

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.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 21, 2026



Corpus Christi Procession on June 7. Thank you for your participation!

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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,

Happy Father's Day! Each year as we remember our earthly fathers, I am always filled with gratitude for all the men in our parish. Whether you are a biological father or not, all men have received the vocation from God to father, that is, to be a reflection God the Father. It is God the Father who begets the Son in complete love. It is God the Father who sends the Son and the Spirit as a proof of His love for the world. The Father does not wish for creation to remain in a state of sin and death, and so He gives what is necessary for our salvation. So must all men be signs to the world of this self-sacrificial love that provides, protects, redeems, and saves.

Remember men, your primary role as father is to get your family to heaven, and your spiritual fathers – your priests – are here to help. One way in which you can find support is in the Monday Power Hour. Each Monday, we men (all ages welcome) meet at 6pm (right now at St. Barnabas) to pray the Rosary. Then, for those who can stay, we do a little spiritual reading and reflection until 7pm. It is one of the highlights of my week as I have seen many men grow in their “fatherly” vocation.

Above all, fathers, **BRING YOUR FAMILIES TO SUNDAY MASS!** There is no better way to get your family to heaven than by regular participation in the Sacrament of the Eucharist in which heaven is foreshadowed. Below is another testimony from one of our newly baptized members of our faith family, Sophia. It fills me with great joy to be her spiritual father, and yours as well!

With much love; your spiritual father,
Fr. Mario

My journey to Baptism has taken many decades. I grew up in a household without a faith life, however for the last 30 years I have naturally gravitated toward the Catholic Church in what I can only explain as a calling. Through each of my life's failures, crises and achievements, God has been unwavering in his love for me.

In my mid 20s, I went through a very dark period of my life filled with despair. The only place I felt comfort and relief was in Church. While I wasn't familiar with the prayers or traditions, I felt great peace each time I stepped inside. Every Mass I attended provided just enough hope for me to carry on. As I felt an increased light, I met my husband Matt (a cradle Catholic) and I started to bring him to the church I attended at the time. He had recently lost his mother to cancer, and this was a return to Church for him. Together we started to heal the pain and loss we had suffered.

My faith only grew stronger after we got married and had our 2 daughters. Doctors didn't think we would be able to conceive and yet here we are with 2 incredible girls (14 and 17) who I call our “miracle babies”. They attend Catholic Schools and have gone through the sacraments of Baptism and Communion, next up Confirmation. They have been my Inspiration in this process as their Faith is strong and steadfast.

Nearly 3 years ago, I felt an undeniable pull towards finally getting Baptized. It felt as if I had a great need to express my gratitude for all my life's blessings by finally surrendering myself to God. I had thought about it for nearly 30 years: attending Mass with my family and even spending some years teaching at SJES. Compelled by an urgency that's difficult to put into words, I sent a simple email to Anne Marie Fourre, the leader of our Faith Formation program, expressing my interest to start Inquiry.

I cannot put into words how wonderful this experience has been - I am forever grateful for Father Mario, Anne Marie, George, Mary Louise and our wonderful Faith Formation team. I've learned so much and still have so much to learn. Through this process I've met so many wonderful, inspiring Catechumens. On Easter Vigil, I truly felt anew as I stepped out of the Baptismal Font. My path has taken a bit longer than anticipated, however I would do it all over again and not change a thing. When people ask me how I feel, I feel as if I've finally Come Home.



Upcoming Events

Happy Father's Day!

Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Help us to love them in a way that would bring honor to You and them. Bless and heal all those wounded by the imperfections of their fathers and grant an eternal rest to our fathers you have called from this life to yourself, through Jesus Christ Lord. Amen

This Week at St. Barnabas & St. Joseph

- **June 22:** Men's Power Hour, Rosary at 6:00 pm followed by Lectio, St. Barnabas
- **June 24:** Young Adults Group, 6:30 pm, St. Joseph Parish Center
- **June 25:** 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>)
- **June 25:** Thursday Women Rosary, 6:00 pm, St. Barnabas
- **June 26:** Communal Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayer, 3:00 pm, St. Barnabas
- For a complete listing of Basilica scheduled events, please visit Parish website: <https://sjbalameda.org/events-1>

Solemnity of St. John the Baptist, June 24

Join us this Wednesday at the 8 am or 12:10 pm Mass to celebrate the Solemnity.

Why does the Church celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist?

Only three birthdays are celebrated on the Church's liturgical calendar: the Nativity of Our Lord (December 25), the Nativity of His Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of His forerunner, John the Baptist, on June 24. St. John the Baptist was set apart in the womb to prepare the way of the Lord and was a significant figure in the Incarnation and the Redemption. The Church honors him because of his role in preparing the way for Christ.



Special Collection: Holy Father (Peter Pence) June 28

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

For more information, see: <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

Donation envelopes can be found at the entrance of the Quad or St. Barnabas, or donate online with REALM by clicking on the link [here](#) and selecting "Holy Father" in the drop-down bar.



"Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart and hope in the Lord!" (Ps 27:14)

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celebrates 150 years of service
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Float decorating on Friday, July 3, at 2 pm
in front of St. Joseph Notre Dame High School. Volunteers welcome.

Saturday – July 4, 2026

- ★ 8 am - Mass in Notre Dame Hall
- ★ 8:30 am - gather at High School Quad & Leave for Parade Line-Up
- ★ 9 am - Parade Line-Up on Lincoln Ave (Light Refreshments)
- ★ 10 am - Parade start (City of Alameda)



SCAN TO REGISTER



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, 'Emillio', Mary Goodman, Bob & Anna Heimbichner, Madelen Lontiong, Alexander Maquilan, Zachary Ramos, Claire Robles, Dorrie Thorsteinson Reyes, Nory Antonette Reyes, Erica Rivard, Edita Supremo, Maureen Thomas, Ramon Normandy Tirona, Rina Tobis, Femy Visperas, Marlene Wilson & 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.

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, June 20

8:00 am Ivar & Nancy Anderson
- Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, June 21 (Father's Day)

10:00 am All Fathers - Living & Deceased

Monday, June 22

8:00 am Francis Alegre - Baptism Anniversary

Tuesday, June 23

8:00 am +Phu Nguyen

Wednesday, June 24

8:00 am Michael & Alma Olaguer
- Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, June 25

8:00 am Bernadette Hanson - Healing

Friday, June 26

8:00 am Len Aganus - Birthday

Saturday, June 27

8:00 am +Rosa Aquino - Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, June 28

10:00 am Amelia Jimenez & Victoriano Bautista
Nabaza, Jr. - 60th Wedding Anniversary
+Inez Gionti - Birthday Remembrance

Mass Intentions: St. Barnabas

Saturday, June 20

4:30 pm +John and +Mickalina Feeny

Sunday, June 21 (Father's Day)

9:00 am All Fathers - Living & Deceased
11:00 am All Fathers - Living & Deceased
7:00 pm All Fathers - Living & Deceased

Monday, June 22

12:00 pm +Sancho Silva, Sr.

Tuesday, June 23

12:10 pm +Elizabeth Buzzell

Wednesday, June 24

12:10 pm Pablo & Gloria Maldonado

Thursday, June 25

12:10 pm +Christopher Gomez & Nayja

Friday, June 26

12:10 pm +Isaias P. Hernandez

Saturday, June 27

4:30 pm +Sheila Lachman

Sunday, June 28

9:00 am +Dulce Collada
11:00 am People of the Parish
7:00 pm +Martha & John Slate

Monthly Financial Report - May 2026

Please contact Parish Business Manager, Stan, if you have any questions,
at 510.995.9411, or business@sjbalameda.org

Stewardship Update					
St. Joseph Basilica				2026 Actual Comparisons	
Giving (\$)	2026 Actual	2026 Budget	2025 Actual	% of budget	Change vs 2025
May	50,817	57,990	52,107	88%	-2%
Jan-May	282,355	320,419	294,314	88%	-4%
St. Barnabas Church					
Giving (\$)	2026 Actual	2026 Budget	2025 Actual	% of budget	Change vs 2025
May	22,676	22,084	18,691	103%	21%
Jan-May	128,254	111,912	110,879	115%	16%

Other News

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

Celebrating Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation for registered and active parishioners please contact:

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St. Vincent de Paul Hotlines:

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