

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.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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. 18, 2018 Total.....\$ 8,119
Difference.....\$ (2,857)

*Nov 25 giving not available due to early Bulletin Deadline

If you'd like to give your donation on line go to:

www.santabarbaraparish.org/donate

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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

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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,

As Advent begins this year, so does the Father Virgil Cordano Center. The Center was the brainchild of the Daughters of Charity at St. Vincent's in conversations



with the friars here at the Mission. The question had come up of how to connect more directly with our brothers and sisters living on the streets here in Santa Barbara. We asked each other what it would look like to create a gathering place for friendship, companionship and simple human contact, conversation, and recognition of the fact that all of us - rich, poor, or in between - are part of the same family?

Father Virgil was such a great ambassador of love and community in his day and it seemed like a natural choice to dedicate the Center in his name. The Cordano Center is located at 4020 Calle Real in the small shopping mall near State Street and 101. The location was chosen to make for easy access for folks in that area who don't have places to go during the day and often go unrecognized as they walk across town.

What it looks like is pretty simple. There are comfortable chairs for rest and even special recliners with built in tubs for foot washing. There is space for quiet and prayer in a small chapel and in an adjacent area there are tables and chairs to allow for conversation and sharing over a cup of coffee and light snacks. There are washing machines for those who need to do laundry.

At the heart of the Center is the Companionship Club, open to everyone. Joining the club is a way of strengthening connections and making the values of the Center more visible: respect, community, welcome, joy. Joining the club is a way of expressing our commitment to our fellow members and our desire to look out for one another.

The Center is set to open on December 4 from 9am to 3pm. Drop by and enter the Advent spirit with new friends. Advent is a time for active waiting. Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth and the wise men from the East took a long journey to Bethlehem. No telling who you'll meet at the Cordano Center!

Gratefully,
Fr. Dan ofm, Pastor

ADVENT 2018

ADVENT "LITTLE BLUE BOOKS"

Available in the Parish Office, Free of Charge. Walk through the Sunday Gospels for the Advent/Christmas seasons, a few verses at a time, with explanations and reflections along the way.

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 **unwrapped** gift/donation by December 14th in the Parish Office.

LESSONS AND CAROLS IN THE ADVENT SEASON CONCERT

Friday, December 14 at 7:30pm

An evening of musical reflection during the time of Advent in the beautiful Mission Church.

Sung by the Choir of St. Barbara Parish and Mission Schola;

Roy Spicer, Director; Charles Talmadge, Organist
All are welcome. Free.

Donations collected will benefit the Music Ministry

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING ALONG

Saturday, December 15 at 7:00pm

Join us for Christmas Carolling on the steps of the Mission

COMMUNAL ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, December 17 at 7:00pm

Our Lady of Sorrows, 21 E. Sola Street in SB

WINTER SOLSTICE MASS

Friday, December 21st - Gathering at 6:30am on the Mission Steps with Mass at 7:30am
(No 8am daily Mass)

SIMBANG GABI MASS

Friday, December 21st at 6pm in the Mission Church

Come celebrate this Filipino tradition as we await the birth of our Savior.

FORMATION AND SPIRIT

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING 101

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

Wednesday, December 12, 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.

Come join us! **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.**

CHRISTMAS AT ST. BARBARA PARISH

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Monday, December 24th
4pm and 7pm

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

Tuesday, December 25th
12:00am
Choir begins at 11:30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Tuesday, December 25th
9am and 11am

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: FRANCISCAN DNA

WHAT IS SOCIAL JUSTICE?

The classic definition of social justice comes from Pope Pius XI in the encyclical *Divini Redemptoris* (1937): "It is of the very essence of social justice to demand from each individual all that is necessary for the common good...It is impossible to care for...the good of society unless...each individual in the dignity of his human personality, is supplied with all that is necessary for the exercise of his social functions."

The first part of this definition suggests that social justice can be thought of as "contributive" justice. Each of us has a responsibility to contribute to the community. We do that mainly through our employment, but also as responsible, conscientious parents and citizens.

In Catholic thought, duties imply rights. If I have a duty to uphold my dignity by contributing to society, then I have a right to do so--the second part of the definition. The common good cannot be achieved unless everyone has access to all that is necessary for self-development, so that everyone is able to contribute fully. The duty to contribute, when carried out by all--which is possible only when the rights of all are honored, produces social justice--virtuous people in a virtuous society.

~Roger Bergman (rbjps@creighton.edu)



COMMUNITY AND LITURGY

Parish Calendar - November - December

Sunday, December 2

9am RE/ Adult Faith Formation

10am Catholic Inquiry - Parish Social Rm

Tuesday, December 4

8am Feast of St. Barbara Mass & Reflection - Serra Chapel

Th/Fr, December 6/7

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

Saturday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception—Solemnity

Sunday, December 9

9am Children's Liturgy of the Word

10am Catholic Inquiry - Parish Social Rm

Monday, December 10th

6-7pm Baptism Class - Parish Social Room

Wednesday, December 12

7pm Catholic Social Teaching 101 - Bonaventure Room

Th/Fr, December 13/14

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

Friday, December 14

7:30pm Advent Lessons and Carols - Mission Church

Saturday, December 15

7pm Christmas Carol Sing-Alongs - Mission Steps

Sunday, December 16

9am RE/ Adult Faith Formation

10am Catholic Inquiry - Parish Social Rm

Th/Fr, December 20/21

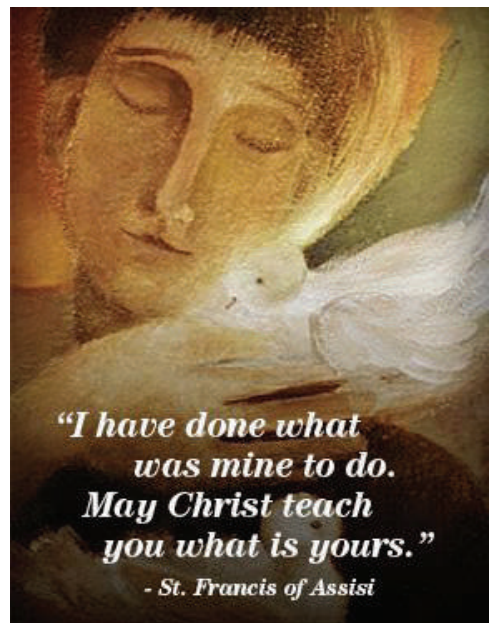
7pm / 9:30am Advent Scripture Study - Bonaventure Rm.

Sunday, December 23

10am Catholic Inquiry - Parish Social Rm

Mass Intentions

Dec 1	4 pm	Church	Angelica Valerius
Dec 2	7:30am	Church	Intentions of Maria & Juliana Cabrera
Dec 2	9 am	Church	†George Bourgeois
Dec 2	11 am	Church	Geoff Aggeler
Dec 3	8 am	Chapel	†Janet Hayes
Dec 4	8 am	Chapel	Lois Ryan
Dec 5	8 am	Chapel	For all impacted by the Borderline Bar / Thousand Oaks Tragedy
Dec 6	8 am	Chapel	For Family, Friends, and Benefactors of Poor Clare Sisters, Spokane, WA
Dec 7	8 am	Chapel	For all impacted by the Paradise and Malibu Fires
Dec 8	4 pm	Church	Feast of the Immaculate Conception—Solemnity
Dec 9	7:30am	Church	The Brennan Family
Dec 9	9 am	Church	Fernina Sanchez (94th Birthday)
Dec 9	11 am	Church	George Alfaro



Let us Pray for the Sick

Juanita Estrellas	Margaret Jimenez	Will McBride
Glenice Mathews	Manuel Barrera	Steve Rath
Richard Masters	Maria Jimenez	Rosario T. De Leon
Gary Davila	Ernie Pico	Tony Ortega
Annie Ardry	Ascension Arroyo	Jean Berger
Damarius Johnson	Paulette Hoffman	Vance Baldwin
Maggie Carracino	Sandra Morales	Donna McGruk
Javier Quezada	Rob Campbell	Wyatt Dennett
Mark Zaunius	Celia V. Scoltock	Elizabeth Brooke

— 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

December 9, 2nd Sunday of Advent

First Reading—Baruch 5:1-9

Jerusalem, God will show your splendor.

Responsorial Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading—Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Show yourselves pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

Holy Gospel—Luke 3:1-6

All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

STEWARDSHIP

WIDER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

PROCESSION HONORING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - **Sunday, December 2**

11:00am Pozole for sale until 3pm in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Sorrows - 21 E. Sola Street, SB

5:30pm Gather at De La Guerra Plaza and Rosary

6:00pm Procession up State St. to our Lady of Sorrows

7:00pm Prayer Service at Our Lady of Sorrows with Bishop Robert Barron Offering a Reflection

Reception in the Parish Hall to follow the Prayer Service. There will be hot chocolate and pan dulce.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SEMINAR - The parish of San Rafael invites you to come and deepen your faith by understanding the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and it's meaning, with guest speaker Ernesto Vega, on **Monday, December 3 in ENGLISH, and on Tuesday, December 4 in SPANISH**, at the parish hall from 6:30 - 9:00pm (Donation \$5) We will be waiting for you!



The Historic Mausoleum at Old Mission Santa Barbara

Offering Columbarium Niches for the Inurnment of Cremated Remains

For more information, contact the cemetery office at (805) 569-5483 or email at t hm@sboldmission.org



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Together In Mission

Thank You to St. Barbara parishioners for your great support of Together in Mission. We have reached our goal, so any additional gifts will directly benefit our St. Barbara Parish.

If you have not yet made a gift, 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.

Keeping our Children Safe

PRACTICE SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AS PART OF YOUR HOLIDAY TRAVEL PLANS

At Christmastime, families come together to spend this blessed season surrounded by their loved ones, and for many families, this involves some travel. Parents with young children who are hitting the roads or the airways should be practicing situational awareness to ensure their children's safety. Situational awareness means staying alert and knowing what is going on around you. Keep an eye out for suspicious activity, and know where your family members are at all times. Do not allow yourself to become distracted by your phone or other electronics—it only takes a minute for a child to disappear from your eyesight.

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



*"We become what we love,
and who we love shapes what
we become"*

-Attributed to St. Clare of Assisi