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

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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.

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When man learns to pray, then he begins to truly grow, for he realizes that he needs another kind of food that the world cannot give. He may not use many words when he prays. He seeks not to understand, but to love and to be loved.

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WATER OF ETERNAL LIFE

Christ’s encounter with the Samaritan woman is a model of what our Christian life should be. In her we see represented all those who wish to know Jesus. We also see the two sides of every path to conversion: on one hand there are man’s desires: “give me something to drink”; and on the other hand, Jesus’s proposal: “if you only knew the gift of God.”

1. Our Christian world is a new Samaria without borders. We journey alongside people of all walks of life. Some come from the purist paganism, with gods of money, pleasure, political parties, race, and violence. They, too, have learned about religion, and attend funerals, baptisms, and first communions. They participate in their neighborhood processions, but they are not living in accord with the Church. These are things that create tension and even hatred between those who have always been Christian and these new “Samaritans”.

2. Modern day man and woman are thirsting. We, too, are thirsting. It is something we all experience. There are people who seem to have everything imaginable, but are still empty of God. Thirst is a good thing. He who is not thirsty will not seek springs of water. He who knows it all will never ask questions. He who thinks he is a saint will never ask forgiveness. He who thinks he is rich will not ask for anything. If someone has everything, why would he need Lenten conversion and Easter?

3. We have drawn water from the wells of the world for years and years, and this water never fully quenches our thirst. The Samaritan woman’s experience has been repeated throughout the centuries in the lives of all men, for we are all sinners. We must not be like those people who say, “God doesn’t listen to me.” This is false. Maybe you need to make room in yourself for God. Even if you think He does not hear your pleas, He does! He knows your desires before you do! This Lent is a time for real prayer.

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AGUA DE VIDA ETERNA

El encuentro de Jesús con la samaritana es el modelo de lo que debe ser nuestra vida cristiana. Esta mujer representa a todos aquellos que quieren conocer a Jesús. Y deja ver además las dos dimensiones que tiene todo camino de conversión: Por un lado las aspiraciones del hombre: "dame de beber"; y por el otro la propuesta de Jesús: "si conocieras el don de Dios".

1. Nuestro mundo cristiano es una nueva Samaria no delimitada por fronteras, porque andamos todos mezclados en la calle. No es una exageración. Hay entre nosotros algunos que provienen del más puro paganismismo. Tienen sus dioses: dinero, placer, partido, raza, violencia. Alguien les ha enseñado también el culto a Dios y asisten a liturgias de funerales, se bautizan y hacen la Primera Comunión, participan en las procesiones por sus barrios pero no están de acuerdo con la Iglesia. Son cosas que crean tensiones, e incluso odios en el corazón entre los cristianos de siempre y estos nuevos "samaritanos".

2. El hombre y la mujer contemporáneos tienen sed. También nosotros tenemos sed. Es una necesidad que todos experimentamos. Hay personas que, aunque poseen todo lo imaginario, sin embargo están vacías de Dios. Es bueno que sintamos sed. El que no tiene sed, no busca fuentes de agua. El que lo sabe todo no pregunta. El que se cree un santo, no pide perdón. El que se siente rico, no pide nada. El que tiene todo eso, ¿para qué necesita la Pascua y la conversión cuaresmal? Existe una sed implícita en el corazón humano. Sed de verdad, de felicidad, de amor; sed de plenitud, de vida; necesitamos el Agua de la Vida verdadera que sólo Cristo puede dar.

3. Llevamos años y años sacando agua de los pozos del mundo, el agua que no sacia plenamente. La experiencia de la samaritana se ha venido repitiendo a lo largo de los siglos, pues todos somos pecadores. No digas como alguna gente: A mí no me escucha Dios. Es falso. Lo que puede ocurrirte es que no le dejas espacio en tu ser. Aunque creas que no escucha tu voz y tu plegaria, Él se adelanta a tus deseos. Esta es una cuaresma para rezar.

Cuando el ser humano aprende a rezar es cuando comienza a crecer porque percibe que su vida necesita otra clase de alimento que no le proporciona el consumo material de cosas. Cuando reza no emplea muchas palabras. No busca entender sino amar y dejarse amar.

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www.missiondolores.org
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LENTEN RETREAT
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THE LIGHT IS ON LENT
LA LUZ ESTA EN LA CUA-RESMA

Please join us every Friday evening during Lent for Confession, Stations of the Cross and soup dinner.

Únase a nosotros todos los viernes por la noche durante la Cuaresma para la confesión, las Estaciones de la Cruz y la cena de sopa.

6:00 - 8:00pm Confessions/Confesión.
6:30 - 7:00pm Station of the Cross in the Basilica/ Via Crucis en la Basilica
7:00pm - Soup dinner in the Auditorium sponsored by the different parish organizations. Cena de sopa en el Auditorio patrocinado por las diferentes organizaciones parroquiales
**MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**
We are looking for parish volunteers to help in this ministry. If you feel God is calling you to serve others and are interested in learning more about the Ministry to the Sick and Homebound, please approach Fr Francis Garbo or contact the parish office. Training will be provided.

**MINISTERIO PARA LOS ENFERMOS EN SU HOGAR**
Estamos buscando voluntarios parroquiales para ayudar en este ministerio. Si siente que Dios lo está llamando a servir a los demás y está interesado en aprender más sobre el Ministerio para los Enfermos y los Confinados en el Hogar, comuníquese con el Padre Francis Garbo o comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia. Se proporcionará capacitación.

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**Priesthood Discernment Dinner Meetings**
The archdiocesan Office of Vocations offers two monthly meetings for men interested in discovering more about the priesthood. These are on the First Monday in Redwood City and the First Thursday in San Francisco. The program includes Eucharistic Adoration in the church, followed by dinner and discussion in the rectory. For much more on the vocation of the priest, visit the website, below. You can also subscribe to a monthly message from the Vocation Director. Upcoming dates for dinner meetings are:

**Mondays:** April 6, May 4, June 1 6:15 – 8:30 pm
St. Pius X Church, 1100 Woodside Rd. Redwood City
For info or to RSVP: Fr. Tom Martin, martin.thomas@sfarch.org

**Thursdays:** [no meeting April], May 7, June 4
5:45 – 8:30 pm Star of the Sea Church, 4420 Geary Blvd., SF.
For info or to RSVP: Fr. Cameron Faller, faller.cameron@sfarch.org

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**FLU AND COLD SEASON**
As we are aware of the flu season and the Coronavirus, we continue to observe precaution and vigilance. If you feel sick and aren’t feeling good, you are not obligated to go to Sunday mass. We advise you to stay home. Hand sanitizers are available in the church please feel free to use them.

**TEMPORADA DE GRIPE Y CATARRO**
Estamos conscientes de la temporada de gripe y el Coronavirus, continuamos observando precaución y vigilancia. Si se siente enfermo y no se sienten bien, no estás obligado a ir a misa el Domingo. Le aconsejamos que se quede en casa. Los desinfectantes para manos están disponibles en la iglesia, por favor úsenlos.

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**NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT**
Please note that during the Lenten season, February 26 thru April 12, 2020 there will be NO BAPTISMS.

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**NO HAY BAUTISMOS DURANTE LA CUARESMA**
Tenga en cuenta que durante la temporada de Cuaresma, del 26 de febrero al 12 de abril de 2020, NO HABRÁ BAUTISMOS.
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MISSION STATEMENT
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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 2020
AAA 2020 Goal: $ 39,790
Total Donation to date: $ 6,076.
Amount still needed: $ 33,714
We can do it! PLEASE HELP US RAISE THIS AMOUNT!!!

“Use whatever gift you have received, as faithful stewards of God’s grace”

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.

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