

## 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 / Bilingüe	7:00 pm

## Sacraments / Sacramentos

Confession	Confesión
<i>4:30 pm Saturday or by appointment / 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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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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**First Sunday of Lent/Primer Domingo de Cuaresma  
February 22, 2026/Febrero 22, 2026**

## THE VICTORIES OF JESUS

We've just witnessed a one-on-one fight between Jesus and Satan in the midst of the desert sands. The tempter has suffered a defeat and, despite all his best efforts, he will never be able to recover. What was the secret of Jesus' triumph over Satan? What should we do in the face of temptation?



1. Right from the start, Jesus commands Satan to leave him. In a boxing match, the one who hits first has the advantage. In the fight against temptations, if we let the enemy get to close to us, if we dialogue with him, we are certain to lose. The account of the temptations of Christ is a dramatic representation of all the fundamental choices that the Lord had to make in his life. They are the same fundamental options that each Christian must confront in his own life. Like Jesus, we should be decisive and cut to the chase from the very first moment.
2. When it comes to his mission, Jesus leaves no room for negotiation.. Our God-given vocation is not something we can negotiate about with the enemy of our soul. Jesus finds strength to defeat temptation and sin through silence in the desert, prayer, and intimacy with his Father. That was his secret. How often we feel the temptation to try to purchase power and dominion, forgetting the mission God has given us! But He will help us find all we need to enlighten our darkness.
3. Jesus encourages us to follow his example and helps us unmask our twisted paths. He knows our struggles. They free us to be able to stay faithful to the truth and to its saving influence in our lives. He tells us time and time again: Abandon yourself to me! Entrust your fears to me! Abandoning ourselves to God does not mean just leaving our problems for him to take of, while we ourselves do nothing.. Abandoning ourselves means letting him be the one who builds our lives. From what evils must we convert today? From consumerist materialism, from the thirst for power, from the desire for pleasure, and from the lure of making ourselves god according to the small measure of our own interests. If you fall time and time again, it is because you are weak. But, do not get discouraged! The Gospel shows us the way of trust. Even in the midst of our difficulties, one thing must be certain: with Christ, you can conquer.

The English writer, Henry Beecherm, once said: "failure is what turns our bones to rock, our cartilage to muscle; they make men invincible". During these days of Lent, let us retreat to the desert of prayer and there we will find, like Christ, the light and the grace of salvation. Amen.

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## LAS VICTORIAS DE JESÚS

Acabamos de ser testigos de una lucha cuerpo a cuerpo entre Jesús y Satanás en medio de las arenas del desierto. El tentador ha sufrido una derrota y, a pesar de todos sus intentos, no podrá recuperarse nunca más. ¿Cuál fue el secreto de Jesús para triunfar sobre el maligno? ¿Qué debemos hacer nosotros frente a las tentaciones?



Hermanas y hermanos:

1. Desde el comienzo Jesús obligó a Satanás a apartarse de él. En una pelea de box el que golpea primero tiene la ventaja. En la lucha contra las tentaciones, si dejamos que el enemigo se quede cerca de nosotros, si dialogamos con él, llevamos la de perder. El relato de las tentaciones es la representación dramática de todas las opciones que el Señor tuvo que realizar en su vida y de las que todo cristiano debe enfrentar también en la actualidad. Como Jesús debemos ser tajantes y cortar en seco desde el primer momento.
2. Jesús no aceptó negociar en lo que se refería a su misión. La vocación que Dios nos ha dado es un tema no negociable con el enemigo del alma. Jesús encontró fuerza para vencer sobre la tentación y el pecado, en el silencio del desierto, en la oración, en la intimidad con su Padre. Ese era su secreto. Y nosotros ¿Cuántas veces sentimos la tentación de comprar el poder y el dominio, olvidándonos de la misión que Dios nos ha confiado! Pero ÉL nos ayudará a descubrir todo lo que puede iluminar nuestra noche.
3. Jesús nos anima a seguir su ejemplo y nos ayuda a desenmascarar nuestros caminos torcidos. Él conoce las luchas que libramos para permanecerle fieles a su verdad y a su influencia salvadora en nuestras vidas. Nos dice una y otra vez: ¡Abandónate! ¡Confíame tus temores! Abandonarse a Dios no es dejarle las cosas a Él para que resuelva nuestros problemas. Abandonarse es dejar que sea Él quien construya nuestra vida.  
¿De qué tenemos que convertirnos hoy? Del materialismo consumista, del afán de poder, de hacernos un dios a la medida de nuestros propios intereses, del afán de placer. Cuando ocurre que caes una y otra vez, es porque eres débil. Pero ¡No te hundas! El Evangelio te traza el camino de la confianza. Aún en medio de las dificultades debe nacer en tu interior la seguridad de que, con Cristo, puedes vencer.

Decía el escritor inglés Henry Beecherm. "Es el fracaso lo que convierte el hueso en piedra, el cartilago en músculo; lo que hace a los hombres invencibles". Durante estos días cuaresmales retirémonos al desierto de la oración y allí encontraremos como Cristo la luz y la gracia de la salvación. Así sea.

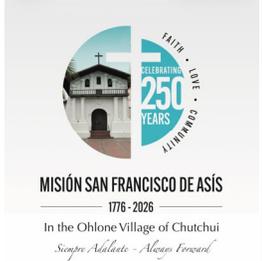
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*The Curator's Corner:*

“The building up of a mission,” wrote historian Father Maynard J. Geiger, O.F.M. (1901-1977), “was a long, slow, tedious task.” The church building period lasted nineteen years, from 1776 to 1795. Adobe brick making on any scale did not start until 1783 and it took two years, 1794 to 1795, to cover the present church roof with clay tiles. Four (possibly five) different churches were built, three (four?) of them of palisade (vertical pole walls plastered with mud and roofed with tule reeds), the final one of adobe.

The precise number of churches depends upon interpretation of Mission co-founder Padre Benito Cambon’s reports for the year 1787, which describe a disaster which occurred on January 14. Violent winds blew with hurricane intensity nearly all that night and demolished a significant part of the third palisade church along with a number of its interior furnishings. This church was rebuilt, strengthened, and was re-dedicated that same year on Holy Thursday. According to Geiger, whether this repaired Church should be considered a fourth church at the Mission depends largely upon the extent of the damage done, and he notes that Cambon’s description, “La echo todo por tierra” (It was thrown entirely to the ground), seems to indicate total destruction.

*To be continued.....*



On Monday, March 9th, there will be a funeral Mass for Lydia Mangibuyat at 11:00 am in the basilica. Lydia was well known parishioner, and she was the aunt of Father Art Albano. All are invited.



El lunes 9 de marzo, a las 11:00 am, se celebrará una misa funeral por Lydia Mangibuyat en la basílica. Lydia era una feligresita muy conocida y tía del Padre Art Albano. Están todos invitados.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS/  
SOUP DINNER**

Please join us each Friday evening during Lent at 6:30pm in the Basilica as we walk and pray the Way of the Cross. A soup dinner will follow immediately after at the Auditorium which will be sponsored by the different parish organizations.

**ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ/CENA DE SOPA**

Únase a nosotros todos los viernes por la noche durante la Cuaresma a las 6:30 p. m. en la Basílica mientras caminamos y rezamos el Vía Crucis. Inmediatamente después seguirá una cena de sopa en el Auditorio que será patrocinada por las diferentes organizaciones parroquiales.

**MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA**

**MONDAY/LUNES -02/23**

8:00 am Elizabeth Rizza (Dec), Eva Mcparland (Dec), Sylvia Corry (Int)

**TUESDAY / MARTES - 02/24**

8:00 am Joseph Nha Nguyen (Dec)

**WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES -02/25**

8:00 am Rosita Vicente (Dec)

**THURSDAY/ JUEVES - 02/26**

8:00 am Concepcion Uriarte (Dec)

**FRIDAY / VIERNES - 02/27**

8:00 am Shirley Low (Dec)

**SATURDAY / SÁBADO -02/28**

8:00 am Reginaldo Limon (Dec)  
5:00 pm Mission Dolores Parishioners (Int)

**SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 03/01**

8:00 am Bill Bush (Dec)  
10:00 am Sylvia Vasquez Labado (Int)  
12:00 pm Eduardo Gutierrez (Dec)



St. Ignatius  
of Loyola

**THE SPIRITUAL  
EXERCISES**

**When Life Changes:  
Ignatian Wisdom for Today**

Change happens in all of our lives. And we don't always get what we want and have to compromise. Come and learn from the wisdom of St. Ignatius to navigate the changes of life in this mini-lenten retreat at the Old Mission, on their 250th Anniversary.

Retreat Dir: Fr. Jack Mitchell, Jesuit Superior at SI College Prep  
When: Sat., March 14, 2026 from 10am - 1pm  
Where: Mission Dolores, (Free Parking in school yard)  
Cost: Free (donations welcomed to cover lunch & speaker)  
Info/RSVP: Malena, 415-665-1600 x 22  
secretary@stanne-sf.org



**February 15/Febrero 15**  
1st Coll: \$3309.00  
2nd Coll: \$925.00 (Religious Ed)  
E-Contributions: \$1926.95

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

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2026**

**AAA 2026 Goal: \$ 41,261.00**

**Total Collected to date: \$2390.00**

Our 2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Assessment is \$41,261.00. 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](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.

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).

**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
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