

SAINT BARBARA PARISH

AT OLD MISSION SANTA BARBARA

A Franciscan Center of Evangelization

In response to God's call to love, we are a faith community that strives to live the gospel in prayer, formation, evangelization, outreach and stewardship in the Franciscan tradition.

NOVEMBER 11, 2018
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

New to Santa Barbara? Interested in making St. Barbara Parish your faith community? Please complete a parish registration card, available from the ushers or by calling or stopping by the Parish Office, and return it to us in the collection, at the office, or by mail.

PARISH GIVING

Our Weekly Goal.....\$10,976
Nov. 4, 2018 Total.....\$13,606
Difference.....\$ 2,630

"Charity is infectious, it excites, it risks and it engages! For true charity is always unmerited, unconditional and gratuitous!"
Pope Francis

PARISH OFFICE

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Hours: Tu - Fri: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Anointing of the Sick:
(805) 682-4151 ext. 104

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 p.m. in the Mission Church

SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. - Poor Clare Monastery
7:30 a.m. - Mission Church
9:00 a.m. - Mission Church
11:00 a.m. - Mission Church

DAILY MASS

7:00 a.m. - Poor Clare Monastery
8:00 a.m. (M-F) - Serra Chapel

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
Priests are also available by appointment. Enter church through the side door at the end of the portico.

FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY AT THE OLD MISSION

Fr. John Hardin, OFM - Guardian
Fr. Richard McManus, OFM - Vicar
Fr. Dan Lackie, OFM - Pastor
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Fr. Michael Blastic, OFM
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Fr. Michael Jennrich, OFM

WELCOME TO ST. BARBARA PARISH AND THE CATHOLIC FAITH!

We are all on a spiritual journey! If you would like to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith tradition, we would be happy to assist you. Through both one-on-one meetings, as well as our Inquiry Class, we are available to answer your questions and to accompany you.

Please contact Fr. Dan Lackie, Pastor, at (805) 682-4151, ext. 101 or dlackie@sbofm.org.

ELEMENTARY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Religious Education Classes, Grades 1-5 (September to May).

CONFIRMATION AND MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY: St. Barbara Parish offers a Middle School Ministry and a High School Confirmation program.

To Register for all educational programs, including RCIA and Baptism classes. Please contact Alex Turcios, Director of Faith Formation, at (805) 682-4151, ext. 118 or aturcios@saintbarbaraparish.org for more information.

PORZIUNCULA CHAPEL

The Porziuncula Chapel is available for private prayer and meditation during the following times:

**Tuesday through
Thursday 1:00 to
4:00 pm**

Porziuncula access stickers available in the Porter's Office.



LETTER FROM PASTOR

Dear Friends,

This past week, we saw great signs of the growing power of the Spirit at work among us. Our thanks go out to Sandi Hirsch and the many volunteers who gave so generously to the family welcome after the 9am Mass last Sunday. We thank our many community partners from around the city who joined us in prayer Wednesday night. Our annual stewardship is being distributed this week with its message of gratitude, challenge and hope.



In very dramatic ways, questions of safety also emerged this week. First of all, one of our community members took a fall while starting up the front steps to 11am Mass. While not resulting in major injury, this incident does show us again the challenges of being located on a historic site where upgrades to access are severely limited. Secondly, as the social event got underway, many parishioners observed that cars –coming and going, backing in and out - posed a hazard to our children who were running across the pavement toward the front lawn (and goodies).

From our staff de-briefing on these incidents, I would like to make two appeals:

1. Let's please look out for one another as we approach the front steps of the church. Lend a hand to those who need it and if necessary reroute them to the side stairwell (at the end of the portico) which has handrails on both sides which make for a steadier ascent.
2. As a general rule, parishioners should use the main parking lot whenever possible, reserving the front parking area for those with handicapped parking placards and/or physical disabilities. As we envision future gatherings in the front plaza, this will become more and more a top safety concern for all!

All of this might well connect with the scripture readings we hear this week, where the vulnerable appear at the center of God's economy of grace.

Gratefully,

Fr. Dan ofm, Pastor

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

The 2018 Annual Stewardship Report is in the mail.

Please take a moment to read and review both the letter and the Pastoral Plan - to further educate, inspire and engage all - especially parishioners - to a deeper relationship with God and each other in these areas: Liturgy, Faith Formation, Community Building, Stewardship and Communication.

If you did not receive a copy, stop by the parish office after mass to pick one up.

You are encouraged to review the detailed Pastoral Plan. Please visit www.saintbarbaraparish.org

The Pastoral Plan is the culmination of a year of discernment and planning by the Pastoral Council, to provide support and guidance to fulfill the Parish Mission. We now enter the phase of implementing the plan!

The Pastoral Council assists the pastor in the administration of the parish by giving practical advice on pastoral matters. Members investigate, reflect and draw conclusions on what is wise and prudent for our parish. Members are selected from registered parishioners through a process of nomination and discernment for a three-year term. Monthly meetings with the pastor are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Let us take a moment to thank our Parish Council member for their diligent and inspiring leadership.

Name	Term Ends
Ed Heron	2018
Anne-Marie Castleberg	2018
Mary Freeman	2018
Michael Daoud	2019
Sandi Hirsch	2019
Corinne Mullin	2019
Dave Callanan	2020
Kitty Murphy	2020
Roberto Pacheco	2020
Jim Pattison	Ex-Off
Fr. Dan Lackie	Pastor
Fr. Larry Gosselin	Associate Pastor

FORMATION AND SPIRIT

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING 101 UPDATE

The next meeting of CST 101, a group studying Franciscan theologian Kenneth Himes' book, *Catholic Social Teaching: 101 Questions & Answers*, will be on

Wednesday, November 14, at 7pm in the Bonaventure Room.

For more information, please contact Roger Bergman at rbjps@creighton.edu or 402-681-0872.

ADVENT SCRIPTURE STUDY

Journey with Fr. Dan and Fr. Larry through Luke's Gospel this Advent. These 4 sessions are a wonderful opportunity for spiritual refreshment during this beautiful season.

Mark your calendar now.

**Classes are held: November 29/30,
December 6/7, 13/14, and 20/21**

**Thursday night sessions: 6:30-8:00pm
Friday morning sessions: 9:30-11:00am**

The same topics will be discussed in the evening/morning sessions and all sessions will be held in the **Bonaventure Room.**

MISSION PARKING LOT UPDATE

You may have noticed construction in the parking lot. New parking lot gates are being installed. These gates will be automated to open and close at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The exit gate will always automatically open for those exiting from the inside. There will be a keypad at the entrance gate for which we will issue codes for those who need access after-hours.

The pedestrian gate accessibility will remain the same.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: FRANCISCAN DNA

POPE FRANCIS CALLS US
TO ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION

In *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*, Pope Francis outlines three dimensions of "ecological conversion." First, "there is a *nobility* in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions." Caring for the Earth is a humble practice of recycle, reduce, reuse, planting a tree.

We do so because "living our *vocation* to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience." Just as loving our neighbor is not a footnote to loving God, so is loving the Earth a matter of divine call. Simply to be a person of conscience, certainly to be a person of faith, demands a new awareness of our shared fate.

"Nevertheless, self-improvement on the part of individuals will not by itself remedy the extremely complex situation facing our world today... The ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a *community* conversion." Driving a hybrid or installing solar is great, but weaning our economy off fossil fuels is greater. A noble, virtuous Christian vocation necessarily takes on a public, a political dimension. In every decision and election, the fate of the Earth is at stake.

~Roger Bergman (rbjps@creighton.edu)



COMMUNITY AND LITURGY

Parish Calendar - November

Sunday, November 11

9-11:30am RE/ Adult Faith Formation

Wednesday, November 14

7pm Catholic Social Teaching 101 in the Bonaventure Rm.

Thursday, November 15

7pm Catholic Inquiry Class - Parish Social Rm.

Sunday, November 18

9am Children's Liturgy of the Word
After 11am Mass - Baptisms

Thursday, November 22

10am Thanksgiving Day Mass - Mission Church

Sunday, November 25

9-11:30am RE/ Adult Faith Formation

Th/Fr, November 29/30

7pm / 9:30am Advent Scripture Study
in the Bonaventure Rm.

BECOME A LITURGICAL MINISTER

**Thank you to everyone who has answered
the call to serve.**

There is still time to answer the call to become more actively involved in the liturgy. Training and ongoing formation is provided in all areas whether you have served elsewhere or are new!

Ministers are needed at all our Masses, as well as for funerals and weddings.

Minister of the Word (Lector)

Minister of the Holy Communion (Eucharistic
Minister)

Minister of Hospitality (Usher, Greeter)

Minister of the Altar (Altar Server, Acolyte)

Minister of the Sacristy (Sacristan)

Please stop by the parish office or contact Roy Spicer, Director of Sacred Music and Liturgy (805-682-4151 ext. 103) or music@saintbarbaraparish.org for more information or to discuss scheduling a training. Families (adults and children) are encouraged to participate!

Thank you for your stewardship and interest!

Mass Intentions

Nov 10	4 pm	Church	†Connie Schiano
Nov 11	7:30am	Church	†Graciela Garcia de Sotelo
Nov 11	9 am	Church	†Christy Latoga
Nov 11	11 am	Church	Vance Baldwin
Nov 12	8 am	Chapel	William Michielli
Nov 13	8 am	Chapel	Poor Clare Nuns of Spokane WA
Nov 14	8 am	Chapel	Donna McGurk
Nov 15	8 am	Chapel	†Edilberto Yabut
Nov 16	8 am	Chapel	†Robert Oullette
Nov 17	4 pm	Church	†Anne Richiski
Nov 18	7:30am	Church	†Robert Eckert
Nov 18	9 am	Church	†Mary Jeanne Hussey
Nov 18	11 am	Church	†James Malehow

Let us Pray for the Sick

Lillian O'Reilly	Gary Davila	Celia V. Scoltock
Rosenna Vitetta	Annie Ardry	Will McBride
Taylor Marmo	Damarius Johnson	Rosemary Bauer
Wayne Hoffman	Maggie Carracino	Steve Rath
Rico Lorelli	Javier Quezada	Rosario T. De Leon
Dorothea Johnson	Mark Zaunius	Tony Ortega
Barbara Mallin	Margaret Jimenez	Jean Berger
Ron Holehouse	Manuel Barrera	Vance Baldwin
Phil Rosenfeld	Maria Jimenez	Donna McGruk
Nancy Goodwillie	Ernie Pico	
Hilda Sanchez	Ascension Arroyo	
Juanita Estrellas	Paulette Hoffman	
Glenice Mathews	Sandra Morales	
Richard Masters	Rob Campbell	

— May they know Christ's Healing —

Please contact the Parish Office at (805)682-4151 to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

Next Week's Readings

November 18, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading—Daniel 12:1-3

At that time your people shall escape.

Responsorial Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Second Reading—Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

By one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

Holy Gospel—Mark 13:24-32

He will gather his elect from the four winds.

STEWARDSHIP

WIDER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - What am I most thankful for in my marriage this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Feb 8-10, 2019 in Lancaster and April 26-28, 2019 in Simi Valley. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org We help make good marriages better.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR (NOVEMBER 18)

CCHD National Collection Weekend - The Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the U.S. bishops' domestic anti-poverty program, will hold the yearly national collection the weekend of November 18, 2018 to coincide with the Second World Day of the Poor. This collection helps to fund the work 200+ community groups working to fight poverty locally. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities.

Envelopes will be available at Mass next weekend.

Keeping our Children Safe

DISASTERS: IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED?

Families may become separated during the chaos of a disaster, especially when evacuation is required. It is important to plan for your family's safety. Develop and regularly practice emergency plans at home with all family members and designate a location where your family could gather in the event of separation. For more tips, visit: <http://www.missingkids.com/Disasters>.

If you have any questions about the Safeguard the Children Committee, contact Alex Turcios, Director of Faith Formation at aturcios@saintbarbaraparish.org.



TOGETHER IN MISSION
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

Together In Mission

Thank You to St. Barbara parishioners for your great support of Together in Mission. Archbishop Gomez asks every Catholic to participate in the annual appeal to provide funds dedicated to support more than 80 parishes and 63 parochial schools, in the Santa Barbara Region, and across the Archdiocese.

If you are able, please consider a gift to Together in Mission. If you have already made a gift, we are very grateful for your ongoing support of Together in Mission's Annual Appeal.

Thank You for your support.

GIVING TREE

Choose an ornament from our annual Giving Tree, which will include a gift request from a child at our local Transition House shelter. Please drop off your gift/donation by December 14th in the Parish Office.

Sunday, November 25th - Gift Ornaments are available for pick-up

December 14th - Deadline for the gifts to be returned



DID YOU KNOW?

Don't miss the Sunday Bulletin. To receive the bulletin in advance delivered to your in-box (Thursday at 8:00am usually) or if you miss Mass, you can visit: <https://www.santabarbaraparish.org/sign-up-for-bulletin>