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.
In Residence / En Residencia  Rev. Francis Htun
Deacon / Diacono  Vicente Cervantes
Deacon / Diacono  Mario Zuniga
Director of Liturgy and Music  Jerome Lenk
Director of Religious Education  Maria Rosales-UrIBE
Curator of the Old Mission  Andrew A. Galvan
Director of Development  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 IS A TIME TO LEARN HOW TO LIVE

The Gospel passage describes for us the meeting of human misery and divine mercy. The Pharisees that bring forward the adulterous woman have already decided that she should die; they look at her past life and want the law to be applied to her. Jesus has no intention of going along with their scheme, since none of them is in a position to pass proper sentence. They also have a past life of sin. It is Jesus who will pass judgment, not of condemnation, but of salvation. He does not condemn because he is looking into the future, at the plan he has lovingly determined for each person.

Brothers and Sisters:

1. We are all sinners. Written on our fallen human nature is this inclination to evil that makes us weak. There are two ways of looking at this reality: pessimists will start lamenting and live looking back with remorse, but what's the good of saying no to evil if afterwards we don't say yes to something radically new and different in our lives? Yet we have another alternative: live looking forward. This is the attitude of those who put their faith in the same Christ that forgave the adulterous woman, giving her back her life.

2. Jesus is never looking for guilt nor for the guilty. We see that Christ saves the adulterous woman from her death sentence. The law can put an adulterous woman to death, but only Jesus can cause her to come to life. Christ did not come into the world to condemn man, but in order to save him and give him life. Sin and death are a thing of the past, and a new horizon of love opens up. Jesus will always be standing next to us to defend us from the judgment of others; he only has one condition for us: that we repent and reform our lives.

3. God is always ready to forgive us. This is the great novelty of the Gospel: pardon brings us back to life and allows us to make a fresh start every day. In this season of Lent, we are able to hear God's Word once again and weep for our sins. A Christian is not one of those who spends his whole life looking backward, but rather someone courageous who looks toward the future with enthusiasm and confidence.

New life in Christ is born from forgiveness. Isaiah told the Israelites, "The things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!" And what made St Paul into a generous, happy apostle was the thought that he had to forget his past life to undertake what still needed to be done. Now is the time to make good resolutions: to fight against sin and prefer to die rather than commit a sin. To approach the sacrament of Confession, sure that we will be forgiven. To forgive and so be forgiven. Christ tells the adulterous woman, and tells us also: "Has no one condemned you? Neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more."

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CUARESMA PARA COMENZAR A VIVIR

El pasaje del Evangelio nos describe el encuentro de la miseria humana con la misericordia divina. Los fariseos que traen a la mujer adúltera, ya han decidido que debe morir; se fijan en su pasado y quieren que se le aplique la ley. Jesús no quiere entrar en su juego porque ninguno de ellos puede pronunciar el juicio justo. Ellos también tienen un pasado pecador. Es Jesús quien ejercerá el juicio no condenando, sino salvando. No condena porque mira al futuro, al proyecto que tiene amorosamente establecido para cada persona.

Hermanos y hermanas:

1. Todos somos pecadores. Llevamos escrita en nuestra naturaleza caída esa inclinación al mal que nos hace débiles. Hay dos maneras de ver esta realidad: Los pessimistas se lamentan y viven mirando hacia atrás con remordimiento, pero ¿Para qué sirve denunciar el mal si después nuestra vida no anuncia algo radicalmente nuevo y diverso? Sin embargo tenemos otra alternativa: Mirar hacia delante. Es la actitud de quien tiene fe en ese Cristo que perdonó a la adúltera devolviéndola a la vida.

2. Jesús nunca busca culpas ni culpables. Vemos que Cristo rescata a la adúltera de la pena de muerte. Una ley puede conseguir que una adúltera muera pero sólo Jesús puede lograr que una adúltera empiece a vivir. Cristo no ha venido al mundo a condenar al hombre sino a salvarlo y darle vida. Queda atrás el pecado y la muerte y se abre un nuevo horizonte de amor. Jesús siempre estará en pie junto a nosotros para defendernos de los juicios de los hombres; sólo nos pone una condición: que nos arrepintamos y rectifiquemos.

3. Dios está siempre dispuesto a perdonarnos. Esta es la gran novedad del Evangelio: El perdón nos devuelve a la vida y nos permite volver a comenzar cada día. En este tiempo de Cuaresma podremos oír de nuevo la Palabra de Dios y llorar nuestras tareas pecados. El cristiano no pertenece a esa categoría de hombres que mira siempre atrás, sino a esa otra formada por valientes que se abren con entusiasmo y confianza al porvenir.

La vida nueva en Cristo nace del perdón. Isaías les decía a los israelitas: "No recordéis lo de antaño, mirad que realizó algo nuevo". Y lo que convirtió a San Pablo en apóstol generoso y feliz era el pensamiento de que tenía que olvidar su pasado para lanzarse a lo que le quedaba por hacer. Es tiempo de hacer buenos propósitos: Luchar contra el pecado y preferir morir antes que pecar. Acercarnos a la confesión seguros de alcanzar el perdón. Perdonar para ser perdonados. Le dice Cristo a la adúltera y también a nosotros: "¿Nadie te ha condenado? Tampoco yo te condeno, anda y en adelante no peques más".

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NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT
NO BAUTIZOS DURANTE LA CUARESMA

Seder Supper/Holy Thursday Supper
April 18 @ 6:00pm

Please join us again in one of our favorite Mission Dolores traditions: our parish Holy Thursday Supper. Tickets are $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for children under 10. We will be serving a wonderfully cooked lamb meal. Tickets are being sold after each mass starting March 24.

We also need volunteers to make this a truly successful event. We need people for set up, prayer service preparation, meal service, and clean up. Consider this as one of your Lenten promises to our parish community. Please email Maria Uribe at missiondoloresdre@gmail.com or call her at 415-533-9322. You can also contact the Parish Office at 415-621-8203.

Cena del Seder / Cena del Jueves Santo
18 de abril 6:00 pm
Por favor, únase a nosotros nuevamente en una de nuestras tradiciones favoritas de Mission Dolores: nuestra cena parroquial del Jueves Santo. Los boletos cuestan $ 10.00 para adultos y $ 5.00 para niños menores de 10 años. Estaremos sirviendo una comida de cordero maravillosamente cocinada. Estaremos vendiendo boletos después de cada misa a partir del 24 de marzo.

También necesitaremos voluntarios para hacer de este un evento verdaderamente exitoso. Necesitamos personas para la instalación, trabajar en el servicio de oración, servir las comidas y limpiar. Considera esto como una de tus promesas de Cuaresma para nuestra comunidad parroquial. Envíe un correo electrónico a Maria Uribe a missiondoloresdre@gmail.com o llámelala al 415-533-9322. También puede comunicarse con la Oficina Parroquial al 415-621-8203.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: 4/07 Third Scrutiny of Elect
Thursday: 04/11 Optional Memorial of St. Stanislaus
Saturday: 04/13 Optional Memorial of St. Martin

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (APRIL 14, 2019)
Palm Sunday of the passion of the lord
Lecturas Domingo De Ramos

First Reading - Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm - Psalm 22
Second Reading - Philippians 2:6-11

EASTER EGG HUNT
We would like to invite all the children to our Annual Easter Sunday egg hunt after the 10:00am and 12noon Masses. We are requesting donations for this special event. You can send the money donation to the Parish rectory before April 14, 2019.

PARISH CALENDAR/CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL
Sunday / Domingo 04/07
10-12pm Milh-Legion de Maria
10-3:00pm Hospitality
1:30-4:00pm Asamblea. San Martin de Porres
(Milh/Al-Anon)

Monday / Lunes 04/08
10pm Paul Recktenwald AUD/MDA

Tuesday / Martes 04/09
7:00pm - 8:30pm Milh/Al-Anon

Wednesday / Miércoles 04/10
NO EVENTS

Thursday / Jueves 04/11
6:00pm -10:00pm - Aud/Bas/Choir Rehearsal (Jerry)

Friday/Viernes 04/12
7:00pm -Aud/Soup Dinner

Saturday / Sábado 04/13
10:45 -12:30pm AUD/CCD
No School Parking

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.

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 ClickToPray App. clicktopray.org
C) PRAYASYOU.GO.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.
EASTER FLOWERS
We would like to request donations for Easter flowers to decorate the Basilica and Old Mission altars for Easter. Thanking you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please call 415.621.8203.

Pilgrimages of Faith
Is God Calling You to Come and See?
Learn about our Pilgrimages of Faith
Join Fr. Francis Garbo in a 15 days Pilgrimage on September 10-24, 2019 to Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary, Croatia, Medjugorje and Sarajevo.

Cost will be $3,999.00 (including all airline fees and airport taxes). For further information please call Fr. Francis at 650-892-3349 or email him: fgarbo@missiondolores.org

Family Conversion - Relationship Conversion
Lent can be a good time to reflect on the people who mean the most to us and the relationships we hold most dear. For those of us who live in industrialized countries, it can be jarring to realize that our time together as a family might amount to no more than a few minutes a day. Our lives are independent as we scatter in different directions each day for work, school or childcare.

This season of reflection and renewal might be an appropriate time to pray about our family lives and how we can be more thoughtful and prayerful about Lent as a family.

Perhaps we could hold a family meeting over dinner or some other relaxed place. We could discuss Lent and the symbols of the season using the resources here. We might want to talk about how our faith life is not a journey we make alone, but one we are in as a community, as a family.

One Lenten family practice might include a daily act of love for our family. Can we look around and see some small thing that needs to be done to make our lives together better? Is there laundry to sort or dishes to be washed? Is there a floor that needs sweeping or a room that needs dusting? Just one effort by each of us each day can make a dramatic difference in sharing the workload in the family. The grace we are reaching for goes beyond getting the garbage taken out, for example. We know it is a grace when my experience of taking the garbage out, feels to me like an act of love, an act of solidarity as a family. Perhaps the simplest way to prepare for this grace is to pray:

Dear Lord, may this simple, ordinary sacrifice of my time for the sake of those I love, draw us closer together as a family whose hearts you are drawing to yourself in the togetherness of our family love. One of the real graces of Lent has to do with forgiveness and reconciliation, mercy and healing. This is never simply a matter between Jesus and me. It always has something to do with my family and with my relationships. How we are with each other? What in us needs mercy and healing? What patterns that we have need our reflections and common family choices and actions this Lent?

2019 HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM SCHEDULE
April 14 - Palm Sunday
April 13, Saturday, 5:00 pm Vigil Mass with distribution of Palms
8:00 am - Mass with distribution of Palms
10:00 am - Blessings of Palms in the auditorium followed by procession to the Basilica for Mass
12 noon - Blessings of Palms in auditorium followed by procession to the Basilica for Mass (Spanish)

April 18 - Holy Thursday
6:30 pm - Seder Supper in the auditorium (tickets required)
8:00 pm - Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Bilingual) followed by procession to the Old Mission and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 11:00 pm

April 19 - Good Friday
12 noon - Stations of the Cross, Passion play and private prayer
6:30 pm - Liturgy of Good Friday
Old Mission - Liturgy of the Word (English)
Basilica - Liturgy of the Word (Spanish)
Basilica - Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion (Bilingual) followed by the Santo Entierro procession

April 20 - Holy Saturday
3:30-5pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:00pm - Easter Vigil Liturgy (Bilingual)

April 21 - Easter Sunday
8:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Mass (Basilica Choir, brass and organ)
12:00 nn - Mass (Spanish Choir and organ)
March 30/31, 2019
First Collection: $2,358.18
Second Collection: $832.32
(Mission Dolores Catholic Relief Services)
E-Contributions for 3/25-3/29 $792.54

Next Week’s Second Collection/
Segunda Colecta de la Próxima Semana
April 13/14, 2019
(Easter Flower)

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2019

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: $ 14,270.00
Amount still needed: $ 25,993.63
PLEASE HELP US RAISE THIS AMOUNT!!!

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

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