

San Francisco de Asis (also known as Mission Dolores)

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The mission San Francisco de Asis was founded June 29, 1776. It is the sixth of the 21 missions in California. Father Junipero Serra founded the mission. The mission is located on 3321 16th St., San Francisco. The mission San Francisco de Asis was founded because Spain wanted to spread their religion and settle in the area. Some interesting facts about San Francisco de Asis are: The mission church is the oldest building in San Francisco. Also, "Mission Dolores" survived the great fire and earthquake of 1906. 36,000 adobe bricks were employed in the construction of the Dolores church. Another interesting fact is that San Francisco de Asis has a nickname, Mission Dolores. Finally, in the movie "Vertigo" Jimmy Stewart followed Kim Novak through Mission Dolores and into the cemetery. Now you know about the mission San Francisco de Asis, also known for Mission Dolores. You can learn more interesting facts by researching this mission. San Francisco de Asis is a very interesting mission to learn about!