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  
Administrative Assistant  Stephanie Posada  
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.
THE GREAT AND HOLY WEEK

Today is a very special day. We come dressed for a feast and carrying palms in our hands because Holy Week is starting. For forty days we have followed the path of conversion and penance. There are two contradictory feelings in our hearts: on the one hand, joy at seeing Christ make a solemn entrance into Jerusalem and be proclaimed king; on the other, sorrow from knowing what he will suffer for us in a few days. Offended, betrayed, beaten, humiliated! We are going to see him climb up Calvary with the Cross on his shoulders and die for us.

Brothers and Sisters,

1. Palm Sunday is the gateway through which we enter Holy Week. On Thursday we will celebrate the Last Supper, in which Jesus leaves us his Body and Blood, and his commandment of love. On Friday, we will go with him to his Passion and Death. Saturday will be a day of mourning, but that night, at the Easter Vigil, we will recall his passage from death back to life, and we will renew our baptismal commitments.

2. Everything that is going to happen this week will trouble us and fill us with sorrow: the Son of God, who came into the world to free the poor and the suffering, decides to live out in his own body the experience of defeat, of the silence of God, of death. The Good Shepherd becomes the sacrificial lamb; the Sower becomes the grain of wheat that dies; the Lord becomes the servant wounded by suffering, as the prophet Isaiah foretold.

This is the Jesus we want to follow, because we believe in Him, because we know that his Cross is the source of life, because we already feel in ourselves the light of the resurrection that we will celebrate in a week.

3. Who is not able to recall the fervor of his Christian life during the years of his First Holy Communion? Who hasn’t heard God’s voice at one time or another, asking him to be more generous and accept the crosses life brings, bearing them with love? Let us go into the Church and sing with great joy: “Jesus, You are our King!” On Good Friday, we will also be at the foot of the Cross. Will there be anyone who by his sin still shouts out “Crucify him!”?

Let us not allow these days of grace to go to waste. Here are some very good ideas, for example: let us go to the ceremonies; find time to read and meditate the Gospel account of the last days of Jesus; if anyone is sick, let them unite their sufferings to Christ’s for the salvation of sinners; or as we meditate on the Crucifixion, let us think of our own death, and prepare for it with faith; let us help someone who is terminally ill, by drawing them closer to receive the last sacraments. How much do we have to ask him for, and also to thank him for? Amen.

https://www.epriest.com/homily Packs/spanish/14#english

LA SEMANA GRANDE Y SANTA

Hoy es un día muy especial. Venimos vestidos de fiesta y con ramos en las manos porque comienza la semana santa. Durante cuarenta días hemos recorrido un camino de conversión y de penitencia. Se mezclan en nuestro corazón dos sentimientos contradictorios, por un lado la alegría de ver a Jesucristo entrando solemnmente en Jerusalén y proclamado como rey; por otro la tristeza de saber que dentro de pocos días va a sufrir tanto por nosotros: ¡Ofendido, traicionado, golpeado, humillado! Lo veremos subir al calvario con la cruz a cuestas y morir por nosotros.

Queridos hermanos:

1. Domingo de Ramos es la puerta grande por la que entramos a la semana santa. El jueves celebraremos la última cena en la que Jesús nos deja su cuerpo y su sangre y un mandato de amor. El viernes lo acompañaremos en su pasión y muerte. El sábado será día de luto, pero por la noche, en la vigilia Pascual, recordaremos su paso de la muerte a la vida y renovaremos nuestros compromisos bautismales.

2. Todo lo que ocurrirá esta semana nos desconcierta y nos llena de dolor: El Hijo de Dios que vino a este mundo para liberar a los pobres y a los que sufren, toma la decisión de vivir en su propio cuerpo la experiencia de la derrota, del silencio de Dios, de la muerte. El Buen Pastor se convierte en el cordero inmolado; el Sembrador se convierte en grano de trigo que muere; el Señor se convierte en el siervo herido por el sufrimiento como anunció el profeta Isaías.

Es a ese Jesús a quien queremos seguir porque creemos en Él, porque sabemos que su cruz es la fuente de la que brota la vida, porque sentimos ya dentro de nosotros la luz de la resurrección que celebraremos dentro de ocho días.

3. ¿Quién no recuerda el fervor de su vida cristiana en los años de su primera comunión? ¿Quién no ha oído alguna vez la voz de Dios que le pedía ser más generoso y aceptar las cruces de la vida, sobrellevándolas con amor? Entremos a la iglesia y cantesemos con inmensa alegría: “Jesús ¡Tú eres nuestro Rey!” El Viernes Santo estaremos también al pie de la cruz; ¿Habrá alguien que todavía le grite con sus pecados: ¡crucifícale!? No desaprovechemos estos días de gracia. Estas pueden ser muy buenas ideas, por ejemplo: Asistamos a las ceremonias; busquemos tiempos para leer y meditar la crónica de los últimos días de Jesús como la cuenta el Evangelio; si alguno está enfermo, puede unir su padecimiento a los de Cristo por la salvación de los pecadores; o al meditar en la crucifixión, pensemos en nuestra propia muerte y prepáreamos a ella con fe; ayudemos a algún enfermo terminal y acerca- domos a los últimos sacramentos. Y, además, ¿Cuánto tenemos que pedirle y también qué agradecerle? Así sea.

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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 llámala al 415-533-9322. También puede comunicarse con la Oficina Parroquial al 415-621-8203.

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

PARISH CALENDAR / CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

Sunday / Domingo 4/14
8:00am - 9:00am - Bas - Mass with distribution of Palms
10:00am - 11:00am - Bas – Blessing of Palms in the Auditorium followed by procession to Basilica and Mass
10:00am - 12:00pm - Aud - Hospitality
10:00am - 12:00pm - Milh - Legion de Maria
12:00pm - Bas - Blessing of Palms in the Auditorium followed by procession to Basilica and Mass

Monday / Lunes 4/15
NO EVENT SCHEDULED TODAY

Tuesday / Martes 4/16
7:30pm - 9:00pm - Milh - Al-Anon

Wednesday / Miércoles 4/17
NO EVENT SCHEDULED TODAY

Holy Thursday / Jueves 4/18
6:30pm - Aud - Seder Supper (tickets required)
8:00pm - Bas - 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.

Good Friday/Viernes 4/19
12:00pm - Bas - Stations of the Cross, (OBRA) Passion Play and Private Prayer
6:30pm - Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion (Bilingual) followed by Santo Entierro Procession

Holy Saturday / Sábado 4/20
3:30pm - 5:00pm - Bas - Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:00pm - Bas –Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (APRIL 21 2019)

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
LECTURAS DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Acts 10:34a; 37-43
Psalm - Psalm 118
Second Reading - Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
In the afternoon,

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 17, 2019.
The Easter Triduum

**HOLY THURSDAY** - The Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper. Holy Thursday is the anniversary of the Lord’s Supper when Jesus ate the Passover meal with His apostles. It was then that He instituted the Eucharist, which is Sacrament, Sacrifice and Memorial. He commanded His first priests to repeat this action as a Memorial to Him. Her washed the feet of the apostles and gave them an example and command of brotherly love. Unselfish love is the theme of this day. It should contain works of mercy, care and concern in response to Christ’s words, “I give you a new commandment: love one another” (John 13:34). We are dramatically reminded that the Christian life means humble service. Communion is received from hosts freshly consecrated at this Mass. After Communion, the remaining hosts are transferred to the Altar of Repose. A period of Adoration continues throughout the evening. The altar of sacrifice is stripped in silence and the crucifix covered or removed from the sanctuary. Masses will not be offered again until the Easter Vigil Service.

**GOOD FRIDAY** - Today the Church celebrates the Passion and Death of her Lord. Today, the cross is the symbol which completely dominates our liturgy. The celebrant wears red Mass vestments to honor the Lamb whose blood saves us. A prayer recalling our redemption begins the ceremony. The first reading from Hebrews recalls that Jesus submitted humbly and became for all a source of eternal salvation. The Passion according to John is proclaimed. The liturgy reaches its high point when the celebrant raises the cross as He three times proclaims “Behold the wood of the Cross on which hung the salvation of the world”. Each time we kneel and respond, “Come, let us adore”. The cross is venerated. The celebrant and (at least some of) the congregation genuflect before it or kiss it as a sign of sorrow and gratitude. At the end of this veneration, the cross is placed at the altar of sacrifice.

**HOLY SATURDAY** - The Easter Vigil Service is the high point of the entire liturgical year. Easter is the SOLEMNITY OF SOLEMNITIES, and this most ancient vigil is the “Mother of all holy vigils.” A large fire is kindled and blessed outside the church where all are gathered. When the Easter Candle is lit from this fire, it symbolizes Christ the Light of the World, and it dispels the darkness of the night. Christ is our “pillar of fire” leading us, the new Israel. The Paschal Candle provides the light for the Easter Proclamation which recalls the grandeur of Jesus’ rising on this holy night. Its text recounts God’s wonderful works in the Old Testament, foreshadowing His wonders accomplished in the New Testament. The Liturgy of the Word follows, during which there is a series of readings from the Old Testament, responses and prayers. The Gloria to God is sung with majesty, the church bells are rung and the Alleluia, precedes the Gospel. Through the readings we are disposed to receive the Sacraments with greater faith. Baptismal water is blessed from which the catechumens, buried with Christ by death to sin, emerge into the new life of His grace. “We renew our Baptismal Promises and pledge to witness by our lives and conduct to the new life bestowed on us in Baptism.

**EASTER SUNDAY** - THE LORD IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! Our joy has been made complete. The tomb is empty. Christ has returned in the glory of the Resurrection. We try to express our ecstasy by fully participating in the Church’s Easter celebrations. And if we understand the meaning of Easter we will continue to rejoice in it Sunday after Sunday after Sunday . . . forever. Dare we return to the tomb of half-hearted Christian living? Part of the mystery of Easter is the many ways in which the tomb of death is empty.

**MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA**

**MAY 21**

**MONDAY / LUNES** - 4/15
7:30 am Joe Walden (DEC)
9:00 am Leonardo Francisco (DEC)

**TUESDAY / MARTES** - 4/16
7:30 am Philomena & Matthew Walker (DEC)
9:00 am Bishop Frank Quinn (DEC)

**WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES** - 4/17
7:30 am Doran Sordo, Jr (INT)
9:00 am Mary Harriman (DEC)

“Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God gift’s and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.”

**LA OFICINA ESTÁRÁ CERRADA**

La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el Lunes día después de Pascua, 22 de Abril en sus horas regulares de atención al público y reabrirá el Martes, 23 de Abril.

**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
10:00am - Mass (Basilica Choir, brass and organ)
12:00pm - Mass (Spanish Choir and organ)
April 06/07, 2019 will be announced on April 21, 2019
First Collection:
Second Collection:
(Archdiocesan Annual Appeal)
E-Contributions

Next Week’s Second Collection/
Segunda Colecta de la Próxima Semana
April 20/21, 2019
(Parish Maintenance Fund)

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, seminaries, 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!!!

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.

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.

Welcome / Bienvenido

Por favor de llenar esta formulario y ponerlo en la colecta o mandarlo por correo, si usted:
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☐ tiene un nuevo domicilio
☐ tiene un nuevo teléfono

Name/Nombre: _____________________________
Address/Domicilio: _____________________________
City/Ciudad: _____________________________
Telephone/Teléfono: _____________________________

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 ilumina 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.