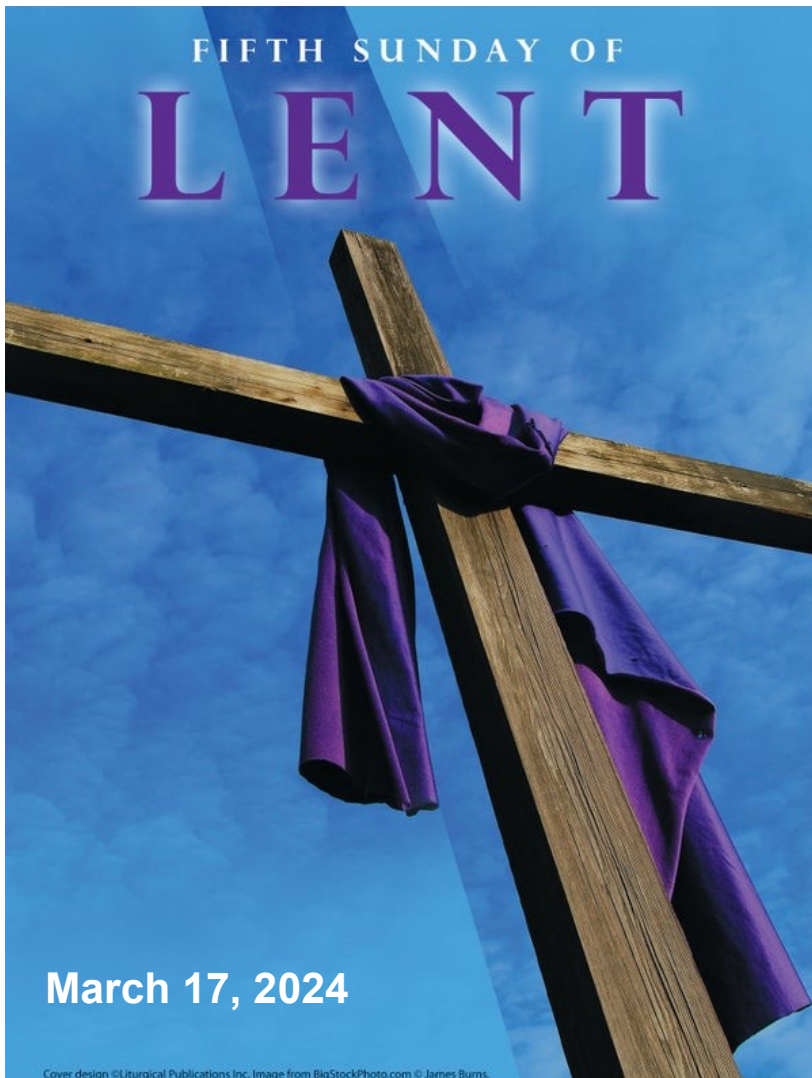


# Welcome to St. Barnabas and St. Joseph Basilica Parishes



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#### Wednesday through Friday

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(closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm).

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### Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 12:10 pm

Saturday: 4:30 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

### Sacrament Of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:00 pm

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(closed for lunch 1:00 - 2:00 pm)

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

### Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 8:00 am

Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am,

12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

### Sacrament Of Reconciliation

Saturday:

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

## Clergy Corner

Dear Family,

We continue to make our Lenten journey together, guided by the theme, **“Revived by the Eucharist in the Wilderness.”** Below, please enjoy another parishioner testimony on the Eucharist. This week, I asked a member of the women’s Thursday Rosary, Dr. Terecita Dean (see back of bulletin for her ad), to share her thoughts on the Eucharist. Dr. Dean is also the leader of the St. Joseph Legion of Mary, a member of the Pastoral Care Ministry, as well as a lector.

I hope you find in these testimonies encouragement and inspiration to grow in your love of Jesus in the Eucharist. He is there to revive us.

With much love,  
Fr. Mario

*"Like Mary, let us be full of zeal to go in haste to give Jesus to others. She was full of grace when, at the Annunciation, she received Jesus. Like her, we too become full of grace every time we receive Holy Communion. It is the same Jesus whom she received and whom we receive at Mass. As soon as we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, let us go in haste to give Him to our sisters, to our poor, to the sick, to the dying, to the lepers, to the unwanted, and the unloved. By this we make Jesus present in the world today." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)*

Devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary, our Queen, has led me closer to our Lord, Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Eucharist began in Mary’s womb. She nourished Him, and through the gift of the Eucharist, I am empowered with His divine love. This is why I have dedicated myself to being a member of the Legion of Mary.

Through the Legion of Mary, I consecrate myself to Mary, the masterpiece of God’s hands, and I desire to imitate her virtues. As I strive for holiness - to love like her, to practice charity and humility - I look at the interior disposition of my life, and I become aware of the Holy Spirit’s still, small voice (c.f. 1 Kings 19:13), especially at Mass and Eucharistic Adoration.

Before the Blessed Sacrament I rest with God. He opens my eyes. He takes away my fears. He is the source of my strength and spiritual wellbeing. Strong is His love for us; God is faithful (cf. Ps 117). He showers His love on us and transforms us. I walk in His freedom now.

At Mass, I close my eyes after Holy Communion and ask Mary to lend me her heart. I feel an ocean of love surround me, an experience that leads me to adore the Eucharist more profoundly. At one Mass, as the priest elevated the consecrated Host, I saw within it a vision of the Cross. I felt the Lord’s presence and peace. As I partake of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the Eucharist, my soul draws strength as we are taken up into communion with Him and with one another. As a member of the Legion of Mary, I have seen the Eucharist do the same for the sick when we bring them Holy Communion.

The Eucharist is truly the flesh and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is God’s gift to us, the Sacrament of His love. Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to the Blessed Virgin has helped me to keep my heart pure and to experience the treasure of God’s love. The closer I come to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, to Mary, and St. Joseph, the more I experience their tremendous love, and hunger for visits with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. There, I prepare myself more attentively to receive the Eucharist at Mass because I want to be one with God, to be filled with His inconceivable graces that strengthen me, and to allow His will to be done in me.

*"I put my hope in God the Father who richly provides for us everything we need." (1 Timothy 6:17)*



## Upcoming Events

### Feast St. Joseph Tuesday, March 19

There will be a second Mass at 7:00 pm (with incense) in honor of our patron saint on his feast day.

The 8:00 am Morning Mass remains unchanged.



### Opportunities & Devotions

#### Fridays during Lent

March 22


#### St. Joseph:

- ⇒ **Lenten Soup Meals:** 5:30 - 7:00 pm @ High School Notre Dame Hall
- ⇒ **Eucharistic Adoration:** 1:00 - 7:00 pm
- ⇒ **Stations of the Cross:** 7:00 pm (or, following the Eucharistic Benediction)

#### St. Barnabas:

- ⇒ **Stations of the Cross:** 6:00 pm
- ⇒ **Mass:** 6:30 pm (in addition to the 12:10 pm Mass)
- ⇒ **Eucharistic Adoration:** 7:00 pm– 7:30 pm

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For a complete listing of Basilica schedule of events, please visit Parish website: <https://sjbalameda.org/events-1>

### This Week at St. Joseph & St Barnabas

- **Mar 17:** Third Scrutiny at 9:30 Mass (alternative readings at all Masses at St. Joseph)\*
  - **Mar 22:** Taize in the Basilica, 8:00 - 9:00 pm. All are welcome!
  - **Mar 23:** Presentation of the Lord's Prayer at 8am Mass (alternative readings)\*
- \*see <https://sjbalameda.org/lent-liturgies>
- **Mar 24:** Apostleship of Prayer Meeting, 2:00 pm (Classroom 4 - across from St. Barnabas Church)

#### 2024 Holy Week Schedule

#### **Palm Sunday, March 24**

Normal Mass schedule at both churches

#### **Holy Thursday, March 28**

##### **St. Joseph**

Morning Prayer: 8:00 am (No Mass at 8 am)

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm,

followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

##### **St. Barnabas**

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6:30 pm,

followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm

#### **Good Friday, March 29**

##### **St. Joseph**

Morning Prayer: 8:00 am (No Mass 8 am)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 12:00 pm (*repeated at 7:00 pm*)

Stations of the Cross: 3:00 pm

##### **St. Barnabas**

Stations of the Cross: 12:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 pm

#### **Holy Saturday, March 30**

##### **St. Joseph**

Morning Prayer: 8:00 am (No Mass at 8 am)

followed by blessing of food

(no confession after Morning Prayer or at 3:30 pm)

#### **Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30**

**St. Joseph:** 8:00 pm (with incense)

**St. Barnabas:** 8:00 pm (with incense)

#### **Easter Sunday, March 31**

##### **St. Joseph**

7:30 am, 9:30 am (with incense) & 12:00 pm (with incense)

(*The 7:00 pm Mass will not be celebrated*)

##### **St. Barnabas**

9:00 am and 11:00 am

(with incense at both Masses)

## Praying Together

**Lenten Prayer:** *May I stand in solidarity today with all my brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering. May we be united in your love, and may I work to build your kingdom here on earth.*

### Mass Intentions: St. Joseph

#### Saturday, March 16

8:00 am Bangloy Family - Thanksgiving  
5:00 pm People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

#### Sunday, March 17

7:30 am +Leticia Pardo  
9:30 am +Felimon Espinosa - 96th Birthday Remembrance  
12:00 pm 1)+Michael McClean  
2)+Angela Naclerio - 10th Death Anniversary  
7:00 pm +Anna Lee Moses

#### Monday, March 18

8:00 am +Ronald Narito - Death Anniversary

#### Tuesday, March 19 (Feast of St. Joseph)

8:00 am 1) Bangloy Family - Thanksgiving  
2) +Rosalino S. Lopez  
7:00 pm People of the Parish  
(with incense)

#### Wednesday, March 20

8:00 am +Rev. Mark Franceschini

#### Thursday, March 21

8:00 am 1) Harnett & Curtin Families - Living & Deceased  
2) +Felimon Espinosa - 40th Day Death Anniversary

#### Friday, March 22

8:00 am +Milagros Garcia - 1st Death Anniversary

#### Saturday, March 23

8:00 am +Norma Tumang  
5:00 pm +Bernard Gauvin

#### Palm Sunday, March 24

7:30 am People of the Parish - Living & Deceased  
9:30 am 1) +Patricia & Fortunato Zamora - Death Anniversary  
2) +Felix L. Camerino Sr. - Death Anniversary  
12:00 pm +Reynaldo Ramos  
7:00 pm Mr & Mrs Ortiz

### Mass Intentions: St. Barnabas

#### Saturday, March 16

4:30 pm +Anania "Annie" Achazo

#### Sunday, March 17

9:00 am +Sancho Juanchon  
11:00 am People of the Parish

#### Monday, March 18

12:10 pm Antonia Lopez

#### Tuesday, March 19

12:10 pm Antonia Lopez

#### Wednesday, March 20

12:10 pm Teresa Lopez

#### Thursday, March 21

12:10 pm +Mark Gil Vargas

#### Friday, March 22

12:10 pm +Francisco Awayan

6:30 pm

#### Saturday, March 23

4:30 pm Delia Cartwright - Birthday

#### Palm Sunday, March 24

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am +Vicente Conocono

## Devotions

### Daily Rosary

St. Joseph, Monday - Saturday, 7:30 am

**Men's Power Hour:** St. Joseph, Monday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

(Note: Lectio at 6 pm & Rosary at 6:30 pm)

**First Monday Eucharistic Adoration in Vietnamese**

St. Joseph, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Wednesdays**

St. Joseph, following the 8:00 am Mass

St. Barnabas: following 12:10 pm Mass

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

**First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

St. Barnabas, 11:30 am

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

*Please Pray For The Sick & The Suffering In Our Community*

### St. Joseph Basilica

Pillar Alcontin, Rosa Aquino, Sandy Anderson, Shirley Benesh, Mary Butler, Romelita Bautista, Mary Cronin, Nia Cain, Terrell Cain, Fong Che, Judy Hungerford, Ida Kempel, Donnie Kelley, Reynaldo Lucas, Mauro Monzon, Jose Mariano, Nory A. Reyes, André Toribio, Dean Villanueva, Vinata Washington & Ramon Normandy Tirona.

The List is refreshed monthly. If you like a name added to the Basilica's Sick List, please email: [secretary@sjbameda.org](mailto:secretary@sjbameda.org), 510.995.9420

### St. Barnabas

Lolla Manibusan Miller, Terri Vo, Ching Asuncion, Erica Rivard, Teresa Avina, Elvira Pangilinan, Terri Bowe, George Duenas, Cathy Garitano, Annie Sabaln, Madelen Lontiong, Dianna Munoz, Brianna Benedetto, Fermi Visperas, Norma de la Cruz, Jun de la Cruz., Seth Coldsnow Rosenberger, Antonia M. Lopez, and Felicito Petilos.

If you would like to have someone added to the list, call St. Barnabas Parish Office at 510.522.8933 ext 10.

## Monthly Financial Report

Please contact Parish Business Manager, Stan, if you have any questions: 510.995.9411, or  
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Stewardship Update				2024 Actual Comparisons	
<b>St. Joseph Basilica</b>					
Giving (\$)	2024 Actual	2024 Budget	2023 Actual	% of budget	Change vs YA
Feb Plate	54,264	54,833	46,812	99%	16%
Jan-Feb Plate	115,430	109,670	100,262	105%	15%
<b>St. Barnabas Church</b>					
Giving (\$)	2024 Actual	2024 Budget	2023 Actual	% of budget	Change vs YA
Feb Plate	20,163	17,083	18,323	118%	10%
Jan-Feb Plate	39,696	34,167	33,326	116%	19%

### Other News

**Worth Reminding:  
Phishing E-mail  
Scam**



Please be aware that the phishing scam is still going around the internet especially more so during the holidays. As we have shared before, it is a national scam. You can google “priest scam gift cards” and see how wide-spread it is.

We need to battle this through education and communication. If you received a ‘gmail.com’ account from any of our priests or parish staff, please do not response. It appears that the sender is phishing for valid email addresses and if you respond, the sender will follow-up with a request for some sort of monetary assistance, for example gift cards. It is truly unfortunate that cyber criminals will attempt to exploit the generous nature of our Parish Family.

If you receive an unusual request, call the Parish Office directly to seek clarification. DO NOT USE any phone number provided in the e-mail or click on any links in the email. For more information on phishing scams and email security, you can google (or search for): Recognizing Phishing Emails. Or, the FBI website address to file an on line Internet crime complaint: <https://www.ic3.gov>

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**EMBODYING THE LOVE OF CHRIST BY CARING FOR ONE**

**ANOTHER** : Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. Visit [crsrice-bowl.org](http://crsrice-bowl.org) to read this week’s Story of Hope.



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