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
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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.
Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training. We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

**REFLECTIONS**

In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to prepare his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week’s Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging. Mark paints a vivid picture in today’s Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identifies earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God’s kingdom must be servants of all. Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus’ name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God’s judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

**REFLEXIONES**

En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos a Jesús volver a predecir su pasión, muerte y resurrección a sus discípulos. La configuración aquí es importante. Jesús y sus discípulos se están preparando para viajar a través de Galilea, un territorio judío en el que Jesús ya ha tenido problemas con los fariseos. Quizás esta es la razón por la cual Marcos indica que Jesús estaba diciendo y tenían miedo de preguntar qué quería decir. Tal vacilación por parte de los discípulos no es un comportamiento característico. Pedro no tenía miedo de reprender a Jesús en el Evangelio de la semana pasada. Tal vez esto es una indicación de que los discípulos sabían que estaba surgiendo una nueva situación. Marcos pinta una imagen vívida en el Evangelio de hoy. Al llegar a Capernaum, Jesús y sus discípulos entran en una casa. En este lugar privado, Jesús les pregunta a sus discípulos sobre la discusión que tuvieron mientras viajaban. De nuevo, los discípulos están extrañamente silenciosos y temerosos de responder. Ellos han sido descubiertos. Jesús luego convoca a los Doce, a quienes Marcos identificó antes en su Evangelio como aquellos elegidos por Jesús para predicar y expulsar a los demonios. Para este selecto grupo de discípulos, Jesús enseña que aquellos que serán los primeros en el reino de Dios deben ser servidores de todos. Jesús entonces llama a un niño y les enseña a los Doce que recibir un hijo en el nombre de Jesús es recibir tanto a Jesús como a Aquel que lo envió. Es muy posible que no comprendamos el significado de esta acción. En la Palestina del primer siglo, los niños carecían de estatus o poder y no tenían derechos legales. En esta acción, Jesús está enseñando a sus discípulos y a nosotros que cuando servimos a los más pequeños entre nosotros, servimos a Jesús mismo. ¿Quiénes son las personas sin poder o estatus en nuestra sociedad a las que Jesús nos está llamando a servir? ¿Lo hacemos de buena gana? Jesús enseña que el juicio de Dios sobre nosotros se basará únicamente en este criterio.
PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND COLLECTION
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd
Please join us in thanking the Archdiocese of San Francisco’s retired clergy with a gift to the Priest’s Retirement Fund Collection at Masses on Saturday, September 22nd and Sunday, September 23rd. Support of the Fund helps alleviate the financial burden of living, healthcare, and extended care expenses, and ensures that clergy and religious can spend retirement in continued engagement with their communities. The Priest Retirement Fund is an expression of gratitude to those men for their lifetime of ministry and services to others. For more information, please contact the Office of Development at 415.614.5582 or development@sfarch.org.

MUSICA AL – ANDALUSIA – SONGS FOR REFUGEES
On Sunday, September 30th at 4:00pm in the Basilica we are featuring a FREE Concert featuring 7 degrees Ensemble. Their Mission is to introduce audiences to the classical and traditional repertoire of Arabic, Spanish, Ladin, Hebrew, Greek, and Turkey music that reveals a common musical ancestry and kinship shared around the globe. Donations welcome: Will benefit Listen for Life's “Rhythm for Refugees” project bringing music ship shared around the globe. Donations welcome: Will benefit the West Bank. The performers are: Jakob Sonnek - Guitar, Taryn Rosenquist - Violin, Voice and Piano, Claire Mackenzie - Voice, Frame Drum, and Kurt Gramckow - Oud. For more information on this concert, please see NotesForNourishment.blogspot.com on FB, or phone 510.540.8136. Come and enjoy the music.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!
Thank you so much to Maria Uribe, Eduardo Quijano and Ana Valle who worked so hard to help make the Spaghetti Dinner a success last Saturday, September 15th.

¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!
Muchas gracias a Maria Uribe, Eduardo Quijano y Ana Valle que trabajaron tan duro para ayudar a que la Cena de Espagueti sea un éxito el pasado Sábado 15 de Septiembre.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY
CELEBRATIONS - Wednesday, September 26, through Sunday, October 7 National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi, 610 Vallejo Street, San Francisco The Feast of St. Francis at the National Shrine has liturgies and events from September 26 through October 7. All are welcome to take part. A Novena begins September 26; the Transitus events are Wednesday evening, October 3; Liturgies for the Feast are Thursday, October 4; the Blessing of the Animals is Saturday, October 6; Italian Heritage Celebrations are Sunday, October 7.

PARISH CALENDAR / CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL
Sunday / Domingo 9/23
10:00am - 12:00pm - Aud - Hospitality
10:00am - 12:00pm - Milh - Legion de Maria
Monday / Lunes 9/24
NO EVENT SCHEDULED TODAY
Tuesday / Martes 9/25
7:00pm - 8:30pm - Milh - Al Anon
Wednesday / Miercoles 9/26
9:00am - 10:00am - Bas - Mass - MDA School
Thursday / Jueves 9/27
6:00pm - 10:00pm - Aud/Bas - Choir Reh
Friday/Viernes 9/28
NO EVENT SCHEDULED TODAY
Saturday / Sábado 9/29
10:45am - 12:30pm - Aud - CCD Classes
4:00pm - 4:30pm - Bas - Confession
6:00pm - 8:00pm - Bas - Triada Ensemble Concert Reh

FIESTA 27TH MISSION DOLORES
ANNUAL FIESTA
Our FIESTA is fast approaching! We are celebrating our 27th Annual Mission Dolores Fiestas on Sunday, October 7th from 11:00am to 4:00pm at the School Lot at 16th and Church. The “Grand Raffle” is very important part of the Fiestas. (2) Grand Prizes of $500, (2) 1st Prizes of $300.00 and (2) Second Prizes of $200, this gives you six (6) chances to win. We will be having the following: delicious food, beer, entertainment, games and many more. Admission is FREE. Please come and support the FIESTA. Get the word out to our fellow parishioners, alumni, friends and family. Come and enjoy the fun!

FIESTA 27ª MISIÓN DOLORES FIESTA ANUAL
¡Nuestra FIESTA se acerca rápidamente! Estamos celebrando nuestra el Domingo 7 de Octubre de 11:00am hasta 4:00pm en el lote de la Escuela en la Calle 16 y de la Iglesia. La “Gran Rifa” es una parte muy importante (2) Grandes premios de $500, (2) Primeros premios de $300.00 y (2) Segundos premios de $200, esto le da seis (6) posibilidades de ganar. Vamos a tener lo siguiente: deliciosa comida, cerveza, entretenimiento, juegos y muchos más. La admisión es GRATIS. Por favor, ven y apoya a la FIESTA. Haga correr la voz a nuestros compañeros feligreses, ex alumnos, amigos y familiares. ¡Ven y disfruta la diversión!

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Ashley Quezada who celebrated her Quinceañeros last Saturday, September 16th officiated by our Fr. Francis.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sun - 9/23 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins Sunset’ Autumn begins
Wed - 9/26 - Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Thu - 9/27 - St. Vincent de Paul
Fri - 9/28 - St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Sat - 9/29 - Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
MISSION DOLORES BASILICA CHOIR
Do you like to sing? The Basilica Choir which sings for our 10:00am liturgies, is recruiting for new members for the Fall and Christmas seasons. Our major event this December is the Annual Candlelight Christmas Concert, on Sunday, December 16th which will celebrate the Centennial of the opening of the Basilica Church in 1918. For more information, please contact our Music Director, Jerome Lenk, music@missiondolores.org or 415.621.8203, ext. 20.

CENTENNIAL PIANO UPDATE
We are continuing to raise funds toward the purchase a new Steinway Grand Piano which will enhance our liturgical celebrations, as well as supporting our concert series, as part of the Centennial celebration of the Basilica Church. A reminder that the total for the piano will be $60,000. At present we have about $26,000, so $34,000 is needed to complete the project. If you are interested in making a donation towards the Fund, please pick up a Piano Fund envelope from the tables in the Church, stop by the Parish Office or go online www.missiondolores.org and click on the DONATE button. Any questions can be directed to Jerome Lenk, Music Director at 415.621.8203, or email music@missiondolores.org. Thank you for your generous support!

PARISHES: TRAINING FOR LITURGICAL READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
On Saturday, October 20th from 10:00am to 3:00pm and Saturday, October 27th from 10:00am to 12:00noon) at St. Stephen Church, 201 Eucalyptus Drive, San Francisco, the Archdiocesan Office invites you to deepen your formation in the ministries of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Reader in their Fall Trainings. The last two programs of the fall are in San Francisco County and San Mateo County. Each program consists of two consecutive Saturdays. The next site is St. Stephen Church, San Francisco. Those who complete the program will receive a Certification of Completion. Both new and experienced Ministers and Readers should contact their parishes to pre-register. Please contact Rosemarie Dias, Office of Worship at 415.614.5505 or diasr@sfrch.org for more information.

PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM PORNOMGRAPHY: A RESOURCE FOR PARENTS
Do you have school age children? It is a sad fact, but the average age of first exposure to pornography is now eight years old. Anyone with a portable screen (a cell phone) as a potential victim – those who produce porn are constantly seeking for new ways to sneak onto your child’s phone. There is a great (free) resource available. Every parent is encouraged to check out information on protecting children at the website Virtue in Media. For more information, please call Ed Hopfner at 415.614.5647 o HopfnerE@SFarch.org.

MISSON DOLORES BASILICA CONCERT
Mission Dolores Basilica presents Cecile Licad, concert pianist in a Fundraising Concert for the Basilica Centennial Piano Fund. She will be performing on Saturday, November 10th at 7:00pm. She is called a “pianist’s pianist” by the New Yorker Magazine. Ms. Licad’s artistry is a blend of daring musical instinct and superb training. Tickets available from www.cityboxoffice.com/CecileLicad at 415.392.4400.

ROSARY RALLY AND MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE AT SAINT MARY’S CATHEDRAL
On Saturday, October 6th, join Catholics from around the Bay Area at the 6th Annual Rosary Rally at St. Mary’s Cathedral. In keeping with Pope Francis’s 2018 instructions, this year’s theme is “Accompaniment of Youth 2018.” The day starts at 9:00am with a gathering and recitation of the Most Holy Rosary. At 10:00am, the Young People’s Rosary Rally Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. The day will also include a Eucharistic Procession around the Cathedral Hill at 11:30am. Renewal of the Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; Crowning of the Cathedral Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe; and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For more details, please go to: rosaryrallysf.org or 628.600.8589.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
LECTURAS DEL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO
9/30/18
Numbers / Números 11:25-29
James / Santiago 5:1-6
Gospel / Evangelio
Mark / Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
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 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
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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
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