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
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.
HEAVEN IS FARTHER UP

The disciples were fully aware that farewell was forever. They would never again see Jesus with their human eyes and so their hearts were full of sadness and nostalgia. However, their thoughts also turn to the promise: "I will be with you always, until the end of the world." Christ is going away, but he's also staying? How were they supposed to understand this paradox?

Brothers and Sisters: as we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into heaven today, how well do we understand this liturgical feast? Without a doubt, the event was for them, as it is for us also, a declaration of faith in Christ's divinity, in his victory over death, in his glorious Resurrection.

1. The Gospel tells us that while Jesus was taking leave of them, "He drew apart, blessed them, and ascended into Heaven". The great Spanish poet Fray Luis de León captures the sentiments of the disciples with these famous lines: "Holy Shepherd, are you leaving your flock in this deep, dark valley, alone and in tears, whilst you break through the pure air into the safety of immortality?" Lord, you are going, but let us go with you too!

The Lord does not abandon us; rather he is sowing the seeds of hope in our heart. "We know we already possess paradise," said St Leo the Great, "because we have entered with Christ to the heights of Heaven". In other words, "a part of us" is already in Heaven.

2. One day you will get to Heaven. It's not a gift you will get with no merit of your own, but the reward for a holy life. The thoughts of Heaven don't rid you of your responsibilities on earth; on the contrary, it is a motivation for you to do more for the world and the Church. This is the meaning of Christ's last mandate as He went away: He is sending us to the whole world to preach the Good News and celebrate the Sacraments.

3. The Church Fathers used to call the Ascension the "hope of the body," because this Christian event guarantees the triumph of life over death. Man's existence is not just a road looking forward, in the limited sense of economic and scientific progress, but it's especially a road leading upward toward complete human fulfillment. That is why we should commit ourselves to seeking the joys of Heaven, as St Paul exhorts us: "If then you have risen with Christ, seek the things that are above" (Colossians 3:1-2).

To seek "the things that are above" is to seek God, seek Christ, to allow Him to fill every corner of our existence. In this way everything takes on its true value and falls into place.

It is true that Christ has gone up into Heaven, but then how was he to stay with us down through the centuries? In three concrete ways: by the example of our life, in our neighbor, but especially through the Eucharist.

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MAS ARRIBA ESTA EL CIELO

Los discípulos sabían bien que aquella despedida era para siempre. A Jesús no lo volverían a ver con los ojos de la carne, pero en sus corazones brotaron sentimientos de tristeza y de nostalgia. Sin embargo también viene a su mente la promesa: "Yo estaré con vosotros hasta el fin del mundo". ¿Cómo se va pero se queda? ¿Cómo entendieron ellos esta paradoja?

Hermanos y hermanas: ¿Cómo la entendemos hoy nosotros al celebrar la fiesta litúrgica de la Ascensión del Señor a los cielos? Sin duda alguna, para ellos y para nosotros es una declaración de fe en su divinidad, en su victoria sobre la muerte y en su gloriosa resurrección.

1. Dice el Evangelio que mientras Jesús se despedía "se separó de ellos, los bendijo y subió al cielo". El gran poeta español Fray Luis de León interpreta los sentimientos de los discípulos con aquellos versos: "¿Y dejas, pastor santo, tu grey en este valle hondo, oscuro, con soledad y llanto, y tú, rompiendo el puro aire, te vas al inmortal seguro?" ¡Señor, te vas, pero contigo vamos también nosotros!

El Señor no nos abandona sino que siembra en nuestros corazones la esperanza. "Sabemos que ya poseemos el paraíso, porque hemos entrado con Cristo hasta las alturas del cielo". Es decir, "algo de nosotros" está ya en el cielo.

2. Un día tú llegarás al cielo. No es un regalo que recibirás sin mérito, sino el premio de tu vida santa. El pensamiento del cielo no te dispensa de los compromisos de la tierra; al contrario, es un estímulo para hacer algo por el mundo y por la Iglesia. Este es el sentido del mandato final de Cristo en esta despedida: Nos envía al mundo entero para que prediquemos la buena noticia y celebremos los sacramentos.

3. Los santos padres llamaban a la ascensión "la esperanza del cuerpo", porque en este evento cristiano se encuentra la garantía del triunfo de la vida sobre la muerte. La existencia del hombre no es sólo un camino hacia adelante, entendido como un progreso económico o científico, sino sobre todo un camino hacia lo alto, hacia la plena realización humana. Por eso debemos comprometernos a buscar los bienes del cielo, como nos exhorta San Pablo "Si habéis resucitado con Cristo, buscad las cosas de arriba," (Colosenses 3, 1-2).

Buscar "las cosas de arriba" es buscar a Dios; es buscar a Cristo; es permitir que Él llene todos los horizontes de nuestra existencia. Todo adquiere así su verdadero valor, su auténtico puesto.

Es verdad que Cristo se ha ido al cielo, pero entonces ¿Cómo ha querido quedarse entre nosotros a lo largo de los siglos? De tres maneras concretas: A través de nuestro testimonio de vida, a través de nuestro amor al próximo, y sobre todo, a través de la Eucaristía.

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MISSION OF SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS
243rd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please join us for the 243rd Anniversary of the Mission of San Francisco de Asis (Old Mission) on June 29 at 5pm in the Old Mission. Reception will be announced.

Mission Dolores, the sixth of the Alta California Missions...

Over the next five weeks, as we prepare to commemorate the 243rd Anniversary of the establishment of our Parish on Saturday, June 29th at the 5pm Vigil Mass in the Old Mission Church, let us consider the historical facts...

Establishment of Mission Dolores

In the summer of 1776, Father Francisco Palou, Father Pedro Font, Lieutenant Jose Joaquin Moraga, Juan Bautista de Anza, and a group of Spanish soldiers arrived in Ohlone territory in what is now known as the San Francisco Peninsula. As part of the Anza Expedition, these men traveled with soldiers and settlers and cattle from Baja California to modern-day Monterey, California beginning in the spring of 1776. After the long journey on foot to the capital of the California missions, Anza, Moraga, and Palou went on with a few soldiers to the tip of the San Francisco Peninsula. After surveying the land, they located the Yelamu village of Chutchui, which was close to a creek. Father Font named this creek “Arroyo de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores”, in honor of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows. They set up a mission near Chutchui (modern day Dolores Park), which was named in honor of the Franciscans’ patron saint: La Misión de Nuestro Sarapico Padre San Francisco de Asís (The mission of our seraphic Father Saint Francis of Assisi). After Mission San Francisco de Solano (Mission Solano) was established in 1824, Mission San Francisco de Asís became more commonly known as Mission Dolores.

In the Vida de Junipero Serra, Father Palou wrote this of the mission establishment:

“On the day of our arrival, the commander ordered an enramada (arbors) to be constructed which was to serve as a chapel for celebrating the holy sacrifice of the mass. On an altar erected with I celebrated the first holy mass on June 29, the feast of the great holy Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul. My companion missionary celebrated holy mass there every day for an entire month until the camp of the soldiers was transferred to the site near the landing place.”

Next week visit this column and read more about “The goal of the Catholic Church was to convert the Ohlone Indians to Christianity.”

PARISH CALENDAR/CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

Sunday / Domingo 06/2
10:00am - 3:00pm - Aud-Hospitality
11:00am - 2:00pm - Aud Legion of Mary Hospitality

Monday / Lunes 6/3
9:30am - 12:00 noon - Bas - Mission High Baccalaureate

Tuesday / Martes 6/4
7:00pm - 8:30pm - Milh/Al-Anon

Wednesday / Miercoles 6/05
9:00 - 10:00am - Bas - MDA End of School Mass

Thursday / Jueves 6/06
4:00 - 9:00pm - Bas - SF Girls Chorus Rehearsal
1:00pm - 10:00pm - Aud/Bas - Choir Rehearsal

Friday/Viernes 6/7
NO EVENT

Saturday / Sábado 6/8
3:00-4:00pm - Milh - Legion of Mary
04:30pm - 10:00pm - Bas - SF Girls Chorus Concert

MISSION DOLORES NEEDS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mission Dolores Basilica in San Francisco is looking for an enthusiastic, detail-oriented person with office secretarial and administration skills to work as a full-time Administrative Assistant. Mission Dolores is a dynamic and diverse parish located in San Francisco. Job duties include: Secretarial, Administration, and Management of facilities. Candidates must have excellent communication skills, general computer knowledge, and the ability to multi-task. Spanish-speaking and familiarity with the Catholic Church are highly desirable. A comprehensive benefits package is offered. Please send resume to: Fr Francis Garbo:
fgarbo@missiondolores.org or call: 415-621-8203

LONDON BOYS’ CHOIR Sings at Mission Dolores

The Schola Cantorum of the London Oratory School (director, Charles Cole) will tour the western US this summer.

They will be having a concert on Sunday, July 28, 5:00 pm at the Mission Dolores Basilica.
MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA

MONDAY / LUNES - 6/03
7:30 am Corazon Perez (Dec)
9:00 am Julita Martinez Family (Int)

TUESDAY / MARTES - 6/04
7:30 am Julita Martinez & Family (Int)
9:00 am Casimira Rocha & Constancia Rocha Savio (Dec)

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES - 6/05
7:30 am Richard Flahavan (Dec)
9:00 am Richard Flahavan (Dec)

THURSDAY/ JUEVES - 6/06
7:30 am Richard Flahavan (Dec)
9:00 am Richard Flahavan (Dec)

FRIDAY / MIERCOLES - 6/07
7:30 am Richard Flahavan (Dec)
9:00 am Richard Flahavan (Dec)

SATURDAY / SABADO - 6/08
9:00 am Richard Flahavan (Dec)
5:00 pm Parishioners of Mission Dolores (Int)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 6/09
8:00 am Joseph Wolden (Dec)
10:00 am Francisco Moncada (Dec)
12:00 pm Ofelia Sanchez (Dec)

Beating Back the Gates of Hell – How a Weak Church Strengthens Saints and Sinners Alike

with
Aux Bishop Robert Christian, OP
Friday, July 26, 6:30 PM – Sunday, July 28 11am.

Are you discouraged and heartbroken about the scandals rocking our Church? Find out how a weak Church strengthens Saints and Sinner with a 3 day Retreat at the peaceful Vallahbrosa Retreat Center. Bishop Robert Christian, rector of St. Patrick Seminary will confront the realities of sin in the Church and show how we can still live Jesus’s victory today.

Full Weekend rates, Commuter rates available on vallombrosa.org/calendar or call 650-325-5614. Register Soon as event will Sell-out.

MISSION DOLORES BASILICA CONCERTS
Presents...
GOLDEN GATE BOYS CHOIR AND BELL RINGERS
with Steven J. Meyer, as director in collaboration with Jerome Lenk, organist on Sunday, June 9 at 4:00pm.

This is a free concert. Donations are accepted in support of the Basilica Music Ministries.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun, June 2: The Ascension of the Lord;
World Communications Day

Mon, June 3: St. Charles Luwanga

Wed, June 4: St. Boniface

Thu, June 5: St. Norbert

Fri, June 6: First Friday

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Helps You Help Many

“I will show you my faith by my works” (James 2:18) is the theme this year, and “the works” of the Archdiocese are receiving crucial support from the thousands of parishioners who give generously to the AAA’s programs and ministries. We encourage you to watch the 6-minute AAA video: https://sfarchdiocese.org/aaa in English and Spanish to learn about people whose lives you’ve helped change because of your generosity and commitment.

Let us continue to support the Mission Dolores Archdioce- san Annual Appeal. Our Goal is $40,263.63. Thank you for your generosity.

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) 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.

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 at fgarbo@missiondolores.org
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Name/Nombre: _________________________________
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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.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2019
AAA 2019 Goal: $ 40,264
Total Donation to date: $ 20,125
Amount still needed: $ 20,139
PLEASE HELP US RAISE THIS AMOUNT!!!

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.

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.

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.

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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.

Next Week’s Second Collection/ Segunda Colecta de la Próxima Semana
June 8/9, 2019 (Religious Education Fund)

“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.”