

Welcome to St. Barnabas and St. Joseph Basilica Parishes

We, the family of St. Joseph Basilica and St. Barnabas, invite all people into our spiritual home to encounter Jesus Christ through an authentically Catholic experience of worship, learning, gathering, and service.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 14, 2026



Fr. Mario's 8th Priestly Ordination Anniversary on May 25

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9 am - 4 pm (closed for lunch 12 - 1 pm)

Church Hours: 9 am - 5 pm

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 12:10 pm

First Friday: 7 pm

Saturday: 4:30 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9 am, 11 am & 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Friday Reconciliation: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Saturday, 3:30 - 4 pm

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9 am - 4 pm (closed for lunch 1 - 2 pm)

Basilica Hours: Closed during renovations

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 8 am, Notre Dame Hall (subject to change)

Saturday: 8 am, Notre Dame Hall

Sunday: 10 am ONLY, High School Quad

Clergy Corner

Dear Family,

This Thursday the 11th we celebrated the feast day of Saint Barnabas. Parish leadership has decided to celebrate the co-patron of our parish cluster on Sunday, June 28th after the 11am Mass. We will gather in Selhorst Hall with food and music. This will be a great way to continue to celebrate 100 years of St. Barnabas parish on the west end of Alameda. Please join us, as we celebrate the storied history of this community, and this “good man, filled with the holy Spirit and faith” (Acts 11:24); our motto for this milestone anniversary.

Speaking of St. Barnabas, I want to give you a brief update on the closure announcement, which is that I have nothing to report. I am sorry. The only news regarding the bankruptcy is that there is a roughly two-week trial set to begin on June 15, upon the conclusion of which we should have an outcome determining if the diocese will settle with the creditors or if the bankruptcy will be dismissed. If dismissed, this could mean that the 300+ cases would go to trial individually. Other than that, there is no timeline for the closure. Again, I will share any information I can when I receive it. Please continue to keep this entire process in your prayers.

During this uncertain time, I am so grateful for you all and for the faith-filled support you have shown to me and Fr. Kenneth as we navigate this confusing and disappointing experience. Our parish cluster has become more united, as evidenced by the Corpus Christi procession last Sunday, in which parishioners from both parishes joined together as we brought Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament out into the streets, starting at St. Joseph. We then concluded with Benediction and pizza at St. Barnabas. It was a beautiful day and a sign of the good things to come, even if we have to say goodbye to one church.



One of the reasons I am confident that our two parishes will continue to blend well together is that we have many common loves, including the Eucharist. Another is a love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which the Church honors during the month of June with a universal feast day on June 12. The Apostleship of Prayer, based out of St. Barnabas, is dedicated to the Sacred Heart, and the First Friday Mass (with chant schola) at St. Joseph honors the Sacred Heart; these are just a couple ways in which our mutual love for this devotion is present in both parishes.

Although several saints had a devotion to the heart of Jesus, the devotion as we know it began in the 1670s when Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque and asked her to spread this devotion. Accompanying the devotion to the Sacred Heart, which includes attending Mass on nine consecutive Fridays, are 12 promises that Jesus made to those who celebrate this devotion. [Here is a link](#) with a lot of interesting information.

The devotion is truly special, which is why the United States bishops conference decided to [consecrate the country](#) to the Sacred Heart on June 11 as a way to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Yes, our young country needs Jesus, which is why we as a parish cluster must keep our devotions to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to His Sacred Heart going strong. We will have our normal daily Masses on Friday for those who would like to celebrate the Solemnity, and for those who are reading this on Thursday, Bishop Barber will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral on Friday the 12th as well.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers for our parishes, our diocese, and our country.

With much love,
Father Mario

Upcoming Events

This Week at St. Barnabas & St. Joseph

- **June 15:** Men's Power Hour, Rosary at 6:00 pm followed by Lectio, St. Barnabas
- **June 17:** Young Adults Group, 6:30 pm, St. Joseph Parish Center
- **June 18:** Thursday Scripture Reflection, 10:30-11:30 am weekly online reflection and sharing on upcoming Sunday's readings through Dialpad Meetings (<https://meetings.dialpad.com/room/stjosephbasilica/4b84nr6g6v>)
- **June 18:** Thursday Women Rosary, 6:00 pm, St. Barnabas
- For a complete listing of Basilica scheduled events, please visit Parish website: <https://sjbalameda.org/events-1>

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS



Alameda Deanery Sensory Friendly Mass Saturday, June 20, 4:30 pm Vigil Mass, St. Barnabas Church (3rd Saturday)

The Mass will be "sensory friendly" with quieter music to offer a sacred space more welcoming to those for whom "less is more."

For more information contact:
specialneeds@sjbalameda.org

Father's Day Weekend June 20 & 21

On Father's Day, we will celebrate the Mass for all fathers, both natural and spiritual, and offer a special blessing.

You are invited to take a Father's Day offertory envelope to honor and remember your loved ones.

Donation envelopes are available at the entrance to the Quad or St. Barnabas Church. Or, donate online with Realm, <https://onrealm.org/sjbalameda/-/form/give/now>.

In the drop-down menu, scroll to "Offering - Sunday and Holy Days." Kindly return the completed envelopes to the collection baskets next weekend or drop them off to the Rectory.

All God's Children Charismatic Prayer Ministry on Monday Morning at St. Barnabas

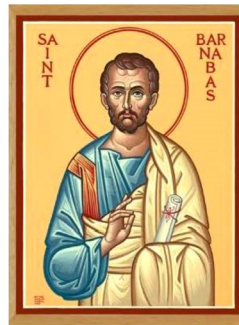
The Ministry is a scripture-based intercessory Community that meets to praise, worship and honor our God, and opening to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. The Group meet-in-person for prayers at St. Barnabas, Mondays, 9:15 - 11am.

Drop-ins are most welcome!

Have a prayer request?

Email: Jacinta, richcarj@gmail.com, or Joanne, j.harnett@comcast.net

ST BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH



Celebrating the Feast of St. Barnabas

❖ **Date:** Sunday, June 28th (after 11am mass)

❖ **Location:** St. Barnabas Church, Selhorst Hall

❖ **Time:** Celebration begins at 12:30pm

❖ **Hamburger & Hotdogs along with the trimmings will be provided**

❖ **Food Donations Needed Sign-up sheets located on table at Church entrance**

❖ **Drop off food between 10am-12noon** (runners will be present to drop off food at gate entrance)

Help needed sign-up sheets at Church entrance (food/drink/setup/cleanup/runners to receive food drop off morning of event)

❖ **Questions:** Call/text Cindy Harless 510-517-1289

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Friday, May 26,
3:00 pm
St. Barnabas
Church

On the last
Friday of each
month, the
Community is

invited to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm during the Eucharistic Adoration. Please join next Friday.



New to our St. Joseph Parish?

Join us for coffee and donuts after the 10 am Sunday Mass in the High School Quad (weather permitting) and connect and make new acquaintances, and enjoy the St. Joseph community!



Praying Together

Devotions

Note: Changes to events due to closure of the Basilica for renovations, starting May 18—November (subject to change)

Daily Rosary: St. Joseph at Notre Dame Hall,
Monday - Saturday, 7:30 am
St. Barnabas, Monday - Friday, 11:30 am

Men's Power Hour: St. Barnabas,
Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

First Monday Eucharistic Adoration in Vietnamese
- canceled during renovations

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday - St. Barnabas, following the 12:10 pm Mass
Saturday - St. Joseph, following the 8 am Mass

Thursday Women's Rosary
St. Barnabas, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at St. Barnabas:

- 11:30 am, Rosary
- Reconciliation: 5:30 - 6:30 pm & Mass: 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration: St. Barnabas, Fridays, 1:00 - 7:00 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayer: St. Barnabas, last Friday of the month, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

The Communal First Saturdays, 7:15 am, Notre Dame Hall



Thomas J. Fourre
(brother of Anne Marie)

Saturday, June 20

Funeral Mass: 11:00 am, St. Barnabas Church

Gregory Binder

Wednesday, July 1, St. Barnabas Church

Visitation/Viewing: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Rosary: 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Vigil Rites: 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 2

Funeral Mass: 10:00 am, St. Barnabas Church

Burial: 1:00 pm, Holy Sepulchre

Rest in Peace

Please Pray For The Sick & The Suffering In Our Communities

Nemi Garcia Andres, Narciso Ayran, Romelita Bautista, Ruby Bautista Cabonce, 'Emillio', Kwame Cunningham, Mary Goodman, Bob & Anna Heimbichner, Madelen Lontiong, Neil Ricafrente, Zachary Ramos, Claire Robles, Dorrie Thorsteinson Reyes, Nory Antonette Reyes, Erica Rivard, Edita Supremo, Maureen Thomas, Ramon Normandy Tirona, Rina Tobis, Femy Visperas & Jason Uehara.

Mass Intentions: St. Joseph

Saturday, June 13

8:00 am +James Hanson

Sunday, June 14

10:00 am Francis & Maria Rueca
- 56th Wedding Anniversary

Monday, June 15

8:00 am +Dana & Kathryn Curtis

Tuesday, June 16

8:00 am +Mary Butler

Wednesday, June 17

8:00 am +Paulino F. Campaner

Thursday, June 18

8:00 am +Greg Binder

Friday, June 19

8:00 am +Monte McEntee

Saturday, June 20

8:00 am Ivar & Nancy Anderson
- Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, June 21 (Father's Day)

10:00 am All Fathers - Living & Deceased

Mass Intentions: St. Barnabas

Saturday, June 13

4:30 pm Paolo & Candice Baligaya (Wedding Anniv.)

Sunday, June 14

9:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 am Nathaniel Ciceron - Thanksgiving
7:00 pm +Andi Plummer

Monday, June 15

12:10 pm +Armin David, Sr. (Death Anniversary)

Tuesday, June 16

12:10 pm +Elena Rodas, + Veronica Cortez

Wednesday, June 17

12:10 pm +Julita Gomez

Thursday, June 18

12:10 pm Madalen Lontiong - Healing

Friday, June 19

12:10 pm +Vicente Sarmiento

Saturday, June 20

4:30 pm +John & +Mickalina Feeney

Sunday, June 21 (Father's Day)

9:00 am All Fathers - Living & Deceased
11:00 am All Fathers - Living & Deceased
7:00 pm All Fathers - Living & Deceased

Estate Plan up to date? Please consider including a bequest to your parish.

Other News

Faith Formation – Children's Registration for Fall Now Open

Registration is now open for Whole Family Catechesis (general faith formation for Pre-K through Junior High) and Sacrament Preparation (for Reconciliation and Eucharist); classes start in September. If your children are not attending Catholic school, they should be participating in Faith Formation either at the parish or elsewhere. Please visit <https://sjbalameda.org/childrens-programs> or contact Anne Marie at 510-995-9409 for information.

Donation of food items: The Alameda County Community Food Bank is experiencing increased demand and a shortage of core pantry items. To help stabilize resources for families across our community, our parishes' St. Vincent de Paul have been asked to collect food donations, such as:

- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Boxed food - Mac-N-Cheese, etc
- Pasta w/Sauce, Ramen Noodles, Rice
- Shelf-stable milk
- Canned chicken or tuna
- Beans (canned or dry)
- Peanut butter

We invite you to share in the Corporal Works of Mercy by bringing any of the food item to Mass next weekend and place them in a designated collection bin/basket located at the entrance to the Quad or St. Barnabas Church. Thank you for your support!

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical: *Magnifica Humanitas: Al Must Serve Humanity, Not Concentrate Power*



To commemorate the 135th anniversary of *Rerum Novarum*, Pope Leo XIV signed *Magnifica Humanitas*, the first encyclical of his pontificate and the document was [released by the Holy See](https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html) on May 25.

(<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>).

The encyclical develops the Church's social teaching in light of artificial intelligence, situating new questions of human dignity, labor, and the common good within the tradition that runs from *Rerum Novarum* through *Centesimus Annus* and *Laudato Si'*.

Bulletin Submission Deadline: Please email short blurb for the bulletin **two weeks before the event**. Event is subject to Parish approval. Thank you.

Parish Information

While our basilica is closed, our parish mission and operations will continue. Please sign up for electronic giving to help sustain our community. Thank you.



Online Giving



Capital Campaign

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St. Barnabas: 510.995.9475 / St. Joseph: 510.995.9471

Need Anointing of the Sick?

If a member of your family is ill or if you learn that a parishioner is sick or hospitalized and in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, or a pastoral visit from a priest or Communion Minister, please contact any of our Deanery Parish offices to notify them:

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- St. Joseph: 510.522.0181
- St. Philip Neri-St. Albert the Great: 510.373.5215

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