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The Most Holy Trinity: May 31, 2026



Concelebrated Mass for Pentecost. A special thanks and farewell to Fr. Steve with best wishes on his new assignment.

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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

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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 Trinity Sunday. This weekend, Fr. Steve joins us for his last Sunday Mass at the Basilica, as his term as principal of SJND comes to an end. Please join me in thanking Fr. Steve for his three years of service to our high school.

The Trinity is love, and this role, like any leadership position, demands a person of love. Fr. Steve stepped into this role and modeled the great commandment to love God and neighbor. Catholic education has been his “vocation within a vocation,” and we benefitted greatly from his love for this aspect of the Church’s mission.

Please pray for him in his next chapter of priesthood as he returns to his diocese of San Jose to take on the role of pastor of St. Elizabeth. God bless you, Fr. Steve!

As this school year at SJND ends, we look ahead with hope as we introduce our next principal. Please see the announcement below. I hope to introduce Mr. Danilak to you in person soon. Please pray for him too.

With much love,
Fr. Mario

Dear SJND Community:

On behalf of the Search Committee and Board of Trustees, we are delighted to announce the appointment of Jeffrey Danilak as the next Principal of Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School, effective July 1, 2026.

Following a comprehensive search process for candidates across the United States, the Search Committee unanimously recommended Mr. Danilak to serve as principal after discerning that his leadership experience, educational vision, relational approach, and deep commitment to Catholic education uniquely position him to guide SJND into its next chapter.

The search process engaged representatives from across the school community, including faculty, administrators, Board members, and parents. Committee members consistently noted Mr. Danilak’s authenticity, intellectual curiosity, and student-centered leadership, as well as his remarkable ability to build trust, inspire excellence, and strengthen school communities through collaboration and shared purpose.

With nearly 30 years of experience in Catholic school teaching and leadership roles, Mr. Danilak is widely recognized for his expertise in academic strategy, program development, faculty development and leadership, and institutional innovation. Throughout his career, he has led initiatives focused on curriculum advancement, interdisciplinary learning, and the creation of forward-thinking academic environments that prepare students for success in an evolving world.

Most recently, Mr. Danilak served as Upper School Principal at Ursuline Academy in Wilmington, Delaware, where he provided leadership for a dynamic multi-division school community centered on academic excellence and student formation. During his tenure, he helped lead significant institutional initiatives, including the creation of the \$1.5 million 1893 IDEA Studio, co-chairing the school’s strategic campaign “Blaze Brighter,” and guiding the successful reopening of campus during the COVID-19 pandemic. He also played a key role in securing transformational philanthropic support, including a \$5 million gift for campus improvements and gym renovations.

Under his leadership, Ursuline Academy experienced measurable and sustained enrollment growth and student retention. He also advanced curriculum alignment efforts, expanded academic programming in the sciences, arts, and global studies, enhanced faculty development initiatives, and partnered closely with enrollment and communications teams to elevate the school’s market presences and mission-centered identity.

Prior to Ursuline Academy, Mr. Danilak served as Principal of Holy Ghost Preparatory School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he led academics, student life, advancement, enrollment, finance, facilities, and strategic planning initiatives. During his leadership, Holy Ghost Preparatory sustained strong enrollment and student retention while launching student-centered programs on innovation, service learning, restorative practices, and student wellness.

He also led major institutional initiatives, including the development of a STEM Tower and the expansion of computer science and robotics programming. Beyond academics, his leadership experience includes budget management, advancement strategy, capital improvement projects, and close partnership with Boards on governance and long-range planning.

In addition to his school leadership experience, Mr. Danilak continues to contribute to educational innovation through fellowship work with the University of Delaware’s Accelerating Innovation in Education program and doctoral studies in Organizational Leadership at Wilmington University.



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"Jeff embodies the values, vision, and relational leadership qualities that our community believes are essential for the future of Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School," said Katie Sacco, Board of Trustees Chair. "Jeff demonstrated a strong ability to connect mission with strategy, support faculty and students with compassion and clarity, and lead schools through meaningful growth and innovation. The Committee's recommendation was unanimous and enthusiastic."

Search Process

The appointment of Jeffrey Danilak is the culmination of a thoughtful and collaborative national search process led by a dedicated Search Committee representing faculty, administration, Board members, and parents. Throughout the process, search committee members interviewed many qualified candidates and engaged in meaningful conversations and discernment as they considered the leadership qualities and vision necessary to guide SJND into the future.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the members of the Search Committee and to the many members of our community who participated in meetings, conversations, and candidate visits, warmly welcoming each finalist with the hospitality and spirit that defines SJND.

The Search Committee sought a leader deeply committed to academic excellence, student formation, and community engagement — someone who could honor the traditions of SJND while bringing strategic vision, innovation, and relational leadership to an evolving educational landscape. Jeff consistently demonstrated authenticity, humility, and a genuine passion for Catholic education. His ability to connect mission with strategy and articulate a compelling vision for academic growth distinguished him as an exceptional fit for SJND.

Moving Forward

At the heart of Catholic education is a shared commitment to faith, academic excellence, service, and community. Jeff demonstrated a deep understanding of these values and a sincere appreciation for the unique spirit and mission of SJND.

We are excited for the future of SJND under Jeff's leadership and look forward to partnering together to continue strengthening the academic experience, nurturing student growth, and advancing the mission of SJND for generations to come.

Mr. Danilak shared his excitement about joining the community, stating:

"My wife and I are truly blessed and eager to join the SJND community in Alameda. SJND's long history of forming young women and men ready to live joyful lives of faith, scholarship, and service is both compelling and inspiring. We look forward to partnering with everyone on "the block" as we build a family of one heart and one mind and shape an exciting future together."

Please join us in warmly welcoming Jeffrey Danilak to the SJND Pilot family.

Other News

Correction to St Barnabas' April Financial Report published on May 17:

The corrected January through April unrestricted giving budget for St. Barnabas is \$89,898 with actual (favorable) results through April of 111% of budget.

Please contact Parish Business Manager, Stan, if you have any questions, at 510.995.9411, or

business@sjbalameda.org

While our Basilica is closed, our parish mission and operations will continue. Please sign up for electronic giving to help sustain our community.



Online Giving



Capital Campaign

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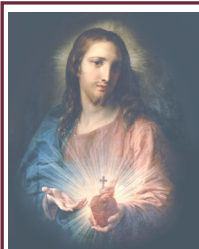
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St. Barnabas: 510.995.9475 / St. Joseph: 510.995.9471

Upcoming Events

This Week at St. Joseph & St. Barnabas

- **June 1** : Men's Power Hour, Rosary at 6:00 pm followed by Lectio, St. Barnabas
- **June 3**: Young Adults Group weekly gathering 6:30 pm, St. Joseph Parish Center, 1119 Lafayette St.
- **June 4**: 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 4**: Thursday Women Rosary, 6:00 pm, St. Barnabas
- **June 6**: Communal First Saturdays, Notre Dame Hall, 7:15 am
- For a complete listing of Basilica scheduled events, please visit Parish website: <https://sjbalameda.org/events-1>



**First Friday Devotion
in honor of
the Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 5, St. Barnabas
Church**

**Confession: 5:30-6:30pm
Mass: 7:00pm**

Maintenance Collection

June 6 & 7

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>) and on the drop down-bar select "Maintenance" Thank you for your generosity!



**First Friday at
St. Albert The Great Church
June 5**

**9.30 am: Mass with
Anointing of the Sick**

**Corpus Christi
Procession
Sunday, June 7**

Time: 1:00 pm

Procession will begin at St. Joseph Notre Dame High School's Quad and proceed to St. Barnabas Church.



Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima Continues on Zoom: June 13

Join St. Joseph's Legion of Mary for a prayer session to Our Lady on Zoom. Being part of this session will create a powerful and uplifting experience with Our Lady of Fatima.



**Our Lady
of Fatima,
pray for us!**

The first prayer session which started on May 13th, will continue on the 13th of each month until the final session on October 13th. You are most welcome to join each month.

The meeting will start at 6:00 pm each month except for September 13 where it will start at 1:30 pm. Please mark your calendar if you plan to participate. All are welcome!

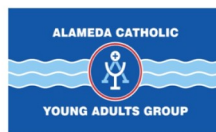
Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87263434680?pwd=sazuMBNaXMjUNT2HCkME30JcBOJ0Vb.1>

Meeting ID: 827 6343 4680, passcode: 546618.

Contact Teresita Dean for more details:

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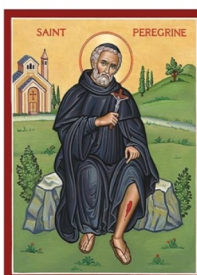
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♥ A PRAYER TO SAINT PEREGRINE ♥

Saint Peregrine, you were a man of deep faith and prayer. When you were diagnosed with cancer, you turned to God with trust and accepted His will with peace. You experienced the healing power of God, and you now intercede for all who are suffering.

Please pray for all those with cancer, for strength in their journey, comfort in their trials, and hope in God's loving mercy.

Pray also for their families and caregivers.

May we always turn to Jesus, knowing that He walks with us every step of the way.

Amen.

Praying Together

Devotions

Note: Changes to events due to closure of the Basilica for renovations, starting May 18—November (subject to changes)

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 Ayrán, Romelita Bautista, Ruby Bautista Cabonce, Kwame Cunningham, Mary Goodman, Bob & Anna Heimbichner, Madelen Lontiong, Zachary Ramos, Claire Robles, Dorrie Thorsteinson Reyes, Nory Antonette Reyes, Erica Rivard, Sr. Pat Nagle, Edita Supremo, Maureen Thomas, Ramon Normandy Tirona, Rina Tobis & Femy Visperas.

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

Estate Plan up to date? Please consider including a bequest to your parish.

Mass Intentions: St. Joseph

	<u>Saturday, May 30</u>
8:00 am	Arlene Gamusaran & Maria Malave - Birthdays
	<u>Sunday, May 31</u>
10:00 a	+Rosana Bernardo +Joaquin Gabriel +Dindo, Peter & Angelito Gabunada
	<u>Monday, June 1</u>
8:00 am	+Douglas Steed - Death Anniversary +Felino C. Estigoy - Birthday Remembrance
	<u>Tuesday, June 2</u>
8:00 am	+Aurino Gacad - Birthday Remembrance
	<u>Wednesday, June 3</u>
8:00 am	1) +Brigido Aquino - Death Anniversary 2) +Cris Foley - Birthday Remembrance
	<u>Thursday, June 4</u>
8:00 am	Francis Rueca - 80th Birthday Thanksgiving
	<u>Friday, June 5</u>
8:00 am	+Amparo F. Castilan
	<u>Saturday, June 6</u>
8:00 am	1) In Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 2) Eddie & Kathryn Embree - 55th Wedding Anniversary
	<u>Sunday, June 7</u>
10:00 am	+Felino C. Estigoy +Rev. Don C. McDonnell Michael Apel - Birthday

Mass Intentions: St. Barnabas

	<u>Saturday, May 30</u>
4:30 pm	Eugenio de Leon, Jr
	<u>Sunday, May 31</u>
9:00 am	People of the Parish
11:00 am	Czarina Visperas - Birthday
7:00 pm	Mayeth Agregado - Birthday
	<u>Monday, June 1</u>
12:00 pm	+Eriberto Fortaleza
	<u>Tuesday, June 2</u>
12:10 pm	+Erlinda Awayan
	<u>Wednesday, June 3</u>
12:10 pm	+Felicitas Silva
	<u>Thursday, June 4</u>
12:10 pm	+Fe & +Jose Salik
	<u>Friday, June 5</u>
12:10 pm	Apostleship of Prayer
7:00 pm	People of the Parish (First Friday)
	<u>Saturday, June 6</u>
4:30 pm	Greta Rosenberger
	<u>Sunday, June 7</u>
9:00 am	Rene Sarmiento
11:00 am	People of the Parish
7:00 pm	People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

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