

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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<i>Curator of the Old Mission</i>	Andrew A. Galvan
<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.*



MISIÓN SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS

1776 - 2026

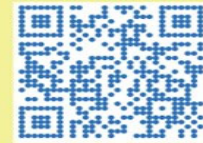
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Fourth Sunday of Easter /Cuarto domingo de Pascua
April 26, 2026/Abril 26, 2026



"The Voice of the Shepherd"

In the midst of so many voices and so much noise all around us we can still pick out the voice of Christ saying, "I am the good shepherd." The people recognize

that the characteristics of the good shepherd are divine functions: Jesus is the Lord and the model for all of man's undertakings. He is the Good Shepherd that has given his life for his sheep. We, his flock, are called to listen to his voice, to recognize the way of Life, and to travel it with him.

Sisters and Brothers:

1. Jesus is the Shepherd, but also the gate of the sheepfold: the word "gate" implies entrance and mediation: In a world full of urgent, existential questions, Jesus is the answer that gives meaning to our existence, the teacher that teaches us authentic truth. He is the only gate that leads to happiness and life. "He who enters through me will be saved," he says so clearly. To enter by this door means much more than passively holding a baptismal certificate, the sacrament signifying our entrance in the church; it means hearing his voice and following him.

2. Today's world needs the Good Shepherd: This world needs his presence, his love, and his care, for it is dying of thirst. There are plenty of mercenaries among the sheep, looking for money and seeking their personal interests. There are plenty of wolves making irreparable breaches between children and adults through television and the means of communication. The media are often full of senseless garbage and weapons of mass destruction, fighting against true values, with no sign of truth or life. There are wolves of corruption, laws that pervert the truth, politicians laying down laws of death. There are plenty of ideologies empty of all semblance of truth. Now more than ever we must pray the psalm, "the Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. Even though I pass through a dark valley, I have no fear."

3. Jesus knows each of us by name, as a shepherd knows his sheep: He knows each and every one of us, and he knows us in the biblical sense: knowledge of the heart. "With eternal love I have loved you." We are not just a mere number for God; we have a first and last name, we are a son or daughter. Whenever we feel alone in the crowd, we must think of the One who knows us personally. I am not alone in this world; there is someone who is always thinking of me, who always loves me and looks at me and lives for me. Saint John of Avila was right to say, "His eyes are upon his sheep. His heart as well. They all look at Him, and He gazes at them."

As Christians, the celebration of the Eucharist is when we "hear his voice." There we pay attention to his words and are nourished by his Body and Blood, when He, the Good Shepherd, "gives us eternal life." Are we truly "good sheep", good disciples of Christ who have a vital and personal relationship with him? Do we not only believe in him, but follow and imitate him? Christ left us an example for us to follow in his footsteps. Amen.

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"LA VOZ DEL PASTOR"

En medio de tantas voces y tantos ruidos de la calle hoy podemos distinguir la voz de Cristo que se atribuye a sí mismo las características del

buen pastor y que el pueblo reconoce como funciones divinas. Jesús es el Señor, y como tal es la norma de todo esfuerzo de realización humana; es el buen pastor que ha dado la vida por los suyos. Nosotros, sus ovejas, estamos llamados a escuchar su voz, a reconocer el camino de la vida y a recorrerlo con Él.

Hermanas y hermanos:

1. Jesús es el pastor, pero también la puerta del redil. Puerta significa entrada, mediación: En un mundo que se plantea interrogantes urgentes, Jesús es la respuesta que da sentido a nuestra existencia, el maestro que nos enseña la auténtica verdad, la única puerta de acceso a la felicidad y a la vida. "El que entra por mí se salvará", nos dice claramente. Entrar por esa puerta supone, no sólo la pacífica posesión de un certificado de bautismo, que es el sacramento de entrada en la Iglesia, sino oír su voz y seguirle.

2. El mundo de hoy necesita al Buen Pastor; necesita su presencia, su amor y sus cuidados, porque se está muriendo de sed. Abundan los asalariados que están con las ovejas por dinero, por intereses personales. Abundan los lobos que hacen estragos irreparables entre niños y adultos, en la televisión y en los medios de comunicación contaminados con basura y armas de destrucción masiva de valores, sin caminos de verdad y vida; lobos de corrupción, leyes que pervierten, políticos que implantan leyes de muerte. Abundan los pozos de aguas envenenadas de materialismo y consumismo. Abundan las ideologías vacías de sentido. Ahora más que nunca necesitamos rezar con el salmo: "El Señor es mi Pastor, nada me falta. Aunque vaya por cañadas oscuras, nada temo".

3. Jesús nos conoce por nuestro nombre como el pastor a sus ovejas: Conoce a todas y a cada una, en sentido bíblico, es decir, con el corazón. "Con amor eterno te amé". Para Dios no somos un número, somos un nombre y apellidos, un hijo. Cuando nos sintamos solos en medio de la multitud, pensemos en Aquel que nos conoce personalmente. No estoy solo en el mundo, hay alguien que siempre piensa en mí, que me ama, que me mira, que vive pendiente de mí. Decía con razón San Juan de Ávila "Sus ojos tiene puestos en sus ovejas. Y su corazón también. Mírenle ellas a Él, que Él mira a ellas".

El momento en que los cristianos "escuchamos su voz" es en la Eucaristía. Allí ponemos atención a lo que nos dice y allí nos alimentamos con su Cuerpo y Sangre, cuando Él como Buen Pastor, "nos da la vida eterna". Examinémonos para ver si somos "buenas ovejas", buenos discípulos de Cristo, si tenemos una relación vital e interpersonal con él, no sólo creyendo en él sino siguiéndole e imitándole. Cristo nos dejó su ejemplo para que podamos seguir sus huellas. Que así sea.

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The Curator's Corner:

Mission Indian Fugitivism
One way that Mission Indians responded to the Spanish world was to leave it. In all the missions, especially at Mission San Francisco de Asis (commonly known as Mission Dolores) in the years 1794-1797, Indians would absent themselves from the mission without the permission of the Padres.

There were several reasons why converted Indians chose to return to either their traditional home lands, or in the case of Indians at San Francisco, to flee to the shores of the East Bay. Among the reasons Spanish law required baptized Indians to make their residence at the mission were the necessity of reciting their doctrina twice a day, of receiving an effective moral training, of acquiring an education in the arts of Spanish culture, and most especially of avoiding the numerous occasions of sin which would normally await them in their native village, particularly if they made a visit alone or in a small group. Once or twice a year the Indians were allowed to go in relatively large groups to visit their parents, relatives, and friends in their native villages. Not infrequently, however, Indians would absent themselves from the missions, alone or in small groups, and remain in their native villages for several months or perhaps even longer, sometimes much longer.

Many Mission Indians fled Mission San Francisco in April 1795, after an epidemic (possibly typhoid fever) passed through the mission village in February and March.



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To be continued.....

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA

MONDAY/LUNES -04/27
8:00 am Sgt. Tom Turner (Dec)

TUESDAY / MARTES - 04/28
8:00 am Ida M. Robertson (Dec)

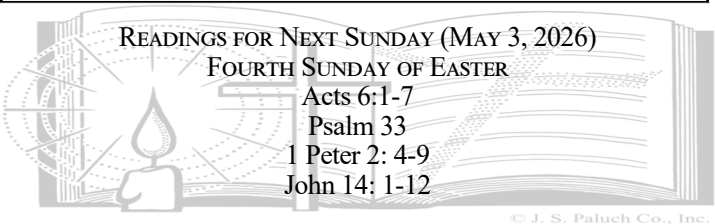
WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES -04/29
8:00 am Douglas Randolph (Dec)

THURSDAY/ JUEVES - 04/30
8:00 am Marcario Torres (Dec)

FRIDAY / VIERNES - 05/01
8:00 am Leonardo Valdez (Dec)

SATURDAY / SÁBADO -05/02
8:00 am Carlos Gutierrez (Dec)
5:00 pm Alvino Jose Talavera (Dec)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 05/03
8:00 am Mission Dolores Parishioners (Int)
10:00 am Imelda Legaspi (Int)
12:00 pm Marcos Reyes (Dec)



La Asociación de la Inmaculada Concepción Misión Dolores Lo(s) invita a la Celebración del



DÍA DE LAS MADRES



DOMINGO 3 DE MAYO, 2026 1:00PM A 6:00PM

Dirección: SALON PARROQUIAL MISION DOLORES

3321 calle 16th entre las calles Dolores y Church • San Francisco

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ENTRADA LIBRE

DJ: ALEX

Esperamos su participación en este evento, que es para recaudar fondos para nuestra Festividad de la Gritería. Los Esperamos!

Para información llamar: Amparo (415)602-3427 ó Blanquita (650)290-2124

As we celebrate the 250th Anniversary Year of the Founding of Mission San Francisco de Asis, 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

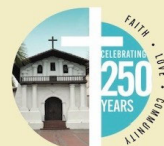
Sat. October 10, 2026 - 11 a.m.

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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celebrating 250 years, 1776 - 2026
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April 19/Abril 19
1st Coll: \$ 2310.00
2nd Coll: \$ 1686.00 (Bathroom Renovation)
E-Contributions: \$973.02

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: \$6,103.00

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:\$ 380,579.31 (as of March 31, 2026)

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 open 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 _____