

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.



17th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27, 2025

First Reading:

Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?"
(Genesis 18:20-32)

Psalm 138

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Second Reading:

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. (Colossians 2:12-14)

Gospel:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:1-13)

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St. Barnabas

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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

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Facebook Page:

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

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,

As many of you may know, this year marks the 100th anniversary of St. Barnabas parish!

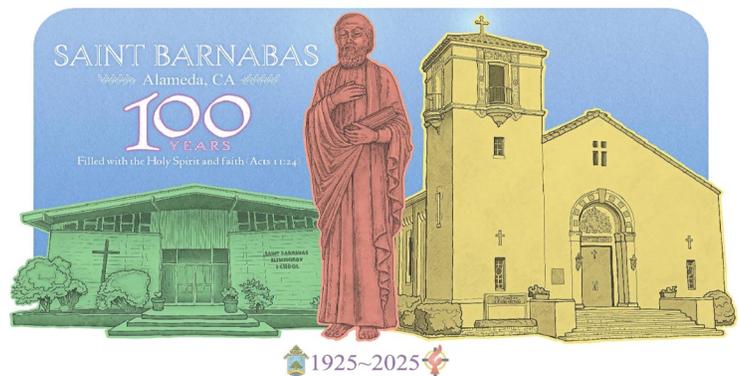
What a remarkable event. Although we can review histories of the parish, we will never know the full extent of the impact this parish has had on the community, and the impact the community has had on the parish. What we can know for certain is that Alameda has been blessed by this parish and its members, and I speak on behalf of Fr. Kenneth and the rest of the staff when I say that it is a privilege to serve here.

To celebrate, you are invited to a special Mass with Bishop Barber on Sunday, August 24th at 11am. Following the Mass, we will gather at Selhorst Hall for a reception. We need to get an accurate number of how much food to provide – and we'd like to try your homemade dishes too! – so please RSVP as soon as possible.

An event like this is special because it causes us to reflect on our own relationship to our parish whether it is St. Barnabas or St. Joseph. Anniversaries cause us to ask important questions like, "what legacy do I want to leave behind?" "In 100 years, what will people remember me for? My job, my possessions? Or something greater, my faith, how I loved God and neighbor?" I hope you take this opportunity to reflect on the gift parishes like ours are, and how you can be a gift to your parish. Ask yourself, "how can I give back to my parish that has given so much to me?" We are always looking to add new volunteers. But, if you're not able to give time, perhaps "treasure." We have 100th Anniversary envelopes for your usage this year that will help to provide for the needs of the parish. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Again, happy anniversary! I look forward to celebrating with you all this year.

With much love,
Fr. Mario



YOU'RE INVITED!

St. Barnabas 100th Anniversary Celebration

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

Mass with Bishop Barber, 11:00am
Reception to follow in Selhorst Hall

RSVP on sign-up sheets in the vestibule or call the parish office at (510) 522-8933

St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 1427 6th St., Alameda

Upcoming Events

This Week at St. Joseph & St. Barnabas

- **July 28:** Men's Power Hour, Rosary at 6:00 pm/6:30 pm Lectio, Basilica
- **July 29:** Tuesday Talk, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, Basilica. All are welcome! (Recordings of previous Tuesday Talks can be found at <https://sjbalameda.org/adult-faith-formation>)
- **July 31:** 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 31:** Thursday Women Rosary, 6:00 pm, Basilica
- **August 2:** 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>



Jubilee Year of Hope
Designated Pilgrimage Site

St. Joseph Basilica
1109 Chestnut Street, Alameda, CA

Friday, August 1, 2025



8:00am
Daily Mass



1:00pm-5:45pm
Adoration with
Benediction



3:00pm-5:30pm
Sacrament of
Reconciliation



6:00pm
Mass with
Bishop Barber

For details, visit Parish website:
<https://sjbalameda.org/>

Upcoming Collection: August 2 & 3

- ◇ **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 select "Maintenance-St. Joseph or /RBC-St. Barnabas" Thank you for your generosity!

St. Barnabas 100th Anniversary Celebration August 24, 2025

11:00 am Mass celebrated by Bishop Barber, followed by Reception in the Church Hall.

RSVP sheets available at the entrance to St. Barnabas Church

If you can help in anyway with the following, signup sheets are also available at the entrance to the Church, or call the Parish office, 510.522.8933.

- ◆ **Potluck dishes - mains, finger food, salad, dessert**
 - ◆ **set up/cleanup**
 - ◆ **Donation for gift baskets (Raffles)**

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENT...

Summer Fun Road trip

SAT-AUGUST 30, 2025
9 AM - 2 PM

Join us for our 2nd Annual
Discovery & Adventure to our
parishes!

SCAN FOR
DETAILS &
REGISTRATION!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST JOSEPH BASILICA

Or for help with registration contact:
Patrick Thong: patrickthong68@gmail.com
Felix Marquez: felvmad@yahoo.com

Register by August 25, 2025

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

Mass Intentions: St. Joseph

Saturday, July 26

8:00 am +Victor Natac - Death Anniversary
5:00 pm +Khiet Nguyen & Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, July 27

7:30 am People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
9:30 am +Angela Naclerio - Birthday Remembrance
12:00 pm +Marie Martinez
7:00 pm +Dolly Ceralvo

Monday, July 28

8:00 am +Simeona Lipscomb - Death Anniversary

Tuesday, July 29

8:00 am Ben Labuguen - Birthday

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 am +Manfred Zoeller

Thursday, July 31

8:00 am 1) +Elvie Mendoza - Death Anniversary
2) +Fiore Marcheschi

Friday, August 1

8:00 am +Karen Dietrich

Saturday, August 2

8:00 am In Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 pm +Dora Gil

Sunday, August 3

7:30 am Delgadillo Family
9:30 am People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
12:00 pm 1) Nicholas Ortiz - Thanksgiving
2) Rose Aghaji Egbuonu - Birthday
7:00 pm +Dolly Ceralvo

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



Tamara Centeno: Friday, August 8, 11 am, Basilica
Rest in Peace

Please Pray For The Sick &
The Suffering In Our Communities

Sandy Anderson, Shirley Benesh, Mary Butler, Romelita Bautista, Miriam Cruz, Kwame Cunningham, Fong Che, Jazlynn Alana Cain, Nia Cain, Terrell Cain, Norma de la Cruz, Calito Franco, Pablo Maldonado, Zachary Ramos, Freda Racelis, Nory A. Reyes, Erica Rivard, JoAnn Tuazon, Rina Tobis, André Toribio, Ramon Normandy Tirona, Lorrie Proctor, Dean Villanueva, Femy Visperas and Bernardita Meaney.

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.

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, July 26

4:30 pm +Nicolas "Loloy" Espadilla

Sunday, July 27

9:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 am +Ernesto Macatumpag

Monday, July 28

12:10 pm Vincent & Nasci Rodriguez

Tuesday, July 29

12:10 pm Pablo Maldonado

Wednesday, July 30

12:10 pm +Milagros Ibea

Thursday, July 31

12:10 pm +Abelardo & +Asuncion de la Cruz

Friday, August 1

12:10 pm Apostleship of Prayer

Saturday, August 2

4:30 pm +Julita Gomez

Sunday, August 3

9:00 am Our Lady Undoer of Knots/Legion of Mary
11:00 am People of the Parish

Other News

Faith Formation – Becoming Catholic

Although many of us are baptized as infants, others respond to a call from God as youth or adults. The Christian Initiation process offers a “Period of Precatechumenate and Evangelization” (also known as “Inquiry”) for unbaptized seekers to explore this call without any commitment. Several people have responded to that within the past few months; some began by participating in Alpha and others started with the weekly “Inquiry” sessions. When (and if) ready to publicly express their commitment to live as Catholic Christians, they will celebrate the *Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate* joining our current catechumens. (A Rite of Entrance is scheduled for September 21.) The Catechumenate typically takes at least a year before catechumens enter the final preparation period for baptism. For those already baptized in a different Christian tradition, the journey to Catholicism is typically much shorter, with preparation through Tuesday catechesis and/or Adult Confirmation classes. Explore some reasons why people choose Catholicism on our website at <https://www.sjbalameda.org/witness>. Learn more at www.sjbalameda.org/initiation or contact Anne Marie at 995-9409

St Barnabas Church-St Vincent De Paul School Supply Drive July 26 to August 3, 2025

Our annual school supply drive will benefit the community we serve.

Please drop off your donations in bin located in the Church’s Candle room.

Items needed: backpacks, pens, pencils, color pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, binders, paper, subject dividers, highlighter pens, glue sticks and scotch tape.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Phishing Scams Continue! Every week we continue to hear of attempts to scam members of our parish, which have unfortunately increased during this crisis. We would like to remind 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

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St. Barnabas

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Celebrating Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation for registered and active parishioner please contact:

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St. Barnabas: Fr Kenneth - phone: 510.995.9406 /
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Registration is open for programs starting this fall. Find information on our website or contact Anne Marie at 510.995.9409:

Adult Confirmation:
www.sjbalameda.org/adult-confirmation

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>

