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  
4:00–5:00 pm Saturday / Sábado o por cita  
Baptism  
English - First Sunday of the month  
Español - Segundo Domingo del mes  
Confirmation  
Marriage  
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  
In Residence / En Residencia Rev. Stephen A. Meriwether, J.C.L.  
In Residence / En Residencia Rev. Francis Htun  
Deacon / Diacono Vicente Cervantes  
Deacon / Diacono Mario Zuniga  
Deacon / Diacono Jerome Lenk  
Director of Liturgy and Music Maria Rosales-Urbe  
Director of Religious Education Andrew A. Galvan  
Curator of the Old Mission Gustavo A. Torres  
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.
LENT, A TIME TO CONTEMPLATE THE FACE OF GOD

Brothers and Sisters,

Last week we were able to see Jesus in the desert, a human being like any one of us: he was hungry, spent the night without sleeping, was tempted by the devil, and asked his heavenly Father for help. Today, on the other hand, he shows us his divinity: his clothes are whiter than snow, his face is shining, and he is speaking with the prophets. What wouldn't we give for our Lent to be the setting of a new transfiguration of Jesus in our lives! On the day of the first Transfiguration, Christ called Peter, James and John for two reasons: He wanted to reveal his divinity to them. And he also wanted to give them the strength to bear the pain of the agony in the Garden of Olives.

1. Our transfiguration begins in prayer. In prayer, we hear the Word of God, and we contemplate his face. Once a Christian makes the experience of being with God, he never wants to abandon him, and he asks, "Lord, stop the clock, and make these moments last forever in my heart." The most beautiful moments in life should really last forever! However, we know full well that we can't stop time. We can only make the minutes last forever if God is in our heart.

2. What can we do? We need to create the necessary conditions to be able to hear his voice and to contemplate his face. Modern man finds it hard to enter within himself. Material things pass away and leave the soul feeling empty; fun things only distract us for a few minutes, but afterwards they make us thirsty, hungry, weary. When Jesus climbed to the top of Mount Tabor with his disciples, he went away from the noise of the town and took them to a place of silence and seclusion. Brothers and Sisters: this Lent is new opportunity for us to listen and to contemplate.

3. God told the people of Israel: "Seek my face." Today, that face is made visible in the sacraments, and in our brothers and sisters: in the elderly, the children, in those who are sick. In the people at home and at work. Finding God is the essence of our Christian vocation. That same voice tells us on Mt Tabor: "This is my beloved Son, listen to him."

We come to church every Sunday not to make three tents and stay here peacefully without doing anything. Rather we come to nourish ourselves with the Eucharistic bread, and then go forth to our world with the joyful light of one who has contemplated the face of God. With our hand on our heart, let us ask ourselves: Are we already converted, and turned toward God? Do we already contemplate his face in prayer? Have we already been transfigured into Christ? Today could be the day this miracle happens in our lives...

(https://www.epriest.com/homily Packs/spanish/10#English)

CUARESMA PARA CONTEMPLAR EL ROSTRO DE DIOS

Queridos hermanos:

La semana pasada pudimos ver a Jesús en el desierto tan humano como cualquiera de nosotros: sufriendo hambre, velando sin dormir, tentado por el demonio, pidiendo ayuda a su Padre celestial. Hoy en cambio nos muestra su lado divino: sus vestidos más blancos que la nieve, su rostro resplandeciente y conversando con profetas. ¡Qué daríamos para que nuestra Cuaresma pudiera ser el escenario de una nueva transfiguración de Jesús en nuestra vida! Aquel día llamó a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan por dos motivos: Quería revelarles su condición divina. Y quería también darles fuerza para que soportaran el dolor de la agonía en el huerto de los olivos.

1. Nuestra transfiguración comienza en la oración. En ella escuchamos la Palabra de Dios y contemplamos su rostro. El cristiano que vive la experiencia de estar con Dios alguna vez, no quiere abandonarlo nunca y suplica: "Señor, déten los minutos y hazlos eternos en mi corazón". ¡Los momentos bellos de la vida deberían durar para siempre! Sin embargo sabemos bien que no se puede detener el tiempo. Sólo podemos hacer eternos los minutos si Dios está en nuestro corazón.

2. ¿Qué podemos hacer? Debemos crear las condiciones necesarias para escuchar su voz y para contemplar su rostro. Al hombre moderno le cuesta entrar dentro de sí mismo. Las cosas materiales se desvanecen y dejan en su alma un vacío; las diversiones sólo le distraen unos minutos y luego le producen sed, hambre, hastío. Cuando Jesús subió con los tres discípulos hasta lo más alto del monte Tabor, se alejó del ruido del poblado y los llevó a un lugar silencioso y recogido. Hermanos: Esta Cuaresma es para nosotros una nueva oportunidad para escuchar y contemplar.

3. Dijo Dios al pueblo de Israel: "Busquen mi rostro". Hoy ese rostro se nos hace visible a través de los sacramentos y en la persona de nuestros hermanos: en el anciano, en el niño, en el enfermo. En los de mi casa y en los compañeros de trabajo. Descubrir a Dios: esa es la esencia de nuestra vocación cristiana. Esa misma voz nos dice en el Tabor: "Este es mi Hijo, el predilecto, ¡escuchadle!"

Cada domingo venimos a la iglesia no para hacermos tres tiendas y quedarnos plácidamente sin hacer nada, sino para alimentarnos con el pan de la Eucaristía y salir para iluminar nuestro mundo con la alegría de quien ha contemplado el rostro de Dios. Pregúntémonos con la mano en el corazón: ¿Ya nos hemos convertido a Dios? ¿Ya contemplamos su rostro en la oración? ¿Ya nos hemos transfigurado en Cristo? Hoy puede ser el día en que este milagro suceda en nuestras vidas...

(https://www.epriest.com/homily Packs/spanish/10#Spanish)
**NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT**

Please note that there are no baptisms during the Lenten Season (March 6 - April 20, 2019). In the event of an emergency, please call the Parish office to speak to a priest. Baptisms will resume after Easter Sunday. For more information, please call the parish office.

**NO BAUTIZOS DURANTE LA CUARESMA**

Tenga en cuenta que durante la temporada de Cuaresma, del 6 de Marzo al 20 de Abril de 2019, NO HABRA BAUTIZOS. En caso de una emergencia, llame a la oficina de la parroquia para hablar con un sacerdote. Los bautismos se reanudarán después del domingo de Pascua. Para obtener más información acerca de los bautismos, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia.

**MASS INTENTIONS, CANDLES AND FLOWERS**

**A) MASS INTENTIONS** - Our parish Mass calendar is now available for Mass intentions of your living and deceased loved ones. Please come by the Parish Rectory office to arrange it. Cards are available. Offering/Donations will be $10.

**B) VOTIVE CANDLES** – Light a candle on the different shrines at Mission Dolores. Call the parish office (415-621-8203), if you cannot come in person to light it. Choose the size of the candles and the shrines, then send your offering of $4.00 (small size) or $7.00 (decorative tall size). It is customary to leave a small donation to help cover the cost of the candles and to help the poor.

**C) Beautiful Roses Bushes, other Flowers and Plants for Memorials in the Old Mission Cemetery.**

Call the Parish Office or talk to Fr. Francis Garbo, Pastor. The plant donation will be $25-$50.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU**

Please join us every Friday evening of Lent for Confession, Stations of the Cross and soup dinner starting Friday, March 8th.

- 6:00 - 8:00pm Confession
- 6:30 - 7:00pm Station Of the Cross/Via Crucis in the Basilica as we walk and pray the way of the cross
- 7:00pm - soup dinner in the Auditorium sponsored by the different parish organizations.

**PARISH CALENDAR/CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL**

**Sunday / Domingo 03/17**
- 10:00am - 3:00pm - Aud/Hospitality
- 3:00pm - Aud TARDEAD

**Monday / Lunes 03/18**
- NO EVENTS

**Tuesday / Martes 03/19**
- 7:00pm - 8:30pm - Milh/Al-Anon

**Wednesday / Miércoles 03/20**
- 9:00am - 10:00am - Bas/MDA School Mass

**Thursday / Jueves 03/21**
- 6:00pm - 10:00pm - Aud/Bas/Choir Rehearsal (Jerry)
- Friday/Viernes 3/22
- 7:00pm - Aud/Soup Dinner

**Saturday / Sábado 3/23**
- 10:00am - 4:00pm - Aud/Spanish Lent Retreat

**RULES FOR ABSTINENCE AND FASTING**

**ABSTINENCE** - Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on **ASH WEDNESDAY**, the **FRIDAYS** of Lent and **GOOD FRIDAY**.

**FASTING** – Everyone eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on **ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY**. On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast and abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (MAR 24, 2019)**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Lecturas del Tercer Domingo**

**First Reading** - Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

**Psalm** - Psalm 103

**Second Reading** - 1 Corinthians 10:1– 6:10-12


**CASTING CALL FOR LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN SAN FRANCISCO**

Director/actor Stuart Mast of Los Angeles and playwright/teacher Angie Lorang of Ann Arbor studied theatre together in a Catholic college and are reuniting to produce a contemporary passion play in San Francisco. They want actors and dancers (18 years and older) for a live “Stations of the Cross” at Ghirardelli Square. Roles include Jesus, Mary, John, Simon, Veronica, Soldiers, and multiple dancers. Minimum dialogue, but actors should be comfortable with dance and movement. If interested, e-mail a headshot, resume, and reason for wanting to participate to director Stuart Mast at stuartmast92@gmail.com with “Stations of the Cross 2019” as the subject.
**LENTEN REFLECTION**

Mission Dolores invites you to a Lenten Reflection with Sister Teresa Malave. There will be two sessions, the first one is on Saturday, March 23rd from 10:00am thru 4:00pm (Spanish).

The second session with also be with Sister Teresa Malave, will be on Saturday, March 30th from 4:00pm thru 7:00pm (English) with Soup Supper.

It will be held in our Parish Auditorium, 3371 16th Street. Please sign in advance after the Masses or by calling the Rectory at 415.621.8203, ext. 10 or email: parish@missiondolores.org

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**REFLEXIÓN DE CUARESMA**

La Misión Dolores te invita a una Reflexión Cuaresmal con la Hermana Teresa Malave. Habrá dos sesiones, la primera es el Sábado, 23 de Marzo de 10:00am a 4:00pm. (Español).

La segunda sesión también con la Hermana Teresa Malave, será el Sábado, 30 de Marzo de 4:00pm a 7:00pm (Inglés).

Se llevará a cabo en nuestro Auditorio Parroquial, 3371 16th Street. El almuerzo será proporcionado. Por favor, firme con anticipación después las misas o llamando a la Rectoría al 415.621.8203, ext. 10 o correo electrónico: par- rish@missiondolores.org

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**INTENCIONES DE MISA, VELAS Y FLORES**

A) **INTENCIONES MASIVAS**: el calendario de misas de la parroquia ahora está disponible para sus seres queridos vivos y fallecidos. Por favor venga a la Oficina de la Rectoría Parroquial para arreglarlo. Las tarjetas están disponibles. La oferta / donaciones será de $ 10.

B) **VELAS VOTIVAS**: enciende una vela en los diferentes santuarios de Mision Dolores. Llame a la oficina parroquial (415-621-8203), si no puede venir en persona a encenderla. Elija el tamaño de las velas y los santuarios, luego envíe su oferta de $ 4.00 (tamaño pequeño) o $ 7.00 (tamaño alto decorativo). Es costumbre dejar una pequeña donación para ayudar a cubrir el costo de las velas y para ayudar a los pobres.

C) Hermosos arbustos de rosas, otras flores y plantas para memorial en el cementerio de la antigua misión. Llame a la oficina parroquial o hable con el padre. Francis Garbo, Pastor. La donación de la planta será de $ 25- $ 50.

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**MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISA**

**MONDAY / LUNES - 03/18**

7:30 Parishioners of Mission Dolores (Int)
9:00 Armando Sanchez (Int)

**TUESDAY / MARTES - 03/19**

7:30 Angela Beck (Dec)
9:00 Belinda Guillory (Dec)

**WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES - 03/20**

7:30 Grace Andrade (Int)
9:00 Julian San Pedro (Int)

**THURSDAY / JUEVES - 03/21**

7:30 Pat Buley (Int)
9:00 Linda Woo (Int)

**FRIDAY / VIERNES - 3/22**

7:30 Angela Ramirez (Dec)
9:00 Randy Gunselman (Int)

**SATURDAY / SÁBADO - 03/23**

9:00 Carmen Correa (Int)
5:00 Giselle Andrade (Int)

**SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 03/24**

8:00 Jean Ann Wilson (Int)
10:00 Parishioners of Mission Dolores (Int)
12:00 Manuel Herrera Morales (Dec)

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**CLERICUS BASKETBALL WITH ARCHBISHOP: TICKETS ONLINE**

Tickets may now be purchased online for the Third Annual Clericus Classic basketball game between priests and seminarians. Archbishop Cordileone will handle the Honorary Tipoff on Friday, March 22. The game is at Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep, in the Student Life Center Pavilion, and parking is available in the Cathedral parking lot nearby. Admission is $10 adults, $5 students. Tickets can be purchased online at https://sfarchdiocese.org/ clericus-classic-tickets and also at the door. Doors open at 6:30. Food and drink will be available for purchase: seafood gumbo-and-rice; fried cod and chips.

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**The “NEW” Evangelization: TRY OUR NEW CATHOLIC DIGITAL TOOL BOX**

A) **FORMED.ORG** To access your subscription, go to missiondolores.formed.org. Type in your email address, create a password and start.

B) **CLICKTOPRAY** - Download the Pope Francis Click-ToPray App. clicktopray.org

C) **PRAYASYOUGO.ORG** - Pray as you go is a daily prayer session, designed for use on portable devices, to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly whilst travelling to and from work, study, etc.
March 9/10, 2019
First Collection: $2,224.40
Second Collection: $786.23
(Religious Education)
E-Contributions for 3/04-3/08 $648.92

Next Week’s Second Collection/
Segunda Colecta de la Próxima Semana
March 24, 2019
(MD St. Vincent de Paul Society)

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2019
THANK YOU to all that have made a contribution to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2018(AAA), $38,588.

Our new goal for the year 2019 is $40,263.63. 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, seminarians, young adults, the Cathedral, and many Archdiocesan department that serve our pastors, parishes, and parishioners.

AAA 2019 Goal: $40,263.63
Total Donation to date: $12,515.32

ONLINE GIVING

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 Frances 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 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 Asis 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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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: _________________________

Open daily 9:30 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.