

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

Pastor / Párroco	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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1776 - 2026

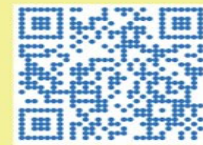
In the Ohlone Village of Chutchui

Siempre Adelante - Always Forward

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A MISSIONARY HEART

Today's liturgy questions the comfortable position of Christians who think that it's enough to just be good without trying to be better, Christians who do not lift a finger to make the world a better place. Being missionaries is part of the essence of our calling, just like the simple friars who evangelized the new world five centuries ago, or the missionary youth and families of our own time who go from door to door reaching out to those whose faith has faded. Christ died to ransom each and every person. At the end of the parable of the lost sheep, Jesus reminds us that salvation is for all people: "It is the Father's will that not one of these little ones be lost."

Sisters and Brothers

1. To whom shall we be missionaries? To those who are farthest away. "The farthest away" are the non-believers, the inconstant Christians, and the indifferent. They are all who live in a state of existential disgust. Deep down they are waiting for someone to tell them about the Lord and bring them closer to Him. All men, whether they know it or not, are seeking God, and even as they stumble onwards, they hope to find Him.

A Christian's attitude must be one of openly looking for God in these brethren who are far from God, and of accompanying them on the path of salvation. To discover the face of Christ in every human being, regardless of their situation, their past, or their state of life.

2. Our missionary outreach to our distanced brethren must be marked by open and respectful dialogue, carried out with gradually, with intelligence and patience. We must not be rigid. Faith is proposed, not imposed. We must be open to all men, without any discrimination based on race, culture, or religion. Nevertheless, this does not mean we turn our missionary zeal into "indifferent syncretism". This would lead us to accept all sorts of things against the faith and deny or diminish the values of salvation that Jesus Christ brought to us.

3. Not all of us have the chance to travel to far-off lands, cultures, or religions, but yes, we can still live out our missionary calling in the most familiar circumstances. We can be missionaries in our family, our work, our social life, and any place where we can promote what unites us and fight against division and alienation.

This attitude of communion becomes visible when we are able to see the positive in others, when we embrace them and value them as a gift from God in our life. It means knowing how to give our brothers and sisters space and help them carry their burdens. It means rejecting the selfish temptations that constantly beset us, engendering competition, mistrust, and envy.

Sisters and Brothers: May the Word of God commit us to be better Christians in our daily life by being open with sympathy and trust to all our brothers and sisters, believers and non-believers, leaving aside any kind of aggressive attitude. The world needs coherent and attractive witnesses of Christian life: The Lord tells us, "Do this and you will live."

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CORAZÓN MISIONERO

La liturgia de hoy cuestiona las posiciones cómodas de los cristianos a los que les basta ser buenos pero que no se esfuerzan por ser mejores, ni mueven un dedo para mejorar el mundo. En la esencia de nuestra vocación está el ser misioneros, como los primeros frailes que evangelizaron el nuevo mundo hace cinco siglos, o como los jóvenes y las familias misioneras de hoy que van de puerta en puerta acercándose a los que tienen su fe empolvada. Cristo murió para rescatarlos a todos. Al final de la parábola de la oveja perdida Jesús nos recuerda que la salvación es para todos: "Es voluntad del Padre que no se pierda ni uno sólo de estos pequeños".

Hermanas y hermanos:

1. ¿A quienes hay que misionar? A los más lejanos. "Los lejanos" son los no creyentes, los cristianos inconstantes, los indiferentes. Todos ellos viven en una condición de disgusto existencial y, en el fondo, están esperando que alguien les hable del Señor y los acerque a Él. Los hombres, consciente o inconscientemente buscan a Dios y a tropezones intentan encontrarlo.

La actitud del cristiano tiene que ser abiertamente la de buscar a Dios en estos hermanos alejados y acompañarlos en el camino de la salvación. Descubrir el rostro de Cristo en todo ser humano, sea cual sea su situación, su pasado, su estado de vida.

2. Nuestro acercamiento misionero a los hermanos lejanos, debe estar marcado por el diálogo abierto y respetuoso, llevado con inteligencia, paciencia y gradualidad, nunca con rigorismo. La fe se propone, no se impone. Apertura a todos los hombres, sin ninguna discriminación racial, cultural o religiosa. Sin embargo, esto no significa convertir el celo misionero en un "sincretismo indiferenciado" que nos llevaría a aceptar cualquier cosa ajena a la fe y a renegar o a disminuir los valores de la salvación que nos trajo Jesucristo.

3. No todos tenemos la oportunidad de acceder a otras culturas o países o religiones lejos de nuestro ámbito cultural, pero sí podemos hacer realidad nuestra vocación misionera en los ambientes más cercanos como la familia, el trabajo, las relaciones sociales, donde debemos promover lo que une y luchar contra las divisiones y alejamientos.

Esta actitud de comunión se hace visible cuando somos capaces de ver lo positivo que hay en el otro, para acogerlo y valorarlo como un regalo de Dios: un don para mí. Es saber dar espacio al hermano, llevando mutuamente la carga de los otros y rechazando las tentaciones egoístas que continuamente nos asechan y engendran competitividad, ganas de hacer carrera, desconfianza y envidias.

Hermanas y hermanos: Que la Palabra de Dios nos comprometa a ser mejores cristianos en la vida diaria estando abiertos con simpatía y confianza a todos nuestros hermanos, creyentes y no creyentes, dejando de lado cualquier actitud agresiva. El mundo necesita testimonios de vida cristiana coherente y atractiva. "Haz esto y vivirás" nos dice el Señor.

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The Curator's Corner:

The Bells of the Old Mission:

Although the three bells of our Old Mission are still intact in their wall niches, there is no mention of them in our mission records. At other California Missions mention of their bells sometimes is found in the Baptismal Register. It is noted in the Baptismal Register, that the cornerstone of the present Mission Church was laid on April 25, 1782 by Padre Francisco Palou, but the records from 1785 to 1793, containing notes of building activities, are lost. According to Father Zephyrin Englhardt, the dedication of our Mission Church took place on Laetare Sunday, April 3, 1791. The oldest bell of the trio is dated a year later, although there is no written proof, that this bell with the king's crown upon the side was cast especially for this mission and sent up from Mexico either in 1792, the year of its casting, or the following year. The inscription, which runs around both the upper and lower part of the waist reads: Damian Mendoza. For the Mission Doloresa. Francis of Monterey. Year of 1792. Our Seraphic Father St. Francis. Just who is this Damian Mendoza is problematical. It could be that it was in his foundry that the bell was cast. In the early days too, Upper California was known as the Province of Monterey, as the Capital was at Monterey. The other two bells in the arches are a Ruelas pair of 1797, large bells, being rung instead of swung as the middle bell. The north bell's inscription, reads: Ruelas Made Me 1797. And I am called Joseph, Hail Mary Most Pure. The south bell reads Hail Mary Most Pure. Hail Jesus. I am called Martin. 1797.

Both of these bells are a pair as is certain to anyone who may examine them. Both are crown topped, with four canons, and hang from their old leather thongs from the old mission beams. Therefore, our three bells are named: Francis, Joseph and Martin.

to be continued...



Orientation sessions for Religious Education for First Communion and Con-

firmation will be on August 22 and Sept 5, 3:30-4:30. Maria, our Religious Education director, will also be available after the 10 am and 12 pm masses for the month of August.

Las sesiones informativas sobre la educación religiosa para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación se llevarán a cabo el 22 de agosto y el 5 de septiembre, de 3:30 a 4:30. María, nuestra directora de educación religiosa, también estará disponible durante el mes de agosto después de las misas de las 10:00 a. m. y las 12:00 p. m.

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA

MONDAY/LUNES -08/17

8:00 am The Dacanay Family (Int)

TUESDAY / MARTES - 08/18

8:00 am Jose Manuel Jaramillo (Dec)

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES -08/19

8:00 am Ruth Caldas, Thomaz Oscar, Luselia Moura (Int)

THURSDAY/ JUEVES - 08/20

8:00 am The Coqueiro Family, Davi Pinheiro, Maria Lucia DaSilva Reis (Int)

FRIDAY / VIERNES - 08/21

8:00 am Joseph Nguyen & Anna Nguyen (Dec)

SATURDAY / SÁBADO -08/22

8:00 am Cesar Castro (Dec)

5:00 pm Dian Scott (Dec)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 08/23

8:00 am Sister Julie Marie (Dec)

10:00 am Mission Dolores Parishioners (Int)

12:00 pm Doris Bartolomeo (Dec)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (AUGUST 23, 2026)

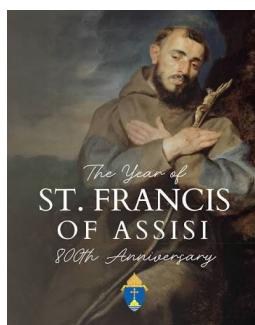
TWENTY - FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalms 138

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20



What if you could encounter the sacred heritage of Saint Francis of Assisi here in San Francisco—without an admission charge and without having to travel to Assisi?

This October, you can.

As we commemorate the **800th Anniversary of the Transitus of Saint Francis of Assisi**, the **Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption** will host an extraordinary **Exhibition of**

the Holy Relics of Saint Francis of Assisi, beginning with our **Historic Opening Celebration on Friday, October 16, 2026.**

The Exhibition will continue for **six weeks:**

October 16 – November 28, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

During regular Cathedral business hours

Closed on applicable national and religious holidays

ADMISSION IS ABSOLUTELY FREE!

We warmly invite individuals, families, parish groups, Catholic schools, religious education programs, youth and young adult ministries, Catholic organizations, religious communities, pilgrimage groups, and visitors from throughout the Bay Area and beyond. **Come and encounter the sacred heritage of Saint Francis of Assisi.**

August 09/Agosto 09
1st Coll: \$2581.00
2nd Coll: \$1142.00 (Bathroom Renovation)
E-Contributions: \$1754.96

Next Week's Second Collection/
Segunda Colecta de la Próxima Semana
Religious Ed

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2026

AAA 2026 Goal: \$ 41,261.00

Total Collected to date: \$11,366.00

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
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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:\$ 388,761.52 (as of June 30, 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 Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. & Saturday & Sunday from 10am to 5pm. 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 _____