

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

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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Third Sunday of Lent/Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
March 08, 2026/Marzo 08, 2026

Water of Eternal Life

Christ's encounter with the Samaritan woman is a model of what our Christian life should be. In her we see represented all those who wish to know Jesus. We also see the two sides of every path to conversion: on one hand there are man's desires: "give me something to drink"; and on the other hand, Jesus's proposal: "if you only knew the gift of God."



Sisters and Brothers:

1. Our Christian world is a new Samaria without borders. We journey alongside people of all walks of life. Some come from the purist paganism, with gods of money, pleasure, political parties, race, and violence. They, too, have learned about religion, and attend funerals, baptisms, and first communions. They participate in their neighborhood processions, but they are not living in accord with the Church. These are things that create tension and even hatred between those who have always been Christian and these new "Samaritans".

2. Modern day man and woman are thirsting. We, too, are thirsting. It is something we all experience. There are people who seem to have everything imaginable, but are still empty of God. Thirst is a good thing. He who is not thirsty will not seek springs of water. He who knows it all will never ask questions. He who thinks he is a saint will never ask forgiveness. He who thinks he is rich will not ask for anything. If someone has everything, why would he need Lenten conversion and Easter? There is a permanent thirst in man's heart: thirst for truth, for happiness, for love; thirst for fullness, for life. We need the Water of true Life, and only Christ can give it to us.

3. We have drawn water from the wells of the world for years and years, and this water never fully quenches our thirst. The Samaritan woman's experience has been repeated throughout the centuries in the lives of all men, for we are all sinners. We must not be like those people who say, "God doesn't listen to me." This is false. Maybe you need to make room in yourself for God. Even if you think He does not hear your pleas, he does! He knows your desires before you do! This Lent is a time for real prayer.

When man learns to pray, then he begins to truly grow, for he realizes that he needs another kind of food that the world cannot give. He may not use many words when he prays. He seeks not to understand, but to love and to be loved.

Sisters and brothers: This Lent I invite you to pray like the Samaritan woman: "Lord, I'm thirsting for you; I'm tired from the journey. Give me something to drink. You are the life of my life. Fill me with You." Then we will see, like St. Teresa of Avila, that "Whoever has God, lacks nothing; God alone is enough."

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AGUA DE VIDA ETERNA

El encuentro de Jesús con la samaritana es el modelo de lo que debe ser nuestra vida cristiana. Esta mujer representa a todos aquellos que quieren conocer a Jesús. Y deja ver además las dos dimensiones que tiene todo camino de conversión: Por un lado las aspiraciones del hombre: "dame de beber"; y por el otro la propuesta de Jesús: "si conocieras el don de Dios".



Hermanas y hermanos:

1. Nuestro mundo cristiano es una nueva Samaria no delimitada por fronteras, porque andamos todos mezclados en la calle. No es una exageración. Hay entre nosotros algunos que provienen del más puro paganismo. Tienen sus dioses: dinero, placer, partido, raza, violencia. Alguien les ha enseñado también el culto a Dios y asisten a liturgias de funerales, se bautizan y hacen la Primera Comunión, participan en las procesiones por sus barrios pero no están de acuerdo con la Iglesia. Son cosas que crean tensiones, e incluso odios en el corazón entre los cristianos de siempre y estos nuevos "samaritanos".

2. El hombre y la mujer contemporáneos tienen sed. También nosotros tenemos sed. Es una necesidad que todos experimentamos. Hay personas que, aunque poseen todo lo imaginable, sin embargo están vacías de Dios. Es bueno que sintamos sed. El que no tiene sed, no busca fuentes de agua. El que lo sabe todo no pregunta. El que se cree un santo, no pide perdón. El que se siente rico, no pide nada. El que tiene todo eso, ¿para qué necesita la Pascua y la conversión cuaresmal? Existe una sed implícita en el corazón humano. Sed de verdad, de felicidad, de amor; sed de plenitud, de vida; necesitamos el Agua de la Vida verdadera que sólo Cristo puede dar.

3. Llevamos años y años sacando agua de los pozos del mundo, el agua que no sacia plenamente. La experiencia de la samaritana se ha venido repitiendo a lo largo de los siglos, pues todos somos pecadores. No digas como alguna gente: A mi no me escucha Dios. Es falso. Lo que puede ocurrirte es que no le dejas espacio en tu ser. Aunque creas que no escucha tu voz y tu plegaria, Él se adelanta a tus deseos. Esta es una cuaresma para rezar.

Cuando el ser humano aprende a rezar es cuando comienza a crecer porque percibe que su vida necesita otra clase de alimento que no le proporciona el consumo material de cosas. Cuando reza no emplea muchas palabras. No busca entender sino amar y dejarse amar.

Hermanas y hermanos: en esta cuaresma los invito a rezar con la samaritana: "Señor, tengo sed de Ti; estoy cansado del camino. Dame de beber. Tú eres la vida de mi vida. Lléname de Ti". Entonces estaremos de acuerdo con Santa Teresa de Jesús que decía: "Quien a Dios tiene, nada le falta Sólo Dios basta".

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The Curator's Corner:

Mission Dolores is not only the oldest Roman Catholic Church building in continuous use in the modern State of California, it is also a school and a tourist site visited by thousands of people each year; this number includes California school children learning about our history, as well as local and international visitors.

We are proud to be part of California's history since 1776. We are also conscious of our duty to preserve this heritage for future generations. As a working class urban parish our own resources are very limited. Any assistance you can provide to save and enhance this unique place would be deeply appreciated, not only by us, but by all Californians.

To be continued.....



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MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA

MONDAY/LUNES -03/09

8:00 am Lillian Turner (Dec)

TUESDAY / MARTES - 03/10

8:00 am Donato Resta (Dec)

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES -03/11

8:00 am Joseph Nha Nguyen (Dec)

THURSDAY/ JUEVES - 03/12

8:00 am Anthony & Christopher Kekulawela (Int)

FRIDAY / VIERNES - 03/13

8:00 am Yolanda Ledet (Dec)

SATURDAY / SÁBADO -03/14

8:00 am Florentino Herrera (Dec)

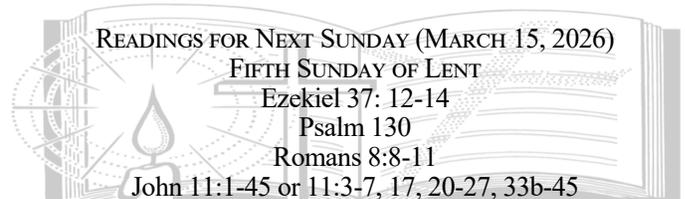
5:00 pm Luca Dell'Orti (Dec)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 03/15

8:00 am Gerald Lugman (Int)

10:00 am Mission Dolores Parishioners (Int)

12:00 pm Agustin Luna (Int)



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**Mission Dolores Basilica
Second Sunday Recital Series**

Thirteenth Season 2025 - 2026

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JUNWEN LIANG
pianist

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

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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



February 28/Febrero 28

1st Coll: \$3215.00

2nd Coll: \$1910.00 (Bathroom Renovation)

E-Contributions: \$1105.29

**Next Week's Second Collection/
Segunda Colecta de la Próxima Semana
Catholic Relief Services**

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,
- 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 _____