



Centennial Year 2020

SAINT
JOSEPH
BASILICA



Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 8:00 am / Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am & 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 - 4:30 pm or by
appointment

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time - July 21, 2019



en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mary_of_Bethany/painting : Johannes Vermeer, 1654 - 1695 - Mary is seated at the feet Jesus

*Lord, do you not care that my sister
left me by myself to do the serving?*

—Luke 10:40

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,
Greetings and warm regards.

I reached India safely on June 6 but unfortunately I fell sick due to extreme summer. I am doing fine now. I have began my Diaconate ministry in my home (Jesuit) province and it's a wonderful place with wonderful and lovely people in the parish. It's a small parish in a very remote area of Odisha, India a place called Tangrain. We are four Jesuits in the community. Weather is really hot. My body is still adjusting with the climate here.



I fondly remember all of you St. Joseph community and the time I spent with you all. You all are in my prayers. Please do keep me in your prayers as I continue to prepare myself for MY PRIESTLY ORDINATION ON DECEMBER 29, 2019.

I am very grateful to the whole St. Joseph Community for the financial help that you made for my Ordination. Thank you so much.

I visited my sisters' home. They are fine. Communication is quite difficult from this place. Today I got an opportunity to come to a town and from here I am able to check my emails and respond some. I will write to you about my FIRST MASS once it is fixed.

*Love and prayers,
Dcn Amit Lakra*

Feast Of St. Mary Magdalene - Prayer Service

**Monday, July 22,
7:00 - 8:00 pm
Basilica**

Pope Francis, who recognized St. Mary Magdalene's role as the first to witness Christ's resurrection and as a true and authentic evangelizer, has elevated July 22 memorial to St. Mary Magdalene to a feast day. Please join us to celebrate St. Mary Magdalene, "Apostle to the Apostles" at a prayer service in honor of her feast day. Refreshments and conversation will follow. All welcome! (Organized by Grief Support Ministry)



Saint Mary Magdalene, earnestly intercede for us with thy Divine Master that we may share thy happiness in heaven.

Save the Date!
Saturday, August 17
8:45am - 12 noon
Annual Basilica & Ground
Summer Cleaning

Participate at the Parish's summer cleaning for some community building and fellowship. Sign up sheets at the back of the Church.

Children' Faith Formation Register Now!

Save \$10 while helping us plan! Classes for children age 4 through 7th grade start September 8. Discount available for registrations completed thus month; information available in our website www.sjbalameda.org or contact Anne Marie at (510) 995-9409. Now is a good time to mention children's programs to your friends, families and relatives. Sharing the Good News can be as easy as saying "Did you know St. Joseph's offers classes on Sundays for children starting at age 4?"

Upcoming Events/Meetings

Special Needs Inclusion Ministry
Monthly Meeting
Thursday, July 25
6:30pm, Mother Teresa Room

Taize,
Friday, July 26
8:00 - 9:00pm, Basilica

All are welcome to the above events.

St. Vincent de Paul's School Supplies Drive

Support SVdP annual school supplies drive and drop your donations in baskets placed at all Church entrances, from 7/21 - 8/8. Donations will be given to our selected Elementary School students and SVdP families students in need. For a list of items to donate, please see the back page of bulletin. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Message From Steve Mullin Pastoral Associate



“Christendom has had a series of revolutions and in each one of them Christianity has died. Christianity has died many times and risen again, for it has a God who knows the way out of the grave.” G.K. Chesterton

I believe this quote written by one of our greatest Catholic apologists is very relevant today. Our Church is suffering. We have been ripped apart through the sexual abuse crisis, people are staying away from church, we don't have enough priests to serve our needs and there is a void of credible leadership. The Church is dying.

However, I return to St. Joseph with much enthusiasm for the future. Like you, I believe in a God of life. I believe in a God who can bring life from the dead and who can raise up new leaders and workers to make the healing, love and joy of Christ present and effective in our world. Time and time again, we see in scripture and in our history, God revive and recreate his people. This story is our story!

St. Joseph Basilica is a special place and you can still feel the power of God here. In our pews, schools and ministries God has planted talented people who can be part of the rebirth of the Church not just at St. Joseph but throughout Alameda.

What kind of Church will God raise up in Alameda? I use the words of a Millennial who has come to terms with her role in

the Christian Community and gives hope to a new generation of Christians who says:

I don't know exactly what this new revolution will look like, but as the center of Christianity shifts... I hope it looks like altars transforming into tables, gates transforming into open doors, and cure-alls transforming into healing oils. I hope it looks like the kingdom that belongs not to the rich, but to the poor, not to the triumphant but to the meek, not to the cultural warriors but to the peacemakers. If Christianity is going to die, may it die to the old way of dominance and control and be resurrected to the Way of Jesus, the Way of the Cross. (Rachel Evans)

Is this a Church you can be part of?

A Special First Communion

Every First Communion is special, but for individuals with special needs the hustle and bustle of a traditional First Eucharist Mass can be overwhelming. For Tyler, the answer was to receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time during the 5pm Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi, after preparing through a combination of Children's Faith Formation classes and home study. Congratulations and God bless him and his family and catechists!

St. Joseph is fortunate to have a "Special Needs Inclusion Ministry" which works to help our parish be more welcoming and accommodating for those with developmental

differences. If you are interested in helping with this ministry or want more information please contact Jenny at jdowncooper@gmail.com or the Parish Office at 510-522-0181.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 20

8:00 am †Deceased Members of Go Family
 †Jack Hermes
 5:00 pm Don & Paul Braten - special intention
 Rosemary Medeiros - special intention

Sunday, July 21

7:30 am †Leopaldo Sabineno
 †Donovan Ching
 9:30 am †George A. Naclerio, Sr
 11:30 am †Herminia Hernandez
 †Juan Diniega
 † Isabel T. Santos
 7:00 pm Rosemary Medeiros - Health
 Sylvester Egbuonu -
 Families Prayer

Monday, July 22

8:00 am For People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 23

8:00 am †Roberto Borbe
 †Matt Gabel - Bithday
 remembrance

Wednesday, July 24

8:00 am †Sally Gallagher
 †Dr. Silvestre Pantig

Thursday, July 25

8:00 am †Fortunato Ravanera
 †Juanita Ravanera
 †Grace Mahr

Friday, July 26

8:00 am †For All Souls

Saturday, July 27

8:00 am For People of the Parish
 5:00 pm †Leticia Pardo

Sunday, July 28

7:30 am †Jose Chua
 9:30 am †Angela Naclerio
 †Silvestre Pantig
 11:30am Sherley & Patrick Thong -
 Thanksgiving
 7:00 pm †Joao Batista De Sousa
 Sylvester Egbuonu - Families
 prayers

*Please remember to include
 St. Joseph Basilica in your will. God bless.*

Pray for the Sick

Sandy Anderson, Romelita Bautista, Ronald Bautista, Nelson Call, Fong Che, Mary Cronin, Gale Chrichton, Lee Corral, Bella Dashiell, Craig Dashiell, Jamal Downs, Bob DiMarco, Bob Glynn Jr, Larry Kempel, Marc Lambert, Michael Long, Michael Lancaster, Amelia Miguel, Corazon Orille, Juanita Jianoran Pettit, Nora Petersen, Maryann Quittman, Teresa Robles, Arlene Marie Russi, Michael Ricica, Nory A. Reyes, Cath Sullivan, Clifton Williams Jr Barbara Werner, Marco Sifuentes, Rachel Sutherland, Ramon N. Tirona, Charles H. Thomas, and John Verduzco.

If you would like a prayer for a loved one to be added to

DEVOTIONS

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 Mon.- Sat., 7:30am

First Friday Adoration
 8:45am - 1:00pm & 7:00 - 10:00pm

First Tuesday Adoration - Vietnamese
 7:00pm—8:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Wednesday after 8:00am Mass

St. Joseph - Our Patron
 Thursday after 8:00 am Mass

Act of Consecration to
 The Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Friday after 8:00 am Mass

Anointing of the Sick
 First Saturdays after 8am Mass

Let us remember... all those who have died,
 especially **Bishop Robert Christian,**
Patricia Schmitz & Herminia Hernandez.

As a community of faith, we offer our prayers
 and support to their families and friends.
 Eternal rest grant unto them,
 O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.

Sanctuary Flowers

For the week of July 13 & 14th
 was sponsored by Judy Hungerford
 in memory of the
 Dorothy Cornell

Offertory Collection for the Month of July					
Week Of	Goal	Cash/ Check	Faith Direct	Total Giving	Suplus/ (Shortfall)
July 6/7	\$13,500	\$8,949	\$3,123	\$12,072	(\$1,428)
July 13/14	\$13,500	\$9,117	\$3,123	\$12,240	(\$1,260)
Month To-date	\$27,000	\$18,066	\$6,246	\$24,312	(\$2,688)

Love your children. In them you can see Baby Jesus. Pray for them a lot and every day put them under Holy Mary's protection. — St. Gianna Molla



Welcome to the Parish Family!

Congratulations to Maria and Carlos on the safe arrival of their fourth baby boy, Juan Pablo de la Torre! Please keep the family in your prayers.

Lead Me Lord!
Diocese of Oakland Catechetical Congress 2019
August 10, 2019

Are you a catechist who feels like you could use a little formation yourself? Are you someone feeling called to help with Faith Formation or Youth Ministry but “just don’t know enough” or “don’t have the experience” or [insert your excuse here]? The Diocesan Catechetical Congress was designed with you in mind! Join us August 10 for a day of catechist formation with practical tips, new ideas, and a chance to connect with others in your shoes! Visit oakdiocese.org/congress for more info or to register.

Living Stewardship! Thank you Martha Bertelsen who donated her 2 beautiful handmade quilts as a fundraiser event. Through your support and generosity, \$1360 was raised and all proceeds are donated to Oakland Catholic Worker (OCW). Deacon Bob La Salle-Klein, who founded OCW, was presented the check by Martha at last weekend’s 9:30am Mass. (*Deacon Bob, ordained on May 31, is assigned to the Diocese of San Jose*).

Congratulations also to the winners of the quilts: Patty Reynoso and Ester Cate!

Scam Warning

Please be aware there is an email phishing scam going around the internet. This scam involves a fake email claiming to be Fr. George or another priest asking for money in the form of gift cards like iTunes gift card. The requestor asks for the code on the back of the purchased cards. While this email may look like it is coming from your pastor or priest, it is not. Please be assured our clergy & staff would never engage in a request of this type through email. If you happen to receive an email like this, please report it or if you have any questions or are a victim of this scam contact our business manager, Stan Schonberg at business@sjbalameda.org or (510) 995-9411.



Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
 (Office Closed for lunch: Noon to 1:00pm)
Volunteer Coverage
 Sat. 8:30am - 12:30pm / Sun. 8:30am - 1:00pm

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 510-995-9474 / deaconpeter@sjbalameda.org

Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation for registered, active parishioners should begin at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date. Please contact Fr. George (510) 995-9421 or email him.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please drop by the Parish Office or visit our website under "Sacraments" for information.

- For infant (6 years or younger), contact Susan Gahan (510) 995-9416
- For Adults or children over 6 please contact Anne Marie (510) 995-9409

Parish Website: www.sjbalameda.org
 Facebook: [www.facebook.com / sjbalameda](https://www.facebook.com/sjbalameda)
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St. Vincent de Paul Hotline: (510) 995-9471**St. Joseph Basilica Ministries**

All God's Children Prayer Group - Mondays, 7:00-9:00pm, Basilica
 Basilica Choir Rehearsal - Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00pm, Basilica
 Bible Study - Thursdays, 10:00-11:30am, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
 Girl Scouts - 2nd Wednesday, 6:15pm - 8:00pm, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
 Cub Scouts - 1st Monday, 6:45-8:00pm, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
 Children's Choir - Thursdays, 4:00-5:00pm, Basilica (starting September 5)
 Guadalupe Ministry - 1st Thursday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
 Sp. Needs Caregivers Support Group - 2nd Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
 Sp. Needs Inclusion Ministry - 4th Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Parish Center (Mother Teresa Room)
 Grief Support Ministry - 2nd Thursday, 6:30 - 8:30pm, Parish Center (Damien Room)
 Knights of Columbus - 2nd Thursday, 7:00-8:30pm, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
 Legion of Mary - 2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:00 - 8:30pm, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
 Legion of Mary - 1st & 3rd Saturdays, Reconciliation Room
 Pastoral Care Team - 1st Saturday, 8:45-9:30am, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Inquiry - Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00pm, Parish Center (Mother Teresa Room)
 St. Vincent DePaul Society - 4th Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
 Taize Prayer Service - 4th Friday, 8:00-9:00pm, Basilica
 Spirit Ensemble rehearsal Thursdays, 7:30-9:30pm, Basilica
 Young Adults - 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm-9:00pm, Parish Center (Damien Room)
 Young Families Potluck - 3rd Saturday, 10 - noon, Doherty Park (Elementary School)
 Mom's Bible Study Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm Parish Center (Damien Room)
 Mom's Bible Study Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)

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Back to School

ST. JOSEPH BASILICA
ANNUAL SCHOOL
SUPPLY DRIVE

JULY 21 TO AUGUST 8

We will be collecting new school supplies to support those families for whom providing those items would be a hardship. Please help in any way you can. We will be collecting all types of supplies including:

Backpacks	Calculators
Binders	Markers (washable)
Binder Paper	Colored Pencils
Rulers	Crayons
Index Card	Notebooks
Scissors (<i>rounded /regular</i>)	Spiral Notebooks
Glue Sticks	Pencil cases
# 2 pencils/pens	Highlighter pens
Erasers (pink)	

BASKETS WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE CHURCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Team will be coordinating our Back to School Drive.

If you have questions or would like to help with this drive please contact: Dan Cronin, 510-501-1207, or email DAN94501@yahoo.com

Monetary donations can be mailed to:

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



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