

# 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.

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 10, 2025**



(Picture: Basilica Family Choir with Bishop Barber at the Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage Mass, August 1)

## St. Barnabas

1427 Sixth Street, Alameda, CA 94501

Phone: 510.522.8933

email: [sbparishoffice@comcast.net](mailto:sbparishoffice@comcast.net)

Website: [sbarnabas.weebly.com](http://sbarnabas.weebly.com)

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

1109 Chestnut Street, Alameda, CA 94501

Phone: 510.522.0181

email: [parish@sjbalameda.org](mailto:parish@sjbalameda.org)

Website: [sjbalameda.org](http://sjbalameda.org)

Facebook Page:

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

### **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,

It's been a while since I have given you a first weekend of the month update.

I want to thank those of you who returned the survey on the bulletin. There was a lot of good suggestions, which I will try to incorporate over time. For now, the bulletin will stay the same.

At St. Barnabas, we continue to prepare for our 100th anniversary Mass. The committee has been hard at work for many weeks, and we have a nice day planned for you. We hope you will be able to join us for the celebration on Sunday, August 24. One thing to note that is extremely important, **THE ONLY MASS AT ST. BARNABAS THAT WEEKEND IS THE 11 AM MASS.** All the other Masses that weekend are cancelled.

At St. Joseph, I continue working to procure estimates for our ongoing projects for the Capital Campaign. I received a bid to refinish our pews, for about \$100k. I am also meeting with several painters to get ideas about updating the interior paint. Lastly, I continue to discuss floor options with the same company that did our sanctuary and altar, Rugo Stone. As you can tell, the lighting in the reredos was completed last week. Also, you may have noticed security cameras in the interior of the church and outside. These have already proved useful as we had an incident in the sanctuary with a visitor breaking the white marble altar crucifix (it's fixable). Visitors continue to enter the Gathering Space late into the night, which is why I will also be pursuing estimates for those decorative gates to provide added protection for the priests in residence. I have had to call the non-emergency police line twice in the last couple of weeks due to disruptive visitors in the Gathering Space. One man was emptying beer cans and throwing them around. This photo shows me and two police officers picking up the cans at 3:30am on 7/28.



The point is, I want you to know that your financial contributions are going to good use, as we beautify our church and enhance safety. In coming months, I'd like to host another safety meeting so we can be prepared in case of an emergency. We did this a couple years ago with a parishioner, Tim DeGrano, and it was well received.

In closing, I don't want you to feel overwhelmed that the church has to do these things. Despite changing times, our growth as a faith community is progressing. Take note of the photo on the front of the bulletin. This was taken after the Mass with Bishop Barber for the Jubilee Pilgrimage Day. That day, pilgrims from around the diocese came to the basilica, six priests heard confessions for 2.5 hours straight, followed by a beautiful Mass. Bishop Barber told me it was "pure joy" for him. Rightly so, our two parishes, together, are a beautiful community. You should be proud of what is taking place in our churches. I am proud of you.



With much love,  
Fr. Mario

## Upcoming Events



**Friday, August 15**  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

**Mass Times:**

**St. Joseph:** 8:00 am & \*7:00 pm (\*incense)

**St. Barnabas:** 12:10 pm & 6:30 pm

**Note:** Friday Eucharistic Adoration will end with Benediction at 6 pm instead of 7 pm to prepare for the evening Mass.

### This Week at St. Joseph & St. Barnabas

- **August 11:** Men's Power Hour, Rosary at 6:00 pm/6:30 pm Lectio, Basilica
- **August 12:** Tuesday Talk on 2<sup>nd</sup> Vatican Council document, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, Basilica. All are welcome! (Recordings of previous Tuesday Talks can be found at <https://sjbalameda.org/adult-faith-formation>)
- **August 12:** 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>)
- **August 12:** Thursday Women Rosary, 6:00 pm, Basilica
- **August 12:** Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina, 7:00 - 8:00 pm (Second Tuesday of every month) at St. Barnabas School, Room 3 (Door opens at 6:40 pm)
- **August 16:** Sensory Friendly Mass (3rd Saturday), 4:30 pm Vigil Mass, St. Barnabas
- **August 17:** Dedication of the Basilica Anniversary
- **August 17:** Ministry of Caring (3rd Sunday Gathering), 1:30 - 3:00 pm, St. Joseph's Rectory. Support group for grieving loss of spouse or significant other
- For a complete listing of Basilica schedule of events, please visit Parish website: <https://sjbalameda.org/events-1>

### Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima continues - Wednesday, August 13, 6 pm Basilica

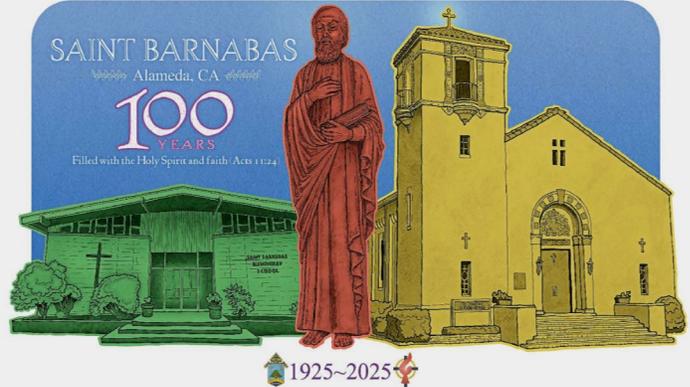
Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917, delivering an urgent message about prayer and peace. Please join St. Joseph Legion of Mary for the Rosary this month in honor of Our Lady.

(Note: Rosary ongoing monthly through October)

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry Fundraiser: Tamales for Sale

**Sunday, August 17 after all the Day Masses, in the Gathering Space**

Support St. Joseph's Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry Fundraiser! Get ready to enjoy some amazing Mexican Tamales. You can grab them on the day of the event or pre-order by reaching out to Roberta Fuentes at 510.924.6872 by August 15. You can pick them up anytime between 8 am - 2 pm. Don't miss out on these tasty treats!



YOU'RE INVITED!

## St. Barnabas 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

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

To RSVP, sign-up sheets can be found at the entrance to St. Barnabas Church.

We also need donations/help with the following:  
**Potluck dishes - mains, finger food, salad, dessert**  
**Gift baskets (for raffles) / set up/clean up**

If you can help in anyway, sign up sheets are also available at the entrance to the Church, or call the Parish office, 510.522.8933 for more information.



### Sign up for Alpha in Fall 2025!

**Each Tuesday, starting August 26 through November 4**  
**6:30 - 8:30 pm in Notre Dame Hall**

Alpha is a ministry focused on exploring questions about life and faith while seeking answers. It provides an open and friendly environment to learn about the basics of Christianity. Topics include: *Who is Jesus? How can I have faith? Why*

*and how should I pray?* and more. The program includes simple meals, videos, and group discussions. Sign up by scanning the QR code or sign up sheets are available in the Basilica niche - look for the Alpha logo. All are welcome!



## 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, August 9

8:00 am Eddie & Kathryn Embree  
5:00 pm Rose Aghaji Egbuonu - Birthday (85th)

#### Sunday, August 10

7:30 am +Patricia Jackson  
9:30 am +Marian Schobert  
12:00 pm People of the Parish - Living & Deceased  
7:00 pm 1) +Claro M Torio - Birthday Remembrance  
2) Dana May Payopay - Thanksgiving intention

#### Monday, August 11

8:00 am 1) +Elvie Mendoza  
2) Werla Eusebio - Birthday

#### Tuesday, August 12

8:00 am +Ndukwe Sylvester Egbuonu

#### Wednesday, August 13

8:00 am Pierre Maximillian Mendoza

#### Thursday, August 14

8:00 am 1) Jocelyn Pare - Birthday  
2) Mila O. Sangines

#### Friday, August 15: 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Mass Intention: For the People of the Parish

#### Saturday, August 16

8:00 am Michael Anthony Egbuonu - Birthday  
5:00 pm +Marie Mason

#### Sunday, August 17

7:30 am Ifeoma Metu & Chidi Egbuonu - Birthday  
9:30 am Lydia Yalung - Thanksgiving  
12:00 pm Michael & Julie Apel & Family  
7:00 pm People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

## St. Barnabas Catholic Church

# Pray the 100 Day Rosary

(May 16 through August 23, 2025)

St. Barnabas invite you to join us in praying the Rosary for 100 days in thanksgiving for the 100-year celebration of our parish. The Rosary will be held at the following times:

- \* 11:30 am, Monday to Friday, before the 12:10 pm
- \* Mass 3:30 pm on Saturdays, before the Vigil Mass
- \* 10:15 am on Sundays, before the 11:00 am Mass

Please take just 25 minutes to spend time before Jesus in the Tabernacle, thanking Him for being present at St. Barnabas for 100 years. In conjunction with this, we will also pray the Litany of the Precious Blood of Jesus. The Priests of the Precious Blood served our parish for 50 years, ending in 2004.

Please Pray For The Sick &  
The Suffering In Our Communities

Sandy Anderson, Shirley Benesh, Mary Butler, Fong Che, Calito Franco, Madelen Lontiong, Pablo Maldonado, Norma de la Cruz, Lorrie Proctor, Erica Rivard, Rosemarie Lopez Tangloa, JoAnn Tuazon & Lorrie Proctor.

**The List is refreshed monthly.** If you would like a name to be added or removed from the Sick List, please email:

[secretary@sjbamedia.org](mailto:secretary@sjbamedia.org).

### Mass Intentions: St. Barnabas

#### Saturday, August 9

4:30 pm Bernadette Keogh & Theresa Milne

#### Sunday, August 10

9:00 am People of the Parish  
11:00 am +Rosalina Fortaleza

#### Monday, August 11

12:10 pm +Mingla & Maria Joanes

#### Tuesday, August 12

12:10 pm Jun & Norma de la Cruz

#### Wednesday, August 13

12:10 pm +Rebecca Jacobo

#### Thursday, August 14

12:10 pm +Rosalina Precioso

#### Friday, August 15

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

12:10 pm People of the Parish  
6:30 pm +Melanio & Lucila David

#### Saturday, August 16

4:30 pm +Cesar Reynado

#### Sunday, August 17

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

## Other News

### Faith Formation – What Is It? Who Needs It?

When we hear “Faith Formation” we might think of classes for children (called “CCD” long ago) or Confirmation classes for teens or adults. Those are correct, and they start next month, so register now if interested. There is also the ongoing Christian Initiation process for adults joining the Catholic Church; newcomers are welcome throughout the year. But forming in faith doesn’t end with being “fully initiated” (receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation); it should be a life-long journey of continued growth. The “Tuesday Talks” are a great example; over the past few months Fr. Mario has led us in an exploration of the Jubilee of Hope, and then the Mass, and now some documents of the Second Vatican Council. The Alpha series starting in a few weeks is another opportunity, ideal for seekers beginning to explore faith as well as for Catholics wishing to enrich their faith. The Men’s Power Hour on Mondays and online Scripture Reflection on Thursdays, workshops on marriage convalidation, Catechism or Bible in a Year podcasts, programs on FORMED or on free apps like Hallow and Ascension - there is something for each of us. What does YOUR Faith Formation include? (Visit <https://sjbalameda.org/formation> or contact Anne Marie at 510-995-9409 for assistance.)

## Parish Information

### Clergy Contacts:

**Rev. Mario Rizzo**, Parochial Administrator  
Phone: 510.995.9421 / email: [frmario@sjbalameda.org](mailto:frmario@sjbalameda.org)

**Rev. Kenneth Nobrega**, Parochial Vicar  
Phone: 510.995.9406 / email:  
[fatherkennethnobrega@icloud.com](mailto:fatherkennethnobrega@icloud.com)

### Staff Contacts

#### St. Joseph:

**Jimmy Jimenez-Garcia** - Pastoral Associate,  
510.994.0599 / email: [jjimenez@sjbalameda.org](mailto:jjimenez@sjbalameda.org)

**Anne Marie Foure** - Director of Faith Formation,  
510.995.9409 / email: [afoure@sjbalameda.org](mailto:afoure@sjbalameda.org)

**Stan Schonberg** - Business Manager, 510.995.9411 /  
email: [business@sjbalameda.org](mailto:business@sjbalameda.org)

**Sherley Lim** – Parish Secretary, 510.995.9420 / email:  
[secretary@sjbalameda.org](mailto:secretary@sjbalameda.org)

**Dr. Cyril Deaconoff** - Music Director, 510.995.9403 / email:  
[cdeaconoff@sjbalameda.org](mailto:cdeaconoff@sjbalameda.org)

**Michael Chinnvaso** – 7:00pm Music Coordinator,  
[mchinnvaso@sjbalameda.org](mailto:mchinnvaso@sjbalameda.org)

#### St. Barnabas

**Gloria Maldonado** - Parish Secretary, 510.995.9401 /  
email: [gmaldonado@sjbalameda.org](mailto:gmaldonado@sjbalameda.org)

**Agatha Leong** - Faith Formation, 510.748.9537 / email:  
[stbarnabasfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stbarnabasfaithformation@gmail.com)

**Bernadette Baria** - Music Director, 510.522.8933

Join us this school year!

## SUNFLOWER GIRLS

A Catholic club for moms and school-age daughters

### Grow in faith

Learn about our faith, including the commandments, Bible stories, and lives of the saints. Talk about what we believe and strive to live it out.



### Foster friendships

Get to know other Catholic moms and daughters. Bond over snack time, crafting, and free play!



### Serve others

Participate in opportunities to serve the poor, the lonely, and the needy.



Join us!

We meet at St. Joseph Basilica one Saturday afternoon a month from August to May.

Interested in learning more?

Email Michelle King at [michelleking234@gmail.com](mailto:michelleking234@gmail.com)

FIRST  
MEETING  
AUGUST  
16TH

### Celebrating Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation for registered and active parishioners please contact:

**St. Joseph:** Fr. Mario Rizzo - 510.995.9421 / email:  
[frmario@sjbalameda.org](mailto:frmario@sjbalameda.org)

**St. Barnabas:** Fr Kenneth - phone: 510.995.9406 /  
email: [fatherkennethnobrega@icloud.com](mailto:fatherkennethnobrega@icloud.com)

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](http://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>

Christian Initiation is offered year-round; info at <https://sjbalameda.org/initiation>



### St. Vincent de Paul Hotlines:

St. Barnabas: 510.995.9475 / St. Joseph: 510.995.9471



# Blue Pegasus Computer Consultations

Jennifer McGaffey

510-468-3798



JJMcGaffey@BluePegasusCC.com

In-home Repairs - Installation - Training  
PC - Mac - Linux

**Make Your Computer Fly!**

# EUSEBIO DENTAL

Teodoro E. Eusebio, D.M.D.

Teddy B. Eusebio, D.D.S.

Joseph B. Eusebio, D.M.D., MBA

510.865.6890 • eusebiodental.com  
1242 Park Street, Suite A Alameda, CA 94501



# The Wellness Center

Terecita L Dean  
DDS, NMD, FAGD

2111 Whitehall Place, Suite B

Alameda, CA 94501

510-522-0878

www.terecitadeandds.com

- General Dentistry
- Orthodontics
- TMJ & Sleep Disorders

**ALAMEDA AUTO LAB**  
Complete Automotive Service & Repair  
**WE SELL PROPANE**  
631 Buena Vista • Alameda, CA  
**(510) 522-0510**  
www.alamedaauto-lab.com



# LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME  
Donna Touros

dtouros@4LPi.com  
(800) 950-9952 x2610

Reach out today for a customized plan just for you!

FRIEDRICH HOMES GROUP COMPASS

Jill Friedrich  
510.919.7280

www.FriedrichHomes.com



SUPPORT OUR PARISH

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

**FREE AD DESIGN**  
with purchase of this space

**CALL 800-477-4574**

# DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?



Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit [lpicommunities.com](http://lpicommunities.com)

Scan to contact us!



SENIOR HOME CARE BY ANGELS

- Home Care • Bathing & Dressing
- Meal Preparation • Take to Medical Appt.
- Respite for Families

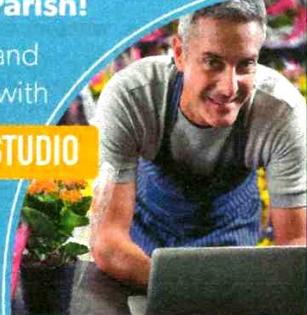
(510) 269-2999 [VisitingAngels.com/Alameda](http://VisitingAngels.com/Alameda) Andrew Slakey, Owner



# Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

## AD CREATOR STUDIO



[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)

### ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



Authorized Provider **SafeStreets**

833-287-3502

# SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Local business ads sponsor the printing of our bulletin.  
[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)

## IF YOU LIVE ALONE

**MDMedAlert!**™

STARTING AT \$19.95/mo.

- ✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire
- ✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

**CALL NOW! 800.809.3570**

[md-medalert.com](http://md-medalert.com)



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • [www.4lpi.com](http://www.4lpi.com)

St. Joseph/St. Barnabs Alameda, CA

A 4C 05-1907