

## 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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Second Sunday of Lent/Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma  
March 1, 2026/Marzo 1, 2026



**OUR CONVERSION AND  
TRANSFIGURATION**

To follow Jesus, we need moments like the Transfiguration, and thank God, we also receive them, although it may not be as solemn as the one lived by Peter, James and John on Mount Tabor. Moments to realize that Jesus' path is one of light, and that in him the glory of God is truly revealed. We need moments of silence to hear the words of the Father echoing within us: "This is my beloved Son, my chosen one. Listen to him."

Sisters and brothers:

1. The Transfiguration scene strengthened the faith of the Apostles and helped them understand the meaning of Easter. Peter, James and John felt tempted to settle into that experience of divine ecstasy. "Lord, how wonderful it is for us to be here; let us make three tents." However, this would not be possible, as it was a passing vision. Their mission was to go down the mountain and follow valiantly in Christ's footsteps until the foot of the Cross.

This is also the meaning of our Christian vocation: we constantly need to detach ourselves from the things of this world, because they are passing. Life is a bridge over a river. We aren't meant to stay in the middle, but to get to the other side. To be detached especially from our routine, which makes us stagnate in mediocrity or maybe sin. It is hard, but if the price is not paid, there is no salvation.

2. Christ's Transfiguration is also a call to hope in eternal life. A future glimpse of the glorious triumph of Christ. When Peter writes to the first communities, he recalls the experience of Mount Tabor: "You have not yet seen Christ, yet you love him; without seeing you believe in him, and you are happy in the radiant and unspeakable joy that is already transfiguring you." This text has been read for two thousand years.

Christ keeps giving us a reflection of his face, "transfiguring" whatever worries us about ourselves. We can leave ourselves in Christ's hands, and He will continue working an imperceptible change, a "transfiguration," in us, at any stage of our lives.

3. This Lent we should be converted and transfigured so we resemble Jesus more and more. We want to be like Him, reach Heaven so we can be with Him, but can we pay the price of the Cross? Will we be able to conquer our routine and mediocrity? Will we persevere on the road of faith that requires us to be detached from things, to persevere in the use of the proper means, and to abandon ourselves in God's hands to live in sanctifying grace what will soon be the perfection of Paradise?

We need souls transfigured by grace to shine as a ray of light in this world, to be able to show with their holy lives the light of the risen Christ. It's not a question of understanding the person of Christ, but of accepting him. Faith transfigures our personality more than we could ever imagine. That is what we ask for ourselves today. Amen.

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**CONVERTIRNOS Y  
TRANSFIGURARNOS**

Para seguir a Jesús necesitamos momentos como el de la transfiguración y, gracias a Dios, también nosotros los tenemos, aunque no sea de un modo tan solemne como el que vivieron Pedro, Santiago y Juan sobre el monte Tabor. Momentos para darnos cuenta de que el camino de Jesús es un

camino luminoso, y que realmente en él se manifiesta toda la gloria de Dios. Necesitamos momentos de silencio para oír las palabras del Padre resonando en nuestro interior: "Éste es mi Hijo, el amado, mi predilecto. Escuchadlo".

Hermanas y hermanos:

1. La escena de la Transfiguración afianzó la fe de los apóstoles y los ayudó a entender el sentido de la Pascua. Pedro, Santiago y Juan se sienten tentados a instalarse en aquella experiencia de éxtasis divino. "Señor, qué bien se esta aquí, hagamos tres tiendas". Sin embargo, esto no va a ser posible pues se trata de una visión fugaz. Su misión era la de bajar del monte y seguir valerosamente las huellas de Cristo hasta la cruz.

Este es también el sentido de nuestra vocación cristiana: Continuamente necesitamos desprendernos de las cosas de este mundo porque son pasajeras. La vida es un puente sobre el río. No es para quedarse en medio, sino para llegar al otro lado. Desprendernos, sobre todo, de nuestras costumbres que nos estancan en la mediocridad o tal vez en el pecado. Cuesta, pero si no se paga este precio, no hay salvación.

2. La Transfiguración de Cristo es también una llamada a la esperanza en la vida eterna. Una anticipación del triunfo glorioso de Cristo. Cuando Pedro escribe a las primeras comunidades, está recordando la experiencia del monte Tabor: "Todavía no habéis visto a Cristo pero le amáis; sin verlo creéis en él, y os alegráis con un gozo inefable y radiante que ya os transfigura". Este texto se lee desde hace dos mil años.

Cristo sigue depositando en nosotros un reflejo de su rostro, "transfigurando" aquello que nos inquieta de nosotros mismos. Podemos abandonarnos en Cristo, Y Él continuará realizando dentro de nosotros un imperceptible cambio, una "transfiguración", a cualquier edad de nuestra vida.

3. Durante esta cuaresma debemos convertirnos y transfigurarnos para parecernos cada vez más a Jesucristo. Queremos ser como Él, llegar al cielo para estar con Él, pero ¿Podremos pagar el precio de la cruz? ¿Seremos capaces de salir de la rutina y de la mediocridad? ¿Perseveraremos en el camino de la fe que implica el desapego de las cosas, la perseverancia en el uso de los medios y el abandono en las manos de Dios para vivir en la gracia santificante lo que pronto será la perfección del paraíso?

Necesitamos almas transfiguradas por la gracia que siembren un rayo de luz en el mundo, que sean capaces de mostrar con su vida santa la luz de Cristo resucitado. No se trata de comprender la persona de Cristo, sino de aceptarlo. La fe transfigura nuestra personalidad hasta metas insospechadas. Eso es lo que hoy pedimos hoy para nosotros. Así sea.

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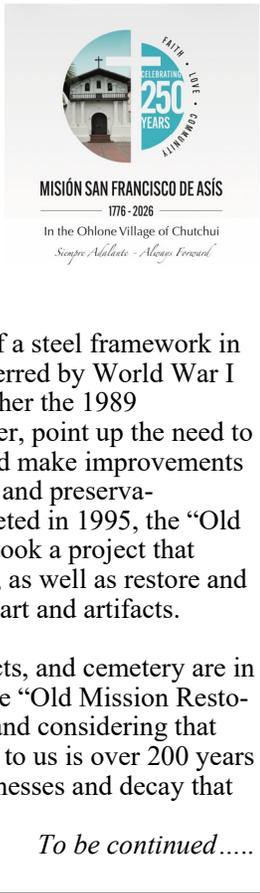
*The Curator's Corner:*

For religious, cultural, and historic reasons, the Mission and its art and artifacts have been safeguarded by each generation. The Mission survived the 1906 earthquake, although the larger church next to it, built to accommodate the growing Catholic population, did not.

Repairs, including the installation of a steel framework in the attic and in the adobe walls, deferred by World War I until 1918, helped the Mission weather the 1989 quake. The 1989 quake did, however, point up the need to take various corrective measures and make improvements that involved significant restoration and preservation. Beginning in 1990 and completed in 1995, the "Old Mission Restoration Project" undertook a project that helped to preserve Mission Dolores, as well as restore and conserve its historical and religious art and artifacts.

Although the Mission, its art, artifacts, and cemetery are in reasonably good condition due to the "Old Mission Restoration Project" completed in 1995, and considering that most of what has been passed down to us is over 200 years old, studies have documented weaknesses and decay that require immediate attention.

*To be continued.....*



**MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA**

**MONDAY/LUNES -03/02**

8:00 am Naclet Ledet (Dec)

**TUESDAY / MARTES - 03/03**

8:00 am Sana Wolden (Dec)

**WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES -03/04**

8:00 am Pilar Low (Dec)

**THURSDAY/ JUEVES - 03/05**

8:00 am Belinda Guillory (Dec)

**FRIDAY / VIERNES - 03/06**

8:00 am David Pappalardo (Dec)

**SATURDAY / SÁBADO -03/07**

8:00 am Marie Chambers (Int)

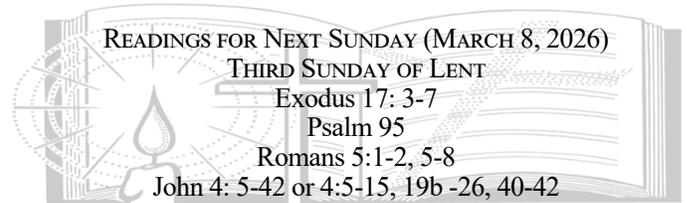
5:00 pm Gilbert Tripp (Dec)

**SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 03/08**

8:00 am Carol Rubio (Dec)

10:00 am Rene Figueroa (Dec)

12:00 pm Mission Dolores Parishioners (Int)



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**Mission Dolores Basilica  
Second Sunday Recital Series**

Thirteenth Season 2025 - 2026

presents



**JUNWEN LIANG**  
*pianist*

**Sunday,  
March 8th  
4:00 PM(PDT)**

*works of Paderewski,  
Beach and  
Chopin*

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FREE admission. \$15 suggested donation.

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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](mailto:secretary@stanne-sf.org)



**February 15/Febrero 15**

1st Coll: \$3373.00

2nd Coll: \$1273.00 (Parish Maintenance Fund)

E-Contributions: \$1185.67

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

**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"*



- 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
- tiene un nuevo teléfono

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Address/Domicilio: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Cuidad \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

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