

# 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.*

**JANUARY 12, 2020**  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



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## PARISH GIVING

December 22, 2019 Giving	\$ 18,872
On-line Giving Total	\$ 3,856
	\$ 22,728

Christmas \$35,276

December 29, 2019 Giving	\$ 14,992
On-line Giving Total	\$ 1,131
	\$ 16,123

Solemnity of Mary \$ 1,462

January 5, 2020 Giving	\$ 11,530
On-line Giving Total	\$ 3,517
	\$ 15,047

Please note: Contributions include end of year giving included in the week received

## 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. - Family Focussed Mass in the Mission Church (also 2nd Sunday 9am Children's Mass in Serra Chapel)  
11:00 a.m. - Mission Church

### DAILY MASS

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

**HOLY DAYS:** 8am, 12:10pm, (5:30pm)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

### PORZIUNCULA CHAPEL

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

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

Porziuncula access stickers available in the Porter's Office.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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## WELCOME TO ST. BARBARA PARISH !

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.

For information on Liturgy, Faith Formation classes for Children and Adults or upcoming events, please visit our website: www.SaintBarbaraParish.org

### REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

New to Santa Barbara? Interested in making St. Barbara Parish your faith community? Please complete a parish registration card, available online or in the Parish Office, and return it to us.

### KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

#### SCOPE OUT YOUR LOCAL PLAYGROUND

Children love playgrounds — so much space to explore and play — and so do parents — a great way to burn off energy! But before you send your children on their way, consider a few safety tips. Watch out for drawstrings and loose-fitting clothing. They can get caught and snagged in cracks or crevices on play equipment. Go over playground rules, both the posted ones and the ones for your own family. When you get there, check the equipment for any breaks or cracks that could be hazardous. Make sure you know the age recommendations for equipment.

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

## LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friend,

The hand I held had bony knuckles and slender fingers. It was warm, worn, and vital. A thousand times, I'd watched those fingers move with great determination – and over the years more haltingly – along the neck of a banjo shaping chord progressions to old-time songs like “The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise.”



It was the 85-year-old hand belonging to one of my great Franciscan heroes, Christian Mondor OFM, an amateur banjoist, surfer, and Catholic priest who was now lying in a hospital bed recovering from major heart surgery. There had been complications and close calls, so as I held his hand and saw him open his eyes and give me a brave and weary smile it's no wonder that a flood of emotion opened inside me. He squeezed my hand and I can feel it even now, a gusher of relief, gratitude, and love.

Countless times I've recalled the way he squeezed my hand that day and always, it seems, when we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord and hear the words from Isaiah: “I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice, *I have grasped you by the hand.*” Christian reached out his gnarled Franciscan banjo hand across denominational religious lines – ministers, rabbis, elders, and imams were his friends. He anointed the sick with those bony fingers, even getting up from his hospital bed to do so, when he heard a friend was in bed in the room next door!

Our baptism assures us that we're not alone and that, in fact, we've been entrusted with a mission. When God takes us our hand through Jesus, we're vitalized and given a task. I can dare to offer the “victory of justice”, the “sunrise” Christian sang about, the one the world is waiting for.

Gratefully,

Fr. Dan ofm  
Pastor

## Pope's World Peace Day message:

*'Every war is a form of fratricide'*

### Pope Francis' Message for the 53rd World Day of Peace describes

*"Peace as a journey of hope to be undertaken in a spirit of dialogue, reconciliation and ecological conversion."*

From the Vatican News (Linda Bordoni)

The 53rd World Day of Peace, observed on 1 January 2020.

Pope Francis' Message, published on 12 December, is entitled "Peace as a journey of hope: dialogue, reconciliation and ecological conversion".

The Pope begins by saying that hope puts us on the path to peace, while “mistrust and fear weaken relationships and increase the risk of violence.” He urges us to be artisans of peace, open to dialogue in a spirit of reconciliation, on a journey of ecological conversion that leads to a “new way of looking at life.”

**Hope keeps us moving forward** - Describing peace as “a great and precious value, the object of our hope and the aspiration of the entire human family”, Pope Francis says it is a goal towards which to strive in spite of seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

He recalls the scars of war and conflict borne in “the memory and in the flesh” of humanity, and says they “affect especially the poor and the vulnerable,” perpetrating humiliation and exclusion, sorrow and injustice.

**Fraternity, an innate vocation of humanity** - “Entire nations – the Message reads - find it difficult to break free of the chains of exploitation and corruption that fuel hatred and violence. Even today, dignity, physical integrity, freedom, including religious freedom, communal solidarity and hope in the future are denied to great numbers of men and women, young and old.”

“Every war,” the Pope says, “is a form of fratricide that destroys the human family's innate vocation to brotherhood.”

**Peace and stability incompatible with fear of the other** - War, the Pope notes, “often begins...

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**ADLA Fingerprinting**

The Archdiocese mandates that all of our adult volunteers be fingerprinted by March 31st, 2020.

Our Upcoming dates are:

**Thursday, January 16th** at St. Barbara Parish and

**Tuesday, February 18th** at St. Barbara Parish – please call 805-682-4151 to schedule an appointment time

**Thursday, March 12th** at St. Raphael Church in their Parish Hall – Call 805-967-5641 for an appointment

**VIRTUS Training** – The Archdiocese mandates VIRTUS training for all adults who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or those with special needs. In the Santa Barbara area, the following classes are available:

**Initial Training (Have never taken the VIRTUS class, or if your certification has expired.)**

**Tuesday, February 4th** from 6-9pm at St. Barbara Parish in the Bonaventure Room – Call 805-682-4151 to register by January 28th

**Tuesday, March 3rd** from 6-9pm at St. Barbara Parish in the Bonaventure Room – Call 805-682-4151 to register by February 25th

**Recertification (ONLY if you have taken the class LESS THAN 4 years ago, on or before the expiration date of your most recent certificate)**

**Tuesday, March 10th** from 6-7:30pm at St. Barbara Parish in the Bonaventure Room – Call 805-682-4151 to register by March 3rd

**Becoming a *Laudato Si'* Parish:  
Part 5**

One more way to make Saint Barbara a *Laudato Si'* Parish would be to bring more of the beauty of Creation into our worship space. The Christmas season is marked by the presence of poinsettias – living plants, not cut flowers. Might it be possible to continue this practice year-round with plants suitable for such an indoor space?

The Mission grounds are already beautiful and well-tended. Might there be a good families project in making and installing bird feeders and bird houses, and even bat boxes, a natural way to keep Brother Mosquito in check. Especially since Santa Barbara is on the continental Monarch butterfly migration route, and Monarchs depend exclusively on indigenous milkweed for their survival, and since their populations are dwindling, the Mission might make an effort to plant milkweed in appropriate spots. Bee populations are likewise under threat, so bee-friendly plants would also be in order.

The grounds might also be enhanced in a *Laudato Si'* way by the addition of new prayer spaces such as a grotto or a labyrinth. Gardens are healing places, so why not think of our already extraordinary corner of Creation as itself a ministry of Franciscan evangelization? A *Laudato Si'* Parish, indeed.

~Roger Bergman (rbjps@creighton.edu)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER RELIEF DRIVE – JANUARY 11-12**

St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Barbara Parish is collecting funds to help Santa Barbara families during the winter months. These are families needing assistance with rent, utilities and/or food. You can help us meet these needs by making a donation to St. Vincent de Paul Old Mission Santa Barbara Conference.

After each Mass, members of St. Vincent de Paul Conference will have a table at the bottom of the church steps to collect contributions. Your contribution can help bring hope to a family in need.

If you want, your contribution can be mailed to the following address:

St. Vincent de Paul Conference - Old Mission Santa Barbara, 2201 Laguna St., Santa Barbara CA 93105

With payment by check, pay to order of:

**St. Vincent de Paul Conference**



## COMMUNITY

### Parish Calendar: January

**Sunday, January 12th** - Baptism of the Lord  
9am Children's Mass in the Serra Chapel

**Thursday, January 16th** - ADLA Fingerprinting

**Sunday, January 19th** - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30am, 9am & 11am Masses

**Thursday, January 23rd**  
5-7pm Mission Candlelight Open House

**Sunday, January 26th** - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30am, 9am & 11am Masses

### Ongoing Meetings:

**1st Saturday - 8:30am** Secular Franciscans Mass followed by  
9am Secular Community Gathering in Bonaventure

**Every Saturday - 3-5pm** Legion of Mary - Anthony

**Tuesdays 7-8:30pm** Adult Inquiry & Confirmation



“Be with us.  
Learn with us.  
Grow with us.”

### Embracing Peace

#### Mission Candlelight Open House

**Thursday, January 23 – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

The new year is a perfect time to reconnect with the inner peace that so often gets drowned out by the noise of the world. In the spirit of St. Francis, please join us for a special contemplative Candlelight Open House to rekindle and embrace peace — in our hearts, our community, our nation and our world.

Enjoy the soft sounds of a string quartet and solo accordion

Bask in the contemplative tranquility of the Mission church



Visit with the Franciscan Friars

**ADMISSION IS FREE AND ALL ARE WELCOME**, so bring the whole family!

### Pope Francis World Peace Day Message continued...

with the inability to accept the diversity of others, which then fosters attitudes of aggrandizement and domination born of selfishness and pride, hatred and the desire to caricature, exclude and even destroy the other”.

Referring to his recent visit to Japan and his call for the elimination of nuclear weapons, Pope Francis emphasizes that “peace and international stability are incompatible with attempts to build upon the fear of mutual destruction or the threat of total annihilation.”

They can be achieved, he says, only on the basis of a global ethic of solidarity and cooperation.

**Fraternity generates dialogue and trust** - A part of the Message is dedicated to the issue of mistrust and fear which, the Pope says “weaken relationships and increase the risk of violence, creating a vicious circle that can never lead to a relationship of peace.”

“Even nuclear deterrence can only produce the illusion of security,” he says.

The only way to break down the current dynamic of distrust, the Pope continues, is by pursuing “a genuine fraternity based on our common origin from God and exercised in dialogue and mutual trust.”

The desire for peace, he reiterates, “lies deep within the human heart, and we should not resign ourselves to seeking anything less than this.”

**Recognizing each other as brothers and sisters** - Pope Francis goes on to urge all men and women of goodwill to “renounce the desire to dominate others” and exhorts us to learn to look at each other “as persons, sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters”. Only by choosing the path of respect, he says, “can we break the spiral of vengeance and set out on the journey of hope”.

Learning “to live in forgiveness, we grow in our capacity to become men and women of peace,” he says, noting that true peace can only be obtained through a more just economic system, “marked by quotas of gratuitousness and communion”.

... to be continued in next week's bulletin. Read the full Message for the 53rd World Day of Peace at the Vatican website.

## LITURGY

### Mass Intentions

Jan 11	4 pm	Church	Olympia Murphy – pro infirma
Jan 12	7:30am	Church	†Carmelo Tasca
Jan 12	9 am	Church	†Carol Parcus
Jan 12	11 am	Church	†Dr. Frank Gamberdella
Jan 13	8 am	Chapel	Pro Infirma Tracy Schering
Jan 14	8 am	Chapel	Pro Infirma Marsha Schering
Jan 15	8 am	Chapel	Pro Infirma Sarah Grow
Jan 16	8 am	Chapel	†Blanche Johnson
Jan 17	8 am	Chapel	Pro Infirma Julianne Zieffle
Jan 18	4 pm	Church	†John Raymond Castaneda
Jan 19	7:30am	Church	†Louise Osuna
Jan 19	9 am	Church	†Dolores Vasquez
Jan 19	11 am	Church	†Daniel Vasquez

Friars Community Mass will pray for the Benefactors, Living and Deceased, of the Poor Clare Sisters, Spokane, WA

### Let us Pray for the Sick

Javier Quezada	Marion Weide	Kitty Peri
Mark Zaunius	Lillian O'Reilly	Amy Boulden
Marilyn Zaunius	Samira Ali	Reg Aguiar
Ernie Pico	Amir Khajemirki	Ellie Gymnaites
Paulette Hoffman	Marisela Arana	Mary Ryder
Wayne Hoffman	Jessica Diaz	Mariana Kusky
Rosario T. De Leon	Patricia Bucciarelli	Becky Betancourt
Jean Berger	Annette Colbert	Sven de Klerk
Nivan Jayawardene	Adi Kazali	William R. Bonilla
Mary Fernando	Laura Sitler	Maryann Severe
Mary Ann Schmidt	Thomas Reviea	Leo Avila
Jack Lee Fletcher	Dan Murphy	Gloria Regan
Dorothea Johnson	Bernd Moessle	Leopoldo Gaitan
Matt Helman	Jim Lemon	Lolita Gaitan
Linda K. Van Arsdale	Tony Wilson	Dot Kelley
	Barbara Boros	

— 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.

### Readings:

#### January 12th - The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading — Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
 Responsorial Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10  
 Second Reading — Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38  
 Gospel — Matthew 3:13-17

#### January 19th - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
 Responsorial Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
 Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
 Gospel — John 1:29-34



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

For Readings and other info: <http://usccb.org>

## WIDER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

### HOSPICE OF SANTA BARBARA'S LEARN @ LUNCH SERIES



"Death and Dying from Different Religious Perspectives" join us for this FREE program on the 3rd Friday of the Month from 12pm-1pm.  
 January 17th - Mukhtar Kahn - Islam;  
 February 21st - Art Cisneros - Chumash Elder and Firekeeper;  
 March 20th - Rev. Elizabeth Molitors - Trinity Episcopal Church.

Bring your lunch and meet in the conference room at Hospice of Santa Barbara office located at 2050 Alameda Padre Serra #100 To RSVP call (805) 563-8820. For more information: [www.hospiceofsantabarbara.org](http://www.hospiceofsantabarbara.org)

### Sixth Annual - WALK FOR LIFE - JANUARY 18, 2020

Youth Rally begins at 11am, followed by program at 12:30pm and walk to park. Starting at La Placita/Olvera Street and walking to LA State Historic Park, Register Now at [OneLifeLA.org](http://OneLifeLA.org)

### BISHOP DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2020.

Please visit our website to apply! Entrance Placements test dates will be held on Saturday, January 18th and Saturday, February 1st. Admissions Info Night will take place on Tuesday, January 14th from 5:30-6:30PM. Please RSVP to Erika at [evanwingerden@bishopdiego.org](mailto:evanwingerden@bishopdiego.org).

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School celebrates its biggest 75th Anniversary event the weekend of April 3rd-5th.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Community Faith Academies

But it won't be a party without you. We are putting together our contact list to reach out to all generations of alumni, parents of alumni, and OLMCS supporters!

Help us share the Google Form [tinyurl.com/olmcs75](https://tinyurl.com/olmcs75) or call the school office with contact information 805-969-5965

### EXPERIENCE OBERAMMERGAU WITH FR. LARRY AND FR. CHARLES - September 13-23, 2020

Join Father Larry Gosselin and Father Charles Talley on an unforgettable pilgrimage to witness the Oberammergau Passion Play with over 380 years of Tradition, then continue to Prague, Vienna and Budapest. For more information: [mfurlan@dreamvacations.com](mailto:mfurlan@dreamvacations.com) or call (949) 716-3020