

# 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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 24, 2025



*"Have you signed up for Alpha yet? We can't wait to see you there!"*

## 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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**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,

I want to share with you a letter I received from the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Pierbattista Cardinal Pizzaballa. As the Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pizzaballa also oversees Gaza. I wanted to make a gift in honor of our parishioner, Dr. Greg Shay (who was featured in the June 8th bulletin). Dr. Shay has made several trips to Gaza to serve in the hospital there. This letter was written in recognition of the gift we made on July 17th, the proceeds coming from this past Lenten Friday Soup Night raffle.

As you can see, the money is going to their Humanitarian Aid Program. You may have heard how the only Catholic Church in Gaza (Holy Family) was hit by an Israeli shell on July 17, killing two people. Pope Leo renewed his desire for peace and a ceasefire. Let us pray that the money goes to aid the people caught in the midst of that terrible conflict, and that true peace will reign.

Thank you for being present at the Soup Nights and for sharing your treasure with the Church, making good works like these possible.

With much love,  
Fr. Mario



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Dear Fr. Rizzo,

May the Lord give you peace!

I gladly acknowledge that the Financial Department has received kind online donation of \$2,000.00, on July 17, 2025, for the Humanitarian Aid Program.

Please allow me to thank you, in the name of all those who have benefited from your generous support. Your commitment to the Holy Land and to the mission of the Latin Patriarchate is deeply appreciated and remains a source of encouragement for us all.

As we celebrate the Assumption of the Virgin Mary this month, please be assured of our prayers for you, from the Holy Land.

Sincerely in Christ,



*Pierbattista Pizzaballa*  
† Pierbattista Card. Pizzaballa  
Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem

Fr. Mario Rizzo  
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## Upcoming Events

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

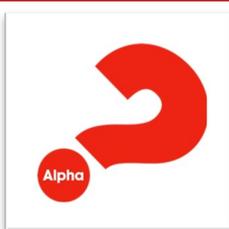
- **August 25:** Men's Power Hour, Rosary at 6:00 pm/6:30 pm Lectio, Basilica
- **August 28:** Thursday Scripture Reflection, 10:30 - 11:30 am, weekly online reflection and sharing on upcoming Sunday's readings through Dialpad Meetings (<https://meetings.dialpad.com/room/stjosephbasilica/4b84nr6g6y>)
- **August 28:** Thursday Women's Rosary, 6:00 pm, Basilica
- For a complete listing of Basilica schedule of events, please visit Parish website: <https://sjbalameda.org/events-1>

### Alpha starts Tuesday; sign up now!

**Each Tuesday August 26 through November 4  
6:30 - 8:30 pm  
in Notre Dame Hall**

Alpha is a series that asks important questions about life and faith. We begin with dinner, followed by a short video exploring a question of faith. Then, we discuss it in our small group. Scan or click on the QR code below to register. All are welcome!

Note: Registrants who participated in Alpha 1 this spring are on a waiting list and will be informed by August 24 of any available openings. Thank you for your continued interest!

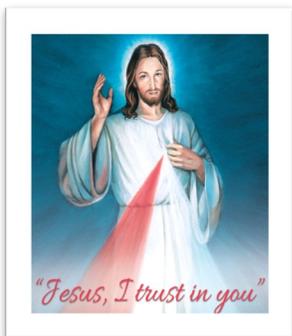


### Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**Friday, August 29  
3:00 pm, Basilica**

On the last Friday of each month, the Community is invited to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm during the Eucharistic Adoration.

Please join us for the prayers.



### St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday: August 30 & 31

Next weekend, we will have the St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection.

Envelopes will be available in the pews for donations. Please drop your envelopes in the collection baskets.

Your contributions, whether made during Mass or online with **REALM** (<https://onrealm.org/sjbalameda/form/give/now>) {on the drop down menu scroll for 'SVDP'} help us to provide essential assistance to families and individuals in our neighborhood, including support for utilities, rent, and groceries. We also appreciate your prayers for our neighbors and our ministry. Thank you for your support!

(At St. Joseph, Vincentians will be at the doors accepting donations at the end of Mass.)



### St. Barnabas Annual Missionary Appeal: The Claretian Missionaries, August 30 & 31

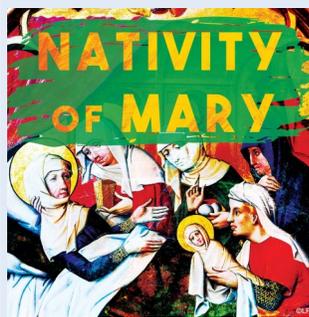
Please welcome Fr. Eugene Umeyor, CMF next weekend who will speak at St. Barnabas on behalf of The Claretian Missionaries.

The Claretian Missionaries, also called the Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, is a religious group started by St. Anthony Mary Claret in 1849 in Vic, Spain. We are a community of priests, brothers, deacons, and students committed to sharing the message of salvation around the world. Our East Nigeria Province serves the southern, eastern, and northern regions of Nigeria and is part of a larger international community recognized by the Church in Rome. We carry out many missions across Africa and beyond, focusing on rural and poor areas for the salvation of souls.

Donation envelopes can be found in the pews or donate online with REALM [here](https://onrealm.org/sjbalameda/-/form/give/now) (<https://onrealm.org/sjbalameda/-/form/give/now>) and select 'Mission Coop' on the drop down bar. Thank you for your support!

### 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!



### Community Blood Drive-American Red Cross: Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**Saturday, September 6  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm, @ Notre Dame Hall**

Have you scheduled your appointment yet? Visit [Redcrossblood.org](http://Redcrossblood.org) for more information, 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.



## Praying Together

### 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



Please Pray For The Sick &  
The Suffering In Our Communities

Sandy Anderson, Shirley Benesh, Mary Butler, PJ Deschenes, Sofia Fabroni, Norma de la Cruz, Calito Franco, Madelen Lontiong, Sophia Miles, Pablo Maldonado, Lorrie Proctor, Erica Rivard, Cynthia Soto, Rosemarie Lopez Tangloa and JoAnn Tuazon.

*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](mailto: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. Joseph

#### Saturday, August 23

8:00 am +Rino Gacad - Repose of Soul  
5:00 pm People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

#### Sunday, August 24

7:30 am +Cynthia Mina  
9:30 am +Phu Nguyen  
12:00 pm 1) +Jim Howell  
2) +Dan Lydon  
7:00 pm +Anibal & Mary Perez-Zapata

#### Monday, August 25

8:00 am +Mary T. Sullivan

#### Tuesday, August 26

8:00 am Mauro Bautista - Birthday

#### Wednesday, August 27

8:00 am 1) +Lope Catubig, Jr  
2) Francesca Reyes - Healing

#### Thursday, August 28

8:00 am Rosalina Laguicao - Birthday

#### Friday, August 29

8:00 am +Anna Maria Nhac Do - Death Anniversary

#### 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

### Mass Intentions: St. Barnabas

#### Saturday, August 23

4:30 pm *No Mass celebrated*

#### Sunday, August 24: 100th Anniversary

9:00 am *No Mass celebrated*  
11:00 am People of the Parish

#### Monday, August 25

12:10 pm Pablo Maldonado

#### Tuesday, August 26

12:10 pm Jessica Jaramillo

#### Wednesday, August 27

12:10 pm +Micah Bycel

#### Thursday, August 28

12:10 pm Familia Maldonado

#### Friday, August 29

12:10 pm +Rebecca Jacobo

#### Saturday, August 30

4:30 pm +Richard Daysog

#### Sunday, August 31

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

## Other News



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>

Adult Confirmation: [www.sjbalameda.org/adult-confirmation](http://www.sjbalameda.org/adult-confirmation)

**Basilica Choir** is inviting everyone who is interested in singing to the glory of God to join us in participating for 9:30 Mass by signing up as volunteer.

We usually practice on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Our first practice will be on Wednesday August 27, and our first mass will be Sunday September 7. We also have a family choir for children and adults, practicing on Tuesdays in late afternoons. If you have questions, please contact music director Dr. Cyril Deaconoff at [cdeaconoff@sjbalameda.org](mailto:cdeaconoff@sjbalameda.org)

Note: All volunteers must meet the Diocese Safe Environment requirements before volunteering.

**Phishing Scams Continue!** Every week we continue to hear of attempts to scam members of our parishes, which have unfortunately increased during this crisis. We would reminder parishioners to be wary. See ten simple things you can do to prevent becoming a victim from The Federal Trade Commission by clicking on the link: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/006010-things-you-can-do-avoid-fraud>.

Please know that Frs. Mario and Kenneth, or staff will never solicit gift cards or ask you to wire transfer money. Always take care in sharing personal information by email or online. When in doubt, please call the Parish Offices.

### St. Vincent de Paul Hotlines:

St. Barnabas: 510.995.9475 /St. Joseph: 510.995.9471

## Parish Information

### Clergy Contacts:

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**Rev. Kenneth Nobrega**, Parochial Vicar  
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### Staff Contacts

#### St. Joseph:

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**Anne Marie Foure** - Director of Faith Formation, 510.995.9409 / email: [afoure@sjbalameda.org](mailto:afoure@sjbalameda.org)

**Stan Schonberg** - Business Manager, 510.995.9411 / email: [business@sjbalameda.org](mailto:business@sjbalameda.org)

**Sherley Lim** – Parish Secretary, 510.995.9420 / email: [secretary@sjbalameda.org](mailto:secretary@sjbalameda.org)

**Dr. Cyril Deaconoff** - Music Director, 510.995.9403 / email: [cdeaconoff@sjbalameda.org](mailto:cdeaconoff@sjbalameda.org)

**Michael Chinnavaso** – 7:00pm Music Coordinator, [mchinnavaso@sjbalameda.org](mailto:mchinnavaso@sjbalameda.org)

#### St. Barnabas

**Gloria Maldonado** - Parish Secretary, 510.995.9401 / email: [gmaldonado@sjbalameda.org](mailto:gmaldonado@sjbalameda.org)

**Agatha Leong** - Faith Formation, 510.748.9537 / email: [stbarnabasfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stbarnabasfaithformation@gmail.com)

**Bernadette Baria** - Music Director, 510.522.8933

### 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 phone 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](http://onrealm.org/sjbalameda)

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