

# 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.*

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## PARISH GIVING

February 9, 2020 Giving \$ 10,742  
On-line Giving Total \$ 1,977  
\$ 12,719

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

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

Porziuncula access  
stickers available in the Porter's Office.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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805-563-1051 [frvirgilocordanocenter.org](http://frvirgilocordanocenter.org)

## **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](http://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

### MEGAN'S LAW PROTECTS PARENTS AND CHILDREN

In the state of California, anyone  
who has engaged in sexual  
misconduct with a child under  
the age of 16 is not allowed to  
work directly with minors, or to  
be unaccompanied with minors.  
This includes volunteer and  
employee positions. This law  
helps to create safe environments  
for our children in our schools  
and churches. You can access the  
names and addresses of registered  
sex offenders on the Megan's  
Law website. To learn more, visit  
<http://protect.la-archdiocese.org>.

If you have any questions about  
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## LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friend,

When the landscapers cut back the huge woody shrub behind Serra Chapel a few months ago, I never thought it would grow back. But there it was yesterday as a co-worker and I walked past it. We both commented on the leaves – large and shiny, gushing from their stems. Clearly, *photosynthesis* was running at full throttle and the bush is back, healthy as ever.



How light becomes food for plants, I'll never understand. Yet the process does help me understand how Jesus calls me to grow. In this week's Gospel, he speaks of the power of God's law. It's not enough to adhere to it; I must absorb it, let it sink in, and allow it to change me. Writing to the Corinthians, St. Paul speaks of "God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden..." "The Spirit works within us, scrutinizing (synthesizing?), a movement set in motion by God "before the ages for our glory."

When I think of the wise people I've known, I think of the changes and challenges they've endured and how they've remained open, not bitter but better, as a friar friend used to say. In my own life, circumstances - including mistakes I've inflicted on others, and myself - have pruned me, sometimes painfully. And yet, as a poet once wrote: *The soul's dark cottage batter'd and decay'd/ let's in new light through chinks that time has made.*

One way Franciscans learn the Gospel tradition is through conversations called "Spirit and Life". The two go together. The Spirit humanizes life and vice versa – the whole process governed by the ultimate law of love. Growing back or growing at all requires my choice to love and trust. That may not be true for the bush by the chapel, but so far it's really been true for me.

Gratefully,

Fr. Dan ofm  
Pastor



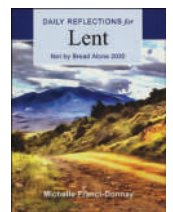
### February 15th & 16th | Follow-up Sunday

Last weekend, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to 2020 Together in Mission Appeal. This year St. Barbara Parish has been asked to raise \$64,000. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask you to complete a pledge card found in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting [ourmissionla.org/give](http://ourmissionla.org/give).

Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission.

### Daily Reflections for Lent are available in the Parish Office.

Stop by after Mass.  
Supplies are Limited.



### Enriching Your Lent

Jesuit Father Noel Barber will present six evening sessions of meditation and reflection based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The Exercises are a scripture-based series of meditations aimed at drawing all who participate into a deeper sense of God's presence and guidance in our lives. Fr. Barber has long experience working with groups and individuals and has designed this series as a special Lenten gift to those desiring a richer life in the Spirit. These sessions (total of 6) lasting about one hour will begin on **Monday February 24 at 7:00 p.m.** in Bonaventure Hall.

## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Lent is coming and we have a number of exciting events planned, Monday night classes, Friday night Stations and Soup, for a very inspirational and uplifting Lenten season.

**WELCOMING VOLUNTEERS** - Looking for volunteers to be in the Porters Office and welcome people who are attending classes or Masses outside of the normal Porters Office operating hours (i.e. Easter and after 6pm). Please talk with Jacqui in the parish office for details on specific dates.

**COFFEE MINISTERS - HOSPITALITY** This is a great opportunity to meet and greet other parishioners. The ministers serve only once every six weeks. If you are interested, please contact Anne-Marie Castleberg [ancastle@cox.net](mailto:ancastle@cox.net) or leave a message in the Parish Office 805-682-4151



**THE GUARDIAN ANGELS** open the Porziuncola Chapel to the public for quiet prayer, contemplation and meditation, in the presence of the Tabernacle holding the Blessed Sacrament. Angels work usually in pairs in one hour shifts to watch over the proper use of the chapel which is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. If interested, contact Ed Heron at 805 895-4586 or email [edheron@cox.net](mailto:edheron@cox.net)



### ADLA Fingerprinting

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

**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.

**Tuesday, March 3rd** from 6-9pm at St. Barbara Parish. Call 805-682-4151 to sign up.

**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 Call 805-682-4151 to register.

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

### How is Sister Mother Earth Doing?

Since Pope Francis promulgated *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home* in 2015, how has the planet been faring? *According to scientific reports...*

Climate change is causing more frequent and severe weather across the U.S., and the country is poised to suffer massive damage to infrastructure, ecosystems, health, and the economy if global warming continues. The five-year period 2014-2019 is the warmest on record.

Sea-level rise has accelerated significantly, as CO2 emissions have hit new highs. Climate change is heating the oceans and altering their chemistry so dramatically that it is threatening seafood supplies, fueling cyclones and floods, and posing profound risks to hundreds of millions of people living along the coasts.

The number of birds in North America has declined by 3 billion, or 29 percent, over the past half-century. Bee populations, critical pollinators in wild landscapes but also for agriculture, have declined by 46 percent, due to extreme weather, pesticides, and habitat loss.

Pope Francis asks us to feel the Earth's pain as if she were our Sister and Mother, in the tradition of Saint Francis. But we dare not let pain become despair. It's a spiritual challenge. A *Laudato Si'* Parish brings hope to the world.

~Roger Bergman ([rbjps@creighton.edu](mailto:rbjps@creighton.edu))



Don't be afraid to start over.  
It's a chance to build  
something better this time.

## COMMUNITY

### Parish Calendar: February - March

**Sunday, February 16th** - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30am, 9am & 11am Masses

**Sunday, February 23rd** - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30am, 9am & 11am Masses

**Monday, February 24th - Enriching your Lent**  
7pm Fr. Barber on the Spiritual Exercises of  
St. Ignatius of Loyola in Bonaventure

**Wednesday, February 26th** - Ash Wednesday  
8:00am, 12:10pm, and 5:30pm

**Friday, February 28th**  
5:30pm Stations of the Cross in Serra Chapel  
followed by Soup Supper

**Sunday, March 1st** - 1st Sunday in Lent  
7:30am, 9am & 11am Masses

**Monday, March 2nd - Enriching your Lent**  
7pm Fr. Barber on the Spiritual Exercises of  
St. Ignatius of Loyola in Bonaventure

**Friday, March 6th**  
5:30pm Stations of the Cross in Serra Chapel  
followed by Soup Supper (Led by the Friars)

**Saturday, March 7th**  
8:30am Secular Franciscans Mass followed by  
9am Secular Community Gathering in Bonaventure  
10am "Discovering God's Presence in the Midst of  
Difficulties" with Fr. Joe Chinnici

#### 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

**Saturday, March 7th from 10am to 12pm**

### "Discovering God's Presence in the Midst of Difficulties" with Fr. Joe Chinnici



As a follow up to last year's lecture on Junipero Serra, this presentation will discuss some of the foundations of Serra's perseverance and patience in the Franciscan spiritual tradition that he inherited. We will begin with Serra's sermons on mercy in the midst of a time of famine. Probing this tradition, we will then find in Francis, Clare and Bonaventure, that the path of life's journey for each of us and all of us together is open to the experience of God's goodness. In the "nights" of our life, there is the "star" of accompaniment in the humanity of the Son of God. We need only see, believe, and act for others. Please join us March 7th from 10am - 12 Noon (doors open at 9:30am) Bonaventure Room, Old Mission Santa Barbara)



"I turned the other cheek like you said, and he let me have it again, like I said!"

[www.brotherjuniper.com](http://www.brotherjuniper.com)

*Lenten Fish Fry*

Knights of Columbus Council 5300 will be hosting their famous Lenten Fish Fry Dinners on the

SIX FRIDAYS OF LENT - BEGINNING FEB. 28  
(FEB. 28, MAR. 6, 13, 20, 27, APR. 3)

**ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH HALL**  
5444 HOLLISTER AVE.  
SANTA BARBARA

Serving Begins at 6:00 pm

Take-outs available

Adults: \$10  
Children under 12: \$5

*Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world.*

*All things break. And all things can be mended.*

*Not with time, as they say, but with intention.*

*So go... Love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally.*

*The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you.*

L. R. Knost



## LITURGY

### Mass Intentions

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|--------|--------|--------|---|
| Feb 15 | 4 pm   | Church | †Louise Tighe   |
| Feb 16 | 7:30am | Church | †Louise Tighe   |
| Feb 16 | 9 am   | Church | Sierra Balint – Pro Infirma   |
| Feb 16 | 11 am  | Church | †Louise Tighe   |
| Feb 17 | 8 am   | Chapel | †Philomena McParland  |
| Feb 18 | 8 am   | Chapel | Peter & Patricia Morrissey  |
| Feb 19 | 8 am   | Chapel | Patty Denver - Pro Infirma  |
| Feb 20 | 8 am   | Chapel | George Messerlian - Pro Infirmito   |
| Feb 21 | 8 am   | Chapel | Sr. Mary Seraphica  |
| Feb 22 | 4 pm   | Church | Sr. Mary Seraphica  |
| Feb 23 | 7:30am | Church | †The 9 Chumash victims of the February  |
| Feb 23 | 9 am   | Church | 1824 Chumash Revolt who died here at  |
| Feb 23 | 11 am  | Church | Mission Santa Barbara, and for Fr. Antonio Ripoll who tried so hard to protect the Chumash people, whom he loved so dearly. |

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

### Let us Pray for the Sick

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

— 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:

#### February 16th - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — Sirach 15:15-20  
 Responsorial Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34  
 Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
 Gospel — Matthew 5:17-37

#### February 23rd - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18  
 Responsorial Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
 Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
 Gospel — Matthew 5:38-48



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CATHOLIC BISHOPS

For Readings and other info:  
<http://uscbb.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.**



**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)

**MISSION DOCTORS ASSOCIATION** will offer the **2020 West Coast Retreat/Seminar, March 27-29, 2020** for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering Short-term mission service. This will be held at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. This weekend is offered free of charge to those considering service at a Mission Hospital or Clinic. Visit the web site: [www.MissionDoctors.org](http://www.MissionDoctors.org) or call the office for more information (213) 368-1872.

### WOMEN'S "LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION"

Please join us for a "Mini-Retreat" for women on **Saturday, March 7, from 8:30 - 1:00pm** at the St. Raphael Church Parish Center (Goleta), Room A/B. \$10 per person includes lunch. Please invite a friend! RSVP by calling Rita Fennell at (805) 886-8555 prior to March 3. Hope to see you there!

### MEN'S CONFERENCE -Saturday, March 28, 8am-1pm,

at Notre Dame School campus. Men looking for spiritual growth are invited to attend this half-day conference that includes inspiring talks by Fr. John Love and Fr. Calin Tamiian, time for prayer, fellowship, and lunch. Sponsored by Saint Therese Classical Academy. Cost:\$10, RSVP: [sbrocha@hotmail.com](mailto:sbrocha@hotmail.com) or 805-729-4309

### LENTEN PARISH MISSION at St Raphael's Church -

Fr Emeka is a very engaging, dynamic and energetic speaker and will be providing the Parish Mission "Return to the Father: **March 8th- March 12th** English - Monday Tuesday and Wednesday 7:15 PM Spanish Wednesday 7:15 PM Closing Mass (Bilingual) Thursday 8:00 PM All Talks are in the church with refreshments after in the Parish Hall. Additional morning sessions in the church 8:30-9:00 AM after morning mass. For more info call John 805-708-5130

Please join us in prayer for an end to abortion and for the conversion of those working at Planned Parenthood, 518 Garden Street in Santa Barbara. The Most Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited. Please contact Gisela Cooper at 805-886-3732 (text/call) for meeting dates and times. Habla español.

