

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.

MARCH 1, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Canticle of the Creatures

St. Francis of Assisi

Praised be You, my Lord with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, Who is the day through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour; and bears the likeness of You, Most High One.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather, through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water, who is very useful and humble and precious and pure.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs.

Praise be You, my Lord, through those who give pardon for Your love, and bear sickness and trial. Blessed are those who endure in peace, for by You, Most High, they will be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Death, from whom no one living can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin. Blessed are those whom death will find in Your most holy will, for the second death shall do them no harm.

Praise and bless my Lord, and give Him thanks and serve Him with great humility.

Amen



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PARISH GIVING

February 23, 2020 Giving \$	6,964
Other donations \$	2,340
<u>On-line Giving Total \$</u>	<u>1,617</u>
	\$ 10,921

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 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

PERSONALIZE YOUR FIRE SAFETY PLAN

Research shows that having a fire escape plan, and executing it quickly, greatly increases the chances of a successful escape from a house fire. In studies, researchers tested standard high-decibel smoke alarms on sleeping children, and found that just over half the children woke up to the noise. However, when researchers used personalized messages recorded by the children's parents in conjunction with the beeping smoke alarms, almost 100 percent of the children woke up and successfully followed their escape plan.

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

“Coming to grips with who we are and how we act is the task and grace of Lent.”

--- Michael Casey, OCSO



Dear Friend,

When Lent arrives I feel like I'm faced with an impossible task. I feel overwhelmed, which, truth be told, is my initial reaction to most important projects in my life. I'm well practiced in complicating things and in setting myself unreal expectations.

This Lent I have the chance to frame my approach differently, which – come to think of it - might just mean that my Lenten practice has already begun.

Last Monday night I sat in Serra Chapel as Fr. Barber led us through a basic “spiritual exercise”. We slowly read a scripture text from the prophet Isaiah. He encouraged us to use our imaginations and slowly take in the phrases and images. I came to these words: “You are mine.” I tried to hear God really speaking them to me. I remembered the day of my ordination, when the choir sang these very words during the liturgy.

The God who loves me, who walks with me as the Risen One, guiding me with His Spirit, is telling me something life-changing: I am with you, I will teach you. Allow *me*...

Who is God calling me to be in my own circumstances, in my own unique setting of life? I don't just live with my brothers; I live with myself every day. It's worth it to take a look at how I treat myself, how I conduct myself, and how I might make changes.

Lent is a task because it's something I have to slow down and stay with. It's a grace because it can take me to a place of wholeness and holiness I could never reach on my own.

Gratefully,

Fr. Dan ofm
Pastor



Saturday, March 7th from 10am to 12pm

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

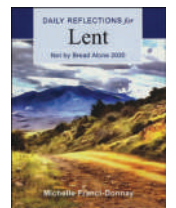


As a follow up to last year's lecture on Junipero Serra, this presentation will discuss some of the foundations of Serra's perseverance and patience in the Franciscan spiritual tradition that he inherited. We will begin with Serra's sermons on mercy in the midst of a time of famine. Probing this tradition, 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

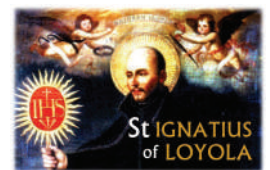
Daily Reflections for Lent are available in the Parish Office.

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 continue on **Mondays March 2nd through March 30th at 7:00 p.m.** in Serra Chapel.

CHILDREN'S MASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH 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.

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.

Every Friday in Lent - please join us for

STATIONS AND SOUP

5:30pm Stations of the Cross in Serra Chapel. Followed by fellowship while we share a supper of Soup & Bread

MOVIE NIGHT- Of Gods and Men

Friday, March 20th at 7pm
Bonaventure Room

Men never do evil so completely and cheerfully as when they do it from religious conviction.



Eight French Christian monks live in harmony with their Muslim brothers in a monastery perched in the mountains of North Africa in the 1990s. When a crew of foreign workers is massacred by an Islamic fundamentalist group, fear sweeps through the region. The army offers them protection, but the monks refuse. Should they leave? or stay... come what may. This film is loosely based on the life of the Cistercian monks of Tibhirine in Algeria, from 1993 until their kidnapping in 1996. -- (C) Sony Pictures Classics

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Laudato Si' -- Is It Political?

Just as the First Amendment to the Constitution distinguishes between the Church/State issue (no *established* religion) and the religion/public-life issue (free *exercise* of religion), so does Catholic Social Teaching distinguish between participation in *public* life – advocacy in the realm of public policy – and *partisan politics*. The Catholic bishops lobby in Sacramento and in Washington, but they never endorse a political party or a candidate. Is *Laudato Si'* political?

One of the ten themes named in the encyclical is “the serious responsibility of international and local policy” to protect the environment and address the causes of climate change. Public authorities have a primary responsibility to build up the common good. A healthy climate is essential to the common good – none of us can provide it for ourselves. Either all enjoy it – or none do.

Today “the common good also extends to future generations.” We must embrace an “intergenerational solidarity” lest we leave to our heirs a dangerously out-of-kilter planet. The Pope argues that “unless citizens control *political power* – national, regional and municipal – it will not be possible to control damage to the environment.” In this election year, that means voting on behalf of Sister Mother Earth. More on that next week.

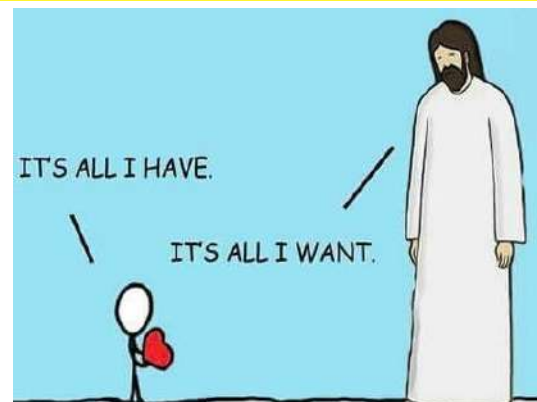
~Roger Bergman (rbjps@creighton.edu)

Save the Date!

Lenten Choral Meditations

Choir and Schola of St. Barbara Parish

Friday, March 27th at 7pm
in Serra Chapel



COMMUNITY

Parish Calendar: March

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)

Saturday, March 14th
Second Saturday Hospitality after the 4pm Mass

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

Friday, March 20th
5:30pm Stations of the Cross in Serra Chapel
followed by Soup Supper (Led by Legion of Mary)
7pm Movie Night - Of God's and Men in Bonaventure

Sunday, March 22nd - 4th Sunday in Lent
7:30am, 9am & 11am Masses

Monday, March 23rd - Enriching your Lent
7pm Fr. Barber on the Spiritual Exercises of
St. Ignatius of Loyola in Serra Chapel

Friday, March 27th
5:30pm Stations of the Cross in the Olive Garden
followed by Soup Supper in Francis Room
7pm Lenten Choral Meditations 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



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.

Thank you to everyone at St. Barbara Parish.

This will be my last bulletin, as the end of February will be my last day.

I have loved being a part of St. Barbara Parish for the past 18 months. Thank you for all your kindness and generosity - for all the wonderful volunteers who help the parish in so many ways!

I hope Fr. Dan knows how blessed he is to have all of you as parishioners!

I will miss you all, as I love the Parish.

I have enjoyed working with and for all of you.

Blessings,
Jacqui Kamlet



LITURGY

Mass Intentions

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
Mar 2	8 am	Chapel	†Rob Rollins
Mar 3	8 am	Chapel	†Kay Riley
Mar 4	8 am	Chapel	Debbie Hensler on her 60th Birthday
Mar 5	8 am	Chapel	†Patti Hensler
Mar 6	8 am	Chapel	†Manuel Gonzales
Mar 7	4 pm	Church	†Joseph Romo
Mar 8	7:30am	Church	†Chuck Forbes
Mar 8	9 am	Church	†Israel Isaac Vargas
Mar 8	11 am	Church	†Riley Osuna

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

Let us Pray for the Sick

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

— *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:

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

March 8th - 2nd Sunday of Lent

First Reading — Genesis 12:1-4a
 Responsorial Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
 Second Reading — 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
 Gospel — Matthew 17:1-9



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 - Sunday, Monday Tuesday 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