

SAINT BARBARA PARISH

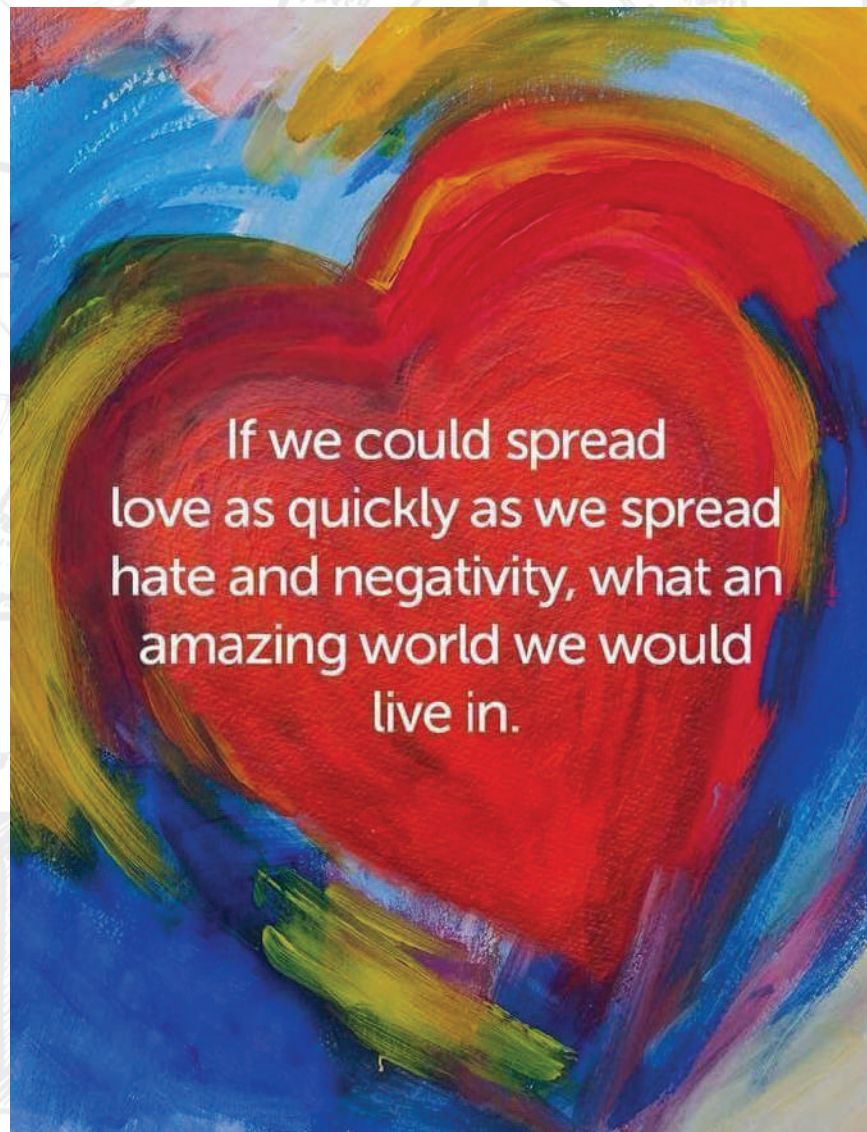
AT OLD MISSION SANTA BARBARA

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 23, 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



If we could spread
love as quickly as we spread
hate and negativity, what an
amazing world we would
live in.

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PARISH GIVING

February 16, 2020 Giving \$ 11,364
Other donations \$ 1,400
On-line Giving Total \$ 1,517
\$ 14,281

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
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,
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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

VISITING CLERGY MEMBERS ARE
VIRTUS® TRAINED

A priest who is visiting the
Archdiocese to minister for
more than 15 days is required to
complete a VIRTUS® Protecting
God's Children Adult Awareness
Program, or present certification
that states they have already
completed a safe environment
program. Archdiocesan officials
will review alternative safe
environment programs to ensure
that they meet the standards
held in our archdiocese for
content and training protocols.
These requirements are not
just for priests — any bishop,
deacon, religious brother or sister
ministering in the archdiocese,
must be cleared before beginning
their ministry.

If you have any questions about
the Safeguard the Children
Committee contact: Alex Turcios
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LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friend,

Father Alex Manville OFM once composed some very down to earth observations pertinent to this Sunday's readings. Here they are, edited for space.



"...Sometimes people are out to get our goat, but most of the time they're just being themselves. THEIR selves, not OUR selves. I can't think of a more valuable insight than the realization we're all different and that other people can't be us – nor, humbling thought, want to be us – any more than we can or want to be them. This insight becomes yet more blessed when we conquer our egotism enough to accept their standpoint – sometimes right, sometimes wrong – to be as valid and valuable as our own. And it becomes blessed indeed when we accept the fact we're all variously incomplete, will always be incomplete, and need each other to fill in one another's blank spaces. Only together are we whole..."

"...Notice: when we're forced - out of love or survival – to come to terms with another person's differences, we most often fall into the trap of merely tolerating his or her (warped) viewpoint instead of respecting it and learning from it. This way we manage to cope and still maintain (Ah, yes!) our sense of superiority..."

"My #1 job is to provide spiritual leadership and that leadership should lead to living out Jesus's summary of his life, deeds, and teachings: 1) to embrace God with our whole being and 2) our neighbor as ourselves. I can't think of a more practical application of this than 1) embracing instead of rejecting the way God made us, with our strengths and insufficiencies, and 2) finding our path to wholeness in one another..."

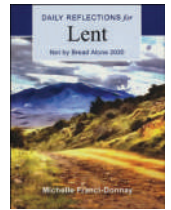
"...Long ago I had to accept the difficult truth that it's possible to get to heaven without being like Alex Manville."

(Sunday Bulletin, Sts. Simon and Jude Parish, Huntington Beach CA, January 1989)



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 (over 6 weeks) lasting about one hour will begin on **Monday February 24 at 7:00 p.m.** in Serra Chapel.



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



Ash Wednesday

Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.

~Ecclesiastes 3:20

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, February 26th

8:00am, 12:10pm & 5:30pm

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

We are a lay Order of Franciscans. We make promises in a profession ceremony where we promise to follow Jesus Christ in the manner of St. Francis for the rest of our lives, and to be in fraternity with each other.



Formation, or education is a three-stage process. We learn what it means to be a Franciscan, and discern whether or not a person is really called to permanent profession. Profession is a starting point for the rest of our lives.

We meet first Saturdays, starting with an 8:30am Secular Franciscans Mass followed by 9am Secular Community Gathering in Bonaventure. If you are interested, please join us.



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.

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.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Advice from Saint Ignatius on "Climate Grief"

During his legendary conversion experience, Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, desired to become a saint like Francis or Dominic. What might followers of Francis today learn from the famous Ignatian Spiritual Exercises? What might a *Laudato Si'* parish learn as we face increasingly *irreversible* climate change?

Early in the Exercises, Ignatius instructs the retreatant to pray for "shame and confusion" over one's sins. But we are also to pray for "surging emotion...as I reflect on all creatures and wonder how they have...preserved me in life." In addition to the angels and saints, Ignatius (as if channeling the *Canticle of Creatures*) urges reflection on how "the heavens, the sun, the moon, and the elements; the fruits, birds, fishes, and animals... and the earth" itself have sustained me. The contrast between the goodness of Creation and human sinfulness should provoke contrition and openness to forgiving grace.

Today, our Jesuit Pope tells us, our fossil-fuel-based economy sins against Sister Mother Earth. Francis asks us to feel the pain. Many of us feel "shame and confusion" in the form of "climate guilt" or "climate despair." But like Ignatius, the Pope reminds us that contrition leads to grace, and grace to a reformed life.

~Roger Bergman (rbjps@creighton.edu)

I will plant a seed to inspire the smallest hearts to grow big enough to change the world.



COMMUNITY

Parish Calendar: February - March

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 Serra Chapel

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 (Leader TBA)

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 Serra Chapel

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

Sunday, March 8th - 2nd Sunday in Lent
(Daylight Savings Time Begins)
7:30am, 9am & 11am Masses in Mission Church
9am Family Mass in Serra Chapel

Monday, March 9th - Enriching your Lent
7pm Fr. Barber on the Spiritual Exercises of
St. Ignatius of Loyola in Serra Chapel

Friday, March 13th
5:30pm Stations of the Cross in Serra Chapel
followed by Soup Supper (Led by Confirmation Class)

Sunday, March 15th - 3rd Sunday in Lent
7:30am, 9am & 11am Masses

Monday, March 16th - Enriching your Lent
7pm Fr. Barber on the Spiritual Exercises of
St. Ignatius of Loyola in Serra Chapel

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

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 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 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



Lent Madness

www.LentMadness.org

A fun, engaging way for people to learn about the men and women comprising the Church's Calendar of Saints. If this helps people connect with the risen Christ during this season of penitence and renewal, and have a bit of fun in the process, then it continues to be worthwhile.

The format is straightforward: 32 saints are placed into a tournament-like single elimination bracket. Each pairing remains open for a set period of time and people vote for their favorite saint. 16 saints make it to the Round of the Saintly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo. The first round consists of basic biographical information about each of the 32 saints. Things get a bit more interesting in the subsequent rounds as we move into the area of saintly kitsch. (Also available on Facebook)



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.

LITURGY

Mass Intentions

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.
Feb 24	8 am	Chapel	†Manuel Gonzalez
Feb 25	8 am	Chapel	†Colleen Abidia
Feb 26	8 am	Chapel	†Celia V. Scoltock
Feb 27	8 am	Chapel	†Henry Navarro
Feb 28	8 am	Chapel	Kathleen Ogrodnik
Feb 29	4 pm	Church	†Socorro Salas & †Isidro DeLosSantos
Mar 1	7:30am	Church	†Debbie Sparks
Mar 1	9 am	Church	†Israel Isaac Vargas
Mar 1	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	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. Colvert
Linda K. Van Arsdale	Barbara Boros	Eugene Bucciarelli
Marion Weide	Kitty Peri	
	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 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

March 1st - 1st Sunday of Lent

First Reading — Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
 Responsorial Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
 Second Reading — Romans 5:12-19
 Gospel — Matthew 4:1-11



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS

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

WIDER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

LENTEN FISH FRY DINNER - Knights of Columbus Council 5300 is sponsoring Lenten Fish Fry dinners each Friday evening during Lent beginning February 28th. (No fish fry on Good Friday). Come to St. Raphael's Parish Hall in Goleta to enjoy one of the tastiest fish dinners you can get in Southern California. Cost is only \$10. Children under 12 are \$5. Take-out meals are available. Serving begins at 6:00 pm. Proceeds support the charitable works of the Council.

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!

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

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.

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



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 or call for (213) 368-1872.

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 or 805-729-4309