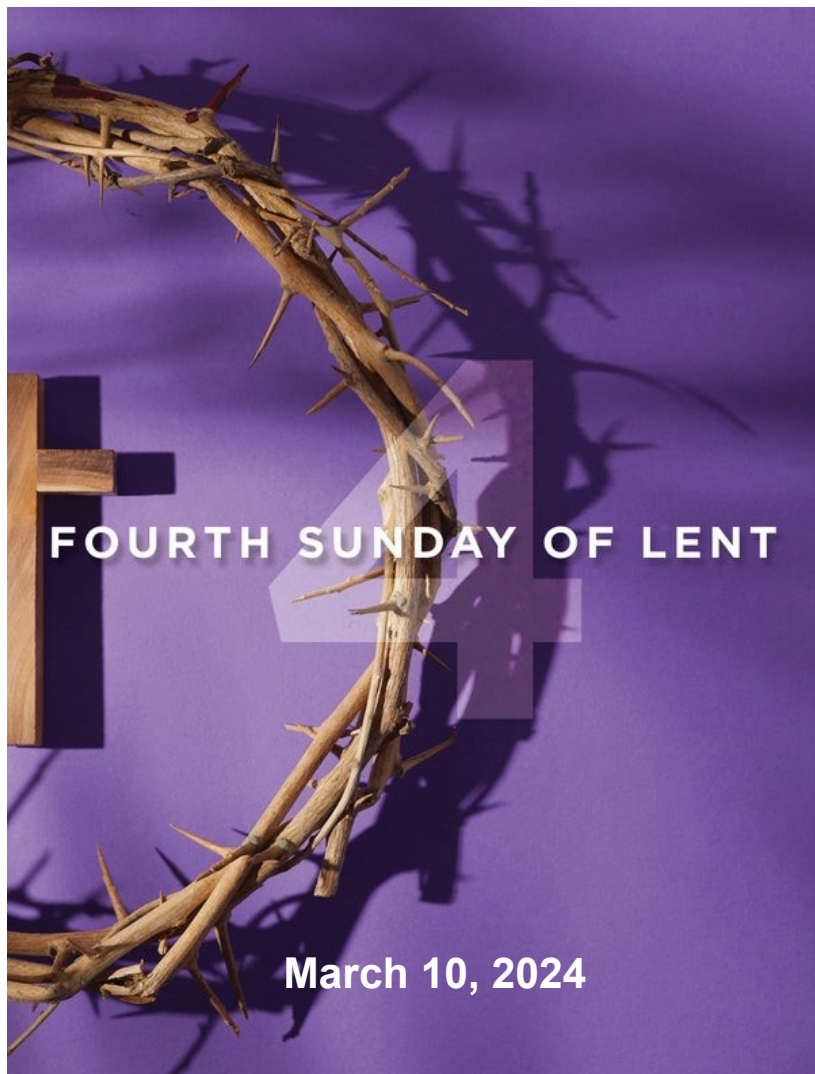


Welcome to St. Barnabas and St. Joseph Basilica Parishes



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 2024

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Office Hours:

Wednesday through Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

Available remotely through email & voicemail.

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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Office Hours: Monday through Friday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

(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 another member of the men’s Power Hour, John, to share his thoughts on the Eucharist. John is also a member of the Finance Council, and is in charge of picking up the donuts with his family for our Sunday monthly hospitality. Thanks John!

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

"To withdraw from creatures and repose with Jesus in the Tabernacle is my delight; there I can hide myself and seek rest. There I find a life which I cannot describe, a joy which I cannot make others comprehend, a peace such as is found only under the hospitable roof of our best Friend." (St. Ignatius of Loyola)

I admittedly grew up taking the Eucharist for granted. Despite being a cradle Catholic who received all the sacraments growing up, I didn’t understand it, and frankly didn’t recognize that it is Jesus’ true body, blood, soul, and divinity. When I came to realize that the Eucharist is God Himself, not “just a symbol,” it was like putting the world into focus. The Church doesn’t merely offer us memories and lessons about Jesus; it offers us Jesus Himself. The Eucharist does not merely put us in a Christian mindset so we can be better people, it remakes us spiritually from within.



Just as important for this realization was witnessing how other communities and cultures venerate the Eucharist, that I had not been exposed to growing up. I discovered Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, and public processions. I witnessed humble people crawling on their knees up the aisle to the altar. I saw people declining to receive out of a sense (rightly or wrongly) that they were not worthy. I came to recognize aspects of the ritual of the Mass I once thought merely practical (linens, veils, cleaning of the vessels, etc.) as things done to ensure the sacred species not be disrespected by being dropped or spilled. None of these things make sense if the Eucharist is just a symbol.

I thank God for the gift of the Eucharist, and for blessing me with good people throughout my life who have inspired me by their devotion to it.

Upcoming Events

Opportunities & Devotions Fridays during Lent March 15 & 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

Feast of St. Joseph (March 19)

In honor of St. Joseph, you are invited to the following events:

- **March 10 - 18:** Novena to St. Joseph. Copies of the prayer are in the Missals holder and will be prayed at all Masses.
(Note: please do not remove the copies during the duration of the Novena)
- **March 19:** In addition to the usual 8 am Mass, there will a 7 pm Mass (with incense) to celebrate our patron saint feast day.

This Week at St. Joseph & St Barnabas

- **Mar 12:** Tuesday Adult Formation cancelled due to Communal Penance Service
- **Mar 16:** Sensory Friendly Mass at 5 pm Vigil
This Vigil Mass will be “sensory friendly” with quieter music to offer a sacred space more welcoming to those for whom “less is more.” All are welcome! For more information contact: specialneeds@sjbalameda.org
- **Mar 17:** Third Scrutiny at 9:30 Mass (alternative readings at all Masses at St. Joseph)*
*see <https://sjbalameda.org/lent-liturgies>
- **Mar 17:** Parish Family Activity canceled.

Ministry of Caring Sunday, March 17, 1:30 - 3:00 pm St. Joseph's Rectory

The Ministry of Caring is here to help you survive the loss of a spouse or significant other. Losing a spouse is unlike any other type of loss where nothing can compare or prepare you for it. Join others who have lost spouses or significant others and draw strength and hope from sharing memories, and learning valuable skills to navigate loss and grief. Drop-ins welcome!

If you know someone who has lost their spouse or significant other, encourage them to contact us at 510.522.8431 for immediate help.

St. Patrick Feast Day

Sunday, March 17, 1:00 pm @ Notre Dame Hall

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the Knights of Columbus is offering a Corned Beef & Cabbage fundraiser event.

\$20 per plate / Pre-Order \$18.

Contact Felix: 510.207.5904 to pre-order or for more information.


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2024 PRIESTHOOD

EVENINGS OF DISCERNMENT

3:00 PM – Coffee and Chat
4:00 PM – Testimony and Prayer
5:00 PM – Mass
6:15 PM – Dinner

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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 9

8:00 am Thuy Nguyen - Birthday
5:00 pm Larry Venturini - Healing

Sunday, March 10

7:30 am +Jody Glen Handy
9:30 am 1) +Tom Targett 2) +Joseph Codina
12:00 pm +Therese Brice
7:00 pm People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

Monday, March 11

8:00 am +Marie Mason

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 am Chris Alegre - Birthday

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 am +Abner C. Labos

Thursday, March 14

8:00 am 1)+Rosalino Lopez - Death Anniversary
2) Phu Nguyen

Friday, March 15

8:00 am Eliana Clare Laguicao - Birthday

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

Mass Intentions: St. Barnabas

Saturday, March 9

4:30 pm Arthur & Roberta Macy & Steven

Sunday, March 10

9:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 am +Abdon Manaloto, Sr.

Monday, March 11

12:10 pm +Freddie Garcia

Tuesday, March 12

12:10 pm +Dr. Aloysius Aghaji

Wednesday, March 13

12:10 pm +Sacramento Lopez

Thursday, March 14

12:10 pm Agatha & Micah Leong - Birthday

Friday, March 15

12:10 pm +Freddie Garcia

6:30 pm

Saturday, March 16

4:30 pm +Anania "Annie" Achazo

Sunday, March 17

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

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, Rene Cannaday, Nia Cain, Terrell Cain, Fong Che, Donnie Kelley, Reynaldo Lucas, Mauro Monzon, Jose Mariano, Nory A. Reyes, André Toribio, Dean Villanueva, Nina Woodle, Vinata Washington, Ramon Normandy Tirona & Dalmacio Quinto.

The List is refreshed monthly. If you like a name added to the Basilica's Sick List, please email: secretary@sjbalameda.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, Freddie Garcia, Brianna Benedetto, Fermy Visperas, Norma de la Cruz, Jun de la Cruz., Seth Coldsnow Rosenberger and Antonia M. Lopez.

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

Faith Formation News – Welcome to the Family

God bless Jessica Bowen who was received into Full Communion of the Catholic Church during a recent 9:30 Mass.

Baptized and raised in a different Christian tradition, she started attending Tuesday Adult

Formation over a year ago to learn more about Catholicism. This past fall she joined the Adult Confirmation classes and last month made her profession of faith affirming her belief in “all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches and proclaims to be revealed by God.” She then received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Newcomers to Christian Initiation are always welcome; is there someone you know waiting to be invited? Info at

<https://sjbalameda.org/rcia>



Easter Flowers

Your help is needed to furnish our Churches with lovely flowers during the Easter Season. Please pick up an envelope found in the pews and make a donation. Drop the envelope in the donation baskets or Rectory.

Thank you for your generosity.



St. Barnabas & St. Joseph
Communal Reconciliation Service with
Individual Confession

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 pm, Basilica

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Georgina Argueta - Youth Ministry Coordinator, email: youthministry@sjbalameda.org

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Bernadette Baria - Music Director, 510.522.8933 ext 19

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation for registered, active parishioners should begin at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date. Please contact Priest:

St. Joseph:

Fr. Mario Rizzo - 510.995.9421; email: fmario@sjbalameda.org

St. Barnabas: 510.522.8933; email: sbparishoffice@comcast.net

Sacrament of Baptism

- For infant baptism (6 or younger) contact:

St. Joseph: Sherley Lim, 510.995.9420 / secretary@sjbalameda.org

St. Barnabas: Gloria Maldonado, 510.522.8933 ext 10 / sbparishoffice@comcast.net

- For adults or children over age 6, please contact Anne Marie, 510.995.9409; afourre@sjbalameda.org (for both Churches)



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