Mass Schedule
Weekdays: 8:00 am / Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am & 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday at 3:30 – 4:30 pm
or by appointment.

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.

Matthew 3:16
Welcome to Visitors & New Parishioners!

Thank you for worshipping with us today! St. Joseph Basilica is an active and diverse Parish. If you are new and would like to become a member of our Parish Family, we welcome you! Please pick up a registration form that is located in the Church’s vestibule or pick one up from the Rectory. Drop the completed form to the Rectory.

Please join us at on Saturday, January 25 at the 5:00 pm Mass for a special blessing for new parishioners followed by a Reception for a Meet & Greet with our Priests and staff in the Rectory. RSVP by January 15 to Sherley Lim: email secretary@sjbalameda.org or (510) 995-9420.

Community Blood Drive

Hosted by our Knights of Columbus on Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 10am to 4pm in Notre Dame Hall. To schedule an appointment or for more information visit: redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code ALAMEDAKOFC or phone 1-800-REDCROSS. (800-733-2767). Celebrate the New Year with the gift of life!

The Feast of Santo Niño (Holy Infant)

The Feast will be celebrated on Sunday, January 19 at the 11:30 am Mass followed by a light reception at the Gathering Space after Mass.) Parishioners are invited to bring their statues and assemble at the church entrance 10 minutes before the Mass. You’ll be invited to will bring your statues in a procession and place them on a table by the Altar for a special blessing.

Midway Shelter Cooks Ministry

The Ministry is in need of new members to join them to be part of a group that prepares and delivers meals to Midway Shelter. This is an opportunity to help women and children during a difficult time in their lives and there is a great NEED for new members. If you are interested and would like some more information on becoming a member of this ministry, please contact RosalieAvila-Jimenez at: avilajim@aol.com.
Clergy Corner

Welcome Father Mario Rizzo!

Bishop Barber has appointed Fr. Mario as our Parish Parochial Administrator effective Jan 11, 2020. He is a graduate of UC Berkeley, where he majored in theatre and performance studies. He entered St. Patrick's Seminary University in August 2011, and has done all his seminary and formation there. Please pray for him and clergy.

What's the difference between parochial administrator and pastor?

Generally speaking, there isn't much of a difference between pastor and administrator, as far as the day-to-day duties go. Canon Law notes that "a parochial administrator is bound by the same duties and possesses the same rights as a pastor unless the diocesan bishop establishes otherwise" (Can. 540 §1). Canon Law also notes that bishops generally have greater flexibility in assigning a priest who has a designation of administrator. Sometimes the administrator title will be given to a priest who is new to the role of pastor, for example, and then later will have the title changed to pastor after having some experience in the role.

A Message from Fr. Paul

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I come to the end of my temporary assignment among you, I would like to express my gratitude for your hospitality and support during these past months. St. Joseph Basilica’s Parish is indeed a welcoming and warm Community of faith. Any priest would be delighted to serve among you.

Thank you, too, for Fr. Sunil Orathel and Deacon Peter for their able assistance in the pastoral work, and to Steve Mullin and all the Staff and Volunteers who made things easy for me.

I know that you will welcome Father Mario Rizzo as your new pastoral leader. He has already served here during his year as a transitional deacon and has been serving as a priest at Christ the King Parish in Pleasant Hill. He inherits a vibrant parish from his predecessors and will bring his youthful energy and zeal to building on that inheritance. I know you will give him your whole-hearted support, along with your prayers.

As I return to my “zombie retirement coffin”, I ask for your prayers as well. Be assured of my grateful prayers for all of you.

Father Paul Schmidt
Temporary Parochial Administrator

Gospel Reflection by Fr. Sunil Orathel

John is offering moments of transition. Jesus accepts the opportunity of transition. The transition brings forth the results of Jesus being publicly acknowledged by God. Jesus being made known to the world by John and Jesus beginning the public ministry of proclaiming the kingdom of God. Jesus seized the moment that John was offering. He took the plunge. He went down into the water and was baptized. And the voice from heaven rang out, “This is my Beloved Son with Whom I am well pleased.”

As we thank Fr. George Alengaden for his pastoral ministry in our parish, we welcome Fr. Mario Rizzo as the new pastor. The transition induces change, pain, comfort and new beginning, just like the baptism that we receive expects change within us. We join our efforts to make the baptismal experience flourish in our parish. It is also opportune to thank everyone for their contributions in making the Christmas and New year programs happened well. May the New Year that we are beginning be filled with the blessing of the Lord in experiencing the baptismal joy and unity in faith. I use this opportunity to express my gratitude to each of you for the cooperation, Christmas wishes, gifts, prayers and appreciation shown towards me. May God bless each of you.
Pray for the Sick

May those who are in need of our prayers, place their trust and faith in the comforting presence of the Lord

Sandy Anderson, Fong Che, Romelita Bautista, Ronald Bautista, Norea Acuna Baltazar, Mary Cronin, Lee Corral, Myra Hinkle, Alma Flores, Michael Long, David McGaffey, Maureen McGee, Celia Mendez, Amelia Miguel, Michael Lancaster, Marc Lambert, Joanne Miller, Nory A. Reyes, Michael Ricca, Rachel Sutherland, L. Sutherland, Ramon N. Tirona, Emma Trias, Ophelia Tangi, Charles H. Thomas, Joanne Vargas & John Verduzco.

If you would like prayers for a loved one please call the Parish Office (510) 522 0181.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11
8:00 am †Rowan Francis Keough
5.00pm †Deceased Family Members of Edna Go
†Marina Amajuin

Sunday, January 12
7:30 am †George Antony & Daisy P.
9:30 am †Deceased Family members of Lawrence Wong
11:30 am †Simon Chan
7:00pm For the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

Monday, January 13
8:00 am †Joe Chapman
†Dave Vickery

Tuesday, January 14
8:00 am †Matta Nguyen

Wednesday, January 15
8.00 am Emma Barrigan - Healing

Thursday, January 16
8:00 am †Brigido M. Aquino

Friday, January 17
8:00 am †Remedios Meding Ramos

Saturday, January 18
8:00 am David Wysocki - Birthday
5.00 pm †Kathleen Sommers

Sunday, January 19
7:30 am †Pedro Roxas
9:30 am †Jennifer Stahl
11:30 am For the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
7:00 pm Amelia J. Nabaza - Birthday

Please remember to include St. Joseph Basilica in your will

Mass Intention Corrections:

December 3, 8am Mass:
†Christina Goodman & †Maria Choi

December 4, 8 am Mass:
†Christina Goodman

Any inconvenience caused is much regretted.

DEVOTIONS

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Mon.- Sat., 7:30am

First Friday Adoration
10:00am - 1:00pm & 7:00 - 9:00pm

First Tuesday Adoration - Vietnamese
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday after 8:00am Mass

St. Joseph - Our Patron
Thursday after 8:00am Mass

Act of Consecration to The Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Friday after 8:00am Mass

Prayers to The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Every Friday after 8:00am Mass

Anointing of the Sick
First Saturdays after 8am Mass

Pauline Book Fair

The Daughters of St. Paul, women religious who communicate Christ using all forms of media, will be present at our parish once again after all the Masses on the weekend of February 9. The Sisters have a wide variety of Bibles, books, movies, music, rosaries and other gifts for both children and adults available for purchase in the Learning Center. They have something for the whole family! Let this be an opportunity to grow in your faith and nourish yourself with good media. Credit cards accepted.
The Great St. Joseph Parish Survey is complete!

Dear Parishioners;

Thank you for your support. As a result of your efforts the St Joseph Parish Survey is now complete. Over 220 of you took the time to fill out our survey. Thank you for taking the time to help chart our future. As promised, we are now releasing the results of the survey. To keep things straight forward we are releasing the survey in sections or segments (see back page of Bulletin for the first segment). During the next two weeks we will release most of the questions and responses dealing with demographics; that is, the makeup of the Parish. In following weeks we will release the questions and responses on the current state of the Parish and where we should go in the future. If you have any questions contact Rich Davis at oskidavis@sbcglobal.net.

Gentle Reminder

Please help to clean up the pews before you leave at the end of the Mass. Return Missals neatly back to the missals holder and the worship aids to all the entrances of the Church, and pick up any trash. This will help our Ushers & Greeters to quickly make the Church ready for the next Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

Donate Your Old Electronics

Support your Knights of Columbus! With the holidays over, a great way to get rid of your old electronics is to donate them to the Knights. If you have any questions, contact Robert Ramos at (510) 504-0566. Or, you can visit the website: ewaste4good.com for more information on how to donate.

Bulletin Information

Please submit bulletin information at least two weeks prior to event to Parish Secretary at email: secretary@sjbalameda.org. Thank you.

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### Stewardship

**Offertory Collection for Month of December, 2019**

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Christmas Envelopes: $38,382
St. Vincent de Paul: $2,008

*Thank you everyone that responded to the call for stewardship and continued support.*

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**Tax Statement**

2019 tax statements will be distributed automatically by email on January 20. The email will be titled “St. Joseph Basilica 2019 Giving Summary”. To make sure we have your email on file, or to request a paper copy, contact business@sjbalameda.org or our office at (510) 522-0181.

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**Mark Your Calendar!**

**West Coast Walk For Life 2020**

The annual Walk For Life in San Francisco takes place Saturday, January 25. It will be preceded by five days of Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, January 20 through 24. Please join us in prayer in support of all human life, from conception to natural death. Invite your family and friends.

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**FORMED**

Have you signed up? It’s an online service for accessing thousands of Catholic videos, audios and eBooks On Demand anytime, anywhere! As a member, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more, in English and Spanish. We are providing this resource free of charge to help our parishioners learn and grow in their faith. Registering is easy at: [www.sjbalameda.formed.org](http://www.sjbalameda.formed.org)
Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
(Office Closed for lunch: Noon to 1:00pm)
Volunteer Coverage
Sat. 8:30am - 12:30pm / Sun. 8:30am - 1:00pm

Parish Website: www.sjbalameda.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/sjbalameda
FORMED: www.sjbalameda.formed.org

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Rev. Sunil Orathel - Priest In Residence
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Dcn. Peter Lawongkerd (Youth Ministry Coordinator)
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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 Parish Office (510) 522-0181 for details.

Sacrament of Baptism
Please stop by the Parish office or check our website under “Sacraments” for information.
- For infant baptism (6 or younger) contact Parish Office, 510-522-0181
- For adults or children over age 6 please contact Anne Marie, 510-995-9409

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sjbyouthband@gmail.com / 510-522-0181
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Katherine Francisco – Principal, Elementary School
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St. Vincent de Paul Hotline: (510) 995-9471
St. Joseph Basilica Ministries
All God’s Children Prayer Group - Mondays, 7:00-9:00pm, Basilica
Basilica Choir Rehearsal - Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00pm, Basilica
Bible Study - Thursdays, 10:00-11:30am, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
Children’s Choir - Thursdays, 4:00-5:00pm, Basilica
CIA (Christ in Action Children’s Performing Arts) -Tuesdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Basilica
Cub Scouts - 1st Monday, 6:30 -8:00pm, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
Grief Support Ministry - 2nd Thursday, 6:30 - 8:30pm, Parish Center (Damien Room)
Girl Scouts - 2nd Wednesday, 6:15pm - 8:00pm, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
Guadalupe Ministry - 1st Thursday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
Knights of Columbus - 2nd Thursday, 7:00-8:30pm, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
Legion of Mary - 2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:00 - 8:30pm, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
Legion of Mary - 1st & 3rd Saturdays, Reconciliation Room
Moms’ Bible Study Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
Pastoral Care Team - 1st Saturday, 8:45-9:30am, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Inquiry - Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00pm, Parish Center (Mother Teresa Room)
St. Vincent DePaul Society - 4th Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm, Parish Center (St. Joseph Room)
Spirit Ensemble rehearsal Thursdays, 7:30-9:30pm, Basilica
Sp. Needs Inclusion Ministry - 4th Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Parish Center (Mother Teresa Room)
Taize Prayer Service - 4th Friday, 8:00-9:00pm, Basilica
Young Adults - 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm-9:00pm, Parish Center (Damien Room)
Young Families Potluck - 3rd Saturday, 10 – noon, Notre Dame Hall
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