

Saint Barbara Parish

Old Mission Santa Barbara

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MISSION STATEMENT

In the Franciscan tradition, we strive to live the gospel life in prayer, evangelization, outreach and stewardship.

WELCOME TO SAINT BARBARA PARISH!

In imitation of Jesus Christ, we welcome all people to worship and celebrate God's all-inclusive love with us. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your life, we thank you for choosing to be here with us today.

PARISH OFFICE

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Hours: Tuesday - Friday • 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
(Priests are also available by appointment)

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SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Minimum of six months' preparation time. Call the Parish Office for further information.

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SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Baptisms and baptism preparation classes may be scheduled by contacting the Parish Office. Registered parishioners only.

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SACRAMENT of ANOINTING of THE SICK

After the Noon Mass on the last Sunday of the month, or please notify the Parish Office if there is a need for this sacrament.

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FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to coordinate music, liturgy, and other needs.

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ROSARY for PEACE

Prayed on Saturday mornings after the 7:30 Mass.

REGISTERING 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.

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HOW DOES ONE BECOME CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a community-based process for welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office.

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ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist
Sunday Religious Education Classes, Grades 1-6 (Oct-May)
Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word (Oct-May)

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JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Barbara Parish now offers a Junior High Youth Group. All junior high teens are welcome to attend! Please contact the Youth Minister, Lauren Bergesen, for more information at (805) 682-4151 ext. 202.

For Confirmation and High School Youth Ministry, please contact John Vasellina at St. Raphael Parish at (805) 964-3466, ext. 1.

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TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND the CROSS

Contemplative prayer and song seasonally scheduled throughout the year.

SCHEDULE of MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:30 AM • 9:00 AM • 10:30 AM (Children's Liturgy of the Word) • 12:00 Noon

DAILY MASS in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

7:30 AM (Monday-Saturday)

HOLY DAYS

Please call (805) 682-4151 for schedule

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mid-way through of Gospel of Luke, Jesus and his disciples set out on a journey to Jerusalem. This journey will be in the background for most of the second half of the Gospel. But just before the journey begins, there is the challenge of another journey, a journey of faith which true disciples must be prepared to take.

Jesus' prayer marks a moment of decision. After prayer, Jesus asks: "Who do the crowds say I am?" The disciples respond that the general opinion is that he is one of the great precursors of the Messiah: John the Baptist, Elijah who was to return before the Messiah, or the prophet like Moses who had also been promised. Such beliefs misunderstand Jesus and his mission. He does not prepare the way for the Messiah.

The disciples themselves are next asked: "Who do you say I am?" Peter replies, "The Christ of God." Here is at least the beginning of an understanding of the truth. Jesus is the Christ, and not just any Christ. He is the Christ according to the plan of God. Perhaps the disciples, through Peter, are confessing more than they expect. They set out on their journey to Jerusalem in the belief that they are following the God-appointed Messiah.

Jesus orders the disciples to silence, as to be the Christ of God also means rejection, suffering, and death. It is only through the passion that God will enter the story in the resurrection. It is one thing to start a journey to Jerusalem believing in a Messiah. It is another to follow a suffering Messiah. For this reason, Peter's confession is immediately put within the wider context of Jesus' oncoming passion. This is the Messiah which they must follow, through their own daily suffering, dying and rising: "If one man would come after me, let him take up his cross daily and follow me."

As disciples of Jesus of Nazareth we must be aware that this is the Jesus we follow: not an excuse for a Messiah, but the Messiah of God, destined to suffer, calling us to come to life as he did by sharing in every aspect of his journey.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

If Jesus asked me, "Who do you say that I am?" what would I answer?

Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

Who do people say that I am? Or How do I appear to others? These are questions that many people ask but especially those who are in the public eye.

Some people have a hunger for approval. They may have grown up with a sense of being ignored, unappreciated, and criticized. People who have a real, deep doubt about themselves are always looking for confirmation from others. The more people lack personal identity and success, the more they feel the need to identify themselves with a group of social class which is thriving. Some put on a mask in order to win approval. But what a person is always comes out. What one projects rarely comes off.

When Jesus asked the disciples, 'Who do you say that I am?' he wasn't asking it for his own sake. He was asking it for their sake. He was sure of who he was. He had such extraordinary self-possession that he was able to face both praise and hostility with absolute calmness.

The emergence of the true self is especially hard in public life. When we commit an injustice through fear of losing our position, the 'self' is plunged deeper into darkness. But the true self emerges when we follow our conscience, and are brave enough to risk stepping out line. The emergence of the true self takes place in humility, through all sorts of setbacks and even mistakes. It is a slow and beautiful growth through all the stages of life. As we travel towards it, we are called to be patient, and allow all the things that happen to us - illnesses, crises, bereavements - to work gently within us. Where we have a real desire to live in truth, everything will work together for our good for our growth towards human and spiritual maturity.

Through all the stages of growth, the real aim in life is to become ourselves, to allow the barriers to come down so that the deepest 'I' can emerge. It's not about becoming what others want us to be, or crying out to get attention at any price. The only thing that we are called to be is to be true to ourselves. We should not be content until we are the best that we can be. So, whatever path in life, what really matters is that we should be ourselves before God, and before others.

As for the disciples, they moved to another stage of learning on their journey to Jerusalem. The way of discipleship involves the same process for all of us. Will you go away like Jesus to pray in solitude and answer the question posed by Jesus, "Who do you say that I am?"

Roy Spicer

Roy Spicer, Director of Music and Liturgy

PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGY

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading—1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

The Lord tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as a prophet to succeed him.

Responsorial Psalm—Psalm 16

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Second Reading—Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love.

Gospel—Luke 9:51-62

While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship.

REFLECTION on NEXT SUNDAY'S
LITURGY of THE WORD

Next Sunday's gospel spells out what it means to follow Jesus, to be his disciple. James and John, "sons of thunder," angry at being rejected by the Samaritans, want to call down fire from heaven to consume Jesus' enemies. Jesus says there is no room for getting even in the Christian way of life. There is to be no violence. Luke develops the theme of discipleship further using three examples. Jesus tells the one who offers to follow him "wherever he goes" of the hardships involved. His strange reply to the man who wants to go home first to bury his father underlines the urgency to get on with proclaiming the reign of God. And finally there is a singleness of purpose involved in being a follower of Jesus. There can be no looking back to what one has left behind.

Life Focus

- How do you react when someone criticizes you or is hostile to you?
- What does it mean to your everyday life to be a follower of Jesus?
- What is your reaction to being called by Jesus?

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

-Galatians 3:28

A Blessing for Fathers

We bless you and we praise you, God of our fathers!

You are the God of Adam, father of the human family.

You are the God of Abraham, our father in faith who was ready and willing to give up everything to be faithful to you.

You are the God of Isaac, who was born of laughter and old age, and the God of Jacob, whose clever trick gained an inheritance for twelve tribes of sons and daughters.

You are the God of Jesse, from whose loins a nation sprang, a sturdy family tree of monarchs, prophets and priests.

You are the God and Father of Israel, your child whom you love with all your heart.

You are the God of Zechariah, who fathered the Baptist and taught him the Torah, and of Joachim, the grandfather of Jesus.

You are the God of Joseph, who loved and raised Jesus as his own.

You are the God and Father of Jesus, and our father in heaven, too: Holy is your Name!

We thank you, God, for the gift of our fathers, for grandfathers and godfathers and fathers-in-law, too.

Send your Holy spirit upon our fathers, in whose laps we were cradled, on whose knees we were bounced, by whose hands we were fed, instructed, at times corrected, in whose company we learned to work and play and pray, at whose side we hear your word and celebrate your mysteries.

Heal their pains and disappointments.

Forgive all that needs to be forgiven.

Give to them the good that they have given others.

Welcome into your arms those who have died.

Fill this world, O God, with a father's love!

We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray to you as Abba.

He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, who is Father of the poor, one God forever and ever.

AMEN.



LET US PRAY for THE SICK

Sheila Ramus " Bob Carman " Clem Krause
 Charles Ramos " Maria Muñoz " Henry Hobson
 Meg Suddaby " Charlotte Kopecky " Nick Lano
 Dorothy McClellan " Jack McClellan
 Consuelo Alcantara " Irma Nagelmann
 Angie Ramirez " Barbara Krause " Flora Domingo
 Felicitas Bonilla " Mary Toth " Paula Hardwick
 Joan Curran " Patricia McNamara " Gary Schultz

May they know Christ's healing.

MINISTRY to the HOMEBOUND

If someone you know is not able to come to Mass, or would like a minister to take Communion to their home, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Also, with the permission of the person who is ill, we are happy to include their name in the Prayer of the Faithful and list it in the bulletin.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

PARISH CALENDAR



- June 22 Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:45PM in the Parish Social Rm.
- June 23 Finance Committee meets at 6:30PM in the Social Room
- June 24 "Safeguard the Children" Meeting at 6:30PM in the Social Room
- June 24 RCIA Meeting at 6:30PM
- June 27 Anointing of the Sick after the 12Noon Mass
- June 27 Peter's Pence Second Collection at all Masses
- June 30 VIRTUS Recertification 6:30-8PM, Social Room
- July 1 Community Kitchen (help prepare Noon meal)
- July 7 Baptism Class at 6:30PM in the Social Room
- July 8 RCIA Meeting at 6:30PM
- July 11 Baptisms as the 12Noon Mass
- July 14 Young Adults Meeting, 6:30-8PM, Social Room
- July 15 RCIA Meeting at 6:30PM

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Sunday, June 13

\$9,364.00



"Do not neglect good deeds and generosity. God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind."

THANK YOU, ST. BARBARA PARISH!

On behalf of the staff and clients of New Beginnings, please accept our thanks for your donation for the Homeless Outreach Program. Simply put, if it was not for faithful supporters like you, we wouldn't exist, so thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve people right here in our community who need our help. For almost 10 years, New Beginnings has aided Santa Barbarans through our innovative, cost-effective programs. Donors just like you make this possible through your financial contributions. For your generosity to this organization in so many ways, I thank you.

Kindest regards,
 Gary Linker, Ph.D.
 Director Community Relations
 New Beginnings Counseling Center

FR. LUIS GUZMAN, O.F.M.

Congratulations Fr. Luis on your ordination to the Priesthood. For those of you who were unable to attend the glorious Mass on June 15, you can view a recorded webcast by clicking on www.ofmnews.com. Then under Recorded Broadcasts, choose "The Priestly Ordination of Deacon Luis Guzman."

We have received word that the Very Reverend John Hardin, O.F.M., Provincial of St. Barbara Province, has assigned Rev. Luis to serve the parish of:

Mission San Luis Rey
 Oceanside, California

This is Rev. Luis' first assignment as a new priest and Associate Pastor and is a little out of the ordinary since newly ordained priests are normally assigned to the parish where they have been ordained. However, because of the great need for a bilingual priest and the large size of the parish at Mission San Luis Rey, Rev. Luis has been asked to report for service by July 15, 2010. Please stay posted for information on farewell celebrations sometime in July.

SACRAMENT of MATRIMONY

PHIL CUCCHIARELLI
and
ASHLEY PHELPS

**ST. BARBARA'S
TEEN CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

Spiritual, fun, and interactive Confirmation classes for teens will begin in the fall! Registration is now open—registration packets are available in the Parish office, or by calling Confirmation Director Lauren Bergesen at (805) 682-4151, or email at: Lmbergesen@gmail.com. Don't forget to register today!

**SAN ROQUE BIBLE CAMP 2010
"High Seas Expedition"**

San Roque Church's High Seas Expedition Bible Camp is awash with fun. Each day kids participate in small groups called Crews and dive into the Bible! They experience amazing Bible adventures and watch for God in everyday life through "Sightings." Join us mates from July 12-July 16, from 9AM-12Noon, Monday-Friday. Ages 4 and up! Call the San Roque R.E. Office for more information: 682-1097 or e-mail: education@sanroqueparish.org. Register early and plan to have fun at the High Seas Expedition Bible Camp.

RECYCLE SIGHT

Donate used and old eyeglasses to the Lions Sight and Hearing Center. For information, please call 569-8264.

ANOINTING of the SICK

The parish will administer the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after the 12Noon Mass next Sunday. This sacrament is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness. It is a way for Christians to identify with Christ in his passion and ask for God's healing power. Only baptized Catholics whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age are proper subjects for receiving this sacrament. Once administered, it is not necessary to repeat the sacrament.

GETTING in the PARISH BULLETIN

For Parish announcements, call Laura in the Parish Office (682-4151). Please contact Mission Publishing at (888) 253-4358 for business ads.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**53rd Annual Festival****July 9-11**

Friday: 5-9PM

Saturday & Sunday: Noon to 11PM

Linden Ave. & El Carro Lane, Carpinteria, CA

(805) 684-2181 x13 or x10

Free Parking & Admission

Hourly Drawings

Grand Raffle Sunday Evening @ 8PM

Live Entertainment, Hispanic and Folkloric Dance

Spectacular Rides, Adult & Children's Games

Authentic & Delicious Hispanic Food Favorites

Where families & friends come together

KEEPING our CHILDREN SAFE**MANDATORY BACKGROUND CHECKS****ENSURE SAFE ENVIRONMENTS**

Every teacher, coach, and volunteer who works with children in the Los Angeles Archdiocese's parishes and schools must have a background check before he or she is permitted to work in any school- or parish-related job or activity that involves contact with children. Around the nation, Catholic (arch)dioceses have conducted criminal record checks on more than 1.5 million volunteers and employees; 163,705 educators; 51,000 clergy; and 4,955 candidates for ordination.

For particular help, you may call the Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

Linda Ruffton is the Chairperson of St. Barbara Parish's Safeguard the Children Committee. She can be reached at 682-4151 x104.

VILLA MAJELLA is HERE to HELP

Single, pregnant, stressed, need housing? Beautiful Villa Majella Maternity Home near Santa Barbara is here to help ... offering shelter, food, clothing and support for you and your baby. Lack of money and income is no barrier to acceptance. Must be 18 or over. Please call (805) 683-2838 for a confidential interview.

TRAVELING?

Don't forget to go to Mass! For nationwide Mass times and locations, please visit www.MassTimes.org.

