

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 9, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You are the salt of the earth.

But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?

It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world.

A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house.

Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

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PARISH GIVING

February 2, 2020 Giving \$ 9,899
On-line Giving Total \$ 1,194
\$ 11,093

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,
Pastor, at (805)682-4151, ext. 101 or
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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

MAKE A PLAYGROUND CHECKLIST

Parents sometimes think of
playgrounds as "drop zones" for
their kids — keep an eye or an ear
out, but otherwise settle in on a
bench while your child burns off
energy. Nearly 170,000 children
were injured on playgrounds in
2019, and a few moments of
careful attention could keep your
child from joining those ranks.
When you get to a playground,
check out the surfaces underneath
the equipment, especially
equipment that allows children to
jump or hang from it. The ground
surface should be soft and shock
absorbent. Check equipment for
visible dangers — loose or missing
pieces, sharp angles, broken
supports, etc.

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

Dear Friend,

The readings for this Sunday couldn't be more direct. They culminate in the Gospel images of light and salt. They make me think of last evening as I stood at the back of the Mission property watching light fill the sky just before 6pm. The peaceful glow gently displaced what felt like the blur of a chaotic day. Standing there with a friend, it was a moment to behold God's beauty.



The salt that comes to mind is *salsa* (root word: *sal*, the Spanish word for salt), and not just any salsa, but the salsa my brother novices often present at our Sunday dinners. "Is it *hot* hot?" is the inevitable question – as with everything, the friars are a spectrum, in this case, of what a human palate can handle...

The light of the sky and the flavor of food: direct and great gifts of life on earth. They point to basic images for discipleship, too, speaking to the power of light and salt to bring beauty and flavor into the world. St. Francis composed an early outline of how his brothers were to go about preaching: "Let no brother preach contrary to the rite and practice of the Church or without the permission of his minister," he wrote. And then added: "Let all the brothers, however, preach by their deeds."

Each Sunday at Mass, the Holy Spirit makes us sacraments, "deedful" signs charged with light and flavor for the world. Some of us are tacos; some of us are donuts. Some of us are flashlights; some of us are candles. You name it. Some of us need a new battery. We can change. "Be who you are and be that well," wrote another great St. Francis, Francis de Sales. And that's it in a salty nutshell.

Gratefully,

Fr. Dan ofm
Pastor



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2020
OUR STORY IS
ALIVE

Visit OurMissionLA.org/give
& make a gift today!

February 8th & 9th | Commitment Sunday

Today, Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their commitment to Together in Mission. This year St. Barbara Parish has been asked to raise \$64,000. Last year, we were blessed to have 222 St. Barbara Parish Donors help us raise \$63,658 which exceeded our goal by over \$6,000, and helped us to become one of the most generous parishes in the Archdiocese.

This year's theme "Our Story is Alive" reminds us that our gifts to Together in Mission are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support. Please make a pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, a pledge card found in the pews or parish office, or online at ourmissionla.org/give.

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 lasting about one hour will begin on Monday February 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Bonaventure Hall.



CHILDREN'S MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH 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 9

Now that our pastor has endorsed the *Laudato Si'* Pledge (supported by the Parish Council), we can begin to think more concretely about how to pray for and with Creation, live more simply, and advocate to protect our common home.

The parish could explore the possibility of organizing carpools to weekend masses. Sharing a ride to the Mission would reduce fuel consumption and greenhouse gas emissions, and give parishioners a chance to get to know one another better.

The parish could host a "Going Solar Fair," featuring parishioners showing off their electric vehicles. My wife and I bought a plug-in-hybrid this past summer and get around town with very little gasoline consumption. Rebates from the State and SCE and a federal tax credit offset the added cost of an electric vehicle.

At the same fair, we might invite local solar installers to present their plans. Two years ago, we installed solar panels without a penny of up-front expense. Our electric bills (including payment on the loan for installation) are the same or lower than previously. In ten years, they will drop to small fraction of our usual bill. We are relying less on fossil fuels and more on Brother Sun.

~Roger Bergman (rbjps@creighton.edu)

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 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



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.

COMMUNITY

Parish Calendar: February - March

Sunday, February 9th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am Children's Mass in Serra Chapel

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

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



"He's not much for feeding a cold, but he's awful good at starving a fever."

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

Mark your Calendars!

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.

March 7, 10 - noon (doors open at 9:30am) Bonaventure Room, Old Mission Santa Barbara)

LITURGY

Mass Intentions

Feb 8	4 pm	Church	†Patricia Harris
Feb 9	7:30am	Church	†Peggy Fleming
Feb 9	9 am	Church	†Damian Burney
Feb 9	11 am	Church	†Robert Kryszak
Feb 10	8 am	Chapel	Matthew Welsh – Pro Infirmis
Feb 11	8 am	Chapel	†Ilka Jarvis
Feb 12	8 am	Chapel	†Dr. Frank Gamberdella
Feb 13	8 am	Chapel	†Mary Murphy
Feb 14	8 am	Chapel	William W. Culvert – Pro Infirmis
Feb 15	4 pm	Church	†Louise Tighe
Feb 16	7:30am	Church	†Louise Tighe
Feb 16	9 am	Church	Sierra Balint – Pro Infirmis
Feb 16	11 am	Church	†Louise Tighe

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	Leopoldo Gaitan
Dorothea Johnson	Bernd Moessele	Lolita Gaitan
Matt Helman	Jim Lemon	Dot Kelley
Linda K. Van Arsdale	Tony Wilson	Gloria Cardona
	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:

February 9th - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — Isaiah 58:7-10
 Responsorial Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
 Gospel — Matthew 5:13-16

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

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.**



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

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.



SAVE THE DATE!

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



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

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

- St Francis of Assisi



While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

- St Francis of Assisi

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