

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 / Bilingue 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

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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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"LORD, WILL THOSE WHO ARE SAVED BE FEW?"

A few days ago a young man asked me: "What the book of Apocalypse says about the number of those who are saved - is it true? Because in that case, why should we fight to be good, fulfilling what the Church prescribes for us, if there is no more room among the number of those to be saved?" And I answered him: "Do you believe that Christ, the Son of God, would have come into this world just to save a few people? God wants all men to be saved. So keep fighting, because the road that leads to perdition is wide."

1. Man has always been concerned about his salvation, about what must come after this life. This man asked Jesus, as we ourselves would have also: "Are there many who are saved?" And his answer is for people of every age. Saint Paul writes to Timothy: "God wants all men to be saved." He doesn't say, "all men will be saved." If a student were to say, "I want to pass my history exam," that desire doesn't mean he will pass. He needs to study. He needs to prepare himself if he wants to pass.

2. What are we doing to gain eternal life? What matters to Christ is not how many are saved, but that all might be saved. In other words, everyone can be saved, but it depends on each person individually. That is why Christ, in his answer, tells him how to be saved. He tells him that he needs to work hard to get in, to fulfill God's Will always, even though it's difficult, even though it hurts, because what is life compared to eternity?

3. "Seek to enter by the narrow door." Christ refers to the attitude we should have in the face of life's difficulties. Which of us hasn't run across some rock in our path that could make us stumble? For some these could seem insurmountable obstacles, for others just a stepping stone they needed to be saved. Saint Augustine reflects as follows: "Tribulation will come, but you make of it what you want: either an exercise of virtue or a cause of condemnation. Your attitude will determine the outcome." And he adds, "Tribulation is fire. Are you like gold? Then it will cleanse you! Are you like straw? Then you will be turned to ashes!"

In our days there are men and women that are finding the "narrow gate." Through it shall enter those who work to live love faithfully, who live to serve their neighbor, who know how to live with a sense of solidarity. Who will be saved? When the moment of truth comes there will be many surprises. Many of those who were last will be first, and vice versa. Dear brothers and sisters, this is a warning, a call to commitment. Let us tell Christ, "Lord, you can do everything; grant me the grace of salvation." Amen.

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"SEÑOR, ¿SERÁN POCOS LOS QUE SE SALVEN?"

Hace algunos días un joven me preguntó: "¿Es verdad lo que dice el Apocalipsis acerca del número de los que se salvarán? porque, si así fuera, ¿De qué sirve que luche para ser bueno, cumpliendo lo que manda la Santa Iglesia, si el número de los salvados ya no tiene vacante?" Yo le respondí: "¿Crees que Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, hubiera venido a este mundo sólo para salvar a unos pocos? Dios quiere que todos los hombres se salven. Por tanto, sigue luchando, porque es ancha la puerta que conduce a la perdición".

1. El hombre siempre ha estado inquieto por su salvación, por lo que habrá más allá de esta vida. Este hombre le pregunta a Jesús, como lo habríamos hecho nosotros, "¿son muchos los que se salvan?" Y su respuesta es para los hombres de todos los tiempos. San Pablo le escribe a Timoteo: "Dios quiere que todos los hombres se salven". No dice: "todos los hombres se van a salvar". Si un estudiante dijera: "Quiero pasar un examen de historia", pero ese "quiero" no significa que aprobará. Tiene que estudiar. Tiene que prepararse para pasar.

2. ¿Qué estamos haciendo para alcanzar la vida eterna? Lo que a Cristo le importa no es cuántos se salvarán sino que todos se salven. Es decir todos se pueden salvar, pero dependerá de cada uno. Por eso Cristo en su respuesta le revela cómo salvarse. Le dice que se esfuerce por entrar; es decir que se esfuerce por cumplir siempre la voluntad de Dios, aunque cueste, aunque duela, porque ¿qué es la vida comparada con la eternidad?

3. "Esforzaos en entrar por la puerta estrecha". Cristo se refiere a la actitud que debemos tener ante las dificultades de la vida. ¿Quién no encuentra en su camino la piedra en la que puede tropezar? A algunos les parecerán obstáculos insuperables, a otros nada más que el paso necesario para salvarse. San Agustín reflexiona así: "Llegará la tribulación pero será para ti lo que tú quieras: o ejercicio de la virtud o motivo de condenación. Como te encuentre, así será contigo". Y añade: "La tribulación es fuego. ¿Te encuentra oro? ¡Purificará tus inmundicias! ¿Te encuentra paja? ¡Te convertirá en cenizas!" En nuestro tiempo hay hombres y mujeres que están descubriendo "la puerta estrecha". Es por la que entran los que se esfuerzan por vivir fielmente el amor, los que viven al servicio del hermano, los que saben vivir con sentido de solidaridad. ¿Quiénes se salvarán? A la hora de la verdad habrá muchas sorpresas. Muchos últimos serán primeros y viceversa. Queridos hermanos: Esta es una llamada de atención, una invitación al compromiso. Digámosle a Cristo: "Señor, tú lo puedes todo; concédeme la gracia de la salvación". Amén.

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Mission Dolores Basilica
2nd Sunday Recital Series
presents

Thirteenth Season 2025 - 2026



Franklin Lei,
lutenist

*music for the Vihuela of the
Tensho Embassy*

*presented in the historic
Old Mission Dolores*

Sunday, September 14th
4:00 PM(PDT)

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FREE admission. \$15 suggested donation.
Livestream available: www.facebook.com/missiondoloresff



Information & Registrations for Religious Education for
First Communion and Confirmation will be after 10 am and
12 pm Masses on August 24th. Bring your Baptism Certificate.

La información e inscripción para la Educación Religiosa de
Primera Comunión y Confirmación se realizará después de
las misas de las 10:00 am y las 12:00 pm Traiga su certificado
de bautismo.

OCIA/Adult Confirmation - Please join us on the above
dates if you are also interested in joining our Catholic
community or completing your sacraments.

OCIA/Confirmación de adultos: Únase a nosotros en las
fechas mencionadas anteriormente si también está interesado
en unirse a nuestra comunidad católica o completar sus
sacramentos.

If you like, you can register by scanning the QR code.

Si deseas, puedes registrarte escaneando el código QR.



MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA

MONDAY/LUNES -08/25

8:00 am Nnamdi Egu (Int)

TUESDAY / MARTES - 08/26

8:00 am Maria Luisa Kahn (Dec)

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES -08/27

8:00 am Anthony Kekulawela (Int)

THURSDAY/ JUEVES - 08/28

8:00 am All Souls (Dec)

FRIDAY / VIERNES - 08/29

8:00 am Vincent Lopez (Dec) & Naclet Ledet (Dec)

SATURDAY / SÁBADO -08/30

8:00 am William Shield (Dec)

5:00 pm Mission Dolores Parishioners (Int)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 08/31

8:00 am Bernardita Tiu Ong (Dec)

10:00 am All Souls (Dec)

12 pm Father Mario Farana (Dec)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (AUGUST 31, 2025)

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Psalm 68

Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

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REZA EL ROSARIO CON NOSOTROS -

Únase a nosotros para rezar el rosario por la
paz mundial todos los miércoles en la basilica
a las 1pm

Join us in praying the rosary for world peace every Wednesday
at the basilica at 1 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATE:
FIESTA IS BACK**

Let's celebrate our Fiesta! The
tradition continues: Faith, Fiesta,
& Family, Sunday, October 5th.
Please join us in celebrating. The
Fiesta will take place from 11:00
am to 4:00 pm in the school yard.

Spread the word to fellow parishioners, alumni, friends, and
family. Come and enjoy the fun. There will be music, food,
games, and raffles.



RESERVA LA FECHA: ¡VUELVE LA FIESTA!

¡Celebremos nuestra Fiesta! La tradición continúa: Fe, Fiesta
y Familia, el domingo 5 de octubre. ¡Únase a nosotros! La
Fiesta se llevará a cabo de 11:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m. en el
patio de la escuela. Comparte la noticia con tus feligreses,
exalumnos, amigos y familiares. ¡Ven y disfruta de la
diversión! Habrá música, comida, juegos y rifas.

August 17/Agosto 17

1st Coll: \$ 2956.00
2nd Coll: \$ 1199.00 (Religious Ed)
E-Contributions: \$ 869.28

**Next Week's Second Collection/
Segunda Colecta de la Próxima Semana**
MD St. Vincent de Paul Society

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2025

AAA 2025 Goal: \$ 37,994.00

Total Collected to date: \$16,923.82

Our 2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Assessment is \$37,994.00. 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"

Open Tuesday through Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Guided tours available for schools and groups by appointment:
Email: Andrew Galvan at chochenyo@aol.com.



- 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.

Great News! 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 -JUNE 28, 2025

RESTROOM PROJECT

COST: \$792,748.88

Total Expense (as of June 30, 2025) \$ 785.023.66

Total Collected:\$ 309,403.17 (as of June 30, 2025)

There is some **good news and some sad news**. The "good news" is we have money to start. The "sad news" is it's still in our hands/pockets. We received donations from the campaign, but we will still have to borrow from our emergency fund from the archdiocese, which means we will have to replenish it.

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.

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 _____