

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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Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

BAPTISM OF JESUS

A week ago we celebrated the Epiphany or manifestation of Jesus to the Kings who came from afar; today's feast is a new manifestation, but this time he shows himself to us sinners in need of conversion. John preached and baptized to all those who listened, and he told them, "Be converted, the Kingdom of God is at hand, prepare the ways of the Lord." One day, Jesus shows up in person and asks for Baptism. This incident should make us reflect today on our own Baptism.

Sisters and brothers,

1. Jesus starts his public life by the River Jordan, giving us a lesson in humility. Jesus joins the line of sinners, showing his solidarity with them. As he steps out of the water, marvelous things occur which reveal some great news to John and the bystanders. Jesus is truly the Messiah they had all been waiting for. If the Heavens are opened, it means that Jesus has heralded a time of reconciliation between God and man. If the Holy Spirit comes down upon Jesus in the form of a dove, it means that he has come to bring us the very life of God. The voice that is heard in heaven proclaims that Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father, a divine Person and much more than an ordinary person.

2. When we receive the sacrament of Baptism, the same voice is heard again in heaven: "This is my beloved child." As in Jesus' case, this is the beginning of a journey and a mission for us. Paradoxically, Baptism is a sign of death and life. We die to sin, but at the same time, we experience a new birth. We are renewed and become a new creature. Jesus is to be the continuous guide in our Christian life. In every Sunday Mass, we will hear how Jesus acted in his life, curing the sick, consoling the afflicted, forgiving sinners, raising the dead to life, proclaiming to all the good news of salvation. This is the new style that will mark our life.

3. We have been called to serve. The followers of Jesus are committed to imitating their master, whose entire life was spent doing good. The sacrament of Baptism lays a dividing line between those who wish to live a life of service and those who prefer a self-centered life, forgetting about others. Jesus came to live human life to teach us to love in the midst of suffering, humiliation and the fight against injustice. By his example, he shows us that we become more human when we live for others. May the contemplation of Jesus' Baptism and the recollection of our own Baptism help us to be aware that we need to organize our life in the light of the Gospel. We have been marked with an indelible mark so we never forget that we are God's children. And so, let us give thanks to God, always and everywhere.

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BAUTISMO DE JESÚS

Hace una semana celebramos la Epifanía o manifestación de Jesús a los reyes que venían de lejos; la fiesta de hoy es una nueva manifestación, pero esta vez se nos manifiesta a nosotros pecadores que necesitamos convertirnos. Juan predicaba y bautizaba a todos los que acudían a su llamado y les decía: "Convertíos, el Reino de Dios está cerca, preparad los caminos del Señor". Un día, Jesús en persona, se presenta y le pide el bautismo. Este episodio nos debe hacer pensar hoy en nuestro bautismo.

Hermanas y hermanos:

1. Jesús comienza su vida pública, junto al río Jordán, dándonos una lección de humildad. Jesús se pone en la fila de los pecadores, haciéndose solidario con ellos. Al salir del agua suceden cosas maravillosas que manifiestan a Juan y a todos los presentes una gran noticia: Jesús es verdaderamente el Mesías que todos estaban esperando. Si los cielos se abren significa que con Jesús llegó el tiempo de la reconciliación entre Dios y los hombres. Si el Espíritu Santo desciende sobre Jesús como una paloma, significa que viene a traernos la misma vida de Dios. La voz que se oye en el cielo proclama que Jesús es el hijo predilecto del Padre, mucho más que un simple hombre, es una Persona divina.

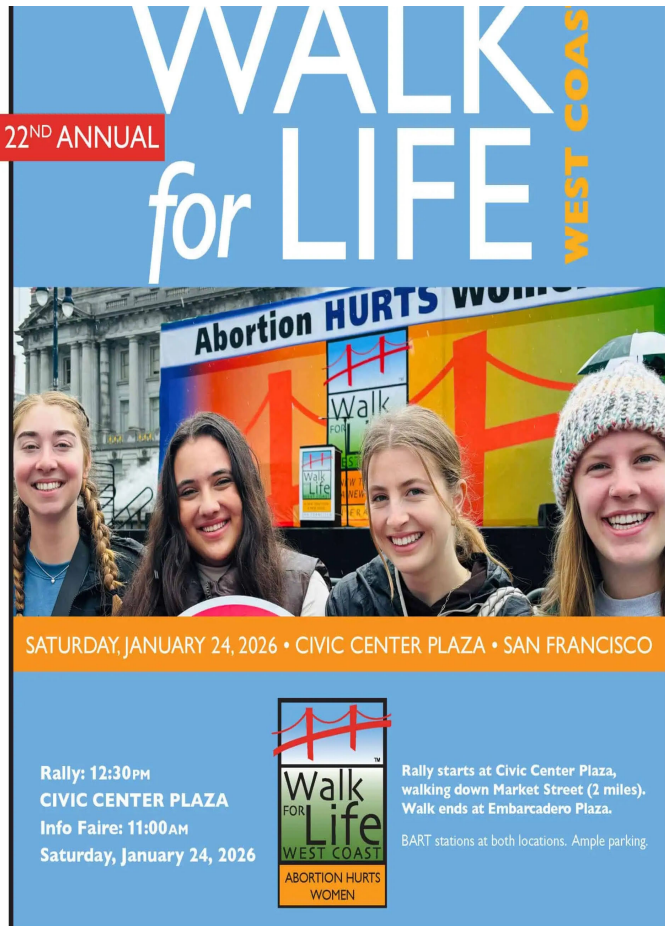
2. Cuando nosotros recibimos el sacramento del Bautismo, se vuelve a oír la misma voz del cielo: "Tú eres mi hijo predilecto". Como en Jesús, comienza también para nosotros un camino y una misión. El Bautismo es, paradójicamente, un signo de muerte y de vida. Morimos al pecado, pero al mismo tiempo experimentamos un nuevo nacimiento. Quedamos renovados y convertidos en una creatura nueva. Jesús va a ser continuamente el guía de nuestra vida cristiana. En cada Misa dominical escucharemos cómo actúa Jesús durante su vida, curando enfermos, consolando a los atribulados, perdonando a los pecadores, resucitando a los muertos, proclamando a todos la buena noticia de la salvación. Es el nuevo estilo que marcará nuestra vida.

3. Hemos sido llamados para servir. Los seguidores de Jesús se comprometen a imitar a su maestro que consume toda su vida haciendo el bien. El sacramento del bautismo traza una línea divisoria entre quienes quieren vivir una vida de servicio y entre quienes prefieren vivir una vida centrada en sí mismos, olvidándose de los demás. Jesús vino a vivir una vida humana para enseñarnos a amar en el sufrimiento, en la lucha contra las injusticias, en la humillación. Nos hace descubrir con su ejemplo que los hombres llegamos a ser más hombres viviendo para los demás.

Que la contemplación del bautismo de Jesús y el recuerdo de nuestro propio bautismo nos ayuden a tomar conciencia de que debemos organizar nuestra vida a la luz del Evangelio. Hemos sido marcados con un signo indeleble para que nunca olvidemos que somos hijos de Dios. Por ello demos gracias a Dios, siempre y en todo lugar.

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WALK for LIFE WEST COAST
22ND ANNUAL

Abortion HURTS WOMEN

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

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

Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza.
BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

Walk for Life WEST COAST ABORTION HURTS WOMEN

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.

Excell Network Breakfast is Coming Back

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Feb. 14, 8:00a – 9:00a

Mission Dolores Basilica: 3321 16th Street, SF.

Contact: Julio Escobar | 415-614-5572 |

escobarj@sfarch.org

Join the Archdiocese of San Francisco Restorative Justice Ministry's Excell Network in Restoring Dignity. The Excell Network is dedicated to helping individuals returning from prison by providing scholarship stipends that support their academic and career aspirations. From February to November, we host fundraising breakfasts to support this mission. Excell Network Monthly Breakfasts are open to anyone who wants to support scholarships for justice-involved students, get to know their stories, and build community. Fundraising breakfasts take place from February through November, 8:00a – 9:00a.

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA

MONDAY/LUNES -01/12

8:00 am Christian Vecin (Dec)

TUESDAY / MARTES - 01/13

8:00 am Larry Susbilla (Dec)

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES -01/14

8:00 am James Noble (Dec)

THURSDAY/ JUEVES - 01/15

8 am Alberto Rangel (Dec)

FRIDAY / VIERNES - 01/16

8:00 am Consolacion Susbilla (Dec)

SATURDAY / SÁBADO -01/17

8:00 am Alejandrina Valdez Machado (Dec)

& Victor Gato Almendero (Dec)

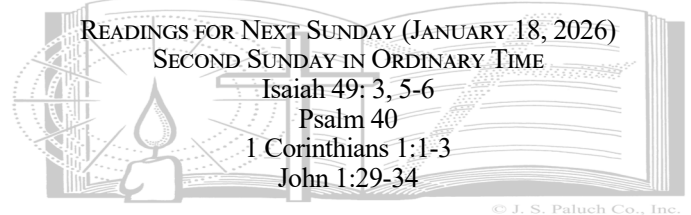
5:00 pm Phyllis Rickert (Dec)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 01/18

8:00 am Antonio Carias (Dec)

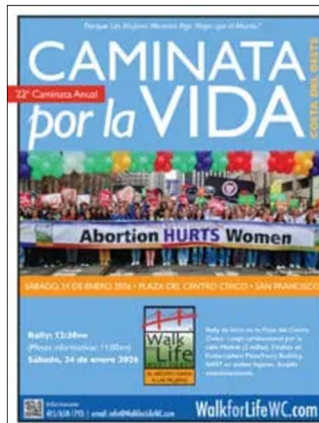
10:00 am Christopher Mueller (Dec)

12:00 pm Mission Dolores Parishioners (Int)



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (JANUARY 18, 2026)
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6
Psalm 40
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

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¡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!

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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.

January 4/Enero 4
1st Coll: \$ 3122.00
2nd Coll: \$2301.00(AAA) 2026
E-Contributions: \$2452.47

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

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2025

AAA 2025 Goal: \$ 37,994.00

Total Collected to date: 37,994.00

THANK YOU to all that have contributed to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2025 (AAA). WE MADE OUR GOAL! We greatly appreciate your generosity, any extra will go directly to our parish maintenance and upkeep of the Basilica and Old Mission.

"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:\$ 339,260.30 (as of December 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 _____