

Celebration of Mass / Celebración de la Misa

Monday—Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 8:00 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 8:00am
Bilingual / Bilingue 7:00 pm

Sacraments / Sacramentos

Confession Confesión

4:30 pm Saturday or by appointment / 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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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.*



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Mission Dolores Basilica
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FOLLOW THE STAR OF FAITH

The route of the Magi is a symbol of our path to Christ. Almost always we come from afar, across the desert of faith,

surrounded by darkness. Some get disoriented, others get lost, but a few lift their eyes up to the sky and in the middle of the night discover the star; we must follow it with all hope and to persevere to the end. The Magi set on their way they asked, "Where is the King of the Jews that was just born? We have seen his star and we've come to adore him".

Brothers and Sisters:

1. The Magi can teach us a lot. One day, they began their search for Christ; they had to confront trials, but they reacted with courage. To believe in Christ means we will take some risks. The three Wise Men mortgaged everything, they submitted themselves to mockery from their neighbors... they took on the ways of the world back then, and went against those. For us, it is also a weight on our conscience that we cannot take away because we have been baptized and are committed to God.
2. The Magi teach us to believe bravely in Someone. They teach us how to believe, how to be truly free men that count on themselves; happy to discover the world, life, and their spiritual souls in a new way. Faith, said Pope Luciani, "is to render oneself before God, but transforming one's life". We demand always many guarantees. To make this trip we'd go to a travel agency, we'd ask for an itinerary, we'd make reservations in the best hotels and we'd buy an insurance policy. We always want proofs, evidence, clear and visible. We want faith to be like geometry, we want to calculate God with our digital calculators. We want the Church to be how we'd like it to be, and to behave the way we'd like it to.
3. The Magi lost sight of the Star. Those are the faith crises we suffer sometimes. The moments of trial are part of God's teaching style. But the Magi ask, they don't want to solve their problems alone. Throughout history, God does not reveal himself directly, instead, he normally does it through his representatives. He wants to save man through man. That's the way he did it in the incarnation. That's what we feel after a good confession; we feel joy and peace again because we have found Christ. How should we translate the attitude of the Magi in our daily life? They see the signal and set forth on their way to adore the Messiah; when the star disappears they keep on searching and asking. Later, they are filled with joy when the star reappears. Upon arriving in front of Mary and the baby - they accept Him as He is. They adore Him, offer their gifts and their lives. Finally, they defend Him from Herod. Is this what we do everyday to follow Jesus Christ? We have all year to put this into practice with God's help.

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SEGUIR LA ESTRELLA DE LA FE

La Ruta de los magos es un símbolo de nuestro camino hasta Cristo. Casi siempre venimos de lejos, atravesando el desierto de la fe, rodeados de

oscuridad. Algunos se desorientan, otros se pierden, pero unos cuantos levantan los ojos al cielo y en medio de la noche descubren la estrella; hay que seguirla contra toda esperanza y perseverar hasta el final. Los magos se pusieron en camino y preguntaron "¿Dónde está el Rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Hemos visto su estrella y venimos a adorarlo"

Hermanas y hermanos:

1. Los Reyes Magos tienen mucho que enseñarnos. Un día comenzaron a buscar a Cristo, tuvieron que enfrentar pruebas, pero reaccionaron con valentía. Creer en Cristo supone correr un riesgo. Los Magos lo hipotecaron todo, se expusieron a las burlas de sus vecinos, se enfrentaron contra la corriente de los criterios del mundo. Para nosotros es además un peso que no podemos quitar de nuestra conciencia porque somos bautizados y nos hemos comprometido.
2. Los Reyes Magos nos enseñan a confiar valientemente en Alguien; nos enseñan cómo creer, cómo llegar a ser verdaderamente hombres libres que cuentan consigo mismos, felices de descubrir el mundo, la vida y su alma espiritual en un modo nuevo. La fe, decía el Papa Luciani, "es rendirse ante Dios pero transformando la propia vida". Nosotros exigimos siempre muchas garantías. Para hacer ese viaje iríamos a una agencia de turismo, pediríamos el itinerario, haríamos las reservas en los mejores hoteles y compraríamos una póliza de seguros. Queremos siempre demostraciones, evidencias, las cosas claras y visibles. Queremos que la fe sea geometría, queremos medir a Dios con nuestras calculadoras digitales. Queremos que la Iglesia sea como nos gusta a nosotros y que se comporte como nosotros somos y queremos.
3. Los Magos perdieron de vista la estrella. Son esas crisis de fe que a veces sufrimos. Los momentos de prueba forman parte de la pedagogía de Dios. Pero los Magos "preguntan", no quieren resolver sus problemas solos. Dios en la historia no se revela directamente sino que normalmente lo hace a través de sus representantes. Quiere salvar al hombre a través del hombre. Así lo hizo en la encarnación. Es lo que sentimos después de una buena confesión; volvemos a encontrar la paz y el gozo porque hemos encontrado a Cristo. ¿Cómo traducir la actitud de los Magos en nuestra vida cotidiana? Ellos ven la señal y se ponen en camino para adorar al Mesías; cuando desaparece la estrella continúan buscando y preguntando, luego se alegran cuando vuelve a aparecer. Al llegar ante María y el niño lo aceptan como es, lo adoran y le ofrecen sus dones y su vida. Finalmente lo defienden de Herodes. ¿Es esto lo que hacemos todos los días para seguir a Jesucristo? Tenemos todo el año para llevarlo a la práctica, con la ayuda de Dios. Que así sea.

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A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

Thanks to all of you that helped make all of our Christmas events such a successful celebration. To our basilica choirs, our lectors, eucharist ministers, altar servers,

ushers/hospitality group, environment, liturgy committees, and our countless volunteers for helping us during our advent and Christmas celebrations. Your tireless work has really brought in the spirit of Christmas into our parish family.

UNA NOTA ESPECIAL DE GRACIAS

Gracias a todos los que ayudaron a que todos nuestros eventos navideños fueran una celebración tan exitosa. A nuestros coros de la basílica, nuestros lectores, ministros de la eucaristía, servidores altarios, acomodadores / grupo de hospitalidad, medio ambiente, comités de liturgia y nuestros innumerables voluntarios para ayudarnos durante nuestro advenimiento y celebraciones navideñas. Su trabajo incansable realmente ha traído el espíritu de la Navidad a nuestra familia parroquial.

REZA EL ROSARIO CON NOSOTROS -

Únanse a nosotros para rezar el rosario por la paz mundial todos los miércoles en la basílica a las 1pm.



Join us in praying the rosary for world peace every Wednesday at the basilica at 1 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA

MONDAY/LUNES -01/05

8:00 am Reynaldo Limon (Dec)

TUESDAY / MARTES - 01/06

8:00 am Vincent Lopez (Dec)

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES -01/07

8:00 am Denise Khan (Int)

THURSDAY/ JUEVES - 01/08

8 am Jane Guillory (Dec)

FRIDAY / VIERNES - 01/09

8:00 am Peter Uriarte (Dec)

Leticia Figueroa (Dec)

SATURDAY / SÁBADO -01/10

8:00 am Juanita Flores (Dec)

5:00 pm Mission Dolores Parishioners (Int)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 01/11

8:00 am Evangeline Sunga (Dec)

10:00 am Martin Thomas Coyne (Dec)

12:00 pm Jacqueline & Jesus Valverde Canales (Int)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (JANUARY 11, 2026)

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6, 7

Psalms 29

Acts 10:34-38

Matthew 3:13-17



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WALK for LIFE

22ND ANNUAL WEST COAST



Abortion HURTS WOMEN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • SAN FRANCISCO

Rally: 12:30PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00AM
Saturday, January 24, 2026



Walk for Life
WEST COAST
ABORTION HURTS WOMEN

Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza.

BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

22ND Caminata Anual

CAMINATA por la VIDA

COSTA DEL OESTE



Abortion HURTS Women

SABADO 24 DE ENERO 2026 - PLAZA DEL CENTRO CIVICO - SAN FRANCISCO

Rally: 12:30pm
Info Fair: 11:00am
Saturday, 24 de enero 2026

[WalkforLifeWC.com](http://www.WalkforLifeWC.com)

¡Únete a nosotros el 24 de enero de 2026 mientras caminamos por la ESPERANZA caminamos por el AMOR y caminamos por la VIDA, en la 22nd Caminata Anual por la Vida de la Costa Oeste!

Evento principal de la Caminata por la Vida
12:30 – 1:30 – Plaza del Centro Cívico, San Francisco
Mitin: de 12:30 pm a 1:30pm
Caminata: 1:30pm

Please come by the gift shop, we have new items. Please tell your family, friends, and neighbors



Por favor, pasen por la tienda de regalos, tenemos artículos nuevos. Por favor, avísenle a sus familiares, amigos y vecinos.

December 28/Diciembre 28
1st Coll: \$ 3156.00
2nd Coll: \$3675.00(Bathroom Renovation)
E-Contributions: \$946.55

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

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2025

AAA 2025 Goal: \$ 37,994.00

Total Collected to date: \$24,531.93

Our 2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Assessment is \$37,994.00. We are almost there! **We only need \$7,064.52** to reach our goal. Thank you very much for your generosity in contributing to our assessment together we can make it!

"Use whatever gift you have received, as faithful stewards of God's grace"

ONLINE
GIVING
now available

- 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.

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.

Our new bathrooms are now ready for use. We appreciate your patience and your generosity. We could not do this without all your help. Please continue to support this 5-year capital campaign with your donations.

PASTOR'S UPDATE: COMPLETED -October 31, 2025
RESTROOM PROJECT

COST: \$792,748.88

Total Expense (as of June 30, 2025) \$ 785.023.66

Total Collected:\$ 334,116.07 (as of October 31, 2025)

We invite you to continue to support and be generous with this project. Please make your pledge. This is our house, our parish. Together, we can do it. Please consider our 5-year giving plan option.

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.

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.

The Mission, gift shop, museum, cemetery are Tuesday through Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Unfortunately, guided tours are currently unavailable until further notice. Self-guided tours are always available no reservation needed \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

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/Cuidad _____

Telephone/Teléfono: _____

Email _____