



ST. JOSEPH BASILICA
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WE REMEMBER OUR VETERANS

Mass Times

Monday-Friday..8am
Saturday.....8am
 5pm
Sunday.....7:30am
 9:30am
 11:30am
 7:00pm

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday
3:30 to 4:30pm
or
by appointment

Veterans Day was originally called “Armistice Day” when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed this day in November 1919. Armistice is when warring parties agree to stop fighting and “Armistice Day” recognizes the end of World War 1, when hostilities ceased on November 11th at 11 A.M, 1918 (11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month).

On November 11th, 1947 Raymond Weeks, a World War II veteran, organized a “National Veterans Day” parade in Birmingham, Alabama to recognize veterans of all wars. This celebration led to Congress changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day in 1954 to recognize Veterans of all U.S. wars. Veterans Day is intended to thank all those who honorably served in the military – in war time or peace time.

This weekend, we will bless all of our veterans at all Masses.
Thank You, for your Service!

November 12, 2017 | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAVE THE DATE

For more information on any of the upcoming events/activities or news items, visit our newly designed “News and Events Page” on our website at www.sjbalameda.org/page/newsandevents/

Date	Description	Time	Where
Thursday, Nov 16	Basilica Cross Resurrection	8:45 am	Outside church
Friday, Nov 17	Taize Prayer Service	8pm	Church
	Young Families Gathering– Planting Seeds	6pm	Parish Center
Saturday, Nov 18	Feast of the Vietnamese Holy Martyrs	5pm	Church
	Special Collection– Catholic Campaign for Human Development	All Masses	Church
Thursday, Nov 23	Thanksgiving Mass and Reception following	10am/11am	Church/Gathering Space
Friday Dec 1	First Friday Adoration	8:45am-1pm 7pm-10pm	Church
Sat. Dec 2	SJND Reindeer Run	7am	Crab Cove
Sunday Dec 3	Pancake Breakfast with Santa	8:30am-1:30pm	Notre Dame Hall
	Family Mass	9:30am	Church
Friday Dec 8	Immaculate Conception Masses	8am, noon, 7pm	Church

BELLTOWER CROSS: Matching Donation Pledged

Unveiling and Blessing Scheduled for November 16, 8:45am

On the morning of Thursday, November 16th, at 8:45am, following a short prayer service and accompanied by pure notes sung by the SJND choir, the shimmering gold cross of Saint Joseph Basilica will be unveiled on top of the Basilica tower and blessed by Father George (joined by Principal Jennings from SJND).

You can be part of this historic moment by contributing to our “Resurrection of the Cross” fund by donating on our website, contributing at the church office, or placing your offering in the designated collection box available at each Mass in November. **An anonymous family has offered to match dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000, for contributions made during the month of November. To date, \$5,162 of the \$30,000 needed has been contributed,** so you still have a chance to help us take advantage of this generous matching offer to double the impact of your donation. THANK YOU! We are one-third of the way there!

Taize Prayer Group—Can you use a little peace this week?

Taizé is an ecumenical, candlelit service of prayer in simple chant, Scripture readings, silent worship and veneration of the Cross, offered as a witness to peace and reconciliation, for which we gather each month. Join us **Friday, November 17, 2017, the third** Friday, at St. Joseph Basilica, 1109 Chestnut Street at 8:00 P.M. Visit us on www.facebook.com/TaizeOnTheIsland and www.taizeontheisland.co.c

Welcome the Refugee – A New Family Has Arrived!

Volunteers in the four churches in the Alameda Deanery are excited to tell you that our next refugee family (mother, father and four young children) arrived last week. The 60 parishioners who signed up to help have made a home ready for them. Your generosity last year made it possible for a little family from Afghanistan to resettle and become part of the community. Now we need help again with financial support. We will **distribute special envelopes at all masses November 18 and 19** that can be returned in collection the following weekends or to parish offices any time. Thank you for your great support and prayers for the family we helped last year and now this family. To help with fundraising, contact Ingrid Theriault, ingridtheriault@gmail.com, (510) 217-8035. For more information, contact our chairperson, Anna Rossi, (415) 821-3643, amrossi1238@aol.com.

CLERGY CORNER

Homily delivered on the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude

In today's gospel, we are presented with a list of names, a brief report of the naming of the apostles. Yet, what we are presented with is not just a mere roll call, but a reminder to us of who we are, how we came to be, and what we are about. We are a people called by God and sent on mission. We are a historical people with the apostles as our foundation. From time to time, the church presents to us the example of the saints, the apostles to remind us of our identity as a people and to help us remain faithful to it. Today, we are presented with Simon and Jude. In the household of God, the saints and the apostles are our past; we are the present. What they did to change their world, we are called to do to transform ours.

Just as Jesus called the apostles by name and entrusted them with the task of taking God's message to the four corners of the world, God calls each one of us by name at baptism to proclaim the gospel by our lives. This call is personal; it begins with an inner conviction that God calls one to serve God and the community in a particular way. The personal nature of God's call is expressed by naming.

Though God calls us individually, God wants us to respond to that call in the community of faith. It's within the community that we can utilize our gifts and talents for mission and service. God calls us to unity with Jesus and with one another, unity that is essential for effectiveness in mission, unity that bears a radical testimony to the world by revealing the inner nature of God, unity that attests that our God is a community of Three Distinct Persons united in love and actions on behalf of the world. Therefore, as a people whose identity derives from God, we cannot realize our true selves without achieving unity and harmony. Nevertheless, unity and harmony are not ends in themselves. They are directed toward mission. Unity and harmony are essential for us to be able to carry out effectively the mission to which God calls us. We cannot realize ourselves without being about mission.

The apostles do teach us how to be living icons of Christ. They mirror for us our baptismal call to be disciples of Christ. We are able to act as living icons of Christ not as individuals or lone rangers no matter how gifted we are, but in unity and togetherness as "members of the household of God." God has chosen us, despite our imperfections, vulnerability, fragility, and unworthiness, so that through us who are the body of Christ, the message and continued presence of Christ in our midst will "go forth through all the earth."

Deacon Chidube Joseph Chukwu, SJ



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:30am to 5:00pm
Monday through Friday

Office closed for lunch
Noon to 1:00pm

VOLUNTEER COVERAGE

Sat. 8:30am - 12:30pm
Sun. 8:30am - 1:00pm

DEVOTIONS

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

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

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

Anointing of the Sick
First Saturdays after 8am Mass

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 11

8:00 am † Richard Rockingham
5:00 pm † Alden Lockley,
Father Matthew Murray

Sunday, November 12

7:30 am † Manuel Leoncio Mendez
9:30 am † Emilio Avila, † Vincent Amith
11:30 am † Sr. Barbara Williams, SNJM
† Y.L.I. Laurentian #70 Dec. Family
Members
7:00 pm † Dec. Family Members of Lawrence Wong
† Mike Greibo

Monday, November 13

8:00 am † Sally Gallagher

Tuesday, November 14

8:00 am † Adelaide Melody

Wednesday, November 15

8:00 am † Louis Vonderheid

Thursday, November 16

8:00 am † Grace V. McDonnell
† Florence Polido

Friday, November 17

8:00 am Michael & Aileen Choy
(Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday, November 18

8:00 am † Katie Boyland
5:00 pm † Lawrence Phelan
Larry Phelan, Jr. (Sick)

Sunday, November 19

7:30 am † Duane & Andrea Hansen
9:30 am † Maurice Harnett and Family
11:30 am † Marciano Saraspi, Jr.
7:00 pm † Timmie Boyland

**Please remember to include
St. Joseph in your will.**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Sandra Anderson, Fong Che, Mary Cronin, Raquel Jaro DiMacale, Ellen Fasso, Baby Jaylen, Baby Leo, Ronald Bautista, Romelita Bautista, Carol Gottstein, Anita Hamlin, Martha Hayes Harper, Leonila Javier, Elinor Lahaie, Martin McGinty, Maureen McPherlin, Elvie Mendoza, Herb Robles, Elena Ramon, Virginia Romo, Rosemarie Salicsic, Dorie Samson, Fred Stittle, Charles H. Thomas, Ramon Tirona, Michel Yann

If you want prayers for a loved one and their name on the list, please email Nicole at bulletin@sjbalameda.org or call the rectory at 510-522-0181.

Young Families Ministry

PLANTING SEEDS

November 17th, 6-8pm

All families are invited to an evening of fellowship as we discuss some of the challenges and joys of growing a Catholic family.

This month we will talk about Advent, and how to prepare our homes for the Lord during this joyful season. Potluck dinner. Expectant parents and all children welcome!



SJB Parish Center - 1119 Lafayette St

For more information, find us on Facebook:

Young Families of
St Joseph Basilica

or contact Killian Mancera at
killianmorgan28@gmail.com



STEWARDSHIP

Sign Up for Online Giving

Making a decision to enroll in online giving at St. Joseph's Basilica is easy and the three benefits we often hear from people who have signed up are:

- **Simplicity:** Imagine not having to write a check each Sunday morning. People are finding that Sundays are simpler— so there's more time to focus on Mass, prayers, and God's message that day.
- **Consistency:** Many who have switched to online giving appreciate the fact that they can support our ministries even when they are out of town or unable to attend Mass – and they're happy that this consistency helps St. Joseph more effectively plan our programs and services.
- **Reduced cost** to the environment and parish of printing envelopes.

www.sjbalameda.org/page/stewardship/

With online enrollment, you will be able to access your account any time to view and make changes to your account information and gifts. Paper forms are also available at the parish office.

We thank you for your stewardship in whatever method you choose to make your offering.

WEEKLY OFFERING— Thank You!

Week of...	Goal	Weekly Offering	Overage/ (shortfall)
Nov 4/5	\$13,500	\$13368	(\$132)

SPECIAL COLLECTION RESULTS

Maintenance Collection	\$2544
Coffee and Donuts	\$109
SvDP	\$1749

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Catholic Campaign For Human Development (CCHD)

Please respond to Pope Francis' call for the 1st World Day of the Poor on Sunday, Nov 19th. Next Week, our special collection will be for the CCHD. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty.

Learn more about the CCHD at:
www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

Sanctuary Flowers



The flowers in the entire sanctuary are in loving memory of **Tom Donato**.

From Deanie Donato and Family

Say it with Flowers

Spiritually remember a significant milestone in your life or your loved ones by giving the gift of flowers for the Sanctuary. Your name and your intention will be printed in the weekly bulletin.

Donations are \$55 for the side altar arrangement, \$75 for the main altar, or discounted rate of \$160 for the entire sanctuary.

Yes, I would like to donate:

() \$160 (all three) () \$75 (main altar) () \$55 (side altar)

Date requested: _____ Alternate Date: _____

Donor Name: _____

Donor Phone: _____ Donor Email: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

St. Joseph Basilica Ministries

All God's Children Prayer Group	Monday, 7:00-9:00pm	BAS
Basilica Choir rehearsal	Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm	BAS
Bible Study	Thursday, 10:00-11:30am	DIN
Cub Scouts	1 st Monday, 6:45-8:00pm	SJR
Children's Choir	Thursday, 4:00-5:00pm	BAS
Girl Scouts #33369	1 st Wednesday, 7:00pm	SJR
Girl Scouts #33367	2nd & 4th Wed., 6:15pm	SJR
Knights of Columbus	2 nd Thursday, 7:00-8:30pm	SJR
Legion of Mary	Wednesday, 8:30-10:30am	RR
Legion of Mary	Saturday, 8:30-10:30am	RR
Legion of Mary (QoDM)	Saturday, 3:00-4:45pm	SJR
Pastoral Care Team	1 st Saturday, 8:45-9:30am	SJND Class #106
Rite of Christian Initiation	Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm	MTR
Scripture Reflection	Tuesday, 7:00-8:30pm	SJR
St. Vincent DePaul Society	4 th Thursday, 7:00-8:30pm	SJR
Taize Prayer Service	4 th Friday, 8:00-9:00pm	BAS
Teen Confirmation	1st Sundays, 9:30-10:30am	SJR
Spirit Ensemble rehearsal	Thursday, 7:30-9:00pm	BAS
Young Adult	Wednesdays 7:30pm	DR
Young Families	2nd and 4th Sundays 10:30am	SJR

BAS/ Basilica
SJR/ St. Joseph Room
DR/ Damien Room
LC/ Learning Center
RR/Reconciliation Room
MTR/Mother Teresa Room
DIN/Rectory Dining Room

New to the Parish?

St. Joseph's is an active and diverse parish. If you are new, please fill out a registration form at the Parish Office, in the church's vestibule, or online at www.sjbalameda.org

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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

Sacrament of Baptism

Please stop by the Parish office or check our web-site under "Sacraments" for information.

- For infant baptism (6 or younger) contact Susan Gahan at 510-522-0181
- For adults or children over age 6 please contact Anne Marie, 510 995-9409

ADS HERE

Commitment Forms Due this Weekend

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FOR 2018

All our treasure comes from God. Please prayerfully consider as a family what you intend to give back to God in the coming year. Return this form to us by placing it in the collection basket or returning it to the office any time in November.

My household intends to give:

- a. General offering of \$ _____ on a weekly, monthly or annual basis (circle one)
- b. Maintenance offering of \$ _____ on a monthly or annual basis (circle one)
- c. Christmas and Easter offering of \$ _____

- I need offering envelopes (and currently don't receive)
- I will sign up for Faith Direct (credit card or EFT)
- Sign me up for news about the parish coming directly to my email

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR SUNDAY OFFERING								
Income	Gift %	Monthly Givers			Weekly Givers			Annual Gift
		Collection	Maint.	Christmas & Easter	Collection	Maint.	Christmas & Easter	
\$20,000	1%	\$14	\$2	\$4	\$3	\$3	\$5	\$200
	3%	42	6	12	10	4	20	600
	5%	70	10	20	16	10	32	1,000
\$30,000	1%	21	3	6	5	2	10	300
	3%	63	9	18	14	11	27	900
	5%	105	15	30	24	15	48	1,500
\$50,000	1%	35	5	10	8	5	16	500
	3%	105	15	30	24	15	48	1,500
	5%	175	25	50	40	25	80	2,500
\$75,000	1%	52	8	15	12	8	21	750
	3%	157	23	45	36	23	69	2,250
	5%	262	38	75	60	38	117	3,750
	10%	524	76	150	120	75	240	7,500
\$100,000	3%	209	31	60	48	30	96	3,000
	5%	349	51	100	80	50	160	5,000
	10%	699	101	200	160	100	320	10,000

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