

Celebration of Mass / Celebración de la Misa

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| 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

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| English | 8:00am |
| Bilingual / Bilingüe | 7:00 pm |

Sacraments / Sacramentos

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| 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

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| <i>Pastor / Párroco</i> | Rev. Francis Mark P. Garbo |
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| <i>Director of Religious Education</i> | Maria Uribe |
| <i>Administrative Assistant</i> | Gina Dubon |
| <i>Bookkeeper/Contadora</i> | Grace Andrade |
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| <i>Director of Development</i> | Gustavo A. Torres |
| <i>Maintenance Custodian</i> | Raju Kumar and Julio Alfaro |

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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1776 - 2026

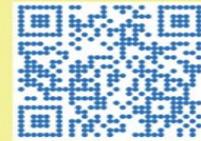
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PURE EYES

On this morning in Lent we see before our eyes the mystery of the battle between light and darkness. Christ is “the Light that enlightens every man”. This story about the man blind from birth brings to mind our own condition as baptized Christians. The pool of Siloam helps us understand just how much

we need to be purified.

1. Is this gospel all about a miracle? No, out of the 41 verses that make up this passage, only a few are about the miracle. What John really wants to describe is the process of faith. In the beginning of the story, all are blind – even those who think they can see; in the end, only one is cured and the rest are still blind. The blind man steps into the light when he confesses his faith: “I believe in you, Lord!” On the other hand, the Jews are thrown into darkness when they condemn the Lord: “This Jesus is a sinner!” No matter who we are, we are all in a place of darkness and gloom: we have doubts, loneliness, and disorientation; we seek for an answer, but our ideas are still confused.

2. How hard it is for those who do not wish to see. How hard it is for those who think they can already see, those who want no other light but their own, those who don’t know how to doubt or question! They cannot see, they do not want to see, they do not allow themselves to see. How can they be enlightened by the Light of the world? Remember what Jesus said to the Pharisees: “If you were blind, you would not have sin; but since you say, ‘we see’, then your sin remains.” If we acknowledge our blindness, then Christ will enlighten us, little by little, until we reach the fullness of day in His divine presence.

3. We must travel a long road of purification. We must shine light on all the dark places within us, and we must “clean” them by contact with the word of Jesus. He is the Light that overcomes all darkness, He conquers death, He guides and directs us, He communicates the truth, and He leads us to salvation and joy. This is what we celebrate at Easter. The true Light is God himself, “unapproachable Light”, as we say in the 4th Eucharistic prayer. He is the “Sun that rises from on high.”

In our own selves we experience this battle between two forces: Light and darkness. The victory of one over the other depends on us. How do you live this battle between good and evil within you? Remember St. Augustine: he had the same difficulties as you. He was fed up with living in sin, and he asked God, with humility: “Lord, never let darkness enter my heart.”

In this world there are men, women, and children who are bringers of light. Their very presence gives light to all those around them, even when they do not realize it. They love and they show this love with their lives. Be a person full of light, full of virtues and good works. If you do good, you will be exposed to less danger and the Light will fill you always, even in moments of doubt. Fight, do battle without rest. This is the grace we ask for in this Mass. Amen.

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OJOS LIMPIOS

En esta mañana cuaresmal aparece ante nuestros ojos el misterio de la lucha entre la luz y las tinieblas. Cristo es "la Luz que ilumina a todo hombre". La narración del ciego de nacimiento trae a nuestra memoria nuestra condición de bautizados, y la piscina de Siloé nos ayuda a entender la necesidad y la urgencia de quedar purificados.

Hermanas y hermanos:

1. Este evangelio ¿Es el relato de un milagro? No, Juan cuenta el milagro en un par de versículos de los cuarenta y uno que tiene la narración. Lo que Juan va describiendo muy despacio es el proceso de la fe. Al principio todos están ciegos; al final, sólo uno ha sido curado y los demás siguen ciegos. El ciego sale de la noche cuando confiesa su fe: "¡Creo en ti Señor!"; en cambio los judíos se sumergen en la noche cuando condenan al Señor: "¡Ese Jesús es un pecador!". Quién más, quién menos, todos estamos en una situación de penumbra o de tiniebla: Tenemos dudas, soledad, desorientación, búsqueda, confusión de ideas.

2. ¿Qué difícil es que vean los que no quieren ver, los que presumen de ver, los que están interesados en que no haya más luz que la de sus ojos, los que no saben dudar ni preguntar! No ven, no quieren ver, no dejan ver. ¿Cómo podrán ser iluminados por la luz del mundo? Recordemos lo que dice Jesús a los fariseos: "Si fuerais ciegos, no tendríais pecado; pero como decís: ‘Vemos’, vuestro pecado permanece". Reconozcamos nuestra ceguera y Cristo nos iluminará, poco a poco, hasta llegar al pleno día de su divina presencia.

3. Es necesario recorrer todo un camino de purificación, ir despejando las tinieblas interiores, "lavar" lo oscuro al contacto con la palabra de Jesús. Él es la Luz que disipa toda tiniebla, vence a la muerte, orienta y dirige, comunica la verdad, conduce a la salvación y la alegría. Esto es lo que celebramos en Pascua. La verdadera Luz está en Dios mismo, "luz sobre toda luz", como decimos en la Plegaria IV. Él es "el Sol que nace de lo alto".

Dentro de nosotros experimentamos la lucha de dos fuerzas, la luz y las tinieblas. De nosotros depende la victoria de una de ellas. ¿Cómo vives el combate entre el bien y el mal que hay en ti? Recuerda a san Agustín. Tuvo tus mismas dificultades. Se hartó de vivir en el mal y, con humildad, le pedía a Dios: " Señor, haz que en mi corazón nunca entren las tinieblas".

En este mundo hay hombres, mujeres y niños que son portadores de luz. Su simple presencia es luz a su alrededor, incluso si no se dan cuenta. Ellos aman y lo expresan con su vida. Sé una persona luminosa de virtudes y buenas obras. Quien hace el bien está expuesto a menos peligros y la luz lo invade casi siempre, incluso en los momentos de duda. Lucha, combate sin descanso. Así se lo pedimos a Dios en esta Misa. Así sea.

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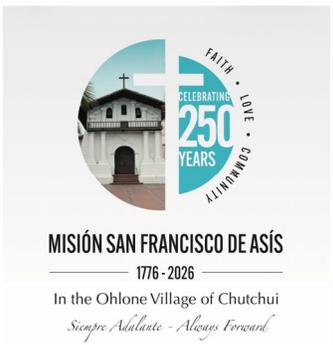
The Curator's Corner:

Purpose of the California Missions

The primary focus of the California Missions was the Indians. Central to the efforts of the Franciscan Padres at all of the California Missions was to gather the native peoples into villages surrounding the location of a Mission establishment. At these transitional villages, the native peoples underwent a process called reduccion. There they were reduced into the Missions by being taught Christian doctrine and morality, as well as European cultural values. Spanish laws and government were further established by the creation of townships (pueblos) of Hispanicized farmers and artisans out of the indigenous population. Spanish law provided that Indian tribes entering the mission system would have their lands preserved intact under the management of the mission padres. The intention was to have self-governing pueblos in place within 10 years of the foundation of a given mission.

Although California's Indians were the primary focus of the padres, the missions served important functions for the Hispanic population as well. Governor Jose Figueroa summed up the work of the missions just before their closure, "Military and civilians depended on missions, made loans, were hostels where travelers and poor received food, lodging, horses or whatever they wanted free of charge. California missions were the sole source of the prosperity of the territory."

To be continued.....



Community supper will be on Holy Thursday, April 2nd, from 6 pm - 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for kids under 10 years old. Tickets will be available at hospitality after the 10am and 12pm Masses

and at the parish office.

La cena comunitaria se celebrará el Jueves Santo, 2 de abril, de 6pm a 7:30 pm. Los boletos cuestan \$25 y \$10 para niños menores de 10 años. Los boletos estarán disponibles después de las misas de 10:00 am y 12:00 pm y en la oficina parroquial.

Rice bowls are a great way to give alms this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. Please feel free to pick one up and return it once full. Thank you.



Los tazones de arroz son una excelente manera de dar limosna esta Cuaresma a través de Plato de Arroz de CRS. No dudes en recoger uno y devolverlo una vez lleno. Gracias.

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA

MONDAY/LUNES -03/16

8:00 am Monsignor John Connor (Dec)

TUESDAY / MARTES - 03/17

8:00 am Humphrey Dubon (Int)

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES -03/18

8:00 am Mary Tisnado (Dec)

THURSDAY/ JUEVES - 03/19

8:00 am Barney Banonis (Dec)

FRIDAY / VIERNES - 03/20

8:00 am Nancy Campana (Dec)

SATURDAY / SÁBADO -03/21

8:00 am Rev. James W. Livingstone (Dec)

5:00 pm Socorro Martinez Gasca (Dec)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 03/22

8:00 am Fred Guillory (Dec)

10:00 am Christian Dubon (Int)

12:00 pm Mission Dolores Parishioners (Int)



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As we celebrate the 250th Anniversary Year of the Founding of Misión San Francisco de Asís, we are delighted to invite you to join us in the following celebrations:

Special Museum Exhibition
opening May 2026

Sat. June 27, 2026 - 11 a.m.

Concelebrated Mass honoring the Founding of the Mission
Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, president
Rev. Jack Clark Robinson, OFM, celebrant and homilist

Sat. October 3, 2026 - 11 a.m.

Morning Prayer for St. Francis of Assisi

Sun. October 4, 2026 - 11 a.m.

Bilingual [Spanish/English] Mass Celebration and Procession

Fri. October 9, 2026 - 12 noon

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Sat. October 10, 2026 - 11 a.m.

Concelebrated Mass for St. Junipero Serra

Benedict XVI Choir

Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, president and celebrant
Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, homilist

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celebrating 250 years, 1776 - 2026
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March 8/Marzo 8

1st Coll: \$4441.00

2nd Coll: \$1234.00 (Bathroom Renovation)

E-Contributions: \$2270.14

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

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