

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
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.*



MISIÓN SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS

1776 - 2026

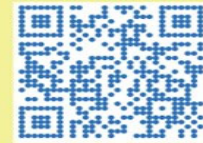
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RESURRECTION TODAY

In the gospel today we heard the story of Jesus giving new life to his friend who had died. It is a real and miraculous fact, and it shows us what Christ wants to do with each one of us. He wants to give us life, more life. He wants to give us a Life that triumphs over all forms of death within us: sin, hatred, egotism, lies, violence, and injustice. This is what it means to celebrate Easter: to conquer death within us so that we can share the Life of God in us more and more each day.



Sisters and Brothers:

1. The resurrection of Lazarus happened in order to “give glory to God”, that the son might be glorified and the faith of the disciples might be awakened. This return to life that Christ achieved for his friend Lazarus is the ultimate desire of all men. For us believers it means passing from death to life even now, in this life, by adhering to the person of Christ with our faith.

2. Death is a mystery, a serious and painful reality. We cannot understand it. But the Good News of Christ is that death is truly a mystery of Life; it is not the end or the annihilation or the absurd. The God of Life has destined us for Life with Him, just like Christ with his friend Lazarus. The death of a loved one can leave us feeling defeated by sadness, but today’s gospel shows us that our loved ones live on after death, only in a different dimension, in heaven. There is no sorrow there, or accidents, or death. There is only the Kingdom of Life.

Keep your heart peaceful and learn to see all that happens around you with the vision of the Gospel. St. Bernard once said that “death awaits us everywhere; but if we are wise, instead it will be we who await death everywhere.” Do you ever think about your ultimate destiny? Don’t you know that death is only a step into a new dimension? Don’t you know that if Christ has risen from the dead, so will your loved ones?

3. The end of Lent is a perfect time to renew our faith, a renewal not just of our knowledge, but of our attitude. Is our faith more or less just a passive acceptance of truths - though some of these truths are indeed difficult - or does our faith begin with a sincere and total trust in Jesus? Christ is a sure, faithful, and eternal friend who fills us with new and indestructible life. Easter is spring! Will others see this new and flourishing life in us? Will they see the energy, newness, freedom, joy, and life that the risen Christ gives us? Christ says to us, just as he said to Lazarus: Come Forth!

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RESUCITAR AHORA

Acabamos de escuchar en la narración del evangelio, cómo Jesús da nueva vida a su amigo que había muerto. Es un hecho real y milagroso que simboliza lo que él quiere para cada uno de nosotros. Quiere darnos Vida, más Vida, una Vida que triunfe sobre todo aquello que hay de muerte en nosotros, es decir, sobre todo lo que hay de pecado, de desamor, de egoísmo, de mentira, de violencia, de injusticia. Esto significará celebrar la Pascua: Vencer lo que hay de muerte en nosotros para compartir más todo lo que es la Vida de Dios.



Hermanas y hermanos:

1. La resurrección de Lázaro ocurre para "dar gloria a Dios, para que el hijo sea glorificado y para despertar la fe de los discípulos". Esa vuelta a la vida que Cristo alcanza para su amigo Lázaro es la suprema aspiración de todos los hombres. Para nosotros creyentes se trata de pasar ya, desde ahora, de la muerte a la vida, adhiriéndonos con fe a la persona de Cristo.

2. La muerte, en su realidad siempre dolorosa y seria, es un misterio. No lo entendemos. Pero la Buena Noticia cristiana es precisamente que la muerte es un misterio de Vida; que no es el final o la aniquilación o el sin sentido, sino que el Dios de la Vida nos ha destinado a la Vida, con Él. Como Cristo. Cuando se nos muere un amigo podríamos sentirnos derrotados por la tristeza, pero el evangelio de hoy nos hace ver que nuestro amigo, después de muerto vive ya en una dimensión distinta en el cielo. Allí no hay penas, ni accidentes, ni muerte. Allí existe tan solo el reino de la vida.

Mantén la paz del corazón y acostúmbrate a mirar todo lo que sucede a tu lado con la visión del Evangelio. Decía San Bernardo que "la muerte nos espera en todas partes; pero si somos prudentes, en todas partes la esperaremos nosotros". ¿Meditas alguna que otra vez en tu destino final? ¿No sabes que la muerte es el paso hacia otra dimensión nueva? ¿No sabes que si Cristo ha resucitado, también lo ha hecho tu amigo?

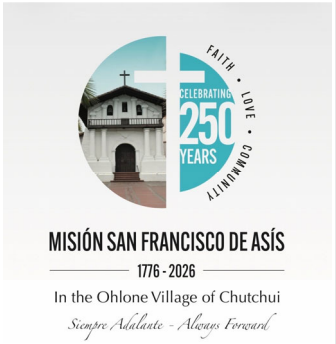
3. El final de la Cuaresma puede ser una ocasión excelente para que revisemos nuestra fe; para que revisemos no tanto sus contenidos como nuestra actitud; revisar si nuestra fe es una más o menos pacífica aceptación de verdades, no siempre fáciles de asumir, o si nuestra fe empieza por una sincera y total confianza en Jesús.

Cristo es el amigo seguro, fiel y eterno que nos llena de una vida nueva perenne e indestructible. ¡Pascua es primavera! ¿Se va a notar en nosotros una vida más floreciente? ¿Se va a notar que el resucitado nos comunica su energía, su novedad, su libertad, su alegría, su vida? Cristo nos dice también a nosotros: ¡Lázaro, sal fuera!

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The Curator's Corner:

The Spanish philosophy of colonization has been termed Hispanization "the assimilation of a conquered people into Spanish society by absorption of their own culture." The Spaniard firmly believed that the greatest gift that he could give the Indian was to re-make him in a Spanish mold, which included, of course, the Catholic religion. Since Church and State were united, the missionaries were expected to be the principal agents of colonization, and as loyal Spaniards they willingly served as such, although motivated by the higher aim of winning souls for Christ. Methods varied in the different parts of the empire, but the mission system was in use throughout Spanish California. The Indians of a locality were gathered into a mission to be taught Christianity and the rudiments of European civilization. A mission was much more than a church, though the sacred place of worship was surely the heart of the mission. In addition there were quarters for the padres, soldiers and guests, homes for the Indians, workshops, storehouses, and acres and acres of land devoted to agriculture and livestock. Theoretically, the mission would continue until a native clergy had been developed, at which time the mission would be converted into a parish and the vast mission lands divided among the Indians.



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 -03/23

8:00 am Elba Mendieta (Dec)

TUESDAY / MARTES - 03/24

8:00 am Walter McWilliams (Dec)

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES -03/25

8:00 am Dolores Gomez (Dec)

THURSDAY/ JUEVES - 03/26

8:00 am Pedro Gato Socaras, Dionisa Valdes Machado, & Mulata Vardes Machado (Dec)

FRIDAY / VIERNES - 03/27

8:00 am Gabby Houck (Int)

SATURDAY / SÁBADO -03/28

8:00 am Ann Marie Miller (Int)
5:00 pm Inocencia Perez & Mario Perez Garcia (Dec)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 03/29

8:00 am Mission Dolores Parishioners (Int)
10:00 am Patricia Anne Gutierrez (Dec)
12:00 pm Rosa Canales Paulet (Dec)

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, presider
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

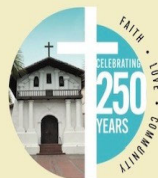
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

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

Concelebrated Mass for St. Junipero Serra
Benedict XVI Choir

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

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March 15/Marzo 15

1st Coll: \$3536.00

2nd Coll: \$1194.00 (Catholic Relief Services)

E-Contributions: \$673.44

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

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2026

AAA 2026 Goal: \$ 41,261.00

Total Collected to date: \$6,002.00

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,
- 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 _____