

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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 28, 2026



Sunday 10 am Mass in the High School Quad

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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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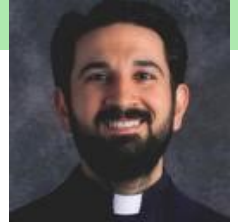
Mass Schedule

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,

The 4th of July is just around the corner. I hope to see many of you on the parade route or joining us in the parade itself. As I have mentioned before, my first time walking in the parade since I came to Alameda in 2020 was last year, and I was blown away by the response our group got. Shouts of "St. Joe's!" rang through the streets. I was so proud of you all, and you should also be proud of your Catholic identity.

I wanted to share a little bit of history of the Church in the United States and the impact it has had, especially through the lens of the apostolic work of several native and non-native American saints. This country would not be the same without them and the witness of Catholics. This country needs Catholics; this country needs us, because we are stewards of what everyone needs most, the Gospel.

Jesus is alive and He desires to work through us, to manifest Himself through us. So, as you celebrate our country's independence, remember, what makes us truly free is surrendering fully to Jesus Christ and committing ourselves to follow Him.

God bless America!

With much love,
Father Mario

1565: The Spanish establish St. Augustine, Florida. It becomes the oldest continuously inhabited European settlement in the continental U.S. and home to the country's first Catholic parish, Nombre de Dios.

1634: English Catholics and Jesuits arrive in Maryland aboard the Ark and the Dove. They found a colony that eventually enacts the Maryland Toleration Act of 1649, pioneering early legal protections for Trinitarian Christians.

1640s: St. Isaac Jogues and his fellow Jesuit companions arrive as missionaries in modern-day New York and Canada, becoming the first Catholic martyrs on North American soil.

1670s: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, an Algonquin-Mohawk woman born in New York, converts to Catholicism. Known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," she becomes the first Native American saint, celebrated for her profound prayer life and resilience against ridicule.

1769–1784: St. Junípero Serra, a Spanish Franciscan friar, arrives in California and establishes the first 9 of its 21 historic Spanish missions. He works closely with Native populations, introducing agricultural techniques and European crafts.

1776: Charles Carroll of Carrollton, a devout Catholic, serves as the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, actively financing and advocating for the American Revolution.

1809: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton opens a Catholic school in Emmitsburg, Maryland, laying the foundation for the U.S. parochial school system. She later becomes the first native-born North American to be canonized.

1829: Venerable Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange and three other women establish the Oblate Sisters of Providence in Baltimore, Maryland. It is the first continuous religious congregation of women of African descent in the Catholic Church.

1840s–1900s: Millions of Catholic immigrants (Irish, German, Italian, and Polish) fuel rapid Church growth, constructing a vast infrastructure of parishes, orphanages, and charity networks across the expanding nation.

April 1, 1854: The birth of Venerable Augustus Tolton, the first publicly recognized African American Catholic priest in the United States.

1960: John F. Kennedy is elected the first Catholic President of the United States. His victory breaks long-standing anti-Catholic prejudices in American national politics.

1873–1889: St. Damien de Veuster (Father Damien) arrives in Hawaii to minister to patients forced into exile with Hansen's disease (leprosy) on the island of Molokai, building houses, hospitals, and a vibrant community before dying of the disease himself.

1889–1917: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini arrives in New York City from Italy. She founds the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and establishes 67 orphanages, schools, and hospitals across major American cities to protect and serve poor Italian immigrants.

1891–1955: St. Katharine Drexel, a wealthy Philadelphia heiress, gives away her entire \$20 million fortune to fight systemic racial inequality. She founds the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, builds dozens of schools for Native American and Black children, and establishes Xavier University of Louisiana—the only historically Black Catholic university in the United States.

1940s–1960s – Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen gains international acclaim for his radio and prime-time tv series *Life is Worth Living*.

Present Day: The U.S. Catholic Church operates the largest non-governmental healthcare and educational systems in the country, maintaining thousands of hospitals, universities, and K-12 schools.

Upcoming Events

This Week at St. Barnabas & St. Joseph

- **June 29:** Men's Power Hour, Rosary at 6:00 pm followed by Lectio, St. Barnabas
- **July 1:** Young Adults Group, 6:30 pm, St. Joseph Parish Center
- **July 2:** 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/4b84nr6g6y>)
- **July 2:** Our Lady of Guadalupe First Thursdays Gathering/Rosary & Thursday Women Rosary, 6:00 pm, St. Barnabas
- **July 4:** Communal First Saturdays in the High School's Notre Dame Hall. 7:15 am and continue with Lectio Divina after 8 am Mass



Saturday, July 4

One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, One Nation, evermore! —Oliver Wendell Holmes

Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, July 3 for the July 4th holiday and reopen as usual on Monday, July 6.

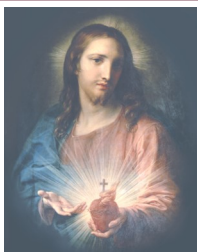
We wish everyone a very safe holiday.

First Friday at St. Albert The Great July 3

9.30 am: Mass with Anointing of the Sick

First Friday Devotion in honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus, July 3, St. Barnabas

Confession:
5:30 - 6:30pm
Mass: 7:00pm



Maintenance Collection: July 4 & 5

Your generous donations are crucial for maintaining our Parishes and Grounds. Your support enables us to continue our important work. Donation envelopes are available in the pews/entrances to the Church. Or, donate online with REALM - link here (<https://onrealm.org/sjbalameda/-/form/give/now>) and on the drop down-bar select "Maintenance". Thank you for your generosity!



Young Adults Group Gathering Wednesday, July 8

6:30 pm, St. Joseph Parish Center

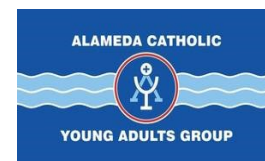
What does it mean to be Pro-Life?

Join the Alameda Young Adults on Wednesday, July 8, from 6:30–8:00 pm at St. Joseph's Parish Center, 1119 Lafayette St. for a special guest presentation by Melanie Salazar from Pro-Life San Francisco.

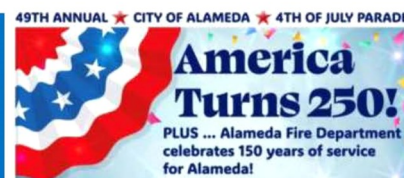
Melanie will share about the pro-life movement, current issues facing our community, and ways young adults can live out a culture of life with compassion and conviction. The evening will include time for questions and discussion.

All young adults are welcome.
Feel free to invite a friend!

For questions, contact Heather at yag@sjbalameda.org.



**We Want You -
St. Joseph &
St. Barnabas
Communities!**



Float decorating on Friday, July 3, at 2 pm

in front of St. Joseph Notre Dame High School. Volunteers welcome.

Saturday – July 4, 2026

- ★ 8 am - Mass in Notre Dame Hall
- ★ 8:30 am - gather at High School Quad & Leave for Parade Line-Up
- ★ 9 am - Parade Line-Up on Lincoln Ave (Light Refreshments)
- ★ 10 am - Parade start (City of Alameda)



SCAN TO REGISTER



Pro-Life Second Saturday Rosary : July 11

Gather with the Alameda Catholic Community and join us in praying the Rosary for an end to abortion, and for our voiceless little brothers and sisters. We meet in front of City Hall in Alameda at 9:15am. Rosary will start at 9:30 am.

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

Mass Intentions: St. Joseph

	<u>Saturday, June 27</u>
8:00 am	+Rosa Aquino - Birthday Remembrance
	<u>Sunday, June 28</u>
10:00 am	Amelia Jimeno Nabaza & Victoriano Bautista Nabaza, Jr. - 60th Wedding Anniversary +Inez Gionti - Birthday Remembrance
	<u>Monday, June 29</u>
8:00 am	+Rosa Tan
	<u>Tuesday, June 30</u>
8:00 am	+Fred Corcaran
	<u>Wednesday, July 1</u>
8:00 am	+Lorrie Proctor
	<u>Thursday, July 2</u>
8:00 am	Ivar Anderon (Personal Intention)
	<u>Friday, July 3</u>
8:00 am	Lilia David & Family - Thanksgiving
7:00 pm	People of the Parish (First Friday)
	<u>Saturday, July 4</u>
8:00 am	In Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
	<u>Sunday, July 5</u>
10:00 am	+George & +Helen Chaix - Wedding Anniversary remembrance



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

Rest in Peace

(Inurnment at a later date)

Please Pray For The Sick & The Suffering In Our Communities

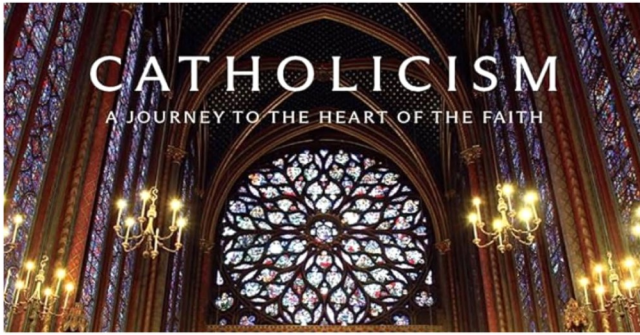
Nemi Garcia Andres, Narciso Ayran, Romelita Bautista, Ruby Bautista Cabonce, Kwame Cunningham, 'Emillio', Mary Goodman, Bob & Anna Heimbichner, Madelen Lontiong, Alexander Maquilan, Nora Petersen, Eleuterio Renteria Rodriguez, Zachary Ramos, Claire Robles, Dorrie Thorsteinson Reyes, Nory Antonette Reyes,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

The List is refreshed monthly. If you would like a name to be added or removed from the Sick List, please email: secretary@sjbalameda.org.

Mass Intentions: St. Barnabas

	<u>Saturday, June 27</u>
4:30 pm	+Sheila Lachman
	<u>Sunday, June 28</u>
9:00 am	+Dulce Collada
11:00 am	People of the Parish
7:00 pm	+Martha & John Slate
	<u>Monday, June 29</u>
12:10 pm	+Tom O'Leary
	<u>Tuesday, June 30</u>
12:10 pm	+Paulita Perez and +Socorro Escamilla
	<u>Wednesday, July 1</u>
12:10 pm	+Esperanza Guerrero
	<u>Thursday, July 2</u>
12:10 pm	+Ricardo Concepcion
	<u>Friday, July 3</u> <i>(July 4th Holiday Observed)</i>
9:00 am	Apostleship of Prayer
	<u>Saturday, July 4</u>
4:30 pm	Cath Sullivan
	<u>Sunday, July 5</u>
9:00 am	People of the Parish
11:00 am	Alfredo Dinglasan
7:00 pm	+Alice MODOZIE

Other News



Faith Formation - Summer and Fall

Adults: Whether you're curious about Catholicism or a lifelong Catholic, you are invited to join Christian Initiation participants on Tuesday nights throughout summer for Bishop Robert Barron's "**Catholicism**" video series. The timeless teachings of the Church are illuminated using its art, architecture, literature, music and treasures of the Catholic tradition; 7:00-8:30 pm in Notre Dame Hall.

Registration is now open for programs starting in September: **Adult Confirmation** on Thursday nights; info at <https://sjbalameda.org/adult-confirmation> and **Children's classes** on Sunday mornings; details at <https://sjbalameda.org/childrens-programs>. Questions? Contact Anne Marie at afourre@sjbalameda.org.

Note of thanks from Young Adults Group:

Thank you to everyone who supported the Alameda Young Adults Bake Sale benefiting the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. Thanks to the generosity of our parish community, we raised over \$1,000 to support cancer research, patient services, advocacy efforts, and programs that help individuals and families impacted by cancer.

We are grateful to all who donated, purchased baked goods, volunteered their time, and helped make this fundraiser a success. Your support will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those affected by cancer.

If you would like to learn more about our Relay For Life team, join us at the Relay For Life event on July 18, or get involved with Alameda Young Adults, please contact Heather at yag@sjbalameda.org



Parish Information

Although our Basilica is closed, for the renovations, our parish mission and operations will continue. Please sign up for electronic giving to help support our community.

Thank you!



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Capital Campaign

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