

## 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>Director of Liturgy and Music</i>	Jerome Lenk
<i>Director of Religious Education</i>	Maria Uribe
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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

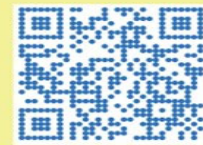
In the Ohlone Village of Chutchui

*Siempre Adelante - Always Forward*

# Mission Dolores Basilica

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### So who are you?

Modern man jeopardizes many securities. He considers everything relative, he is a skeptic who doesn't trust that there could be "a truth, a way" that it's worth running a risk for. It's the same thing that happened to Thomas, but Christ gave him the clearest answer possible: "I am the way, the truth, and the life". Christ is the way, thanks to him we have the chance to live in God.



Sisters and Brothers:

1. I am the Way: We have just heard in the Gospel: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me". Jesus presents himself to us as the one who can give full meaning to our existence, as the one who is able to satisfy our desire for happiness, for joy, for true life. Following him all the values and hopes and aspirations of man become richer; all of our efforts for a better life are worthwhile, because they reach deeper, they accomplish the unexpected. Recognizing Jesus as the Way, could anyone lose the path to the Father? Knowing that he is the truth; would anyone seek the truth in others, or in mere creatures? Having life in him, would death have the final word in our lives?

2. I am the Truth: Jesus is the truth that we should come to know. God has made himself our word, has come so close that we can hear perfectly his very heartbeat. Jesus is the true face of God. It's human to want to be right, and most people consider that they are, but there is only one truth. How can we know it? Where can we find it? Jesus answers this interrogative in a surprising way, saying he is the truth. The question "what is truth?" now has one decisive answer: "I am the truth".

The strongest instinct in man is survival, to live; and in another sense it's the ideal man most willingly dedicates his life to: to live with dignity. For this reason Jesus also assures us:

3. I am the Life: Among the diverse lifestyles that people follow, how can we find one that's more real, more worthy, more intense? Jesus answers this question as well, once again in an existential, personal way. Jesus assures us that he is the life. An idol can never be a good way, or a good truth, or a good life; rather it would be a mere distraction. Jesus reveals the reality of God: "I am the way, the truth, and the life". A way that brings us to the Father, a truth that gives us a reason to struggle, a life that prepares us for our eternal home. Our poor and weak existence is transformed by his presence in a marvelous way.

Truly, it is worth the risk to say with all our faith: I will gamble it for Christ! Because He is definitively the only person who in his twenty century long history hasn't failed anyone, but, on the contrary, has changed the world.

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### "Y TÚ ¿QUIÉN ERES?"

El hombre moderno pone en tela de juicio muchas seguridades. Todo lo relativiza. Vive en la desconfianza de que pueda haber "una verdad, un camino" por el que valga la pena arriesgarse. Es lo mismo que le ocurrió a Tomás, pero Jesús le dio la respuesta más clara: "Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida". Cristo es el camino; gracias a él tenemos la puerta abierta para vivir en Dios.



Hermanas y hermanos:

1. "Soy el camino": Lo acabamos de escuchar en el evangelio: "Yo soy el camino, y la verdad, y la vida. Nadie va al Padre sino por mí". Jesús se nos presenta como aquel que da sentido pleno a la existencia, como el que es capaz de satisfacer nuestro deseo de felicidad, de gozo, de vida plena. Siguiéndole a él todos los valores y las esperanzas e ilusiones humanas se hacen más plenas; todos los esfuerzos que hacemos los hombres al servicio de una vida mejor pueden llegar más a fondo, pueden alcanzar una amplitud insospechada. Reconociendo a Jesús como el camino ¿habrá quien no encuentre la ruta hacia el Padre? Sabiendo que es la verdad ¿habrá quien la busque en otros o en las cosas? Teniéndolo como la vida ¿habrá quien deje a la muerte la última palabra?

2. "Soy la verdad": Jesús es la Verdad que debemos conocer. Dios se ha hecho palabra nuestra; ha venido tan cerca que podemos escuchar perfectamente los latidos de su corazón. Jesús es verdaderamente el rostro de Dios. Todos quieren tener razón y la mayoría cree que la tiene, pero la verdad es única. ¿Cómo podemos conocerla? ¿Dónde encontrarla? Jesús responde de forma sorprendente, diciendo que él es la verdad. La pregunta ¿qué es la verdad? tiene ahora una respuesta decisiva y única: "Yo soy la verdad". El instinto más arraigado en el hombre es vivir; es el ideal por el que más gustosamente da el hombre su vida: por vivir de una manera digna. Por eso también nos asegura:

3. "Soy la vida": Entre los diversos estilos de vida que los hombres tienen de vivir ¿cómo dar con la forma más real, digna e intensa? Jesús responde también a este interrogante y, como siempre, lo hace de forma existencial, personal. Jesús nos asegura que él es la vida. Un ídolo nunca puede ser un buen camino, ni una buena verdad, ni una buena vida, sino una alienación. Jesús nos manifiesta la realidad de Dios: "Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida". Como camino nos lleva al Padre; como verdad nos da una razón para luchar; como vida nos prepara una morada eterna. Nuestra existencia, pobre y débil, se ha visto transformada por su presencia de una manera milagrosa.

Verdaderamente, vale la pena arriesgarse y decir con toda nuestra fe: ¡Me la juego por Cristo! Porque en definitiva es el único que en veinte siglos de historia no ha fallado a nadie sino todo lo contrario, es el único que ha cambiado el mundo.

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*The Curator's Corner:*

Take a walk to the courtyard adjacent to our Mission Museum and you will notice that six maps are displayed. The maps will take you on a journey through the history of the first peoples of the place now known as San Francisco.

The Ohlone people knew and understood the natural world with an intimacy unfathomable to society today. Their sacred narratives describe how the world and people were created at the dawn of time.

Local Native peoples thrived for countless generations because they knew how to balance human needs with that of the land and all its other inhabitants. They used specialized land management techniques, like landscape burning, to increase habitat diversity. Such methods increased the number of, and improved the health of, the plants and wildlife on which people relied. Their social, political, economic, religious, and material heritage is profound.

The maps you will see approximate the landscape as it existed in the late 1700s and 1800s.

*To be continued.....*



**MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA**

**MONDAY/LUNES -05/04**  
8:00 am Ernie Ciaburro (Dec)

**TUESDAY / MARTES - 05/05**  
8:00 am Joe & Mary Wolden (Dec)

**WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES -05/06**  
8:00 am Gabby Houck (Int)

**THURSDAY/ JUEVES - 05/07**  
8:00 am Mari Pazuriarte (Dec)

**FRIDAY / VIERNES - 05/08**  
8:00 am Anthony Fox (Dec)

**SATURDAY / SÁBADO -05/09**  
8:00 am Liz Myers Imphong (Int)  
5:00 pm Lucy Chambers (Int)

**SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 05/10**  
8:00 am Marie Lavezzoli (Dec)  
10:00 am Matilde Espinoza Ortega (Dec)  
12:00 pm Erika & Maria Azucena Luna (Int)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (MAY 10, 2026)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalms 66

1 Peter 3: 15-18-9

John 14: 15-21

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**Mission Dolores Basilica  
2nd Sunday Recital Series  
presents**

Thirteenth Season 2025 - 2026



**The Annual Mother's Day Concert  
A Bouquet of Ave Marias**



**Emil Miland,**  
cello  
**Jerome Lenk,**  
keyboard

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**Sunday, May 10th - 4 PM**

FREE admission. \$15 suggested donation.

Livestream available: [www.facebook.com/missiondoloresff](http://www.facebook.com/missiondoloresff)



**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**

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**ENTRADA LIBRE**

**DJ: ALEX**

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

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

**April 26/Abril 26**  
**1st Coll: \$ 2285.00**  
**2nd Coll: \$ 986.00 (Catholic Home Missions)**  
**E-Contributions: \$569.29**

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

**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](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:\$ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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