

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



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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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JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Sisters and brothers,

Last week we began asking ourselves, **"Who is Jesus?"** John gave us the first definition, "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." Today St Matthew adds something: "Jesus is the light of the world."



1. We often think to ourselves: **Who am I?** Where did I come from? **What is the meaning of what I do in life?** Where am I going? What does the future hold in store for me? And suddenly, the thought of a cruel reality, death, puts a damper on our enthusiasm. Everything will end! Is there anything after death? Then we muster up all our strength, because we want to live longer.

Perhaps the reality of emigration, something we can all relate to, will help us understand how restless we feel when we are in another country far from home, far from the people we love. There can be disillusionment, fatigue, disenchantment, darkness. Nevertheless in the end there is always a glimmer of hope, the secret conviction that one day we will go back home.

2. **Jesus is the light that enlightens our life.** "Whoever follows me does not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life," he tells us. His answers are simple and clear, "We come from God who is our Creator", "we walk towards God who will be the prize of our good life", "we are children of God and brothers of Jesus Christ."

These answers free us from any shadow of doubt and they encourage us to continue on the path that Jesus has taught us. When someone finds the light, everything seems new to them. This is the process of conversion. Everything changes. Our heart changes, our personality, our way of thinking, our desire to be better.

3. **In order to see, we need to have a personal encounter with Jesus.** We just need to be attentive to his call, because he normally takes the initiative. At the start of his apostolate, Our Lord goes to Galilee, a pagan land, to fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah, "A people in darkness has seen a great light." Peter and his brother Andrew were the first ones who understood that being with Christ was something great. Then John followed them, and his brother James. While they were fishing, they heard a surprising invitation, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Let us learn from them to give an immediate answer to what God asks of us. The Gospel tells us, "The left their nets immediately, and followed him." **The light is also offered to us, to renew us and convert us.** It gives us a new life which is the life of the children of God. This is the miracle of Baptism. The light of Christ is a gift that we should take care of and spread, making his promise a reality, "You are the light of the world, let your light shine before men that they may see the good that you do." Amen.

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JESÚS ES LA LUZ DEL MUNDO

Hermanas y hermanos:

La semana pasada comenzamos a preguntarnos: ¿Quién es Jesús? Juan nos dio la primera definición: "El cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo". Hoy San Mateo añade algo: "Jesús es la luz del mundo".



1. Frecuentemente nos ponemos a pensar: ¿Quién soy yo? ¿De dónde vengo? ¿Qué sentido tiene lo que hago en mi vida? ¿Hacia dónde voy? ¿Qué me espera en el futuro? Y de pronto, el pensamiento de una realidad cruel, la muerte, frena nuestro entusiasmo. ¡Todo acabará! ¿Habrá algo después de la muerte? Entonces movilizamos todas las fuerzas porque queremos vivir más.

Quizás la realidad de la emigración, tan cercana a nosotros, nos ayudará a entender ese desasosiego que se siente cuando uno está en otro país, lejos de casa, lejos de las personas que amamos. Puede llegar la desilusión, el cansancio, el desencanto, la oscuridad. Sin embargo, en el fondo se mantiene siempre una lucecita de esperanza. Es la secreta seguridad de que un día volveremos a casa.

2. Jesús es la luz que ilumina la vida. "El que me sigue, no camina en la oscuridad, sino que tendrá la luz de la vida" -nos dice-. Sus respuestas son simples y claras: "Venimos de Dios que es nuestro Creador", "caminamos hacia Dios que será el premio de nuestra vida buena", "somos hijos de Dios y hermanos de Jesucristo".

Estas respuestas mantienen lejos de nosotros el fantasma de la incertidumbre y nos alientan a continuar en el camino que Jesús nos ha enseñado. Cuando uno encuentra la luz comienza a ver todas las cosas como nuevas. Así es el proceso de la conversión. Todo cambia. Cambia nuestro corazón, nuestra personalidad, nuestra forma de pensar, nuestro deseo de ser mejores

3. Para poder ver, necesitamos encontrarnos personalmente con Jesús. Basta con estar atentos a su llamado, porque Él suele tomar la iniciativa. En el comienzo de su apostolado, el Señor se dirigió a Galilea, pueblo de paganos, cumpliendo la profecía de Isaías: "El pueblo sumido en las tinieblas vio una gran luz". Pedro y su hermano Andrés fueron los primeros que entendieron que estar con Cristo era una gran cosa. Luego los siguieron Juan y su hermano Santiago. Mientras estaban pescando escucharon una invitación sorprendente: "Seguidme, yo os haré pescadores de hombres".

Aprendamos de ellos a dar una respuesta inmediata a lo que Dios nos pide. Dice el Evangelio: "Dejaron las redes inmediatamente y lo siguieron". La luz que también nos ofrece a nosotros, nos renueva y nos convierte. Nos da una vida nueva que es la vida de los hijos de Dios. Es el milagro del Bautismo. La luz de Cristo es un don que debemos cuidar y repartir haciendo realidad su promesa: "Vosotros sois la luz del mundo, que vuestra luz resplandezca delante de los hombres para que vean vuestras buenas obras". Así sea.

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Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) 2026 is scheduled for **January 25–31, 2026**, with the national theme being "**Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community**," focusing on ordinary lives called to holiness through faith, service, and community, featuring daily themes like "In Our Parish," "In Our Community," "Celebrating Students," and "Celebrating Vocations,".

Thank you to Father Charlie and the staff of Mission Dolores Academy for joining us to celebrate Catholic School Week during our 10:00 a.m. Mass. and after the Mass in the auditorium.

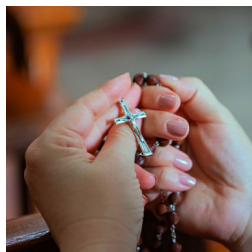
La Semana de las Escuelas Católicas (CSW) 2026 se celebrará del 25 al 31 de enero de 2026. El tema nacional será "Escuelas Católicas: Unidas en la Fe y la Comunidad", centrándose en vidas cotidianas llamadas a la santidad a través de la fe, el servicio y la comunidad. Presentará temas diarios como "En Nuestra Parroquia", "En Nuestra Comunidad", "Celebrando a los Estudiantes" y "Celebrando las Vocaciones".

Gracias al Padre Charlie y al personal de la Academia Misión Dolores por acompañarnos en la celebración de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas durante la misa de las 10:00am y después de la misa en el auditorio.

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.



A reminder that there are no baptisms during the Lenten Season (2/18 – 4/5). Baptisms will resume in May.

Les recordamos que no habrá bautizos durante la Cuaresma (del 2/18 al 4/5). Los bautizos se reanudarán en mayo.

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA

MONDAY/LUNES -01/26

8:00 am Beatrice Kobayashi (Dec)

TUESDAY / MARTES - 01/27

8:00 am Constanza & Casimira Rocha (Dec)

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES -01/28

8:00 am Frances Herrera (Dec)

THURSDAY/ JUEVES - 01/29

8 am Thelma Guillory (Dec)

FRIDAY / VIERNES - 01/30

8:00 am George Russell Pastor (Dec)

SATURDAY / SÁBADO -01/31

8:00 am Barbara Aghai (Int)

5:00 pm Ted Simmen (Int)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 02/01

8:00 am Go Family (Int)

10:00 am Mission Dolores Parishioners (Int)

12:00 pm Helio Gonzales Alvitez, Justo Gonzales & Consuelo Alvitez Jeri (Dec)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 1, 2026)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12 -13

Psalms 146

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5: 1-12a



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.

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 18/Enero 18
1st Coll: \$3786.00
2nd Coll: \$1019.00 (Religious Ed)
E-Contributions: \$868.92

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

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
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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 _____