

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 5, 2020

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Basilica of the Immaculate Conception at Conception Abbey in Conception, Missouri

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PARISH GIVING

The January 5th Bulletin went to press on December 19th. Due to the Holiday Printing Schedule, we will report December 22nd-Jan 5th giving next week.

If you'd like to donate on-line go to:
www.saintbarbaraparish.org/donate

Reminder: Please make checks payable to ST. BARBARA PARISH

(Note: Checks made out to the Old Mission will be used by the Mission not for use by the Parish)

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.

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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

WHAT IS CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING?

Child sex trafficking occurs when a minor is involved in a commercial sex act where sex is traded for money, food, shelter, drugs or anything else of value. Perpetrators of sex trafficking often target children believing their age makes them easier to manipulate and control. This crime is occurring in all types of communities throughout the U.S. and traffickers are making an alarming profit while victims endure abuse and violence. One of the most important things you can do to protect your child is to create an environment in which he or she feels comfortable talking with you as a trusted adult. For more information please visit, <http://www.missingkids.com/theissues/trafficking>.

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,

Our celebrations over the last six weeks have revolved in large part around the grace of God working through women, one woman in particular. As we move toward the end of the Christmas season, I offer the following poem by a woman named Kaitlin Hardy Shetler. She stands by the crèche and nativity scene with some very provocative questions in her heart. I invite you to listen as she voices them, but brace yourself!

Sometimes I wonder
if Mary breastfed Jesus.
if she cried out when he bit her
or if she sobbed when he would not latch.
and sometimes I wonder
if this is all too vulgar
to ask in a church
full of men
without milk stains on their shirts
or coconut oil on their breasts
preaching from pulpits off limits to the Mother of God.
but then i think of feeding Jesus,
birthing Jesus,
the expulsion of blood
and smell of sweat,
the salt of a mother's tears
onto the soft head of the Salt of the Earth,
feeling lonely
and tired
hungry
annoyed
overwhelmed
loving
and i think,
if the vulgarity of birth is not
honestly preached
by men who carry power but not burden,
who carry privilege but not labor,
who carry authority but not submission,
then it should not be preached at all.
because the real scandal of the Birth of God
lies in the cracked nipples of a
14 year old
and not in the sermons of ministers
who say women
are too delicate
to lead.

May the Lord give us peace!
Gratefully,
Fr. Dan ofm



ADLA Fingerprinting

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

NOTE: If you have received a letter from the Archdiocese stating that your fingerprints were not readable, you **MUST BRING THAT LETTER** with you when you come to be fingerprinted.

Our Upcoming dates are:

Thursday, January 16th at St. Barbara Parish
– please call 805-682-4151 to schedule an appointment time

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, January 14th from 6-9pm at St. Raphael Church in their Parish Hall – Call 805-967-5641 to register by January 7th

Tuesday, January 21st from 6-9pm at St. Barbara Parish in the Bonaventure Room – Call 805-682-4151 to register by January 14th

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)

Thursday, January 16th from 6-7:30pm at St. Raphael Church in their Parish Hall – Call 805-967-5641 to register by January 7th

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

**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 on the weekend of January 11 and 12, 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



CHILDREN'S MASS

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH AT 9:00AM
IN THE SERRA CHAPEL**

The **second Sunday of the month**, (through April - Easter Sunday), join us at the 9:00am Children's Liturgy in the Serra Chapel aimed at engaging children and their families in the celebration.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

**Becoming a *Laudato Si'* Parish:
Part 4**

We are exploring the many ways that Saint Barbara could become a *Laudato Si'* Parish, as inspired by Saint Francis, especially his *Canticle of Creatures*, and by Pope Francis's encyclical, which takes its title and inspiration from the Saint and his hymn of praise. The Poor Man of Assisi famously preached to the birds and dialogued with the Wolf of Gubbio. We attribute to him the saying, "Preach the Gospel always, and if necessary use words." Francis apparently thought that actions—how we live our beliefs--speak louder than words. But words are necessary! The words of his Canticle are Franciscan scripture!

We are blessed with excellent homilists at the Old Mission. I am told the friars have begun a conversation about how to preach about *Laudato Si'* more confidently and effectively. Here's just one example I'd suggest of how to bring the spirituality of the encyclical into a homily: Whenever the double love commandment is among the readings, the homilist might point out that Pope Francis urges us to embrace the *triple* love commandment: love of God the Creator, love of all human creatures, and love of Earth, God's Creation and our common home. That's a deeply Franciscan spirituality.

~Roger Bergman (rbjps@creighton.edu)



COMMUNITY

Parish Calendar: January

Sunday, January 5th - Epiphany of the Lord
7:30am, 9am & 11am Masses

Saturday, January 11th
7pm Brother Sun, Sister Moon in the Mission Church

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

Tuesday, January 21st
6-9pm VIRTUS Training - Bonaventure

Friday, January 24th
7pm Movie Night Babette's Feast - Bonaventure

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

Ongoing Meetings:

1st Saturday - 8:30am Secular Franciscans - 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.”

The Celebrated One-Man Musical Based on the
Life of St. Francis of Assisi
A James Twyman Production

Brother Sun, Sister Moon

St. Francis of Assisi is the most popular and beloved Catholic saint in the world. To most people he is the saint of the bird bath, represented through statues found in millions of gardens around the world, but the significance and influence of St. Francis is far deeper than most people suspect.



What if St. Francis could stand in front of an audience and tell the story of his life, and what led him to have such an impact in the world? How would it relate to the modern world? In this musical, James Twyman reveals both the romanticized medieval character, as well as the tragic suffering the saint endured for much of his life. Through music and dialogue he retraces the main events that made Francis the most important Christian character in history after Christ.

**Join Us for this very special event on
Saturday, January 11th at 7pm in the
Mission Church**



**Thank you to everyone
who generously
donated for the Fr.
Virgil Cordano
Center.**

Together we were able to provide dozens of sleeping of sleeping bags, hundreds of pairs of socks, and all the generous monetary donations so that we can continue to help lighten the sufferings of our homeless brothers and sisters.

Thank You
for your
kindness &
generosity



*Start by doing what's necessary;
then do what's possible; and
suddenly you are doing the
impossible.*

- St Francis of Assisi



*“We become what we love, and
who we love shapes what we
become”*

-Attributed to St. Clare of Assisi

Mass Intentions

Jan 4	4 pm	Church	†Leon & †Thomas Franquet
Jan 5	7:30am	Church	†Geraldine Estabrook
Jan 5	9 am	Church	†Her Honorable Judge Jonetta Bradburn
Jan 5	11 am	Church	Rosemarie Andongo – In Thanksgiving
Jan 6	8 am	Chapel	Richard Faulkerson Jr. on his Birthday
Jan 7	8 am	Chapel	Maclin Mull – pro infirma
Jan 8	8 am	Chapel	Nicholas Ho
Jan 9	8 am	Chapel	Chita Rameswaram
Jan 10	8 am	Chapel	†Jesús Máxima Fonseca de Peñuelas
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

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

— 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 5th - The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading — Isaiah 60:1-6
 Responsorial Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
 Second Reading — Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Gospel — Matthew 2:1-12

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

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



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
 CATHOLIC BISHOPS

2020 CALENDARS ARE HERE.

All parishioners are invited to pick up their copy of the 2019 calendar in the Porter's Office or Parish Office after Mass.

MAGNIFICAT QUARTERLY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Guest Speaker Dr. Cynthia Hunt, a wife, mother, and physician, will share her humbling "transfiguration: Our Lord has been working in her soul. Come hear this multi-talented women's inspirational story. **Saturday, January 11th from 9:30am-12:30pm.** Santa Maria Inn. Cost \$25pp in advance, \$30pp at the door. Reservations: Dolly Van Horn 805-878-0420.

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

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.

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 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 or call (949) 716-3020