

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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 5, 2026



Monday Men's Power Hour Group

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Office Hours: Wednesday through Friday

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

St. Joseph Basilica

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday

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,

As we continue through the month of July, I want to call your attention to the devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, for this is what the month is dedicated to in the Church. Although the devotion goes back centuries, Pope John XXIII reinvigorated it in his encyclical *Inde a Primis* in 1960. In that letter, he wrote about how this was a cherished devotion for his family, as his parents would gather the family to pray the Litany of the Precious Blood each day in July. [*Here](#) is a brief article about it. Below is the Litany of the Precious Blood. Please cut it out or print it and use it in your daily devotions to grow closer to Jesus.

Remember dads, as I said in my homily from Sunday, June 21 (Father's Day), do not defer your responsibility to lead prayer; the litany is a good one. **(<https://aleteia.org/2019/07/28/when-pope-st-john-xxiii-brought-us-into-his-childhood-home-to-promote-a-centuries-old-devotion/>)*

I share with you another (short and sweet) testimonial from one of our newly baptized, Chris. Chris gets to the point, we all need more of Jesus.

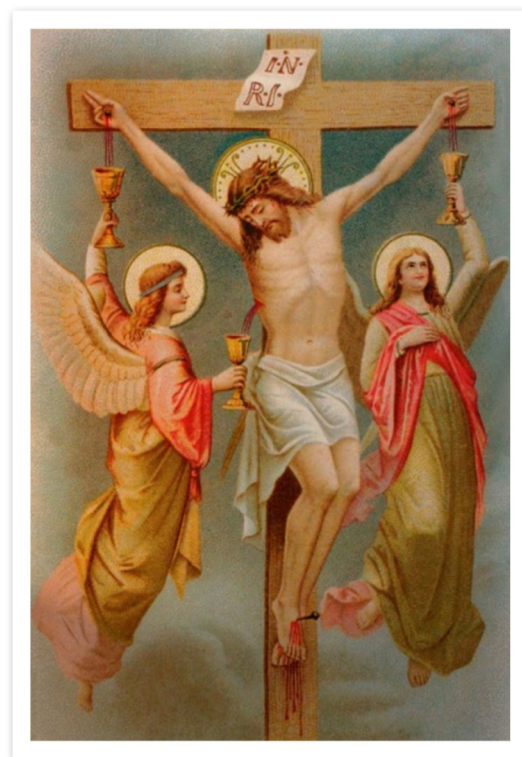
With much love,
Fr. Mario



The first time I went to Mass, with my soon-to-be wife, I realized something was missing in my life: Jesus Christ. I wanted and needed to be closer to him. My life has felt fuller and happier since baptism and the whole OCIA process. In the beginning I felt nervous; there were ups and downs, but I knew there was one thing I wanted and needed: Jesus, more and more.



Lord, have mercy. (Lord, have mercy.)
Christ, have mercy. (Christ, have mercy on us.)
Lord, have mercy. (Lord, have mercy.)
Jesus, hear us. (Jesus, graciously hear us.)
God, the Father of Heaven, (Have mercy on us.)
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, (Have mercy on us.)
God, the Holy Spirit, (Have mercy on us.)
Holy Trinity, One God, (Have mercy on us.)
Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness. (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, victor over demons, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, (Save us.)
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us, O Lord.
You have redeemed us, O Lord, in your Blood. (And made us, for our God, a kingdom.)



Let us pray, - Almighty and eternal God, you have appointed your only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and willed to be appeased by his Blood. Grant we beg of you, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation, and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Upcoming Events

This Week at St. Barnabas & St. Joseph

- **July 6:** Men's Power Hour, Rosary at 6:00 pm followed by Lectio, St. Barnabas
- **July 9:** 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 9:** Thursday Women Rosary, 6:00 pm, St. Barnabas
- **July 12:** Ministry of Caring Second Sunday gathering, 1:30 pm, St Joseph Rectory
- For a complete listing of Basilica scheduled events, please visit Parish website: <https://sjbalameda.org/events-1>

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

Join us in spending time with our Lord during Friday's Adoration.

We also need help to keep watch during Adoration and invite you to sign up for half an hour between 1:30 and 5:00 pm. Feel free to extend your time if you wish, as every moment is an opportunity to experience His presence.

Sign-up sheet is located at the entrance to St. Barnabas, or contact Gloria, gmalonado@sjbalameda.org; or call 510.995.9401 to help you sign-up.

Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima Continues on Zoom: July 13

Join St. Joseph's Legion of Mary for a prayer session to Our Lady on Zoom. Being part of this session will create a powerful and uplifting experience with Our Lady of Fatima.

The first prayer session which started on May 13th, will continue on the 13th of each month until the final session on October 13th. You are most welcome to join each month.

The meeting will start at 6:00 pm each month except for September 13 where it will start at 1:30 pm. Please mark your calendar if you plan to participate. All are welcome!

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87263434680?pwd=sazuMBnaXMiUNT2HCKME30JcBOJ0Vb.1>
Meeting ID: 827 6343 4680, passcode: 546618.



Upcoming Events

Looking for Something More?

Many people today carry questions that rarely get asked out loud:

- *Is there more to life than what I'm currently living?*
- *Where is God in the midst of everything?*
- *How can I grow in my faith?*
- *What am I truly searching for?*

This fall, St. Joseph Basilica will once again offer Alpha—a place to explore life's biggest questions, encounter Jesus Christ, and build meaningful friendships in a welcoming and relaxed environment. No pressure. No prerequisites. No cost.

Just good food, honest conversation, and an opportunity to discover—or rediscover—the heart of the Christian faith.

This September, we will be launching our fourth Alpha. Over the coming weeks, we will share more details about registration and participation.

In the meantime, we invite you to pray about one person in your life who might benefit from Alpha—a family member, friend, coworker, neighbor, or perhaps even yourself.

Come and see.

"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)
For more information, contact: Jimmy Jimenez-Garcia, Pastoral Associate: jjimenez@sjbalameda.org

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE

Pro-Life?



Melanie Salazar
Executive Director
Pro-Life San Francisco

Join us for an evening with Melanie Salazar from Pro-Life San Francisco as she shares her personal story, discusses the pro-life movement, and explores ways to support women, children, and families in our community.

Wednesday
July 8th, 2026

6:30 - 8:00 PM

St. Joseph
Parish Center
1119 Lafayette St

Bring a friend and join us!
Open to all young adults
(20s & 30s)



Open Q&A
Bring your questions and join the conversation!



@alamedadayag

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



Please Pray For The Sick & The Suffering In Our Communities

Nemi Garcia Andres, Narciso Ayran, Romelita Bautista, Ruby Bautista Cabonce, Kwame Cunningham, Bob & Anna Heimbichner, Madelen Lontiong, Nora Petersen, Nory Antonette Reyes, Erica Rivard, Edita Supremo, Ramon Normandy Tirona, Rina Tobis, Femy Visperas & 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

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

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. Joseph

<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
<u>Monday, July 6</u>	
8:00 am	"Emilio" - healing
<u>Tuesday, July 7</u>	
8:00 am	1) Alma Olaguer - Birthday Thanksgiving 2) +Rosita Natac - Death Anniversary
<u>Wednesday, July 8</u>	
8:00 am	+Andy Jennings - Death Anniversary
<u>Thursday, July 9</u>	
8:00 am	+Greg Binder - 40th day of death anniversary
<u>Friday, July 10</u>	
8:00 am	Fr. Alvaro Santamaria - Birthday
<u>Saturday, July 11</u>	
8:00 am	+Luisa Urtega & +Felicita Valdivia
<u>Sunday, July 12</u>	
10:00 am	+Tamara Centeno - 1st Death Anniversary +Lucita Paradiang - Death Anniversary Rosalinda Ramirez - Birthday

Mass Intentions: St. Barnabas

<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
<u>Monday, July 6</u>	
12:00 pm	+Isaias P. Hernandez
<u>Tuesday, July 7</u>	
12:10 pm	+Christopher Visperas
<u>Wednesday, July 8</u>	
12:10 pm	+Tom, O'Leary Clan & All O'Leary Family
<u>Thursday, July 9</u>	
12:10 pm	+Isaias P. Hernandez
<u>Friday, July 10</u>	
12:10 pm	+Adonis Pampo
<u>Saturday, July 11</u>	
4:30 pm	Mariflo Visperas
<u>Sunday, July 12</u>	
9:00 am	+Leon Bruce Johnston
11:00 am	People of the Parish
7:00 pm	+Chigozie Ngama

Other News

Faith Formation – Summer Enrichment for Adults

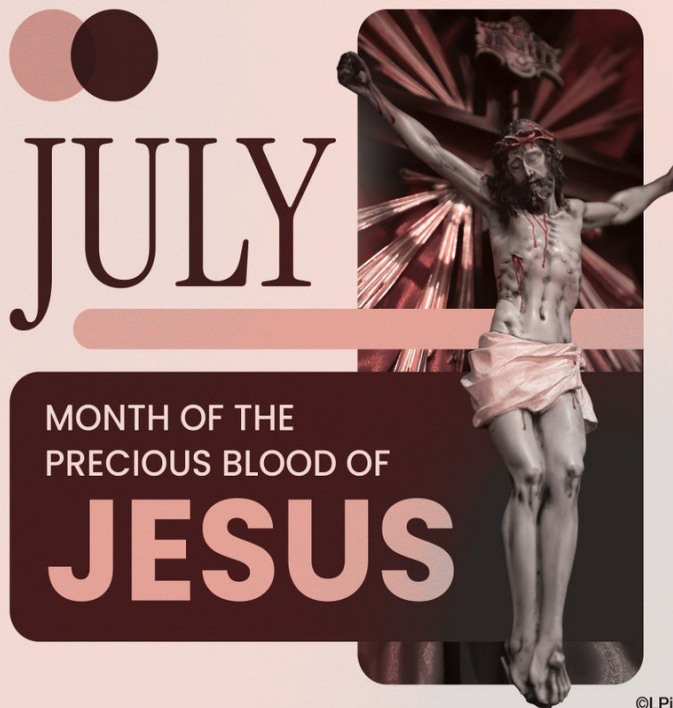
Explore the spiritual and artistic treasures of the Catholic Church through Bishop Barron's "Catholicism" video series, offered Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm in Notre Dame Hall. No registration required; open to seekers as well as lifelong Catholics. This week's topic is "Mary, Mother of God." Hosted by the Christian Initiation ministry. Childcare not provided. More info at <https://sjbalameda.org/adult-faith-formation>

The Church dedicates the month of July to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

The Blessed Sacrament contains the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Devotion to the Holy Eucharist is devotion to the Blood of Christ.

In Eucharistic Adoration, we are adoring the Blood of Christ, which is also contained in the sacred host in the Monstrance.

"Draw strength from the sacramental grace of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Visit the Lord in that heart to heart contact that is Eucharistic Adoration. Day after day, you will receive new energy to help you to bring comfort to the suffering and peace to the world." St. John Paul II, 2002, World Youth Day Canada



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!



Online Giving



Capital Campaign

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Rev. Alvaro Santamaria, Parochial Vicar (contact TBA)

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St. Barnabas

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Virtues, Explained! Empathy

Empathy describes our ability to connect emotionally with the suffering of others, as Christ connected emotionally with our suffering in original sin. This virtue flows directly from the virtue of charity, and growth in charity will enable growth in empathy.



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