

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

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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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GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Sisters and brothers,

I am sure we are all impressed at the short interview the disciples of John the Baptist held with Jesus. Their master is imprisoned on account of Herod's malice. So now who's supposed to prepare the way for the arrival of the Messiah? "Are you the awaited Messiah?" they ask him anxiously. Because all hope is founded on the One who can save us from evil, strengthen us in our struggle, found a new people. Jesus' answer is a guarantee that God fulfills his promises: "The blind see, the lame walk, lepers are made clean."



1. At one time or another, all of us have had to face loneliness, inner emptiness, lack of appreciation from others, poverty, job insecurity, shaky health or the death of a loved one. It's at times like these that we need a helping hand to support us. Could we not also be that helping hand, the hand of Christ, to our brothers in need?

2. Advent announces to us the coming of our Lord, so we are filled with joy. Today's Mass starts with the word "Laetare!" "Rejoice because the Lord is near!" But our preparation will be in vain unless we do it in the desert, in silence and in prayer. The desert is close to us: families with no job, mistreated emigrants, discos and drugs, the excessive luxury some people live in. This is the desert that must flourish again, as the prophet Isaiah foretold. Everything in today's Mass speaks of hope, "Courage, be not afraid!" The Child to be born in Bethlehem will bring us salvation.

3. The witness of good Christians can change the world with patience and convert many hearts without any need of violence. But many might be asking: if Christ, who was the true Messiah, couldn't change the world, then how am I supposed to make it better? We find the answer in today's Gospel: by proclaiming the good news of salvation in my own life. In other words, helping cure the sick, accompanying and consoling those who suffer loneliness and abandonment, teaching the truth to those who are blinded by vice and ideology - in that way Christ will be the one acting through me, fulfilling his promise of salvation.

Jesus is the start of a new world. What seems impossible to men will be a reality if our homes become a community where we can believe, hope and love. Where everyone finds new energy to live. We are the continuation of those communities that were springing up around Jesus' time two thousand years ago. May this Eucharistic celebration help us trust and believe in this salvation. Amen.

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DIOS CUMPLE SUS PROMESAS

Hermanas y hermanos:

Seguramente nos ha impresionado esta breve entrevista que hicieron los discípulos de Juan Bautista a Jesús. Su Maestro está en la cárcel por la maldad de Herodes. ¿Quién preparará entonces el camino a la llegada del Mesías? "¿Eres tú el Mesías que esperamos?" Le preguntan con ansiedad. Y es que todas las esperanzas se centran siempre en Aquel que puede salvarnos del mal, fortalecernos en la lucha, fundar un nuevo pueblo. La respuesta de Jesús es la garantía de que Dios cumple sus promesas: "Los ciegos ven, los paralíticos, caminan, los leprosos quedan limpios".



1. Todos hemos tenido que sobrellevar alguna vez la soledad, el vacío interior, la falta de afecto de otras personas, la pobreza, la inseguridad laboral, la salud precaria o la muerte de un ser querido. Es en esos momentos cuando más necesitamos una mano amiga que nos sostenga. ¿No podríamos ser también nosotros esa mano amiga, la mano de Cristo, para nuestros hermanos que sufren?

2. El Adviento nos anuncia la venida del Señor y es por eso que estamos alegres. La Misa de hoy comienza así: "¡Laetare!" "¡Alegraos porque el Señor está cerca!" Pero para que nuestra preparación no sea en vano tenemos que hacerla en el desierto, en el silencio y en la oración. El desierto está cerca de nosotros: las familias de los sin trabajo, los emigrantes explotados, las discotecas y la droga, el lujo desafiante de algunos. Este desierto debe volver a florecer, como dice el profeta Isaías. Todo, en esta Misa, nos habla de esperanza: "¡Ánimo, no tengáis miedo!" La salvación nos llegará del Niño que va a nacer en Belén.

3. El testimonio de los buenos cristianos puede cambiar el mundo con la paciencia y convertir muchos corazones sin recurrir a la violencia. Pero muchos se preguntarán: Si Cristo que era el Mesías verdadero no logró cambiar el mundo, ¿Cómo voy a mejorarlo yo? Y la respuesta la encontramos en el Evangelio de hoy: Proclamando la nueva noticia de la salvación con mi propia vida. Es decir: Colaborando en la curación de los enfermos, ofreciendo compañía y consuelo a los que sufren solos y abandonados, enseñando la verdad a los que están ciegos por los vicios y las ideologías; porque entonces será Cristo el que actúa a través de mí, cumpliendo sus promesas de salvación.

Con Jesús comienza un mundo nuevo. Lo que a los hombres les parecía imposible, será una realidad si nuestros hogares se convierten en una comunidad capaz de creer, de esperar y de amar. Y cada uno encontrará una renovada energía de vivir. Somos los continuadores de aquellas comunidades que estaban naciendo en torno a Jesús hace dos mil años. Que esta Eucaristía nos ayude a confiar y a creer en esta salvación. Así sea.

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LAS POSADAS

12/16/25 @ 7 P.M. - AUDITORIUM
- LA IMMACULADA CONCEPCION

12/17/25 @ 7 P.M. - AUDITORIUM
- JACKIE & LUCIANO

12/18/25 @ 7 P.M. - AUDITORIUM
- SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANO

12/19/25 @ 7 P.M. - AUDITORIUM
- LEGION DE MARIA Y URCUPINA

12/20/25 @ 7 P.M. - AUDITORIUM
- SAN MARTIN DE PORRES

12/21/25 @ 7 P.M. - AUDITORIUM
- SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS

12/22/25 @ 7 P.M. - AUDITORIUM
- LOS FILIPINOS

12/23/25 @ 7 P.M. - AUDITORIUM
- EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

**FELIZ
NAVIDAD**



Below is our remaining Christmas schedule.
A continuación esta nuestro calendario navideño.

Wednesday/Miercoles 24 Dec 2025	Christmas Eve / Víspera de Navidad 5 p.m. Family Christmas Mass 10:30 p.m. Christmas Carol Sing - Basilica Choirs 11 p.m. Solemn Mass of Christmas / Misa Solemne [bilingual]
Thursday/Jueves 25 Dec 2025	Christmas Day / Día de Navidad 10 a.m. Mass in English 12 noon Misa en Español
Thursday/Jueves 1 Jan 2026	New Year's Day: Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God Misa del Año Nuevo: Solemnidad de la Madre de Dios 9 a.m. Mass [bilingual]
Sunday/Domingo 4 Jan 2026	Epiphany / Día de los Reyes 5 pm. Vigil Mass (Sat. 3 Jan.) 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Mass in English 12 noon Misa en Español

CHRISTMAS ANGELS TOY DRIVE: Bring a new, unwrapped toy and place it in the collection boxes at the entrance of the church. Join us in bringing holiday joy to children whose families have been impacted by incarceration or violence, including domestic violence.

Traiga un juguete nuevo sin envolver y deposítelo en las cajas de recolección a la entrada de la iglesia. Únase a nosotros para llevar alegría navideña a los niños cuyas familias han sido afectadas por el encarcelamiento o la violencia, incluyendo la violencia doméstica.



MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA

MONDAY/LUNES -12/15

8:00 am Leticia Figueroa (Dec)

TUESDAY / MARTES - 12/16

8:00 am Concepcion La'O (Int)

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES -12/17

8:00 am Stephanie Kekulawela (Int)

THURSDAY/ JUEVES - 12/18

8:00 am Bienvenido Ortega (Int)

FRIDAY / VIERNES - 12/19

8:00 am Jim Callaghan (Dec)

SATURDAY / SÁBADO -12/20

8:00 am Viverly Veranco (Int)

5:00 pm Mission Dolores Parishioners (Int)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 12/21

8:00 am Bonnie Worsham (Dec)

10:00 am Phillip Nef (Dec)

12 pm Jacqueline & Jesus Valverde Canales (Int)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (DECEMBER 21, 2025)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10

Psalms 146

James 5: 7- 10

Matthew 11: 2-11

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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.
Mission Dolores Basilica
16th & Dolores Sts. San Francisco CA
www.missiondolores.org
415-621-8203

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



December 07/Diciembre 07

1st Coll: \$ 2916.00

2nd Coll: \$1344.00(AAA)

E-Contributions: \$1772.42

Next Week's Second Collection/
Segunda Colecta de la Próxima Semana
Christmas Flowers

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2025

AAA 2025 Goal: \$ 37,994.00

Total Collected to date: \$24,531.93

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 _____