

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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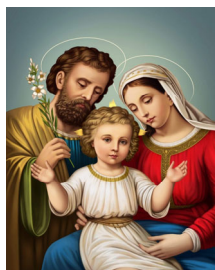
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Mission Dolores Basilica
Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

THE HOLY FAMILY

Between Christmas and New Year's there is a special space for Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the ideal Christian family. After more than 2000 years, the life of the Holy Family is still an example for us to imitate in order to be happy. They were three separate people, but in love they were one. That is the secret ingredient that makes a family go outside of themselves and triumph: love.



Sisters and brothers,

1. Jesus, Mary and Joseph were three, but on the level of love they were one. That is the greatness of the Mystery of Bethlehem. Love can bring it all together. They were three, but love enabled them to make space for the mysterious hand that guided their family from beginning to end, in fortune and misfortune, in all their joys, comings and goings. The Holy Family is a hymn to simplicity and trust in others. Joseph trusted Mary, Mary trusted Joseph and Jesus trusted them both.

2. Our society and our world has a lot to learn from the Holy Family. We don't usually resolve the activities of our home in love. Many couples that decided to be forever one end up stopping half way. Here and there threats against family stability start popping up: personal interests, whims and the desire to experience "something else," the urge to possess, or else the lack of patience, comprehension or fidelity.

3. The Holy Family encourages us to progress in family unity. So many couples are faithful to each other. It is true that a happy family "doesn't sell" on the front page in newspapers, TV, tabloid magazines or radio. That is nothing new. It didn't really matter to the Holy Family either. Today we see in them an example of how to confront difficulties, loneliness, challenges and suffering. Maybe the most amazing thing about this "first family" is that they were completely guided by God.

We should value the irreplaceable rôle of the Christian family in the transmission of the Faith. In our Catholic families we still need to enkindle the appreciation, desire and pride for the things of God. How true was that person who said that if the family does not intervene in the future of the Faith, it will be difficult for future generations to know the Jesus born in Bethlehem, who has inspired so much passion, music, writing, art, poetry that were produced in his name. May the contemplation of the Holy Family in Bethlehem raise up in our homes the ideal of a united family. Pope John Paul II used to say many times: "The family that prays together, stays together." Let us ask the Christ Child for this grace.

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LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Entre la Navidad y el Año Nuevo, hacemos un lugar especial a Jesús, José y María, prototipo de familia cristiana. Han pasado 2000 años y todavía la vida de la Sagrada Familia es un ejemplo que nos sirve para imitarlos y lograr ser felices. Ellos eran tres personas pero, en el amor, eran todo uno. Ese es el secreto que le hace a una familia salir de sí misma y triunfar: el amor.



Hermanas y hermanos:

1. Jesús, José y María eran tres pero, desde el amor, formaban una sola realidad. Esa es la grandeza del Misterio de Belén. El amor es capaz de fusionarlo todo. Eran tres pero, por amor, supieron dar cabida a una mano misteriosa que guió desde el principio hasta el fin, las aventuras y desventuras, los gozos, idas y venidas de esta familia. La Sagrada Familia es un canto a la sencillez y la confianza en el otro. José se fió de María; María confió en José y Jesús se fió y confió en los dos.

2. La Sagrada Familia, tiene mucho que decir a nuestra sociedad y a nuestro mundo. No estamos acostumbrados a resolver las actividades del hogar en el amor. Muchas parejas que decidieron unirse para siempre se quedaron a mitad de camino. Por aquí o por allá asoman la cabeza amenazas que ponen en peligro la estabilidad familiar: Son los intereses y los individualismos, los caprichos y el deseo de conocer "algo más", el afán de tener o la impaciencia, la falta de amplitud de miras o el salvaguardar la fidelidad.

3. La Sagrada Familia es un ejemplo que nos anima a progresar en la unidad familiar. Son muchos los matrimonios que permanecen fieles. Es verdad que la familia feliz "no vende" primeras páginas en los periódicos, televisión, revistas del corazón o radio. Esto no es nuevo. Tampoco la Sagrada Familia interesó en su momento. Hoy los vemos como un ejemplo de cómo hay que enfrentarse a las dificultades, a las soledades, a las pruebas, a los sufrimientos. Quizás lo que más impresiona de esta "original familia" es que se dejaron guiar al cien por cien por Dios.

Debemos valorar el lugar insustituible que tiene la familia cristiana en la transmisión de la fe. La asignatura pendiente en nuestros ambientes católicos es el despertar en nuestras familias el gusto, el apetito, el orgullo por las cosas de Dios. Con razón, alguien ha dicho, que o la familia interviene en el futuro de la fe, o será difícil que las generaciones del mañana conozcan a ese Jesús que nació en Belén y que tantas pasiones, música, escritos, arte y poemas ha inspirado y que en su nombre han salido a la luz. Que al ver a la Santa Familia de Belén, surja en nuestros hogares el ideal de la familia unida. El Papa Juan Pablo II repetía muchas veces: "Familia que reza unida, permanece unida". Pidamos al niño Jesús que así sea.

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A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

Thanks to all of you that helped make all of our Christmas events such a successful celebration. To our basilica choirs, our lectors, eucharist ministers, altar servers, ushers/hospitality group, environment, liturgy committees, and our countless volunteers for helping us during our advent and Christmas celebrations. Your tireless work has really brought in the spirit of Christmas into our parish family.

UNA NOTA ESPECIAL DE GRACIAS

Gracias a todos los que ayudaron a que todos nuestros eventos navideños fueran una celebración tan exitosa. A nuestros coros de la basilica, nuestros lectores, ministros de la eucaristía, servidores altarnos, acomodadores / grupo de hospitalidad, medio ambiente, comités de liturgia y nuestros innumerables voluntarios para ayudarnos durante nuestro advenimiento y celebraciones navideñas. Su trabajo incansable realmente ha traído el espíritu de la Navidad a nuestra familia parroquial.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Now that we embark on a new year, which our Holy Mother Mary will wear under her mantle of maternal love, attention, protection, and intercession. May she be your source of inspiration to do the will of God. We begin our New Year by celebrating Our Mother. It is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God will be Thursday, January 1, 2026 at 9:00 am (bilingual)

¡FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!

Ahora que nos embarcamos en un nuevo año, que nuestra Santa Madre María usará bajo su manto de amor maternal, atención, protección e intercesión. Que ella sea tu fuente de inspiración para hacer la voluntad de Dios. Comenzamos nuestro Año Nuevo celebrando a Nuestra Madre. Es un día sagrado de obligaciones este año. La solemnidad de María, la Madre de Dios será el jueves 1 de enero de 2026 a las 9:00 a.m. (bilingüe)

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA

MONDAY/LUNES -12/29

8:00 am Heath Guillory (Dec)

TUESDAY / MARTES - 12/30

8:00 am Vicente Nacionales (Dec)

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES -12/31

8:00 am Paul E. Garcia Jr. (Dec)

THURSDAY/ JUEVES - 01/01

9 am New Year's Day: Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

FRIDAY / VIERNES - 01/02

8:00 am Sarojini, Sidonia, Stephanie, Paul, Anthony, Christopher and Family (Int)

SATURDAY / SÁBADO -01/03

8:00 am Cristina Vecin (Int)

5:00 pm Alfredo Pulido (Int)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 01/04

8:00 am Agnes Ledet (Dec)

10:00 am Mission Dolores Parishioners (Int)

12:00 pm Maria Mercedes Garcia (Dec)

The Parish office will be closed on Thursday 1/01/2026, New Year's Day and Friday, 1/02/2026. It will reopen on 1/05/2026.



La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el jueves 1 de Enero de 2026, el día de Año Nuevo y el viernes 2 de Enero de 2026. Volverá a abrir el 05 de Enero de 2026.

La tienda, el museo y la antigua misión estarán cerrados el jueves 01 de Enero de 2026, y el viernes 02 de Enero de 2026. Volverá a abrir el 03 de Enero de 2026.

The store, museum, and old mission will be closed on Thursday, January 01, 2026, and Friday, January 02, 2026. It will reopen on January 03, 2026.

Cena - Baile
2026
DICIEMBRE 31, 2025
LOS CLARK'S DE LEON
- CONJUNTO -

\$70

Mayores de 13 años
Incluye Cena, Baile y Brindis
Opciones: Pollo o Res
(No incluye bebidas)

\$30 Niños 5-12 años
(Incluye entrada y cena)
pagable en la entrada

SALON PARROQUIAL MISSION DOLORES
3321 16TH STREET
ENTRE CALLES DOLORES Y CHURCH

Puertas abren a las 6:30pm
Cena 7:00pm-9:00pm * Baile 9:00pm-1:00am

Estacionamiento disponible, entrada en la Calle Church
entre las calles 16 y 17

Información: 415-602-3427

Dinner-Dance
2026
DECEMBER 31, 2025
LOS CLARK'S DE LEON
LIVE MUSIC

\$70

13 years old and up
Includes Dinner, Dance and Toast
Choices: Chicken or Beef
(It does not include beverages)

\$30 Children 5-12yrs old
(Includes entrance and dinner)
payable at the entrance

PARISH HALL MISSION DOLORES
3321 16TH STREET
BETWEEN DOLORES AND CHURCH STREETS

Doors Open at 6:30pm
Dinner 7:00pm-9:00pm * Dance 9:00pm-1:00am

Parking available on Church Street,
between 16th and 17th Streets

Information: 415-574-9809

December 21/Diciembre 21

1st Coll: \$ 2272.00

2nd Coll: \$1138.00(Christmas Flowers)

E-Contributions: \$1093.21

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

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. We are almost there! **We only need \$7,064.52** to reach our goal. 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 _____