

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.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 31, 2025



St. Barnabas 100th Anniversary Celebration!

St. Barnabas

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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

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Facebook Page:

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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,

On behalf of the committee that planned the St. Barnabas 100th Anniversary Mass with Bishop Barber and reception, I want to congratulate the community and wish you continued blessings during this anniversary year. As Bishop mentioned in his homily, although parishes are getting smaller in size, the path forward is right before us, in the psalm refrain, "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News." These are the words of Jesus himself to the Apostles, and they are his words to us. The Good News is the Gospel, which also includes the teachings of the Church, but at its core, the Gospel is the truth of our being, we are made by God, for God; God desires us! God desires a relationship with us, a deep, personal friendship. The friendships that exist amongst parishioners at St. Barnabas, and with parishioners from St. Joseph, is inspiring. Please continue to grow in friendship with the Lord, with each other, and with those in the community who have yet to experience this friendship.

With much love,
Fr. Mario



Upcoming Events



Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 1 for Labor Day and reopen as usual the next day. (*St. Barnabas is available remotely on Tuesday and will reopen on Wednesday.*)

Note: St. Joseph's 8:00 am Mass will be celebrated as usual and St. Barnabas Mass at 9:00 am instead of 12:10 pm (holiday schedule)

This Week at St. Joseph & St. Barnabas

- **September 1:** Men's Power Hour, Rosary at 6:00 pm/6:30 pm Lectio, Basilica
- **September 4:** 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>)
- **September 4:** Thursday Women's Rosary is canceled to accommodate Vigil Service (Funeral)
- **September 4:** Our Lady of Guadalupe First Thursday Gathering & Rosary in Spanish, 6:30 pm, St. Joseph's Grotto
- **September 5:** First Friday Devotion, Confession 5:30 - 6:30 pm and Mass at 7:00 pm
- **September 6:** Communal First Saturdays in the Basilica: 7:15 am - Prayers & Devotion, 7:30 am - Rosary, & Lectio Divina after 8:00 am Mass.
- For a complete listing of Basilica schedule of events, please visit Parish website: <https://sjbalameda.org/events-1>

Upcoming Collection: September 4 & 5

- ◇ **St. Joseph: Maintenance**
- ◇ **St. Barnabas: Rebuilding the Church Fund**



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) (<https://onrealm.org/sjbalameda/-/form/give/now>) and on the drop down-bar select "Maintenance St. Joseph or RBC St. Barnabas". Thank you for your generosity!



Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta, September 5:

The Church celebrates on September 5 the feast of Mother Teresa, a universal symbol of God's merciful and preferential love for the poor and forgotten. Mother Teresa, pray for us!

"Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile."

Prayer for Labor Day

*Lord on this Labor Day,
we thank You for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.*

*We ask Your guidance
for everyone seeking employment,
and we ask that*

*You be with those whose faces
we might never see
but who work tirelessly each day
for the good of us all. Amen.*

– from Our Sunday Visitor



Community Blood Drive-American Red Cross

(Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)
Saturday, September 6

10:00 am - 3:00 pm @ Notre Dame Hall

Visit Redcrossblood.org for more information or to schedule an appointment. Enter sponsor code ALAMEDAKOFC, or call 1-800 Red Cross. Just so you know, if you have questions about your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236-3276.

Parish Family Activity next weekend! September 7

10:45 am, St. Joseph Gathering Space
All ages welcome!

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday, September 8

In honor of our Blessed Mother's feast day, the Monday Men's Power Hour and Legion of Mary invite you to join them for Rosary and fellowship at 6:00 pm in the Basilica. All are welcome!

Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima continues - Saturday 13, 6:00 pm, Basilica

(or following the Vigil Mass)

Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917, delivering an urgent message about prayer and peace. As we reflect on her message, we renew our commitment to prayer and seek peace in our hearts and throughout the world. Please join St. Joseph Legion of Mary for the Rosary this month in honor of Our Lady.

(Note: Rosary ongoing monthly through October)

Devotions

Daily Rosary: St. Joseph, Monday - Saturday, 7:30 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

Mass Intentions: St. Joseph

Saturday, August 30

8:00 am +Herb Robles
5:00 pm 1) +Sally Gallagher
2) +Elizabeth Astle

Sunday, August 31

7:30 am People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
9:30 am +George Naclerio - Birthday Remembrance
12:00 pm +Tessang Reyes
7:00 pm +Maureen "Corky" Cary

Monday, September 1

8:00 am 1) +Leonarda Estigoy - Birthday Remembrance
2) +Annie Uyen Pham

Tuesday, September 2

8:00 am +Louise Grayson

Wednesday, September 3

8:00 am +Michael Robert Cordova

Thursday, September 4

8:00 am +Alice Gavin

Friday, September 5

8:00 am +Sally Gallagher

Saturday, September 6

8:00 am In Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 pm +Melvin Macatangay

Sunday, September 7

7:30 am +Pat Dundon
9:30 am People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
12:00 pm 1) +Eduardo Alcontin - Birthday Remembrance
2) Rich Davis - Birthday
7:00 pm +Joseph Guratana

Note: September Mass Intention requests are closed as dates are filled.



Richard "Dick" Anderson

Thursday, September 4

Viewing/Visitation: 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Basilica
Vigil: 4:30 pm, Basilica

Friday, September 5

Funeral: 11:00 am, Basilica
Burial: 2:30 pm, Holy Sepulchre

Rest in Peace

Please Pray For The Sick & The Suffering In Our Communities

Sandy Anderson, Leo Boon, Shirley Benesh, Mary Butler, PJ Deschenes, Sofia Fabroni, Norma de la Cruz, Calito Franco, Madelen Lontiong, Sophia Miles, Lorrie Proctor and Erica Rivard.

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.

Estate Plan up to date? Please consider including a bequest to St. Joseph or St. Barnabas.

Mass Intentions: St. Barnabas

Saturday, August 30

4:30 pm +Ricardo Daysog

Sunday, August 31

9:00 am +Jerry Hale
11:00 am People of the Parish

Monday, September 1 (Labor Day)

9:00 am Natalie Pereira

Tuesday, September 2

12:10 pm +Mary Patt Glass

Wednesday, September 3

12:10 pm Alfred Tiong

Thursday, September 4

12:10 pm P.J. Deschenes

Friday, September 5

12:10 pm Apostleship of Prayer

Saturday, September 6

4:30 pm +Mary Patt Glass

Sunday, September 7

9:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 am Tiffany Lindsey

Other News

Faith Formation – Return to the Source

“There are not over 100 people in the United States who hate the Catholic Church. There are millions, however, who hate what they wrongly believe to be the Catholic Church - which is, of course, quite a different thing.” (Bishop Fulton Sheen, 1938) The recent Tuesday Talks on the Second Vatican Council brought this quote to mind. Our brief dip into the Council’s background and four Constitutions revealed such richness as well surprises – what was really said, and what was NOT said; always pointing back to Christ, to Scripture, to the source. Quoting Bishop Barron’s comment on the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Council was a great summation *“Vatican II did not want to modernize the Church. It wanted to ‘Christify’ the world. Before we denounce what we might think the Council destroyed – or what we think might be reversing the good work of the Council, let’s be sure we know what was really written.* (Recordings and information available at <https://sjbalameda.org/adult-faith-formation>.)

Have you activated your account on REALM yet?

The Parish have been encouraging all parishioners to activate their account on Realm which was launched last year. *Why should you bother?* It’s great for parish use, but what is the benefit for you personally?

- Easily manage your giving. Whether you support the parish online or by cash or check, Realm provides ready access to your donation history. If using the online method, it’s easy to make a one-time payment for a special event or change your amount.
- Ensure your information is current. If you have moved or changed your home number or email since you first registered at the parish, did you notify the parish office? Check your record and make those updates yourself. Has the parish kept up with additions to your family? If we missed some births, marriages, children growing up and out of the house, let us know.
- If you belong to a parish group or ministry, Realm simplifies communication within your group (no longer looking up emails!) and sharing resources.
- Access to Parish Directory. You can look up names of other parishioners, and depending on the privacy settings each person chooses, may be able to phone or email them.

It’s easy. Just scan the QR code, or visit website: onrealm.org/sjbalameda

Need help setting up with Realm? Contact our Business Manager, email: business@sjbalameda.org



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Celebrating Sacrament of Marriage

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Register NOW for programs starting next month. Find information on our website or contact Anne Marie at 510.995.9409:

Youth Confirmation: <https://sjbalameda.org/youth-confirmation>

Whole Family Catechesis: <https://www.sjbalameda.org/childrens-programs>

Christian Initiation is offered year-round; info at <https://sjbalameda.org/initiation>

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