

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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WITH PERSEVERANCE YOU WILL SAVE YOUR SOULS

Sisters and brothers,

Christians don't try to exalt sorrow, but love. And the Cross is the sign of love par excellence. In fact quite often in our life we find ourselves facing situations we can't understand, interior battles, injustice, exploitation, marginalization, innocent children killed by their own mother through abortion. And it's like an earthquake to our faith. Because it's not like God is going away and forgetting about man; God is yelling in our ear.

1. Henry was a healthy, strong young man. He was no older than 20 and had his whole life ahead of him. Although his mother gave him a religious upbringing, the university environment started pulling him away from God until he abandoned him completely. One day he felt really bad. They took him to the hospital and diagnosed him with cancer in his blood. In three or four months he would no longer be in the world. And so as the days went by, the cancer and chemotherapy were eating away at his body. It was God, the forgotten God of his childhood, that was knocking at the door. Enrique went out to meet him and in the midst of the pain and sickness he realized he was really just beginning to live. Now that death was at his door, he started learning the meaning of human life.

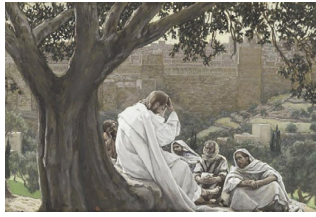
2. The life of a Christian will always be marked with the sign of the Cross. The cross finds its full meaning when it becomes the path to the Resurrection and glory. C.S. Lewis used to say that suffering is God's megaphone. Let us not forget that there is no life without death, nor joy without sorrow. During those long nights of suffering, Christ is asking us: "Peter, do you love me more than these?"

3. Let us not be afraid when we are faced with difficulties. Christ is in the ship on the stormy sea; but He is just asleep. Rest assured that we are not alone as we seek to hope against all hope. This hope must become a constant and persevering struggle.

Important things have their price, which is sometimes paid in blood. They say that once Saint Teresa of Avila was going through some difficult circumstances. It seemed like nothing was going her way, and on top of all that, she fractured her leg when getting down from the cart she was riding. And with the fiery temperament she was known for, she turned to God and told him, "Why do you treat me like this?" And God answered, "Teresa, don't complain; this is how I treat my friends." And she responded, "Well, no wonder you have so few!"

Being friends of God is not easy, but it's worth it. Try it, and you will exclaim like St. Paul, "I count everything as rubbish as long as I have Christ!" Hopefully at the end of your life you can say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. And now an eternal crown awaits me."

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CON VUESTRA PERSEVERANCIA SALVAREIS VUESTRAS ALMAS

Hermanas y hermanos:

El cristiano no busca la exaltación del dolor sino el amor. Y la cruz es el signo por excelencia del amor. En efecto, muchas veces en nuestra vida nos encontramos ante casos que no podemos comprender, batallas interiores, injusticias, hombres explotados, marginados, niños inocentes asesinados por su propia madre en el aborto. Y entonces vienen esos terremotos en la fe. No es Dios que se aleja y se olvida del hombre, es Dios que le grita al oído.

1. Enrique era un joven sano, fuerte. No tenía más de 20 años y toda una vida por delante. A pesar de que su madre lo educó en la religión, el ambiente de la universidad lo fue alejando de Dios hasta perderle. Un día se sintió muy mal. Lo llevaron al hospital y le diagnosticaron cáncer en la sangre. En tres o cuatro meses abandonaría el mundo. Y así fueron pasando los días mientras el cáncer y la quimioterapia consumían su cuerpo.

Era Dios, el Dios olvidado de su niñez, que llegaba a tocar a su puerta. Enrique salió a su encuentro y en medio del dolor de su enfermedad se encontró con que realmente comenzaba a vivir. Ahora que la muerte estaba a la puerta descubría el sentido de la vida humana.

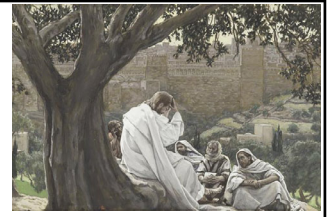
2. La vida del cristiano estará siempre marcada con el sello de la cruz. La cruz adquiere pleno sentido cuando por medio de ella se encuentra el camino de la resurrección y de la gloria. Decía C. S. Lewis que el dolor es el megáfono de Dios. No olvidemos que no hay vida sin muerte ni gozo sin dolor. Cuando encontramos largas las noches en nuestras penas es Cristo que nos pregunta, "Pedro ¿me amas más que éstos?"

3. No tengamos miedo cuando llegan las pruebas. Cristo viene en la barca atribulada, sólo que duerme. Ten la seguridad de que no estamos solos para encontrar en nosotros una esperanza contra toda esperanza. Y esta esperanza se debe traducir en una lucha constante y perseverante.

Las grandes cosas cuestan, incluso se pagan con sangre. Cuentan que en una ocasión santa Teresa de Jesús estaba pasando por circunstancias muy difíciles. Parecía que todo estaba contra ella y encima, al bajarse del carro en que iba, se fracturó una pierna. Y con el fogoso temperamento que la caracterizaba se encaró con Dios y le dijo: ¿Por qué me tratas así? y Dios le contestó: "Teresa, no te quejes que yo así traté a mis amigos". Y ella le dijo: "Por eso tenéis tan pocos".

Ser amigos de Dios cuesta, pero vale la pena. Haz la prueba y excluirás como San Pablo: ¡Todo lo estimo por basura con tal de ganar a Cristo! Ojala al final de la vida puedas decir: "He corrido la carrera, he perseverado en la lucha, he conservado la fe. Ahora me espera la corona imperecedera".

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THANK YOU!
¡Y GRACIAS...

We want to thank everyone for attending and supporting our parish and school's Fiesta last month. We wish to thank all our organizers, sponsors, volunteers, and the Fiesta Committee for making this a successful event. We raised \$9,874.77 towards our new sound system for the parish and school auditorium.

Queremos agradecer a todos por asistir y apoyar la fiesta de nuestra parroquia y escuela el mes pasado. Agradecemos a todos nuestros organizadores, patrocinadores, voluntarios y al Comité de la Fiesta por hacer de este un evento exitoso. Recaudamos \$9,874.77 para nuestro nuevo sistema de sonido para el auditorio de la parroquia y la escuela.



¿Quién Causa
Tanta Alegría?

La Concepción
★ de María ★

LA ASOCIACIÓN DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN
LOS INVITA A LA FESTIVIDAD DE LA
PURÍSIMA CONCEPCIÓN A REALIZARSE EN LA
BASILICA MISIÓN DOLORES ★

Novenario: 7:00pm -Viernes 28 de Noviembre a
Sábado 6 de Diciembre, 2025
en el Salón Parroquial (Domingo 30 de Nov.
después de la Santa Misa de 12:00pm)

Gritería: 7 de Diciembre, 2025
Santa Misa a las 12:00 del mediodía y a
continuación procesión y gritería en el Salón
Parroquial.

Lunes 8 de Diciembre, Día de Precepto

¡LOS ESPERAMOS!

Our Lady of Guadalupe devotees! We need your help to make Our Lady of Guadalupe's feast day special. The cost of the Mariachis is \$2,375.00. We need your donations. Donations should state they are for Our Lady of Guadalupe's Feast Day and can be given to Father Francis or the parish office.



¡Devotos de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe! Necesitamos su ayuda para hacer que la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe sea especial. El costo de los Mariachis es \$2,375.00. Necesitamos sus donaciones. Las donaciones deben indicar que son para la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y pueden entregarse al Padre Francis o a la oficina parroquial.

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA

MONDAY/LUNES -11/17

8:00 am All Souls (Dec)

TUESDAY / MARTES - 11/18

8:00 am Donato Resta & Ricciardi Grazia (Dec)

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES -11/19

8:00 am Salud Paderna (Dec)

THURSDAY/ JUEVES - 11/20

8:00 am Gregorio Dubon (Dec) & Diane Marie Hanlos (Dec)

FRIDAY / VIERNES - 11/21

8:00 am Julia Rosa Gutierrez (Dec)

SATURDAY / SÁBADO -11/22

8:00 am Kerry Ledet (Dec)

5:00 pm Portia Kekulawela (Dec)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 11/23

8:00 am Kathleen O'Meara (Dec)

10:00 am Mission Dolores Parishioners (Int)

12 pm Rafael Wellington (Dec)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 23, 2025)
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Samuel 5: 1-3

Psalm 122

Colossians 1: 12-20

Luke 23: 35-43

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Mission Dolores Basilica Choir

presents

The 34th Annual Candlelight Christmas Concert

featuring

George Frideric Handel's Messiah



Jerome Lenk, conductor

soloists:

Julia Mulholland

Mary Rauh

Joachim Luis

Joseph Calzada

David Hatt, organ

Francis Oliveira, harpsichord

Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, December 14, 2025 - 5 p.m.

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TICKETS: CityBoxOffice.com/MDBCChoir
415-392-4400



November 9/Noviembre 9
1st Coll: \$ 3683.60
2nd Coll: .1342.00 (AAA)
E-Contributions: \$ 1646.58

Next Week's Second Collection/
Segunda Colecta de la Próxima Semana
Bathroom Renovation

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2025

AAA 2025 Goal: \$ 37,994.00

Total Collected to date: \$21,613.00

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"

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:\$ 334,116.07 (as of October 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 _____