

## 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
<i>4:00–5:00 pm Saturday / Sábado o por cita</i>	
Baptism	Bautismo
<i>English - First Sunday of the month</i>	<i>Español - Segundo Domingo del mes</i>
Confirmation	Confirmación
Marriage	Matrimonio
Anointing of the Sick	Unción de los Enfermos
<i>Call for an appointment</i>	<i>Llame para una cita</i>

## Pastoral Team / Equipo Pastoral

<i>Pastor / Párroco</i>	Rev. Francis Mark P. Garbo
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<i>In Residence / En Residencia</i>	Rev. Stephen A. Meriwether, J.C.L.
<i>In Residence / En Residencia</i>	Rev. Francis Htun
<i>Deacon / Diacono</i>	Vicente Cervantes
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<i>Director of Liturgy and Music</i>	Jerome Lenk
<i>Director of Religious Education</i>	Maria Rosales-Uribe
<i>Curator of the Old Mission</i>	Andrew A. Galvan
<i>Director of Development</i>	Gustavo A. Torres
<i>Maintenance Custodian</i>	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.*



# Mission Dolores Basilica

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## LENT IS FOR US TO FEEL FORGIVEN

This parable is for all of us who have at some time left the Father's house to embark on the fantasy of walking in the footsteps of the Prodigal Son. It wasn't just a coincidence that Christ told it to us. He did it to show us that he knew the fragile clay we are made of, that he knew our sins beforehand. He did it to *show us his mercy by forgiving us* even before we offended him.

1. ***This parable is for the restless and the dreamers***, for those who have a desire rooted deep in their soul: to be happy. A desire that God himself placed in our hearts, a desire we should not be ashamed of. A desire that we fight for until we quench that thirst for happiness which seems to consume us.

This parable is also for the misguided soul that thinks it can satisfy its thirst in the muddy waters of pleasure. For the one who eagerly hopes to hold all earthly pleasures in his hands, and yet feels them running through his fingers without satisfying his thirst, but instead leaving him parched in the arid desert of his passions. This parable is therefore for each of us who seek our happiness, expecting to find it in the passing pleasures the world offers us.

2. ***For a Father, the best of all is his son***. For a Father, happiness is the good of his son. For a Father, the greatest sorrow is seeing his son enslaved to sin, to the vice of alcohol, of drugs, to the vice of lying, of infidelity, of hatred, of sorrow, or of vengeance... For a Father, the greatest desire is to have his son at his side, close to his breast. For a Father, his son is the whole world to him. Maybe we are nothing in the eyes of the world, but in God's eyes, we are everything.

3. It's useless to try to hide this reality: ***we are all prodigal sons and daughters***. We have all demanded of our Father the inheritance of our freedom. And he has given it to us. We have all taken our liberty and set off for the distant lands of sin, there to squander it and run after the shadows of a happiness that vanishes into thin air when we try to take hold of it.

This parable is for those who learn from their mistakes. For those who understand that in the house they ran away from, there waits a loving Father who is more willing to forgive than to punish. Let us not doubt, but arise and run to this Father!

Brothers and Sisters: it is better to have been like the Prodigal Son and come back repentant to the Father's house, willing to love him as he loves us, than to be like the other son in the parable who although he never went away, was always distant from his Father.

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## CUARESMA PARA SENTIRNOS PERDONADOS

Esta es la parábola de todos los que hemos dejado alguna vez la casa del Padre y nos hemos sumergido en la fantasía de caminar sobre las mismas huellas del hijo pródigo. No fue una coincidencia el que Cristo lo contara. Él lo hizo para hacernos ver que sabía de qué barro estamos hechos, que conocía de antemano nuestras caídas, para ***manifestar su misericordia perdonándonos*** aún antes de haberlo ofendido.

1. ***Esta es la parábola del inquieto y del iluso***, de quien tiene una inquietud clavada en lo más profundo de su alma: "Ser feliz". Inquietud que Dios mismo ha puesto en nuestros corazones y de la que no nos debemos avergonzar. Inquietud por la que debemos luchar hasta saciar la sed de felicidad que parece consuevidad encerrar entre sus manos todo los goces terrenos y siente mir al hombre.

Es también la parábola del iluso que piensa que podrá apagar su sed en las aguas turbias de los placeres. Del iluso que busca con como se le escurren entre los dedos sin saciarlo, dejándolo sediento ante el árido desierto de sus pasiones. Es, pues, la parábola de cada uno de nosotros que buscamos nuestra felicidad y creemos que la encontraremos en los efímeros placeres que nos ofrece el mundo.

2. ***Para un Padre el mejor de todos siempre será su hijo***. Para un Padre su felicidad es el bien del hijo. Para un Padre su mayor tristeza es contemplar a su hijo esclavizado en el pecado, en el vicio del alcohol o de las drogas, en el vicio de la mentira, de la infidelidad, del odio, de la tristeza o de la venganza... Para un Padre su mayor deseo es tener a su hijo a su lado, cercano a su pecho. Para un Padre su hijo es todo el mundo. Puede que para el mundo no seamos nada, mas para Dios, somos todo el mundo.

3. Es inútil que intentemos esconder esta palpable realidad. ***Todos somos hijos pródigos***. Todos hemos exigido a nuestro Padre la herencia de nuestra libertad. Y él nos la ha dado. Todos hemos tomado nuestra libertad y nos hemos marchado a los remotos países del pecado para derrocharla y correr tras los fantasmas de una felicidad que se esfuma como niebla cuando intentamos atraparla.

Esta es la parábola de los que aprenden de sus errores. De aquellos que comprenden que en la casa de la que huyeron les espera un Padre amoroso más dispuesto a perdonar que a castigar. ¡No lo dudemos! ***Levantémonos y corramos hacia ese Padre***.

Hermanos: Es mejor haber sido hijos pródigos y regresar arrepentidos a la casa del Padre y dispuestos a amarlo como él nos ama, que ser como el otro hijo de la parábola que a pesar de nunca haberse marchado, siempre permaneció alejado de su Padre.

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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](mailto: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](mailto:missiondoloresdre@gmail.com) o llámela al 415-533-9322. También puede comunicarse con la Oficina Parroquial al 415-621-8203.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 3/31 Laetare Sunday  
 Second Scrutiny of the Elect  
 Tuesday: 4/02 Optional Memorial of St. Francis of Paola.  
 Thursday: 04/04 Optional Memorial of St. Isidore.  
 Friday 04/05 Memorial of St. Vincent Ferrer/First Friday  
 Saturday: 04/06 First Saturday



**PARISH CALENDAR/CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL**

**Sunday / Domingo 03/31**

NO EVENTS

**Monday / Lunes 04/01**

NO EVENTS

**Tuesday / Martes 04/02**

7:00pm - 8:30pm - Milh/Al-Anon

**Wednesday / Miercoles 04/03**

NO EVENTS

**Thursday / Jueves 04/04**

6:00pm -10:00pm - Aud/Bas/Choir Rehearsal (Jerry)

**Friday/Viernes 04/05**

7:00pm - Aud/Soup Dinner

**Saturday / Sábado 4/06**

10:45am -12:00pm Aud/CCD

6:00pm-6:40pm - Aud/ Confirmation Rehearsal/  
 First Communion/Parents/Religious ED



**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 7, 2019)**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**LECTURAS DEL Quinto DOMINGO**

First Reading - Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm - Psalm 126

Second Reading - Philippians 3:8-14

John 08:1-11



Join us in the Lenten Spring Concert of the Mission Dolores Basilica Choir "REQUIEM" on Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 4:00 pm at the Mission Dolores Basilica.



**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.

**TRY OUR NEW CATHOLIC DIGITAL TOOL BOX**

- A) **FORMED.ORG** To access your subscription, go to [missiondolores.formed.org](http://missiondolores.formed.org). Type in your email address, create a password and start.
- B) **CLICKTOPRAY** - Download the Pope Francis Click-ToPray App. [clicktopray.org](http://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.

## 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

**“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.”**

### 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 memoriales 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA

#### MONDAY / LUNES - 4/1

7:30 am Patricia Flahavan (INT)  
9:00 am Paul Nixon (DEC)

#### TUESDAY / MARTES - 4/2

7:30 am Richard Flahavan (INT)  
9:00 am Joan Connolly (DEC)

#### WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES - 4/3

7:30 am Sister Jeanne Marie Sosic (DEC)  
9:00 am Vivenco Devilla (DEC)

#### THURSDAY / JUEVES - 4/4

7:30 am Ella Guillory (DEC)  
9:00 am Adoracion Arguelles (DEC)

#### FRIDAY / VIERNES - 4/5

7:30 am Barbara Aghai (INT)  
9:00 am John Cox JR. (INT)

#### SATURDAY / SÁBADO - 4/6

9:00 am Mary & Juanito Garcia (INT)  
5:00 pm Parishioners of Mission Dolores

#### SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 4/7

8:00 am Jerry Owen (INT)  
10:00am Myriam Predergat & Family (INT)  
12:00pm Jacobina Flores (Dec)



### 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 auditorium followed by procession to Basilica for Mass  
12 noon - Blessings of Palms in auditorium followed by procession to 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)  
12:00 nn - Mass (Spanish Choir and organ)

March 23/24 2019  
 First Collection: \$ 2,001.45  
 Second Collection: \$ 1,230.00  
 (Mission Dolores St. Vincent de Paul Society)  
 E-Contributions for 3/18-3/22 \$836.22

**Next Week's Second Collection/  
 Segunda Colecta de la Próxima Semana**

March 30/31, 2019  
 (Catholic Relief Services)

**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, seminars, 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: \$ 12,615.00



- 1) Visit the church website at [www.missiondolores.org](http://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 [parish@missiondolores.org](mailto: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 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.

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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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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](mailto:chochenyo@aol.com).

**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 esta 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: \_\_\_\_\_