

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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THIRD 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
Dec 9, 2018 Total.....\$ 15,519
Difference.....\$ 4,543

Immaculate Conception....\$1,188

If you'd like to give your donation on line go to:
www.santabarbaraparish.org/donate

PARISH OFFICE

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Hours: Tu - Fri: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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(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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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.

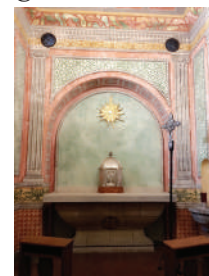
To Register for all educational programs, including RCIA and Baptism classes. Please contact Alex Turcios, Director of Faith Formation, at (805) 682-4151, ext. 118 or aturcios@saintbarbaraparish.org for more information.

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,

In the fall of 1983, in the throes of much uncertainty about my future, I visited a friend in Stockton, California and listened again to his suggestion that I consider joining the Franciscans. I might start, he said, by actually meeting one of them.



So it was that I found myself standing at the front door of a house next to St. Mary's church, ringing the doorbell. No answer. I rang again. Silence. So I walked back to the glass case display board on the lawn to double-check the hours. Whether they were posted there I'll never know, for I was immediately riveted by the words spelled out in slightly crooked off-white letters tacked to the board's black felt backing: *Joy is the most infallible sign of the presence of God.*

Infallible? The papal overtones delighted me. They resonated with my burning demand in those days to settle for nothing less than perfection in myself and in the world around me (not a very happy psychology, I'll admit). On the other hand, my parents had blessed me with a good sense of humor and I'd always had sense enough to know that times spent laughing with friends were truly some of the most treasured memories I possessed. Could joy really be, *infallibly*, at the core of what God and life were all about?

Joy isn't as simple as just laughing with friends, that's for sure. But in the thirty-five years since my day in Stockton – right up to this *Gaudete* Sunday – I've come to believe that joy was and is a key ingredient in the soil of my spiritual growth. And isn't it joyful to know that God can pull us in even when no one answers the doorbell?

Gratefully,
Fr. Dan ofm
Pastor



ADVENT 2018

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 6:00am on the Mission Steps
Mass at 7:00am (No 8am daily Mass)

SIMBANG GABI MASS

Friday, December 21st at 6pm
Come celebrate this Filipino tradition as we await the birth of our Savior.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Monday, December 24th at 4pm and 7pm

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

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

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Tuesday, December 25th at 9am and 11am

CALL TO HELP OUR NEEDIEST NEIGHBORS - DUE DEC 20TH

St. Vincent's, St. Barbara Parish and Old Mission Santa Barbara need your help to lighten the sufferings of our homeless brothers and sisters.

Please Donate: Adult Sleeping Bags
Men's White Socks and Warm Blankets

Monetary Donations to purchase above supplies.
(Checks payable to St. Vincent's)

Drop off items in the Porter's Office 9am-5pm, 7 days a week, now through **December 20th**

FORMATION AND SPIRIT

HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Please volunteer to help decorate the Mission Church for Christmas.



If you can help, please join us on **Sunday, December 23rd at 1:00pm.**

Call or e-mail the Parish Office to volunteer.
805-682-4151 x102 or
ParishOffice@SaintBarbaraParish.org

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 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.**

2018 CHRISTMAS CRECHE

This year we would like to have animals again appear at our Crèche from December 22nd to December 27th. We need your help!

We need volunteers to serve as:

- Shepherd for a 2 hour shift (watch over the animals)
- Help feed and care for the Animals
- Make a monetary donation to defray the cost.

Call or e-mail the Parish Office to volunteer.
805-682-4151 x102 or
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CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: FRANCISCAN DNA

THE PRINCIPLE OF SUBSIDIARITY

Pius XI, in *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931), provided the definition of subsidiarity that has become a centerpiece of Catholic political teaching: it is “an injustice and at the same time a grave evil and disturbance of right order to transfer to the larger and higher collectivity functions which can be performed and provided for by lesser and subordinate bodies. Inasmuch as every social activity should, by its very nature, prove a help [*subsidium*] to members of the body social, it should never destroy or absorb them.”

Problems should be addressed as locally as possible. But Pope John XXIII, in *Pacem in Terris* (1963), invoked subsidiarity at a global level: “Today the universal common good poses problems of worldwide dimensions, which cannot be adequately tackled or solved except by the efforts of public authority endowed with a wideness of powers, structures and a means of the same proportions....The relationships which exist between the worldwide public authority and the public authorities of individual nations [should] be governed by the...principle [of subsidiarity].”

As local (small) as possible, as global (big) as necessary to solve the problem. Global climate change is such a problem as John envisioned. International initiatives should strengthen, not displace, local efforts.

~Roger Bergman (rbjps@creighton.edu)



COMMUNITY AND LITURGY

Parish Calendar - December and January

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.

Friday, December 21 - WINTER SOLSTICE MASS

6:00am Gather on Mission Steps

7:00am Mass (No 8am daily Mass)

Friday, December 21 - SIMBANG GABI MASS

6:00pm Mass - Mission Church

Sunday, December 23

7:30am, 9am and 11am Parish Mass - Mission Church

Monday, December 24th

4pm and 7pm CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Tuesday, December 25th

12am CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

9am and 11 am CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Sunday, December 30 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:30am, 9am and 11am Parish Mass - Mission Church

Tuesday, January 1 - New Years Day / Solemnity of Mary

Mother of God

9am Parish Mass - Mission Church

Sunday, January 6 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9am Children's Liturgy of the Word

10am Catholic Inquiry - Parish Social Rm

Sunday, January 13

9am RE/ Adult Faith Formation

10am Catholic Inquiry - Parish Social Rm

Sunday, January 20

9am Children's Liturgy of the Word

10am Catholic Inquiry - Parish Social Rm

Sunday, January 27

9am RE/ Adult Faith Formation

10am Catholic Inquiry - Parish Social Rm



Mass Intentions

Dec 15	4 pm	Church	Fr. John Proctor
Dec 16	7:30am	Church	Bob S.
Dec 16	9 am	Church	†Rafaella Stroik
Dec 16	11 am	Church	†Vincenzo Errico
Dec 17	8 am	Chapel	Poor Clare Sisters, Spokane, WA
Dec 18	8 am	Chapel	†Glenn & †Alberta Metcalf
Dec 19	8 am	Chapel	†Albert & †Mary Ellen Kuenster
Dec 20	8 am	Chapel	†John, †Bernice & †Ernest John Matthews
Dec 21	8 am	Chapel	Poor Clare Sisters, Spokane, WA
Dec 22	4 pm	Church	†Rebecca Kwong
Dec 23	7:30am	Church	†Rizalina Monticillo-Sagullo
Dec 23	9 am	Church	†Alejandro Ramirez
Dec 23	11 am	Church	†Shane Forgarty

Let us Pray for the Sick

<i>Juanita Estrellas</i>	<i>Maria Jimenez</i>	<i>Vance Baldwin</i>
<i>Glenice Mathews</i>	<i>Ernie Pico</i>	<i>Donna McGruk</i>
<i>Richard Masters</i>	<i>Ascension Arroyo</i>	<i>Wyatt Dennett</i>
<i>Gary Davila</i>	<i>Paulette Hoffman</i>	<i>Elizabeth Brooke</i>
<i>Annie Ardry</i>	<i>Sandra Morales</i>	<i>Barbara Boros</i>
<i>Damarius Johnson</i>	<i>Rob Campbell</i>	<i>Hildegard Johnston</i>
<i>Maggie Carracino</i>	<i>Will McBride</i>	<i>Wayne Hoffman</i>
<i>Javier Quezada</i>	<i>Steve Rath</i>	<i>Patricia Oreña</i>
<i>Mark Zaunius</i>	<i>Rosario T. De Leon</i>	<i>Bob Helman</i>
<i>Margaret Jimenez</i>	<i>Tony Ortega</i>	
<i>Manuel Barrera</i>	<i>Jean Berger</i>	

— 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 23, 4th Sunday of Advent

First Reading—Micah 5:1-4a

From you shall come forth the ruler of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading—Hebrews 10:5-10

Behold, I come to do your will.

Holy Gospel—Luke 1:39-45

And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

STEWARDSHIP

CATECHISTS NEEDED

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES – CATECHIST FORMATION DIVISION

Basic faith "formation" is an essential step in developing ourselves and our faith so that we are better to minister more effectively. These classes are for people pursuing certification as a Catechist (Early Childhood through Adult), and for others seeking adult enrichment.

Classes will be held at the Santa Barbara Mission in the Bonaventure Room

MODULE I - Orientation, Encountering God and Christ

Friday January 25th 6-9pm and Saturdays January 26th and February 2nd 9-4pm

MODULE II - Encountering the Mysteries of God in Sacramental Celebrations, Living the Gospel

Friday February 22nd 6-9pm and Saturdays February 23rd and March 2nd 9-4pm

MODULE III - Living the Gospel, Growing to Maturity

Friday March 15th 6-9pm and Saturdays March 16th and April 6th 9-4pm

Please register on-line through the Catechist Portal - archla.org/oremus

Fee: \$30 per module or \$60 for all THREE modules

NOTE: MODULE I is required before attending II OR III (which can be completed within a 3 year period)

WIDER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - 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.

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's going on around you. Keep an eye out for suspicious activity, and know where your family members are at all times. Don't 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 aturcios@saintbarbaraparish.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you'd like to give your donation on line go to: www.santabarbaraparish.org/donate

Don't miss the Sunday Bulletin. To receive the bulletin delivered to your in-box or if you miss Mass, you can visit: <https://www.santabarbaraparish.org/sign-up-for-bulletin>



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Cremated Remains

For more information, contact the cemetery
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