribe
Director of Development  Andrew A. Galvan
Pastor Secretary  Gustavo A. Torres
Maintenance Custodian  Denise Kahn-Decena
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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It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday’s Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John’s Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31). The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

REFLECTIONS - Part of the mystery of Jesus’ Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John’s Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke’s Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today’s that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion. In today’s Gospel, Jesus greet his disciples with the gift of peace, Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; a Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish his task. Jesus’ words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others. Thomas, the doubting disciple in today’s reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after their first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to the disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

Sunday of Divine Mercy / Domingo de la Divina Misericordia
April 8, 2018 / 8 de Abril de 2018

No sucede demasiado a menudo que el autor de uno de los libros de la Biblia se dirija directamente a nosotros para explicarnos porque está escribiendo lo que está escribiendo. En la lectura del Evangelio de este domingo, que pertenece a la conclusión del Evangelio según san Juan, el autor nos dice que ha elegido escribir estos acontecimientos para que "crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su Nombre" (20:31). La carta de san Juan retoma esta idea diciendo que: "todo el que cree que Jesús es el Cristo ha nacido de Dios" (5:1); lo que llamariamos "nacer de nuevo". Nuestra lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles para este Segundo Domingo de Pascua nos muestra exactamente que sucede cuando los creyentes nacen de nuevo por medio de la fe.

REFLEXIONES - Parte del misterio de la Resurrección de Jesús es que se apareció a sus discípulos y como un espíritu, pero en forma corporal. Sin embargo, no sabemos exactamente cómo era esta forma. Anteriormente en el Evangelio de Juan, cuando María de Magdala se encontró por primera vez con el Jesús resucitado, ella no lo reconoció hasta que él le habló. En el Evangelio de Lucas, los discípulos que caminaban por el camino a Emáus no reconocieron a Jesús hasta que él partió el pan con ellos. Sabemos por lecturas como las de hoy que en su forma resucitada, Jesús no estaba sujeto a la materia; se apareció a los discípulos dentro de una casa a pesar de que la puerta estaba cerrada. Sin embargo, los discípulos aún podían tocar las marcas de su Crucifixión. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús saluda a sus discípulos con el don de la paz, Jesús luego encarga a sus discípulos que continúen el trabajo que él ha comenzado; a Jesús fue enviado por Dios, entonces Jesús envió a sus discípulos. Él les da a sus discípulos el don del Espíritu Santo para que puedan cumplir su tarea. Las palabras de Jesús a sus discípulos también resaltan la conexión integral entre el perdón de los pecados y el don del Espíritu Santo. Con la gracia del Espíritu Santo, podemos compartir el perdón y la reconciliación con los demás. Thomas, el discípulo que duda en la lectura de hoy, representa la realidad de la Iglesia que viene después de su primera comunidad de testigos de Jesús. Todos menos los primeros discípulos de Jesús deben creer sin ver. Al igual que Tomás, podemos dudar de la noticia de que Jesús, que fue crucificado y sepultado, se apareció a los discípulos. Nuestra naturaleza humana busca pruebas contundentes de que el Jesús que se apareció a sus discípulos después de su muerte es en verdad el mismo Jesús que fue crucificado. Thomas tiene la oportunidad de ser nuestro representante para obtener esta evidencia. Él nos da testimonio de que el Jesús que resucitó es el mismo Jesús que murió. Por el don del Espíritu Santo, estamos entre aquellos que son bendecidos, porque no hemos visto y aún creemos.
PARISH CALENDAR / CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

Sunday / Domingo 4/08

10:00am - 12:00pm - Aud - Hospitality
10:00am - 12:00pm - Milh - Legion de Maria
1:00pm - 3:00pm - Aud - Hospitality - Guadalupanas
2:00pm - 4:00pm - St. Francis Rm - I. Concepcion Reunion
4:00pm - 6:00pm - Bas - Second Sunday Organ Concert - Angela Kraft-Cross
8:00pm - 9:00pm - Bas - Trumball High School Choir
9:00pm - 10:00pm - Aud - Trumball High School Choir

Monday / Lunes 4/09
NO EVENT SCHEDULED TODAY

Tuesday / Martes 4/10
7:30pm - 9:00pm - Milh - Al-Anon

Wednesday / Miercoles 4/11
NO EVENT SCHEDULED TODAY

Thursday / Jueves 4/12
6:00pm - 9:00pm - Aud/Bas - Choir Reh

Friday / Viernes 4/13
NO EVENT SCHEDULED TODAY

Saturday / Sábado 4/14
10:45am - 12:30pm - Aud - CCD
4:00pm - 5:00pm - Bas - Confessions
5:00pm - 7:00pm - Bas - Confirmation - Bishop Bill

CONFIRMATION ON SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH AT 5:00PM IN THE BASILICA
Please join us to celebrate this sacrament together with our beloved Bishop William Justice. Our candidates range from Middle School, High School and Adults. Most of them have been preparing for this sacrament for two years. Our Mission Dolores Academy candidates have helped serve meals at St. Anthony’s Diner and our Mission Dolores Basilica, have helped on Saturdays in our religion education programs and helped during our Seder Supper. They all attended a day long retreat sponsored by the Archdiocese. Each candidate has to take a saint name. Do you remember your saint name when you got confirmed? We spend much time studying and reflecting on choosing the saint name because hopefully our candidates can model the life of that saint. Please keep our confirmandi in your prayers. Congratulations to one and all.

EASTER GREETINGS
ALL SHALL BE WELL!
Fr. Francis Garbo, Father Manuel Curso, Father Steve Meriwether,
Deacon Vicente Cervantes, Deacon Mario Zuniga and the Staff of Mission Dolores wish you and all your loved ones a very Happy Easter.
May this time be filled with great joy and many blessings. We wish to thank all the clergy, ministers, choir and musicians, altar servers, environment committee and all the volunteers that made our Holy Week and Easer so special. We also would like to acknowledge all of those who have donated for Easter Flowers and Decorations, May God bless you, Mary, Joseph, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. Junipero Serra intercedes for your every need.

Pascua muy feliz. Que esta vez se llene de gran alegría y muchas bendiciones. Queremos agradecer a todos los, miembros del clero, a los ministros, a los músicos, al comité de medio ambiente ya todos los voluntarios que hicieron de esta Pascua tan especial. También queremos agradecer a todos los que han donado para Flores y Decoraciones de Pascua, ¡Que Dios los bendiga, María, José, San Francisco de Asís y San Junipero Serra interceda por todos sus necesidades.

CONGRATULATIONS!

FELICITACIONES!

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FR. FRANCIS AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Fr. Francis and the Finance Committee have released the Parish Financial Report for the year 2016 thru June 2017. They have already been mailed and are available in the entrances of the Churches. For the Annual Appeal, PLEASE let us do the following: 1) GIVE, 2) PLEDGE, 3) GIVE $10.00 a month, that will definitely help us reach our goal of $38,588.00. Collections are very down. Fr. Francis is asking to please give generously. We really appreciate all the help you can give the Parish. God Bless You All!

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FR. FRANCIS Y ECOMITÉ DE FINANZAS

Padre Francis y el Comité de Finanzas han publicado el Informe financiero de la parroquia para el año 2016 hasta Junio de 2017. Ya se han enviado por correo y están disponibles en las entradas de las Iglesias. Para la Apelación Anual, POR FAVOR permítanos hacer lo siguiente: 1) DAR, 2) COMPROMISO, 3) DAR $10.00 por meses, que definitivamente nos ayudará a alcanzar nuestra meta de $38,588.00. Las colecciones están muy bajos. Padre Francis está pidiendo por favor dar generosamente. Realmente apreciamos toda la ayuda que puede brindarle a la Parroquia. ¡Dios los bendiga a todos!

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.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Thank you very much for those volunteers who helped tirelessly in the Triduum, for the Seder Supper, as well as the Santo Entierro. May God Bless you for all your efforts.

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MUCHAS GRACIAS

Muchas gracias por los voluntarios que ayudaron incesablemente en el Triduo, en la cena del Seder, así como en el Santo Entierro. Que Dios te bendiga por todos tus esfuerzos.

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISA

MONDAY / LUNES - 4/09
7:30 Mary Richmond (Int.)
9:00 Lilian Gyulai (Dec.)

TUESDAY / MARTES - 4/10
7:30 Mary Richmond (Int.)
9:00 Alan Dorrill (Int.)

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES - 4/11
7:30 Bruno Pardini (Dec.)
9:00 Bruno Pardini (Dec.)

THURSDAY / JUEVES - 4/12
7:30 Polly Shea (Int.)
9:00 Fernando Martinez (Dec.)

FRIDAY / VIERNES - 4/13
7:30 Polly Shea (Int.)
9:00 Fr. Anthony Pereira (Dec.)

SATURDAY / SÁBADO - 4/14
9:00 Leonarda Francisco (Dec.)
5:00 Mitra Aghai (Int.)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 4/15
8:00 Wally Bilyeu (Dec.)
10:00 Dr. Arthur Mugnolo (Dec.)
12:00 Mass of the People of the Parish (Int.)

MISSION APPEAL

Capiz is a province in the southern island of Panay in the Philippines. It has a population of 761,384 and 94% of whom are Catholics. Currently, it has 130 diocesan priests who minister to the needs of the parishioners but some of them are retired, old or sickly. This is the reason why there is a proposed retirement home for them which consists of three duplex units and a two-storey residential building. The cost of construction is $2,922,457.00 (Philippine Pesos 146,222,324.00). Your kind donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

SECOND SUNDAY ORGAN RECITAL

The April Second Sunday Organ Recital will be presented by Angela Kraft Cross today April 8th, 4:00pm in the Basilica. Dr. Kraft-Cross is Artist-in-Residence at the First Congregational Church in Palo Alto. The concert is free and donations are accepted in support of the Basilica Parish Music Ministries. Come and enjoy the music!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

LETRAS DEL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

4/15/18
1 John / 1 Juan 2:1-5a
Gospel / Evangelio
Luke / Lucas 24:35-46
Next Week’s Second Collection/ Segunda Colecta de la Próxima Semana  
April 15, 2018  
(Parish Maintenance Fund)  

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018  

THANK YOU to all that have made a contribution to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2017(AAA), $36,608. Our new goal for the year 2018 is $38,588. The Annual Appeal provides the unique opportunity for all parishes and parishioners throughout the Archdiocese to unite in a common mission. This year’s theme, “By one Spirit, we are all baptized into one body,” vividly reinforces that mission. Gifts to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal change lives. The Appeal assists retired and active clergy, our schools, social justice, seminars, young adults, the Cathedral, and many Archdiocesan department that serve our pastors, parishes, and parishioners.

AAA 2018 Goal: $38,588

Total Donation to date: $11,282.90

Amount still needed: $27,305.10

PLEASE HELP US RAISE THIS AMOUNT!!!

APELACION ANUAL 2018

¡Ahora es el momento para tratar de completar nuestra meta! Por favor envíe su donación a la parroquia. Sobres para la apelación se proporcionarán en los estantes en la entrada de la Basílica. Recuerde que usted ha de llenar esta formulario y ponerlo en la colecta o mandarlo por correo, si usted:

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 Remember Our Parish Family

Thank you! Your generosity has been a blessing to Mission Dolores Basilica Church throughout this past year. Your continued support allows us to help our church family spread God’s Word throughout the world and maintain our church’s facilities. As you begin year end tax planning, take advantage of the charitable tax deduction for gifts made before December 31 and consider the variety of gift options available to you. Your gift to our parish can make a great difference to us and help you as well. ONLINE GIVING is a convenient way to make your gift to Mission Dolores Basilica and parish. “As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” 1 Peter 4:10-11. The online giving way: · 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 at 415.621.8203 or parish@missiondolores.org.

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 aquéllos 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 Asis founded June 29, 1776, under the direction of Saint Father Junipero Serra is the oldest original intact Mission in California and is the oldest building in San Francisco.

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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 este 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: ________________________________