

## Celebration of Mass / Celebración de la Misa

Monday—Friday	7:30 am 9:00 am
Saturday	9:00 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	7:30 am 9:00 am
Bilingual / Bilingüe	7:00 pm

## Sacraments / Sacramentos

Confession	Confesión
<i>4:00–5:00 pm Saturday / Sábado o por cita</i>	
Baptism	Bautismo
<i>English - First Sunday of the month</i>	<i>Español - Segundo Domingo del mes</i>
Confirmation	Confirmación
Marriage	Matrimonio
Anointing of the Sick	Unción de los Enfermos
<i>Call for an appointment</i>	<i>Llame para una cita</i>

## Pastoral Team / Equipo Pastoral

<i>Pastor / Párroco</i>	Rev. Francis Mark P. Garbo
<i>In Residence / En Residencia</i>	Rev. Manuel Curso
<i>In Residence / En Residencia</i>	Rev. Stephen A. Meriwether, J.C.L.
<i>In Residence / En Residencia</i>	Rev. Francis Htun
<i>Deacon / Diacono</i>	Vicente Cervantes
<i>Deacon / Diacono</i>	Mario Zuniga
<i>Director of Liturgy and Music</i>	Jerome Lenk
<i>Director of Religious Education</i>	Maria Rosales-Uribe
<i>Curator of the Old Mission</i>	Andrew A. Galvan
<i>Director of Development</i>	Gustavo A. Torres
<i>Maintenance Custodian</i>	Raju Kumar

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.*



# Mission Dolores Basilica

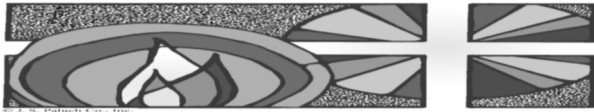
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**Third Sunday of Advent / Tercer Domingo de Adviento  
December 16, 2018 / 16 de Diciembre de 2018**

**Reflections**



This Sunday's Gospel continues last week's focus on John the Baptist and his role in preparing the way for Christ. Recall that last week's reading described John's appearance in the desert and established his connection with the prophetic tradition of Israel. If we were to read Luke's Gospel continuously, we would learn about John the Baptist challenging the crowds who came to him and calling upon them to show evidence of their repentance. John tells his listeners that they cannot rely on their lineage as Israelites because children of Abraham can be raised up from stones. Repentance, rather, must be observable in one's actions. Here, Luke is continuing to set up two important themes of his Gospel message: the Christian faith is expressed in one's actions, and the call to salvation is extended to everyone, Jews and Gentiles.

In today's Gospel reading, the crowds ask John the Baptist for specifics. What evidence of repentance is required? John replies by naming concrete actions: crowds should share their food and cloaks; tax collectors should be just; soldiers should act fairly. The concern for justice is a hallmark of Luke's Gospel.

When the crowd begins to wonder if John the Baptist might be the Messiah, John interprets his baptism and makes it clear that his ministry is in preparation for the Messiah. John the Baptist knows his place and role in God's plan of salvation. By encouraging the crowd to act similarly in accordance with their stations in life, John's teaching suggests that each person has a role to play in God's salvation. It is the great mystery of our salvation that God permits and even asks for human cooperation in his divine plans.

The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means "rejoice." This name is taken from the entrance antiphon for Sunday's Mass, which is also echoed in today's second reading from the Paul's letter to the Philipians. Some people mark this Sunday by lighting a pink candle instead of a purple one on their Advent wreath. It is a reminder that the Advent season is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand.

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**PRAY**

Jesus Christ, fill us with your joy as we serve our brothers and sisters in need. May the joy you bring inspire us to care for each other as one human family. Amen

**REFLECT**

How can I serve those in need in my community?

**ACT**

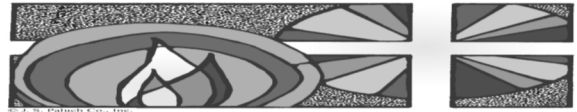
This week, choose some toys or household items—make sure they're in good condition— and give them to a family in need.

**GIVE**

Share what you have with others! Give to a family in need this Christmas.

Visit [crs.org/gift-tree](http://crs.org/gift-tree)

**Reflexiones**



El Evangelio de este domingo continúa el enfoque de la lectura de la semana pasada la aparición de Juan en el desierto y estableció su conexión con la tradición profética de Israel. Si leiéramos continuamente el Evangelio de Lucas, aprenderíamos acerca de que Juan el Bautista desafia a las multitudes que se acercaban a él y les pedía que mostraran evidencia de su arrepentimiento. Juan les dice a sus oyentes que no pueden confiar en su linaje como israelitas porque los hijos de Abraham pueden ser levantados de las piedras. El arrepentimiento, más bien, debe ser observable en las acciones de uno. Aquí, Lucas continúa estableciendo dos temas importantes de su mensaje del Evangelio: la fe cristiana se expresa en las acciones de uno y el llamado a la salvación se extiende a todos, judíos y gentiles.

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, las multitudes le piden detalles a Juan el Bautista. ¿Qué evidencia de arrepentimiento se requiere? John responde nombrando acciones concretas: las multitudes deben compartir su comida y sus capas; los recaudadores de impuestos deben ser justos; Los soldados deben actuar de manera justa. La preocupación por la justicia es un sello del Evangelio de Lucas. Cuando la gente se comienza a preguntarse si Juan el Bautista podría ser el Mesías, Juan interpreta su bautismo y deja en claro que su ministerio está en preparación para el Mesías. Juan el Bautista conoce su lugar y papel en el plan de salvación de Dios. Es el gran misterio de nuestra salvación que Dios permite e incluso pide la cooperación humana en sus planes divinos.

El tercer domingo de Adviento también se llama Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete es una palabra latina que significa "regocijarse". Este nombre se toma de la antífona de entrada para la misa del domingo, que también se repite en la segunda lectura de hoy de la carta de Pablo a los filipenses. Algunas personas celebran este domingo encendiendo una vela rosada en lugar de una púrpura en su corona de Adviento. Es un recordatorio de que la temporada de Adviento es una época de alegría porque nuestra salvación ya está cerca.

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**ORAR**

Jesucristo, llénanos con tu alegría mientras servimos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. Que la alegría que traes nos inspire para cuidar unos de otros como una sola familia humana  
Amén

**REFLEXIONAR**

¿Cómo puedo servir a los necesitados en mi comunidad?

**ACTUAR**

Esta semana, elige algunos juguetes o artículos para el hogar— asegúrate de que estén en buen estado— y entrégalos a una familia necesitada.

**DAR**

¡Comparte lo que tienes con los demás! Da un Regalo que dé esperanza de Catholic Relief Services a una familia necesitada esta Navidad.

Visite [crs.org/gift-tree](http://crs.org/gift-tree) (en inglés).



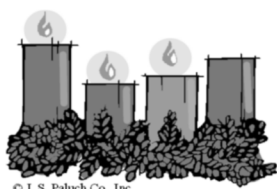
**JOB OPENING AT  
MISSION DOLORES BASILICA**

Full Time Administrative Assistant  
Mission Dolores Parish Office

Mission Dolores Basilica in San Francisco is looking for an enthusiastic, detail-oriented person with office secretarial and administration skills. Mission Dolores is a dynamic and diverse parish located in San Francisco. Job duties to include: Secretarial, Administration and Management of facilities. Excellent communication skills, general computer knowledge and the ability to multi-task a must. Must be Bilingual (English and Spanish). Familiarity with the Catholic Church highly desirable. \*comprehensive benefits package offered. Please send your resume to: Fr. Francis Garbo at: fgarbo@missiondolores.org

**MISSION DOLORES  
BASILICA CHOIR CHRIST-  
MAS CONCERT**  
**27th Annual Candlelight Christmas**

**TODAY**



Mission Dolores Basilica Choir Join us at 5 :00p.m. in the basilica for annual Candlelight Christmas Concert and Centennial Celebration of the Basilica Church, featuring Gounod's Solemn mass to St. Cecilia and the traditional carol sing-along. Tickets are available at the door. Price range \$20-30. We will inaugurate our Centennial Piano and celebrate with a champagne reception.

For ticket information, please go to their website:  
[www.cityboxoffice.com](http://www.cityboxoffice.com) or 415.392.4400.

**Mission Dolores Basilica – Dolores and 16<sup>th</sup> Streets,  
San Francisco, CA94114, 415.621.8203/  
[www.missiondolores.org](http://www.missiondolores.org).**



**COMMUNION AND  
CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Reminder, for the next Catechists class will be held on Saturday, December 22, 10:45am to 12:30pm.

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Recordatorio para la proxima clase de Catechismo sera Sabado, Diciembre 22nd a la 10:45am to 12:30pm.

**For those interested in adult baptism and confirmation classes, please contact Maria Rosales-Urbe, 415-533-9322, missiondoloresdre@gmail.com**

**POSADAS**

Este año, nuestra celebración de **Las Posadas** comienza Domingo 16 de **Diciembre** hasta el 23 de **Diciembre** en el **Auditorio** de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm. Tome nota, los **Domingos**, 16 & 23 de **Diciembre** será a la 1:00 p.m. Trae muchos niños.



**PARISH CALENDAR / CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL**

**Sunday / Domingo 12/16**

10:00am - 12:00pm - Aud Hospitality  
10:00am - 12:00pm - Milh Legion de Maria  
10:00 - 3:00 pm-Aud/St Francis - Posadas/ Monthly Meeting/Food Sale

**Monday / Lunes 12/17**

7:00 pm - Aud - Posadas

**Tuesday / Martes 12/18**

7:00 pm - Milh-Al Anon

7:00 pm - Aud - Posadas

**Wednesday / Miercoles 12/19**

7:00 pm - Aud - Posadas

**Thursday / Jueves 12/20**

6:00 - 10:00pm - Aud/Bas Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm - Aud - Posadas

**Friday/Viernes 12/21**

7:00 pm - Aud - Posadas

**Saturday / Sábado 12/22**

10:45 am—12:45pm -Aud-CCD catechist

4:00pm - 4:30pm - Bas - Confession

7:00 pm - Aud - Posadas

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE AT  
MISSION DOLORES**

**Mission Dolores joins hands with  
Sundance Christmas Tree Nursery this  
Holiday**



16th and Dolores  
(Right Across the Street from Mission Dolores Basilica)

**NOW OPEN!!!**

THE HOURS: MONDAY-SUNDAY, 10:00AM TO 10:00PM

Free parking, full service loading , home delivery and set up, flame retardant treatment available and friendly service.

“Nursery Quality Trees from a Fully Sustainable Farm in Oregon

***Please spread the word around!***

**Relics at Three Archdiocesan Parish**

Exposition of 150 Sacred Relics

12/10 Monday:

December 10, 6:30 pm St. Bruno Church, 555 West San Bruno Ave., San Bruno, 650-588-2121

12/14 Friday,

December 14, 7:00 pm: Church of the Epiphany, 827 Vienna St., San Francisco, 415-333-763

12/14 Thursday,

December 13 6:30 pm, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1425 Bay Rd., East Palo Alto, 650-322-2152

## CENTENNIAL PIANO UPDATE

We are grateful to have the Basilica Centennial Steinway Concert Piano for our use in liturgies and concerts as we finish raising the funds to complete the project. To date we are in need of about \$25,000 to finish the funding.



If you are looking for an end-of-the-year tax write off, please consider making a donation. See our Music Director, Jerome Lenk, or go to the Parish website: [www.missiondolores.org](http://www.missiondolores.org). Thank You for your support!

## PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS WISH AND WISH-LIST

As Christmas is getting closer, I wanted to ask you "What are on your lists?" I am sure that you have shopping lists, to-do lists, and wish lists. I hope that you will also include on your numerous list a time for God in prayer, especially at this time of year. We have to take the time to ponder and pray over the wonderful gifts God has given us on the first Christmas and every day of our lives. We pray that we will be moved to be better stewards, giving back generously in gratitude for all that God has given us.

My wish list this Christmas will be:

- a) Pay off the new piano we bought. We still need \$25,000. I hope that you will continue to give either from yourself or in memory of your loved ones.
- b) A processional cross to be used in our liturgical celebrations in the Old Mission Church. The cost is \$ 690.37.
- c.) Rose plants to be put in the Old Mission cemetery garden for the restoration project. (30 plants @ \$25/ea)

On behalf of the clergy and parish staff, I wish all of you a happy and holy Christmas and a New Year filled with God's blessings!

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

To our dear donors and sponsors, we would appreciate your support in beautifying our Basilica for the Christmas Season. We are in need of the following:

**10 Christmas trees, Christmas lights, 150 pots of Poinsettia plants.** Please contact us if you are able to help: **Parish Office 415.621.8203**



## Winter Shelter Volunteers Needed

As we enter the Season of Giving, we are seeking volunteers for the Annual Interfaith!

Winter Shelter: Mission Dolores will prepare, cook and serve dinner to 110 people from

Sunday, January 6 - Thursday, January 10, 2019 at the Saint Mary's Cathedral Winter Shelter.

We still need volunteers for January 6th, 7th and 9th. Please contact the parish office to sign up.

## MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISA

### **MONDAY / LUNES - 12/17**

7:30 Karen Hones

9:00 David Thorn (Dec.)

### **TUESDAY / MARTES - 12/18**

7:30 Joan Griffin (Dec.)

9:00 Beverly Shore

### **WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES - 12/19**

7:30 Betty Genco (Dec.)

9:00 Leonilla Hones (Int)

### **THURSDAY / JUEVES - 12/20**

7:30 Don Bilyeu (Dec)

9:00 Matilda Tomasello (Dec.)

### **FRIDAY / VIERNES - 12/21**

7:30 Agnes McClear

9:00 Herbert Percy (Int)

### **SATURDAY / SÁBADO - 12/22**

9:00 Ron David Martinez (Dec.)

5:00 Jose Moreirade Oliveire & Family(Dec)  
Noberto Jose Comock & Family

### **SUNDAY / DOMINGO - 12/23**

8:00 Mr. & Mrs. NhaNguyen (Dec.)

10:00 For the Intentions of the Parishioners  
of Mission Dolores (Int.)

12:00 Francisca Campos (Dec.)



## VENTA DE ARBOLES DE NAVIDAD EN MISSION DOLORES

Mission Dolores Basilica se une a Sundance Christmas Tree Nursery este día festivo!

Donde: **16th St. y Dolores**  
(Justo al otro lado de la calle de Mission Dolores Basilica)

### **ABIERTO :**

**LUNES-DOMINGO, 10:00 AM A 10:00 PM.**

Aparcamiento gratuito, servicio completo de carga, servicio a domicilio y configuración, tratamiento ignífugo disponible y servicio cordial.

“Árboles de calidad de viveros de una granja totalmente sostenible en Oregon”

## **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (DEC 23, 2018)**

### **LECTURAS DEL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO**

Micah 5:1 - 4a

Psalm 80

Hebrews 10:5 -10

Luke 1:39 - 45

**Dec 09, 2018**

First Collection: \$ 2,181.10  
Second Collection: \$ 1,250.83  
(Retirement for Religious)  
E-Contributions: \$ 1,138.97 (12/03-12/07)

**Next Week's Second Collection/**  
**Segunda Colecta de la Próxima Semana**  
December 23, 2018 (Parish Maintenance Fund)



**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018**

**THANK YOU** to all that have made a contribution to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2018 (AAA).

**WE MADE OUR GOAL.**

**\*Congratulations\***

**We greatly appreciate your generosity**

**AAA 2018 Goal: \$ 38,588**

**A Support Gathering for Those Who Grieve**

Sunday, December 16, 3:30 to 5:30 pm  
St Dominic Church, 2390 Bush St., San Francisco  
Deacon Chuck McNeil  
deaconchuck@stdominics.org  
415-567-7824

The next closed eight week group will begin on Sunday, January 13. To join this group, a meeting with Deacon Chuck is required.

**ONLINE GIVING**  
now available

- 1) Visit the church website at [www.missiondolores.org](http://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. *"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."* 1 Peter 4:10-11. The online giving way: · A specific dollar amount. · A percentage of your estate. · 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](mailto:parish@missiondolores.org).

**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.

**DECLARACIÓN DE PRINCIPIOS**

Nosotros, miembros de la Parroquia de Misión Dolores, como parte de la Iglesia Católica en la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco, nos comprometemos a ser luz de esperanza que iluminé en la oscuridad, a través del amor que compartimos en el nombre de Cristo, y a través del poder y la guía del Espíritu Santo. Nos comprometemos a celebrar la rica diversidad étnica y cultural de nuestra comunidad parroquial, a crecer espiritualmente dando servicios de caridad a todos aquellos en necesidades, a crear comunidad a través de la liturgia, hospitalidad y ecumenismo, al igual que mediante de eventos sociales y culturales, y a promover la justicia social en nuestro vecindario y nuestra ciudad. Alentamos a los miembros de Misión Dolores a enriquecerse participando en las liturgias, devociones y otras actividades de la parroquia, compartiendo su fe con otros, y viviendo de acuerdo a las enseñanzas de Jesucristo.

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**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.

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Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (winter) & 4:30 p.m. (summer)  
Guided tours available for schools and groups by appointment: (415) 621-8203 ext. 15 or email: [chochenyo@aol.com](mailto:chochenyo@aol.com).

**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/Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_