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ST. JOSEPH BASILICA

TO LIVE AS JESUS TEACHES



September 10, 2017 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Monday	8:00 am
Tuesday	8:00 am
Wednesday	8:00 am
Thursday	8:00 am
Friday	8:00 am
Saturday	8:00 am 5:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Penance

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

**Where
two or
three are
gathered,**

**there I AM
in their
MIDST**

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
Tuesday Sept. 12	Scripture Reflection Program	7PM	Parish Center
Wed. Sept. 13	Fatima Celebration	7PM	Church
Friday Sept. 15	Young Families Family Rosary and Potluck	6:00 PM	Parish Center
Sunday Sept. 17	National Hispanic Heritage Month Kermes	10:30 AM	Lower Parking Lot
	Annual Legion of Mary Auxiliary Reunion	1:00 PM	St. Joseph Room
	Children’s Faith Formation Classes Begin		
	Catechetical Sunday		
Monday Sept. 18	Welcome the Stranger	7PM	Parish Center
	Grief Ministry Support Group	7:30 PM	Parish Center
Sunday Sept. 24	Fr. Holland’s 50 Yrs. Of Priesthood Celebration	11:30 AM	Church/Notre Dame Hall
	Notes for Nourishment Concert	3PM	Church
Thursday Sept. 28	Exploring the World of Inter-Religious Spirituality	7:30 PM	Notre Dame Hall
Saturday Sept. 30	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz Mass and Reception	5:00PM	Church and Notre Dame Hall

CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

National Hispanic Heritage Month begins September 15, an annual recognition of the contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the U.S. and celebration of their heritage and culture. Join the celebration with a Kermes in the Basilica’s lower parking lot after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on September 17. Traditional food and beverages available for purchase, music and festivities.

FATIMA CELEBRATION WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13

Come join us for the next Fatima Centennial Celebration on Wed Sep 13 at 7 pm. The themes will be Marian songs and the Holy Spirit. Prayer groups include **S.P.R.E.D., the Flame of Love, Couples for Christ, La Virgen de Guadalupe, Spirit Ensemble, and Simbang Gabi ministries.**

Remember your white handkerchiefs! Consider wearing blue (Our Mother) or red (Holy Spirit).

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION STARTS NEXT WEEK



Classes for Pre-school (age 4) through Junior High to grow in our Catholic Faith, Sundays 10:45 to 11:45am in St. Joseph Elementary School. Register now on our parish website at www.sjbalameda.org or call Anne Marie Fourné at 510-995-9409. First class is September 17.

CLERGY CORNER

This week's clergy corner is provided by Ken Jennings, Principal, St. Joseph Notre Dame High School. Read below to hear more about the exciting things going on with our high school.

Dear Parish Family of St. Joseph Basilica:

I am so excited to start year two as the Principal of Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School!

Our school campus is buzzing with the sound of new students and the dynamic energy of our classrooms. Growth abounds everywhere you look!

SJND began the new school year with 444 students, including a freshmen class of 113 new arrivals who come from all over the East Bay.

We have increased our student population by over 40 students this year due to the transfer of the St. Elizabeth High School students and better retention efforts to prevent the loss of current SJND students.

Our academic metrics continue to rise with our Advanced Placement scholars increasing from 35 to 52 this past year. This means that these 52 students received a score of 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams as recognized by the College Board. Our college placements for our graduating seniors continues to demonstrate the strength of our college preparatory curriculum with students attending Harvard, Dartmouth, Fordham, and the top University of California universities.

Above all, I am proud of our *2017-2020 Saint Joseph Notre Dame Strategic Plan* which any parishioner can access directly at the SJND website: www.sjnd.org. Our first Goal of the Strategic Plan focuses on our school's Catholic Identity and Mission. As Principal, these two aspects of the Goal are foundational to all that we do and all that we are as a Catholic college preparatory school that "*develops confident, open-minded, and effective leaders who are ready to live joyful lives of faith, scholarship, and service.*"

I thank you for your support and prayers of the SJND community. You are always most welcome to visit us.

Go Pilots!

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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

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 9

8:00 a.m. *Patricia Niero, † Perry Paguio*
5:00 p.m. *† Alfonso and Teresita Colobong*

Sunday, September 10

7:30 a.m. *† Florence Dodge*
9:30 a.m. *† George Naclerio, Sr.*
† Frank, Emma and Noah Esparza
11:30 a.m. *Mariella Sullivan (Birthday, 3 yrs old)*
† Perry Paguio
7:00 p.m. *For the people of the Parish*

Monday, September 11

8:00 a.m. *† Glenn W. Groff, † Perry Paguio*

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 a.m. *† Perry Paguio, † Sr. Barbara Williams SNJM*

Wednesday, September 13

8:00 a.m. *† Perry Paguio, † Danny Boyland*

Thursday, September 14

8:00 a.m. *† Perry Paguio*

Friday, September 15

8:00 a.m. *† Perry Paguio, † Carmel Boyland*
Rosalinda Pantig (Birthday)

Saturday, September 16

8:00 a.m. *† Danny Boyland*
5:00 p.m. *Gerald Jalleh*

Sunday, September 17

7:30 a.m. *For the people of the Parish*
9:30 a.m. *† Grace Mahr, † Elise Ybarra*
11:30 a.m. *Gil and Naty Pellegrin,*
† Aida Bernadino Branscum
† Deceased family of Edna Go
7:00 p.m. *† Deceased family of Lawrence Wong*

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Baby Jalen, Baby Leo, Carol Gottstein, Gil Salas

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

Update on Sanctuary Remodel

The Sanctuary Renovation Committee met on Wednesday August 16 with Architect Salvatore Caruso to discuss and dialog about potential changes to the sanctuary of our church. Mr. Caruso will use input from the committee and the parish to develop preliminary plans over the next three months which will be presented to the parish community in December. In the meantime, the committee will meet again in October, November and December to formulate ideas. The committee is made up of the following individuals: Eric Bertelsen, Kenneth Hokenson, Jan Curtis, Ron Curtis, Chris Silva, Ken Carvalho, Jackie Bassman, Kate Hare, Tony Hare, and Rich Davis. If you have any questions or feedback, please contact

Rich Davis at oskidavis@sbcglobal.net

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

The U.S. Bishops designate the third Sunday each September as "Catechetical Sunday." This year's theme is "Living as Missionary Disciples." On September 17, those whom the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at the 9:30 Mass, but it is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offering

Week of...	Cum. M-T-D Goal	Cum. M-T-D Giving	Cum. Variance Fav / (Unfav)
August 5/6	\$13,500	\$13,873.43	\$373.43
August 12/13	\$27,000	\$26,529.65	(\$470.35)
August 19/20	\$40,500	\$41,832.02	\$1332.02
August 26/27	\$54,000	\$54,761.54	\$761.54

We exceeded our Weekly Offering Goal in August by \$761.54 and last week's weekly offering by \$745.09!

Thank You!

Week of...	M-T-D Goal	M-T-D Giving	Variance Fav / (Unfav)
September 2/3	\$13,500	\$14,245.09	\$745.09

Other Collections

Hurricane Harvey:
\$2,451.95

Donut and Coffee:
\$93.40 contribution vs.
\$125 cost.

Second/Special Collections

Maintenance Collection for September was \$1,824.66 vs. Goal of \$1500! Great job!!

On October 1st, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Voice. All monies collected will remain in the Parish to offset the cost of the Catholic Voice to the Parish.

Father Jerry Holland Celebrates 50 Years of Priesthood

Join us Sept. 24th as we celebrate one of St. Joseph's former pastors' Golden Jubilee

Rev. Jeremiah Holland SS.CC. will be honored at the 11:30am Mass and a potluck reception afterwards. **Fr. Rich Danyluk and Fr. Pat Crowley will also be in attendance.**

We are asking for help setting up and cleaning up as well as help with some of the food items.

Please see the sign up sheets in the back of the church or on our website
www.sjbalameda.org/page/newsandevents/
Click on the event title to go to the page to sign up.

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: _____

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Spirit Ensemble rehearsal	Thursday, 7:30-9:00pm	BAS
Young Adult	Wednesdays 7:30pm	DR

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

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FROM THE OAKLAND DIOCESE

WELCOME THE STRANGER BEGINS AGAIN

Welcome the Stranger Ministry is having its first round of meetings at four churches in the Alameda Catholic Deanery to provide information to interested parishioners about the upcoming request to Catholic Charities for a second refugee family. After our incredibly blessed experience with an Afghan family this past year, we will once again try to answer the call of Pope Francis to show that Catholics love all people regardless of race, national origin, disability, gender or religion.

Information meetings have been set for:

- September 18, 7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Parish Center
- September 19, 7:00 p.m.
St. Philip Neri
- September 26, 7:00 p.m.
St. Barnabas
- September 29, 7:00 p.m.
St. Albert the Great

Parishioners are invited to attend the meeting most convenient to them. Come, get your questions answered and see how you can help. Please continue to pray for the success of this ministry. With questions contact Anna Rossi, amrossi1238@aol.com or Sr. Pat Nagle, patriciaandsharon@gmail.com

CATHOLICS CARE

Bishop Barber has designated September 9-10 as *CatholicCare* weekend, to increase our awareness of the need to accompany those who are spiritually, mentally and physically challenged, and to remind them they can find a living faith community in their parish to support them and their families (and caregivers) in their personal time of need. (Examples at St. Joseph include SPRED and our Pastoral Care and Grief ministries.) Visit www.oakdiocese.org/catholicscare for resources available through the Oakland Diocese's Office of Marriage and Family Life.



annual
RESPECT LIFE
gathering

"Catholic Care"
Whole-person care state initiatives

Join us for our Annual Respect Life Gathering. Get updates on our ministry, reflect on our faith and meet Respect Life ministers from around the Diocese. All are welcome!

Key Note Speaker: Ned Dolejsi, Executive Director
California Catholic Conference

Faith Reflection: Fr. Alexander Castillo
Secretary to Bishop Barber

Saturday, September 16, 2017
9:00 am - 12:30 pm Registration opens at 8:30 am

Parish Hall of The Cathedral of Christ the Light
2121 Harrison Street, Oakland
FREE PARKING AVAILABLE

For more information:
Cristina Hernández chernandez@oakdiocese.org

Bishop Michael Barber joins other faith leaders in responding to hate marches

Don't forget to pick up the article from the Diocese in the back of the church encouraging acts of kindness and peace in response to recent events including the horrific tragedy that happened in Charlottesville, VA.

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