

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.



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 2025

First Reading:

No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."
(Deuteronomy 30:10-14)

Psalm 69

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Second Reading:

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
(Colossians 1:15-20)

Gospel:

*You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your being, with all your strength,
and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself.*
(Luke 10:25-37)

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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

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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 we continue through the month of July, I want to call your attention to the devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, for this is what the month is dedicated to in the Church. Although the devotion goes back centuries, Pope John XXIII reinvigorated it in his encyclical *Inde a Primis* in 1960. In that letter, he wrote about how this was a cherished devotion for his family, as his parents would gather the family to pray the Litany of the Precious Blood each day in July. [Here](#) is a brief article about it. Below is the Litany of the Precious Blood. Please cut it out or print it and use it in your daily devotions to grow closer to Jesus.

It is providential that we recall this devotion in July as we enter the 100th anniversary year for St. Barnabas. In July 1925 the church was erected, and later consecrated in 1926. For about 50 years, the Precious Blood priests ministered here. We look forward to celebrating this momentous year together. 100 days of Rosaries have been prayed as we approach Mass with Bishop Barber on Sunday, August 24 at 11am. Please pray that the faithful in Alameda will receive new strength to live the faith through the outpouring of the Precious Blood of Jesus.

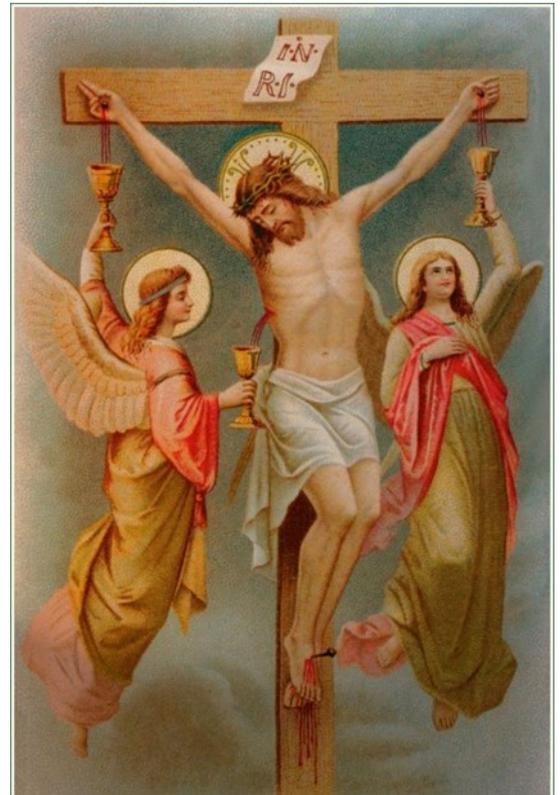
With much love,
Fr. Mario

Lord, have mercy. (Lord, have mercy.)
Christ, have mercy. (Christ, have mercy on us.)
Lord, have mercy. (Lord, have mercy.)
Jesus, hear us. (Jesus, graciously hear us.)
God, the Father of Heaven, (Have mercy on us.)
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, (Have mercy on us.)
God, the Holy Spirit, (Have mercy on us.)
Holy Trinity, One God, (Have mercy on us.)

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness. (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, victor over demons, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, (Save us.)
Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, (Save us.)

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us, O Lord.
You have redeemed us, O Lord, in your Blood. (And made us, for our God, a kingdom.)

Let us pray, - Almighty and eternal God, you have appointed your only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and willed to be appeased by his Blood. Grant we beg of you, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation, and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



Upcoming Events

This Week at St. Joseph & St. Barnabas

- **July 14:** Men's Power Hour, Rosary at 6:00 pm/6:30 pm Lectio, Basilica
- **July 15:** "Tuesday Talks" - not meeting. Will resume 7/22.
- **July 17: 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 17:** Thursday Women Rosary, 6:00 pm, Basilica
- **July 19:** Alameda Deanery Sensory Friendly Mass (3rd Saturday), 4:30 pm Vigil Mass, St. Barnabas Church
- **July 20:** Ministry of Caring (3rd Sunday meeting) 1:30 - 3:00 pm, St. Joseph's Rectory
- For a complete listing of Basilica schedule of events, please visit Parish website: <https://sjbalameda.org/events-1>

Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry Fundraiser: Tamales for Sale Sunday, July 20 after all the Day Masses, in the Gathering Space

Support St. Joseph's Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry Fundraiser! You can purchase tamales next Sunday (supplies limited) or pre-order through Roberta Fuentes at 510.924.6872. Pick them up anytime between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. Don't miss out on these delicious treats! (Proceeds will help sponsor Our Lady's celebrations in December)



Taizé in the Basilica

Friday, July 25
8:00 - 9:00 pm

Taizé offers an inclusive candlelit service with music, prayer, scripture, and silent worship. It also provides a welcoming space for all to participate and find peace. All are welcome!

Sunday Hospitality: If you are new to the parish, join us for coffee and donuts after the 9:30 am Sunday Mass in the Gathering Space (or Elementary School if it rains) and connect and make new acquaintances, and enjoy the St. Joseph community!



Saturday July 26, 10am - 2pm

Join other families with young children at Crown Beach. We'll do the grilling. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Near the main parking by the bathrooms.

RSVP:
Anita Perez-Grewal @ 510-957-8166
Sarah Deming @ 253-576-1392



**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

Jubilee Plenary Indulgence

During the Jubilee Year of Hope, a plenary indulgence is offered to those who make a pious pilgrimage to designated pilgrimage sites. To increase accessibility, Bishop Barber has designated certain churches in the diocese as pilgrimage sites for one day only. St. Joseph Basilica is a designated pilgrimage site on Friday, August 1st.

In order to gain the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence, pilgrims need to:

1. Make a pious pilgrimage by visiting a designated site
2. Receive Holy Communion*
3. Go to confession*
4. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father

*within 20 days before or after your pilgrimage visit

For more information, visit oakdiocese.org/jubilee-2025

Fr. Rich Danyluk Special Mass: For everyone who attended St. Joseph between 2001 and 2007, Fr. Rich is coming back to say Mass at St. Joseph on August 9, at 11:00 am. It's a chance for him to remember his time here while celebrating his 50th anniversary. The big celebration for his anniversary will be happening in Southern California at his current parish. Hospitality will follow after Mass in the Gathering Space.

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

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



Funeral
INFORMATION 

Maureen Cary: Friday, July 18, 11 am, Basilica
Rest in Peace

Recent Passings

*We are saddened to announce the passing of
Fr. Vince Cotter and Tamara Centeno, who
returned to the Lord recently. May they rest in peace.*

Please keep their families in your prayers.

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, Zachary Ramos, Freda Racelis, Nory A. Reyes, Erica Rivard, 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.*

Mass Intentions: St. Joseph

Saturday, July 12

8:00 am +Dan Lydon - Birthday remembrance
5:00 pm Michaela Wright - Birthday

Sunday, July 13

7:30 am +Dolly Ceralvo
9:30 am 1) +Lucita Paradiang - Death Anniversary
2) Gabriel Wright - Birthday
12:00 pm Linda Williams - 80th Birthday
7:00 pm People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

Monday, July 14

8:00 am 1) +Marina Lam - Death Anniversary
2) +Roberto Posadas - Death Anniversary

Tuesday, July 15

8:00 am 1) +Mary Turowski
2) Ludy Ramos - Birthday

Wednesday, July 16

8:00 am Jenny Hale Baublitt - Healing

Thursday, July 17

8:00 am Ifeoma Chinweze - Birthday

Friday, July 18

8:00 am Living & Deceased Family Members of
Bill Kueppers

Saturday, July 19

8:00 am +Jose Lim - Birthday Remembrance
5:00 pm People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 20

7:30 am +Phu Nguyen
9:30 am +George Naclerio Sr.
12:00 pm 1) +Soledad Natac - Death Anniversary
2) +Joe Champlin
7:00 pm +Dolly Ceralvo

Mass Intentions: St. Barnabas

Saturday, July 12

4:30 pm Anthony Visperas - Thanksgiving

Sunday, July 13

9:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 am +Isaias P. Hernandez

Monday, July 14

12:10 pm +Socorro Sunga Bustos

Tuesday, July 15

12:10 pm +Rebecca Jacobo

Wednesday, July 16

12:10 pm +Rebecca Jacobo

Thursday, July 17

12:10 pm Rose Wong - Birthday

Friday, July 18

9:00 am

Saturday, July 19

4:30 pm +John Milne Sr. & +Mary Milne

Sunday, July 20

9:00 am +Joseph S. Fernandez
11:00 am People of the Parish

Other News

Faith Formation – Invitation to Seekers

Seeking something more in life, or know someone who is? "Inquiry," the first stage on the journey to Christian Initiation, is currently offered on Wednesdays 7 to 8:30pm upstairs in St. Joseph's Parish Center at 1119 Lafayette Street. Anyone considering the possibility of baptism in the Catholic Church is welcome. The next "Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate" (required step for those committing to baptism as an adult) takes place September 21. Information available at <https://sjbalameda.org/initiation> or contact Anne Marie at 510.995.9409. Come and see!

A big thank you to the St. Joseph parishioners, Knights of Columbus, and High School's Band, students and teachers who built and decorated our float, played musical instruments, decorated the bus, and walked in the Basilica's entry during the Alameda Fourth of July Parade. It was another wonderful experience to share our faith with over 60,000 viewers along the parade route. One church member described it as her "best Fourth ever," while another parent and child were thrilled to participate in their first parade. This experience truly touched everyone in a unique way. Our parish mission statement encourages us to "invite all people into our spiritual home," and our participation in the parade supports this mission in a meaningful way! (Ray Natac - Parishioner/Parade coordinator)
For photos of our participation in the Parade, visit our Parish Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sjbalameda>

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St. Vincent de Paul Hotlines:

St. Barnabas: 510.995.9475 / St. Joseph: 510.995.9471

St. Joseph Basilica Annual School Supply Drive July 16 to July 30, 2025

We are already collecting new school supplies for our neighborhood families in financial hardship for this new school year.

Below is a list of **new supplies** needed for both elementary and high school children (ages 6 through 17).

We sincerely appreciate your donation.



New Backpacks
New Binders
Subject Dividers
Spiral Notebooks
Composition Books
Binder Paper
Index Cards

Folder (with pockets)
Highlighters
Washable Markers
Calculators
Rulers
Scissors (rounded)
Glue Sticks

#2 Pencils
Colored Pencils
Mechanical Pencils
Erasers (pink)
Crayons
Pencil Sharpener
Pencil Cases
Pens

Baskets will be provided in the Basilica for your donation.

The St. Vincent de Paul Team is coordinating this Back-to-School supply drive. If you have any questions or would like to help with this drive, please contact Katelyn Johnson at email katelyn@spiritrn.net

Monetary donations can be mailed to:

St. Vincent De Paul Society c/o St. Joseph Basilica
1109 Chestnut Street, Alameda CA 94501

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>



Celebrating Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation for registered, active parishioner please contact:

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