

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.

Third Sunday of Lent: March 8, 2026



February gathering of the Sunflower Girls' Club, with the inspiring Sisters from the Oblates of the Heart of Mary in Oakland.

St. Barnabas

1427 Sixth Street, Alameda, CA 94501

Phone: 510.522.8933

email: sbparishoffice@comcast.net

Website: sbarnabas.weebly.com

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/barnabasinalameda/>

Office Hours: Wednesday through Friday

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

Available remotely through email & voicemail

Church Hours: 9 am - 5 pm

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 12:10 pm

Saturday: 4:30 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9 am & 11 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30 - 4 pm

St. Joseph Basilica

1109 Chestnut Street, Alameda, CA 94501

Phone: 510.522.0181

email: parish@sjbalameda.org

Website: sjbalameda.org

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/sjbalameda/>

Office Hours: Monday through Friday

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

Basilica Hours: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 8 am / First Friday: 7:00 pm

Saturday: 8 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 12 pm & 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Friday: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Saturday: Following Morning Mass, ending at 9 am,
and 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Clergy Corner



Dear Family,

This past week during daily Mass, we heard Jesus in the Gospel admonish his disciples to be humble servants. We recited the Litany of Humility as a way to grow in our desire to be humble, as Jesus is humble. Below, please find the litany (which I shared with you in 2022). It is a valuable tool during Lent, and the whole of our spiritual journey. Consider reciting it daily.

Speaking of humility, earlier this year, Pope Leo inaugurated a new Jubilee Year. Unlike the recent Jubilee of Hope that we just concluded, this Jubilee is a “special” jubilee, commemorating the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, a man of true humility. This Jubilee will take place from January 2026 to January 2027. During this year, the faithful are invited to visit sites that are dedicated to St. Francis and the Franciscan movement to obtain a plenary indulgence. In our diocese there are several: St. Francis Church (Concord), St. Jarlath (Oakland, run by the Capuchin Franciscans), San Damiano Retreat House (Danville, run by the OFM Franciscans), St. Junipero Serra Friary (Oakland, at St. Bernard, run by the CFR Franciscans), and Old Mission San Jose (Fremont, founded by the OFM Franciscans in 1797). To obtain the indulgence, the following requirements must be satisfied: recite a prayer to St. Francis, go to confession within 20 days of the visit to the site, receive Holy Communion within a reasonable timeframe, and pray for the Holy Father. In addition, one must have a complete detachment from all sin. Here is a prayer to St. Francis you can recite:

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord. You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall. You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries. In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen

In [an article from Vatican News](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2026-01/year-saint-francis-indulgence-assisi.html), (<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2026-01/year-saint-francis-indulgence-assisi.html>) We read: *The biography of Saint Francis shows that true imitation of Christ is not based on declarations or ideas, but on a concrete and real lifestyle rooted in the Gospel. He reminds us of the timeless value of poverty and simplicity. By renouncing wealth and social prestige, Francis showed that freedom of heart is born of detachment from material goods. For today's person, living in a world of consumerism, this is an extremely timely invitation to moderation, responsible use of goods, and placing God and neighbor above material possessions: it is a matter of “being” more than “having.” In our time, when faith is often superficial or reduced to emotions and experiences, his attitude also encourages consistency between faith and daily life, and witness given through actions rather than only words or feelings. Saint Francis teaches active and fraternal love, especially toward the weakest, the poor, and the marginalized. His life was a response to indifference and sometimes to selfishness—problems just as evident today, when interpersonal relationships tend to flatten and “the virtual prevails over reality.” Not least, St. Francis also shows that peace is born from a converted heart, not from self-interested declarations or compromises without truth. In a world marked by conflicts, social violence, and insecurity, his life is a call to build peace based on the Gospel of Christ, the only Redeemer of humanity!*

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

With much love,
Fr. Mario

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me.
From the desire of being esteemed,
Deliver me, Jesus. (repeat after each line)
From the desire of being loved...
From the desire of being extolled...
From the desire of being honored...
From the desire of being praised...
From the desire of being preferred to others...
From the desire of being consulted...
From the desire of being approved...
From the fear of being humiliated...
From the fear of being despised...
From the fear of suffering rebukes...
From the fear of being calumniated...
From the fear of being forgotten...
From the fear of being ridiculed...
From the fear of being wronged...
From the fear of being suspected...

That others may be loved more than I, Jesus,
grant me the grace to desire it. (repeat after each line)
That others may be esteemed more than I...
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease...
That others may be chosen and I set aside...
That others may be praised and I unnoticed...
That others may be preferred to me in everything...
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should...

Upcoming Events

This Week at St. Joseph & St. Barnabas

- **March 9:** Men's Power Hour, Rosary at 6:00 pm followed by Lectio, Basilica
- **March 10:** Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina (2nd Tuesday), 7:00—8:00 pm, at St. Barnabas School, Rm 3. Drop ins are welcome!
- **March 12:** 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>)
- **March 12:** Thursday Women Rosary, 6:00 pm, Basilica
- For a complete listing of Basilica scheduled events, please visit Parish website: <https://sjbalameda.org/events-1>

Novena to St. Joseph March 10 - March 18

In honor of St. Joseph's Feast Day on March 19, a Novena will take place from March 10 to March 18 at the Basilica. Prayer sheets to St. Joseph are available in the pews, and the prayer will be recited at all Masses. Please do not remove the prayer sheets from the pews during the Novena. Thank you.

Feast of St. Joseph Thursday, March 19

Mass Times: 8 am and *7 pm (*with incense)

Friday Devotions During Lent: March 13, 20 & 27

St. Joseph

Soup and Stations:

Soup is served from 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the High School Notre Dame Hall

Stations of the Cross begin at 7:00 pm

St. Barnabas

Stations of the Cross begin at 5:30 pm

Mass: 6:00 pm (in addition to the 12:10 Mass)

Pro-Life Second Saturday Rosary March 14

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.

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

Parish Family Activity

March 15, 2026

10:45 am, St. Joseph's Plaza

(in the Elementary School's Learning Center if it rains)

All ages welcome!

Knights of Columbus'

Feast of St. Patrick

Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraiser Sunday, March 15

Are you hungry for a tasty Irish dinner?

Satisfy your craving for Corned Beef & Cabbage by supporting our Knights' fundraiser by ordering a delicious meal to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Food will be served in to-go containers and available for pick up between 1 and 2 pm in Notre Dame Hall on Sunday, March 15. Only \$20 per meal, or \$18 if you **pre-order before Friday, March 13**.

Your support will also help sponsor our seminarians and provide scholarships for students.

For more details or to pre-order, email Felix, felvmad@yahoo.com or text 510. 207.5094.

Payments can be made through Zelle using the phone number or scan the QR code.



HOPE

in Christ's Passion

PASSION PLAY
PRESENTED BY
ST. BARNABAS MUSIC MINISTRY

PALM SUNDAY
03.29.26

3:00 PM

SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH
1427 6TH ST, ALAMEDA, CA 94501

Praying Together

Devotions

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

Men's Power Hour: St. Joseph, Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
(Note: Rosary at 6:00 pm & Lectio at 6:30 pm)

First Monday Eucharistic Adoration in Vietnamese
St. Joseph, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wednesdays
St. Joseph, following the 8:00 am Mass
St. Barnabas, following the 12:10 pm Mass

Women's Rosary: St. Joseph, Thursdays, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:
St. Barnabas, 11:30 am

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

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

The Communal First Saturdays, St. Joseph, 7:15 am

Mass Intentions: St. Joseph

Saturday, March 7

8:00 am In Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 pm +Inez Gionti

Sunday, March 8

7:30 am Peyton Bangloy - Thanksgiving
9:30 am People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
12:00 pm +Felicidad B. Nabaza
- Birthday Remembrance
7:00 pm +Bernie Tribayan

Monday, March 9

8:00 am Thuy Nguyen - Birthday

Tuesday, March 10

8:00 am +Melinda Layos

Wednesday, March 11

8:00 am +Lorrie Proctor

Thursday, March 12

8:00 am +Patricia & Fortunato Zamora

Friday, March 13

8:00 am Chris Alegre - Birthday

Saturday, March 14

8:00 am +Diane Dean
5:00 pm 1) +Melinda Layos
2) +Deceased family members of Dao Mao

Sunday, March 15

7:30 am +Elizabeth E. Clair
9:30 am 1) +Angela Naclerio
2) Eliana Clare Laguicao - Birthday
12:00 pm People of the Parish
7:00 pm 1) +Ida Mae Kempel
2) +Estela Dalisay - 40th day of death anniversary



Catherine Louise Astle

Monday, March 16, 11 am, Basilica

Rest in Peace

Please Pray For The Sick & The Suffering In Our Communities

Nemi Garcia Andres, Narciso Ayran, Mary Butler, Romelita Bautista, Ruby Bautista Cabonce, Kwame Cunningham, Nancy Graham, Femy Visperas, Madeline Lontiong, Claire Robles, Nory Antonette Reyes, Erica Rivard, Edita Supremo, Maureen Thomas, Ramon Normandy Tirona, & Rina Tobis.

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

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:

- St. Barnabas: 510.995.9401
- St. Joseph: 510.522.0181
- St. Philip Neri-St. Albert the Great: 510.373.5215

Mass Intentions: St. Barnabas

Saturday, March 7

4:30 pm +Nita & +Tommy Vilorio

Sunday, March 8

9:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 am +David Hoang Nguyen

Monday, March 9

12:10 pm +Anel Galing

Tuesday, March 10

12:10 pm Emmanuel Costalez

Wednesday, March 11

12:10 pm Jun de la Cruz

Thursday, March 12

12:10 pm +Arcel David, Sr. - Death anniversary

Friday, March 13

12:10 pm Agatha & Micah Leong (Birthdays)
6:00 pm Special Intention

Saturday, March 14

4:30 pm +Sacramento Lopez Oregon

Sunday, March 15

9:00 am +Ablon Manaloto
11:00 am People of the Parish

Other News

Faith Formation News – Approaching Easter Vigil

This Sunday our Elect Luca Danzi, Diana Hull, Christopher Leahy, Melissa Lopez, Matthew Loyd, Sophia Niu, Judy Shih, and Rocco Schubert celebrate the First Scrutiny at the 9:30 Mass, a major step for their baptism and full initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Gospel story of the woman at the well reminds each of us to recognize our brokenness and our need for living water. (*For what do we thirst? How eager are we to share the Good News with others?*) Next Saturday at the 8:00AM Mass the Elect will receive one of the most treasured ancient prayers of our Faith in the celebration of the Handing On of the Creed. Special readings will be used. Please keep everyone preparing for sacraments in your prayers. Christian Initiation is offered year-round and newcomers are always welcome. For information contact Anne Marie at 995-9409 or online at www.sjbalameda.org/initiation.

Catholic Relief Services Collection March 14 & 15

Reveal Christ's Love to the Vulnerable at Home and Abroad This Lent

The Lenten season is a time of penance and preparation when the Church looks to the example of Jesus praying and fasting in the desert as he prepares to reveal his love to the world on the Cross. We follow his example through prayer, fasting, and giving alms to help those in need. On the week-end of March 14-15, 2026, the faithful in many United States dioceses will have the opportunity to reveal Christ's love to victims of war, natural disasters, violent persecution, and extreme poverty by contributing to The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection benefit six Catholic agencies that offer aid to vulnerable people here in the United States and overseas. To learn about projects supported by funds from The Catholic Relief Services Collection, please visit: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Note: Donation envelopes can be found in the pews, or donate online with Realm: <https://onrealm.org/sjbalameda/-/form/give/now>. Select 'Catholic Relief Services (March)' on the drop down bar. Thank you for your support!



Parish Information

Clergy Contacts:

Rev. Mario Rizzo, Parochial Administrator
Phone: 510.995.9421 / email: frmario@sjbalameda.org

Rev. Kenneth Nobrega, Parochial Vicar
Phone: 510.995.9406 / email: fatherkennethnobrega@icloud.com

Staff Contacts

St. Joseph:

Jimmy Jimenez-Garcia - Pastoral Associate,
510.994.0599 / email: jjimenez@sjbalameda.org

Anne Marie Fourre - Director of Faith Formation,
510.995.9409 / email: afourre@sjbalameda.org

Stan Schonberg - Business Manager, 510.995.9411 /
email: business@sjbalameda.org

Sherley Lim - Parish Secretary, 510.995.9420 / email: secretary@sjbalameda.org

Dr. Cyril Deaconoff - Music Director, 510.995.9403 /
email: cdeaconoff@sjbalameda.org

Michael Chinnvaso - 7:00pm Music Coordinator,
mchinnvaso@sjbalameda.org

St. Barnabas

Gloria Maldonado - Parish Secretary, 510.995.9401 /
email: gmaldonado@sjbalameda.org

Agatha Leong - Faith Formation, 510.748.9537 / email: stbarnabasfaithformation@gmail.com

Bernadette Baria - Music Director, 510.522.8933

St. Vincent de Paul Hotlines:

St. Barnabas: 510.995.9475 / St. Joseph: 510.995.9471

Celebrating Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation for registered and active parishioners please contact:

St. Joseph: Fr. Mario Rizzo - 510.995.9421 / email: frmario@sjbalameda.org

St. Barnabas: Fr Kenneth - phone: 510.995.9406 / email: fatherkennethnobrega@icloud.com

****Important Phishing Scam Awareness!****

We want to warn our parish community about phishing scams. Please stay vigilant!

For tips on protection, visit the FTC website:

<https://consumer.ftc.gov/consumer-alerts>

Remember, our priests and staff will never ask for gift cards or money transfers. If you receive any suspicious requests, contact the Parish Office. Your safety is our top priority!



Blue Pegasus Computer Consultations



Jennifer McGaffey

510-468-3798

JJMcGaffey@BluePegasusCC.com

In-home Repairs - Installation - Training
PC - Mac - Linux

Make Your Computer Fly!



EUSEBIO DENTAL

Teodoro Eusebio, DMD • Teddy Eusebio, DDS
Joseph Eusebio, DMD, MBA

510.865.6890 • eusebiodontal.com
1242 Park Street, Suite A Alameda, CA 94501

La Sirene Skincare

Flora
Lic. Esthetician
510.731.9833
lasireneskin@gmail.com



Facials ✨ Peels
Lash extensions ✨ Massage
Brow Lamination



**The
Wellness
Center**

**Terecita L Dean
DDS, NMD, FAGD**

2111 Whitehall Place, Suite B
Alameda, CA 94501

510-522-0878

www.terecitadeandds.com

- General Dentistry
- Orthodontics
- TMJ & Sleep Disorders

ALAMEDA AUTO LAB

Complete Automotive
Service & Repair

WE SELL PROPANE

631 Buena Vista • Alameda, CA

(510) 522-0510

www.alamedaauto-lab.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



Authorized
Provider

SafeStreets

833-287-3502



Alameda Owned & Operated

PROVIDING: Bathing & Dressing Assistance • Assistance
with Walking • Medication Reminders • Errands &
Shopping • Light Housekeeping

510.269.2999

VisitingAngels.com/Alameda

Each Visiting Angels agency is a franchise that is independently owned and operated. License #C09 014706080
©2020 Visiting Angels is a registered trademark of Living Assistance Services, Inc.

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™

STARTING AT
\$19.95
/mo.

- ✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire
- ✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW! 800.809.3570

md-medalert.com



catholicmatch®
California



CatholicMatch.com/CA

Dobbins Affordable Chiropractic



**DR. PJ DOBBINS
CHIROPRACTIC CARE**

- Massage • Acupuncture
- Nutrition Support
- StemWave Therapy

By appointment only
Call: **(510) 747-1600**
1240 High Street
Alameda, CA 94501

https://www.dobbinsaffordablechiropractic.com

**LET'S GROW
YOUR BUSINESS**



Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME
Donna Touros**

dtouros@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2610

SHORT STAFFED?

Place an ad here to find
new local talent for
your business.



**CALL
800-950-9952**



Anita Perez-Grewal

510-957-8166 cell/text
Anita@iLoveAlameda.com
Anita.iLoveAlameda.com
DRE #02045381

**GUY BLUME
GROUP**

kW
DRE #02029039

**#LOVE
ALAMEDA**

"Your move
matters - let's
take the first step
together."



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lp.com

St. Joseph/St. Barnabs Alameda, CA

A 4C 05-1907