



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph

St. Joseph Catholic School

Mission Statement | Our St. Joseph family is living the mission with Christ through the works of faith, charity and mercy.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 13, 2025



Living the Mission with
Christ:
Hope Does Not Disappoint



THE PASSION OF CHRIST: OUR SALVATION

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

The Lord's passion is the cornerstone of our salvation—a profound and sacrificial act that forever changed the course of humanity. In this passion, Jesus Christ embraced the immense debt we owed but could never repay: the burden of sin. Through His suffering, death, and ultimate triumph, He offered us redemption, fulfilling a rescue mission that began long ago and reached its breathtaking climax on the cross.

This divine plan was set in motion far back in the Garden of Eden, when humanity first fell into sin. From that moment, God promised a Savior, and throughout the ages, He prepared the way. Jesus often spoke of "His hour"—a time when His purpose would be fully revealed. And now, in the events of His passion, that hour has arrived. *Let us reflect on this sacred journey, which we can break down into three pivotal moments.*

First, Jesus is arrested, tortured, and crucified. Betrayed by one of His own, He was seized in the Garden of Gethsemane under the cover of night. The brutality that followed was relentless—mocked by soldiers, scourged with whips, and crowned with thorns, He endured unimaginable pain. Yet, He bore it willingly, knowing that each step brought Him closer to paying the price for our sins. Nailed to the cross, He hung between heaven and earth, a living bridge reconciling us to the Father.

Second, the twelve disciples—His closest companions—were overcome with fear and confusion. As the shadow of the cross loomed, they scattered. Some fled in terror, abandoning their Teacher in His darkest hour. Peter, the boldest among them, denied even knowing Jesus—not once, but three times. Their frailty mirrors our own;

they were human, prone to weakness, yet chosen by Christ to witness His mission. In their stumbling, we see the depth of God's mercy, for even these faltering souls would later be restored to carry His message forward.

Third, the Lord died on the cross, and the mission was accomplished. With His final breath, He cried out, "It is finished" (John 19:30). These words were not a surrender but a declaration of victory. The debt of sin, which held humanity captive since the fall, was paid in full. The earth trembled, the veil of the temple tore, and darkness fell—creation itself bore witness to the magnitude of this moment. Through His death, Jesus completed the rescue mission, opening the gates of eternal life for all who believe.

Brothers and sisters, the passion of Christ is not merely a story of suffering; it is the heartbeat of our faith. In every wound, we find healing. In every drop of blood, we see love poured out for us. The cross stands as a testament to God's unshakable commitment to redeem us, a mission planned from the beginning and fulfilled in the most perfect way. Let us draw near to this mystery with awe and gratitude, for in the passion of our Lord, we are saved.

Come and join us this holy week as we once again contemplate this profound love the Lord has for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Huong Le, Pastor
St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José
Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph

ENCOUNTERING GOD



Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church/ Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph. As a devoted parishioner, new to our community, or cherished guest, we warmly receive you into our sacred home, where faith and fellowship unite us in the infinite love of Christ. Call us at 510-656-2364, email parish@saintjosephmsj.org, or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org>. We are privileged to connect with you personally for support and guidance on your spiritual journey.

BAPTISM



Chloe Sho Ling Raimondi
Elysia Savio Dmello
Emilio Benjamin Diaz
Josiah Alexander Solorzano
Magnolia Thuy-Lan Marks
Micaela Gabriel Ugalde

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/sacraments-2/baptism/>

HOLY MATRIMONY

Amy Zucker & Zachary Stuermer Apr 26
Joseph & Rose Tecson May 17
Convalidation
Phuong Do & Bao Nguyen May 23
Joseph Tankeh & Jessica Sun May 24
Convalidation

“And the two shall become one.”
Ephesians 5:31

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/sacraments-2/marriage/>



FUNERAL, MEMORIAL

+Marjorie Mott

Wed April 23, 2025 11:00 AM Church

+Italo Eduardo Daza

Sat April 26, 2025 10:00 AM Mission

+Kenneth W. Peterson

Sat May 10, 2025 11:00 AM Mission

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/sacraments-2/funerals/> or call 510-656-2364.

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday Vigil Holy Mass	5:30 PM	Main Church
Sunday Holy Mass	8:00 AM	Mission
	10:00 AM	Main Church
	12:00 PM	Main Church
Holy Mass in Vietnamese	3:00 PM	Main Church
Holy Mass in Mandarin	5:00 PM	Main Church
First Sunday of the Month	7:00 PM	Mission (Ad Orientem)
First Wednesday of the Month St. Joseph Devotion	7:00 PM	Main Church
First Friday of the Month Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:00 AM	Mission
First Saturday of the Month Immaculate Heart of Mary	8:00 AM	Mission (Anointing Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)
St. Joseph Day, the 19th of every month	8:00 AM	St. Joseph Chapel of Healing
Rosary (Mon-Sat)	7:30 AM	Mission
Daily Mass (Mon-Sat)	8:00 AM	Mission
Divine Chaplet (Mon-Sat)	8:30 AM	Mission
Adoration (Mon-Fri)	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Adoration Chapel/ Main Church
Vespers (Mon-Fri) Evening Prayer, Divine Office	6:00 PM	Adoration Chapel/ Main Church
Holy Hour (Thu)	5:00 PM	Main Church
Vespers, Benediction (Thu)	6:00 PM	Main Church
Mass in Vietnamese (Thu)	7:00 PM	Main Church
Confession (Wed-Sat) (Sunday in the Main Church)	7:30 AM 11:30 AM, 2:30 PM	Mission 30 minutes before 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM Masses
Confession	By Appt.	Call 510-656-2364

FAITH FORMATION, MUSIC, SJ SCHOOL



WANTED: Baked Goods for Easter Vigil Reception

Let us warmly welcome our OCIA elect and candidates as they enter our Church family at the Easter Vigil. You are invited to bring a plate of finger food to share for the reception following the Vigil, as we celebrate our new brothers and sisters in Christ. Please drop off your contribution in the church hall kitchen before the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 4/19.

Genesis to Jesus - Bible Study

Our journey through Scripture is well underway!



We've begun uncovering the deep connections between the Old and New Testaments, learning how the entire Bible

points to Christ. It's not too late to join us as we continue exploring what the Bible is, where it comes from, and how Catholics can approach it with confidence. Sessions continue Wednesdays at 7:00 PM or Thursdays at 9:30 AM in St. Joseph's Workshop. Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/genesis-to-jesus/>.



Bible Study & Lectio Divina for Easter Sunday (4/20)

Join Sister Marcia Krause Tuesday and Thursday mornings via ZOOM. mkrause@msjdominicans.org or 510-502-5797 for more information. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/scripture-study/>.

WANTED! Easter Eggs

We are collecting plastic Easter eggs and candy for our annual Easter egg hunt. Please drop them in the basket in the church vestibule or contact Nancy Flores-Mai at nflores@saintjosephmsj.org. Thank you for helping make this event fun for our children! <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/easter-eggs-wanted/>

The Witness Project

Real people telling real experiences. What's your story? For more info and filming interview, <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/witness/>.

St. Joseph School NOW Enrolling!

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-joseph-school-accepting-applications/>
Contact Principal Laurie Lopez at 510-656-6525.



St. Joseph School Inaugural Gala

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who attended and supported the Inaugural Gala benefiting St. Joseph School. Your generosity and presence made this first-time event a truly special occasion, advancing our mission to provide need-based scholarships for families in our community. While we await final numbers, a full recap with highlights and photos will be shared soon. Until then, please accept our sincere gratitude for your generous support. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-joseph-gala/>

Join The Great Alumni Hunt!

From April 1 to September 1, help us find St. Joseph



School alumni and win raffle prizes! For each alum who registers and lists you as their "finder," you earn a ticket for a \$50 Gift Card drawing at our 65th Anniversary celebration on October 18. Let's reconnect our SJS family across the Bay Area and beyond! <https://www.stjosephschoolfremont.org>

News from Ghana! Welcome Home Father Anthony and Staff!

Please check out their journey to our sister parish from March 24, 2025 to April 1, 2025 at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/news-from-ghana-sister-parish/>. For progress update, visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/sister-parish-update/>.



FORMED - Catholic video programs, audio, eBooks. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/formed/>

Volunteer Accompanists Needed

Ronald McKean, Director of Music Ministries at 510-656-1055 or rmckean@saintjosephmsj.org for info.



Parish Office	510-656-2364
Family of Faith Office	510-657-0905
St. Joseph School	510-656-6525
Mission San José	510-657-1797
Sr. John Marie's Pantry	510-490-4171
St. Vincent de Paul	510-661-9572

PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

Mass Intentions

Sat	04/12	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Bud Farrell, +Jesus Barajas
Sun	04/13	8:00 AM	+Clare Vogel, +Luis Hidalgo Jr., +Flora Ballesteros
		10:00 AM	+Daniel Barros, +Emilia Barros, +Alice Francisco
		12:00 PM	+Robert Benya, Intentions of Aarav Aiden & Arisha Anne Bhattacharya
		3:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
Mon	04/14	8:00 AM	+Wendell Wallace, +Soledad Atilano, +Ham-Huong
Tue	04/15	8:00 AM	+Victor Eugenio Santos, Intentions Of Ngo Duy, Intentions of Eileen Underwood
Wed	04/16	8:00 AM	+Neville Lacey, +Conrado Pascual Sr., +Gregorio Alvarez
Thu	04/17	8:00 AM	HOLY THURSDAY
Fri	04/18	8:00 AM	GOOD FRIDAY
Sat	04/19	8:00 AM	EASTER VIGIL

"Flores de Mayo" – A Marian Celebration

The Filipino Community of St. Joseph (TFCSJ) invites you to join our annual Flores de Mayo celebration on Saturday, May 17, in honor of our Blessed Mother. Rosary Procession at 4:30 PM, Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM, and a festive reception immediately following. We especially encourage children to participate in the rosary procession. To participate or volunteer, contact Greta at gretalaz@gmail.com. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/flores-de-mayo/>

The Canonization of Carlo Acutis

Celebrate the canonization of Carlo Acutis on April 27. His mother visited us by ZOOM last year at The Second Annual St. Joseph Conference. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/carlo-acutis-canonization/>



Pray for the Sick - Jessica Fluent, Ruth Perkins, Jerome Hubacek, Barbara Schaub, Bernie Thien, Art Noeth, Mariam Wyman, Chris Benya, Gary Asher, Susan Alioto, Anna Wang, Yuk Ying Chan, Norma Neto, Maryann Carlin, Gary Whiteley, Christie Oswald, Meghan Abadacca, Dan Loverro, Sally-N Thomas, Theresa Martin, Jayson Watkins, Monique Morsette, Mary Costello, Zeny Lacey, Michael Roseman, Kenny Zulawski, Arlene Zulawski, Teresita Lopez, Pamela Randolph, Nancy O'Connell, Rey Rara. Parish Office 510-656-2364 for prayer requests. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/prayer-team-ministry/>.



Pray the Rosary, Observe Reverent Silence

Pray the Holy Rosary as a way to draw closer to Mary and Jesus while reflecting on the mysteries of our faith. Foster an atmosphere of reverent silence within the church before Mass, creating a space for quiet reflection and preparation for Holy Eucharist.

40 Days for Life Vigils

Join us through April 13 in advocating for the life and dignity of the unborn through prayer and Diocesan initiatives, saving lives by connecting pregnant mothers and social services. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/40-days-for-life/> for info.

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration - Sign Up Today

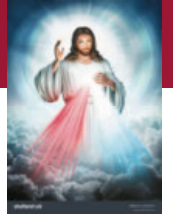
<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/24-hour-eucharistic-adoration/>

Monthly Devotional Masses & Liturgies

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Ad Orientem, Vespers

Thu	ALL	6:00 PM	English/Vietnamese Vespers/Holy Mass
Fri	May 2	8:00 AM	Mission, 24-hour Adoration, Main Church
Sat	May 3	8:00 AM	Mission, Anointing
Sun	May 4	7:00 PM	Mission, Ad Orientem, Candlelight, Reception
Wed	May 7	7:00 PM	Main Church

DISCIPLESHIP & WORKS OF MERCY



Hospitality Sunday Invitation

Ministries and parish groups—check your calendars and sign up to host in July, October, or December! These dates may seem far off, but now is the perfect time to plan a Sunday that brings our parish family together. Hospitality Sunday is a great way to promote your ministry, share your mission, and offer a warm welcome. Help us fill the calendar with fellowship and joy! Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/hospitality-Sunday/>.

St. Vincent de Paul – April Collection

Our second of three annual St. Vincent de Paul collections will occur the weekend of April 26–27. We provide food twice a week year-round to those in need. We now prepare for three key outreach efforts:

- ♦ July – Fill 100 backpacks with school supplies for local children
- ♦ Thanksgiving – Provide 200 grocery bags for families in need
- ♦ Christmas – Distribute gift cards to 70 families for food and presents



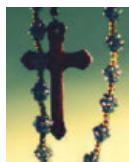
Your Generosity Can Go Far—Here's How:

- ⇒ Check to St. Vincent de Paul – *Place in collection basket or mail to the parish*
- ⇒ Check to St. Joseph Church – *Write "SVDP" in the memo line*
- ⇒ Online <https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds/st-vincent-de-paul>
- ⇒ In person – During the April 26–27 Masses, special baskets will be passed (cash is also welcome!)

Since 1959, this ministry has quietly served those who turn to us for help. Your support brings real hope—and is deeply appreciated. Contact Barb Fuhs 510-661-9572. May God continue to bless us all!

Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Join Our Lady's Rosary Makers of St. Joseph, Mission San José. Learn how to make a rosary. We aim to make 1,000 before the Vietnamese St. Joseph Conference on May 3rd. Contact the parish office at 510-656-2364 to join.



Homeless Outreach Ministry

HOM restores dignity to our homeless neighbors through

love, compassion, and non-perishable food. Volunteers prepare food bags every Sunday after the 10 AM Mass in the St. Joseph Workshop (Carriage House). Deliveries are made Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays throughout Fremont. Each bag includes a "Blessing Bag" of snacks, lovingly assembled by our volunteers and youth. We serve approximately 75 individuals each week. Live your faith through the Corporal Works of Mercy—volunteer or learn more after the 10:00 AM Mass. Don Kaefer at 510-427-3007. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/parish-outreach/homeless-outreach-ministry>.

New Family, Urgent Needs - Refugee Resettlement

IRC has placed a new family of four with us. Rent is covered, but their Donation Team was laid off, and deeply appreciate any help we can offer. Thanks to your quick response, most basic needs are met. However, our shed is very low on pillows, twin sheets, blankets, basic kitchenware, towels, cleaning supplies, small appliances, and furniture. TVs and computers are still in high demand. Thank you for your continued generosity—it truly makes a difference. Don Kaefer at donaldkaefer@gmail.com or 510-427-3007 or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/the-refugee-committee-could-use-your-help/>

An Invitation to Join the NOP Ministry

The Neighborhood Outreach Project (NOP) fosters community, compassion, and connection within our parish. Since 2022, NOP has brought people together through summer barbecues, visits to the elderly and homebound, and welcoming Hospitality Sundays. It's a meaningful way to live your faith through simple acts of service—no long-term commitment required. Whether helping at a parish event, assembling gift packets, or visiting someone in need, your presence is a blessing. Consider how you might share your time and heart in this ministry of care. Lauri Kaefer at lkaefer@comcast.net or 510-552-7431.

SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY ~ ENVIRONMENT

Liturgical Environment – A Ministry of Sacred Preparation

The Liturgical Environment Ministry plays a vital role in shaping the sacred space where the Church gathers to pray, worship, and receive the sacraments. It is a ministry of both beauty and reverence, blending the practical with the spiritual. This



dedicated group ensures that our church reflects the richness of the liturgical year—not only visually, but in spirit. Within this ministry, there are several teams, each with a unique focus. Among them are the Environment Team, and the Sanctuary and Sacristy Team, all working together to prepare a place where the sacred can be seen, felt, and encountered.

The Environment Team: Setting the Tone of Worship

The Environment Team is responsible for the visual elements that help the faithful enter more deeply into each liturgical season. They care for floral arrangements, altar cloths, banners, seasonal décor, and the placement of liturgical colors. Their work transforms the worship space week by week, aligning it with the rhythms of the Church calendar—purple for Advent and Lent, white and gold for Christmas and Easter, green for Ordinary Time.

This team collaborates closely with the liturgical calendar to reflect the tone of each season: the solemnity of Lent, the joyful abundance of Easter, the hopeful simplicity of Advent. By attending to these details, they create a space that quietly draws hearts to prayer and lifts the soul toward God. Their service is both creative and prayerful—a ministry of beauty rooted in devotion.

Sanctuary and Sacristy Team: Guardians of the Sacred Space

The Sanctuary and Sacristy Team works closely with clergy and liturgical ministers to ensure that all is properly prepared for the celebration of the Mass and sacraments. The Sanctuary Team maintains the space surrounding the altar—the heart of the church—keeping it clean, orderly, and dignified. They polish candlesticks, arrange candles, and ensure all furnishings are prepared to reflect the holiness of the liturgy.

The Sacristy Team tends to the sacred vessels, linens, vestments, oils, candles, and other liturgical items. They prepare what is needed before each Mass and reverently care for everything afterward.

Their work often goes unseen, but it enables the visible liturgy to unfold with grace and reverence. They serve as caretakers



of the holy things, ensuring that what is offered to God is worthy and prepared with love.

One Ministry, Many Hands

Though their tasks are distinct, the Environment Team and the Sanctuary and Sacristy Team share a single purpose: to prepare the church as a worthy dwelling place for God and His people. Their service, often quiet and behind the scenes, invites all who enter to encounter the sacred with hearts lifted and souls at peace.

We give thanks for the faithful members of the Liturgical Environment Ministry who serve with care and devotion. If you have an eye for beauty, a reverent spirit, and a desire to serve, consider joining one of these holy teams.

Please contact Tamie Ngo, tamiengo@yahoo.com or 408-646-9968, for more information.

STEWARDSHIP, 2025 JUBILEE, SPECIAL EVENTS

Living the Mission with
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THANK YOU TO ALL
PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE
COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED
YOUR COMMITMENT CARD.



For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- **mailing it to the church** using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
- **or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.**
- **or visit our parish website at www.saintjosephmsj.org/living-the-mission-with-christ** and complete an electronic Commitment Card.
- **or scan the QR code** to complete your Commitment Card online.



**ALL CARDS MUST BE RETURNED
TO THE PARISH BY SUNDAY, APRIL 27.**



As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an *easy, safe and secure* way to support St. Joseph Catholic Church/ Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph.

To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. *We are grateful for your support!*

2025 Holy Year Jubilee of Hope - Pilgrimage Day



Every 25 years, the Catholic Church celebrates a Holy Year of Jubilee. Special holy doors are opened in Rome, and pilgrims can receive a plenary indulgence. Locally, the Cathedral of Christ the Light and Mission San José are designated pilgrimage sites throughout 2025. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/welcome-pilgrims/>

Called to Serve, Invited to Belong

Do you have a green thumb, a knack for numbers, or skills in writing, tech, or trades? There are many ways to share your time and talents at St. Joseph's—whether regularly or just once in a while. From tending gardens to spring cleaning, finance to facilities, there's a place for everyone. Serve, connect, and help keep our parish beautiful and strong. Your gifts matter, and God is calling you to use them. For more info, call 510-656-2364 or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/called-to-serve-invited-to-belong/>. You will make a difference!

Rosales Opus 14 Spanish Organ Demo and Talk - Today, April 13 at 1:30 PM

Every second Sunday of the month in the Mission at 1:30 PM performed by Director of Music Ministries, Ronald E. McKean. To register for a public tour, visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-public-tours>. Join us in exploring the Mission's past and its legacy that continues to inspire today. Discover the grace that unfolds when music, history, and faith come together.



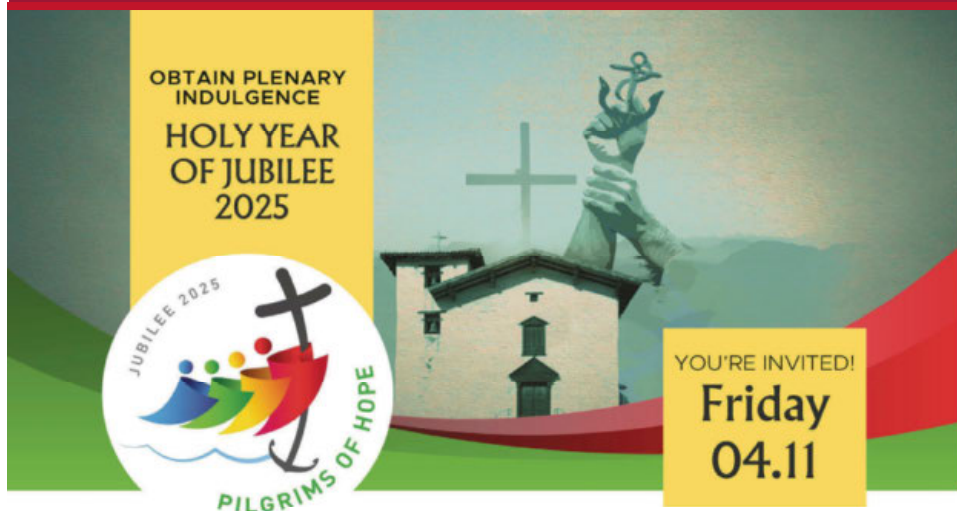
How to Give Online - OSV

<https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds>. Thank you for your support.



Living the Mission with <i>Christ:</i> Hope Does Not Disappoint	Weekly Plate	03/30/2025
	Weekly Actual	\$ 14,402.70
	Weekly Budget	\$ 23,529.00
	YTD Actual	\$ 264,652.08
	YTD Budget	\$ 305,877.00
4/13/2025 No Second Collection	Bishop's Appeal 2025	\$

PILGRIMS OF HOPE ~ A JOURNEY OF FAITH



PILGRIMAGE DAY AT MISSION SAN JOSÉ

7:30 AM	Rosary
8:00 AM	Mass
8:45 AM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:00 AM–7:00 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Confession
5:00 PM	Lenten Soup (Parish Hall)
6:00 PM	14 Stations of The Cross (Main Church)
7:00 PM	Holy Hour: Vespers and Benediction with Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J.

HOW TO OBTAIN PLENARY INDULGENCE (A GIFT OF GRACE THAT FORGIVES ALL THE TEMPORAL PUNISHMENT FOR SINS)

- 1 MAKE A PIOUS PILGRIMAGE BY VISITING MISSION SAN JOSÉ CHURCH
- 2 RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION
- 3 GO TO CONFESSION
- 4 PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Phone: 510-656-2364
Email: parish@saintjosephmsj.org

MISSION SAN JOSÉ IS A
DESIGNATED PILGRIMAGE
SITE FOR THE ENTIRE
HOLY YEAR.

We invite every parish household to prayerfully begin or renew their commitment to our church through faithful stewardship and heartfelt generosity. Living the Mission with Christ: Hope Does Not Disappoint is a sacred opportunity to give thanks, grow in trust, and support one another as we build up the mission of St. Joseph Catholic Church/Old Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph...together...with 100% participation.

LIVING THE MISSION WITH CHRIST: HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT IS THE FOLLOWING:

- *An opportunity for our parish family* to prayerfully reflect upon and renew their commitment to support our parish's important ministries and mission through regular offertory giving.
- *A covenant between you and God* reflecting your gratitude for your blessedness and support of building His Kingdom on earth.
- *How your family plans to support* the growth and mission of St. Joseph over the next year
- *A re-commitment or commitment* to our call as disciples to be good stewards of the gifts we have received from God.
- *It is unique to each and every family/household*; it is not about equal gift, but equal sacrifice for the Lord cannot be outdone in generosity.
- *A call for our parish family to come together* to pray for the ministry of our parish.

LIVING THE MISSION WITH CHRIST: HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT IS NOT:

- ⊗ A capital campaign to fund a specific project or goal.
- ⊗ A pledge that you will be hounded about to come through on
- ⊗ A 10% tithe to the parish
- ⊗ A program focused on balancing the budget.

AT A GLANCE

PALM SUNDAY | APRIL 13, 2025



5:30 PM	Saturday, April 12, 2025 Holy Mass, <i>Main Church</i>
8:00 AM	Holy Mass, <i>Mission</i>
10:00 AM	Holy Mass, <i>Main Church</i> (begins on the <i>Mission</i> steps)
12:00 PM	Holy Mass (Family of Faith), <i>Main Church</i>
3:00 PM	Holy Mass (Vietnamese), <i>Main Church</i>
5:00 PM	Holy Mass (Mandarin), <i>Main Church</i>

HOLY WEEK | APRIL 14-20, 2025

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY April 14–16, 2025	8:00 AM	Holy Mass, <i>Mission</i>
	9:00 AM–8:00 PM	Adoration, <i>Adoration Chapel</i>
	6:00 PM	Vespers, <i>Adoration Chapel</i>

HOLY TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY April 17, 2025	9:00 AM	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer, <i>Mission</i>
	9:30 AM–6:45 PM	Adoration, <i>Adoration Chapel</i>
	5:45–6:45 PM	Confessions, <i>Main Church</i>
	6:00 PM	Vespers, <i>Adoration Chapel</i>
	7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper, <i>Main Church</i>
	10:00 PM	Compline (Night Prayer), <i>Mission</i> <i>The Mission will remain open until 11:00 PM for visits to the Altar of Repose.</i>

GOOD FRIDAY April 18, 2025 <i>No Eucharistic Adoration</i>	9:00 AM	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer, <i>Mission</i>
	12:00 PM	The Seven Last Words of Christ, <i>Mission</i>
	3:00 PM	Walking Stations of the Cross, <i>Campus Grounds</i>
	5:45–6:45 PM	Confessions, <i>Main Church</i>
	6:00 PM	Vespers, <i>Adoration Chapel</i>
	7:00 PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion, <i>Main Church</i>

HOLY SATURDAY April 19, 2025 <i>No Eucharistic Adoration</i>	9:00 AM	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer, followed by OCIA Rites of Preparation, <i>Mission</i>
	9:30–10:30 AM	Confessions, <i>Main Church</i>
	6:45–7:45 PM	
	8:00 PM	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, <i>Main Church</i> (begins on the <i>Mission</i> steps)

EASTER SUNDAY April 20, 2025	8:00 AM	Holy Mass, <i>Mission</i>
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass, <i>Main Church</i>
	12:00 PM	Holy Mass (Family of Faith), <i>Main Church</i>
	3:00 PM	Holy Mass (Vietnamese), <i>Main Church</i>
	5:00 PM	Holy Mass (Mandarin), <i>Main Church</i>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please check our parish website closer to the dates for times and full event details:
www.saintjosephmsj.org

2025

MAY 3

Vietnamese St. Joseph Conference

MAY 17

Flores de Mayo (Marian Celebration)

JUNE 7

Father Anthony Huong Le,
10-Year Ordination Anniversary

JUNE 11

228th Mission Anniversary (Founding 1797)

JUNE 14–15

40th Anniversary of the
1985 Dedication of Mission San José

JUNE 21

The Holy Eucharist - A Day of Recollection

JUNE 22

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ Eucharistic Procession

SEPTEMBER 7

Our Lady of Vailankanni - Good Health
Feast Celebration Mass

SEPTEMBER 20

Committee for Restoration of the
Mission San José Gala
Mission San José Orchestra and
Rosales Opus 14 Organ Concert

DECEMBER 15–23

Las Posadas
Simbang Gabi

DECEMBER 23

2-Year Anniversary of the
Dedication of a Church

DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve, Nativity Play,
Midnight Mass Prelude

DECEMBER 25

Nativity Of The Lord

2026

JANUARY 1

Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary,
The Mother Of God

MARCH 20–21

Fourth Annual St. Joseph Conference

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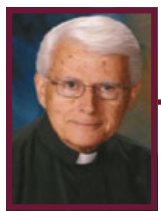


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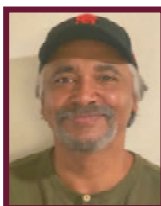


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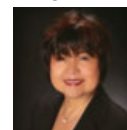
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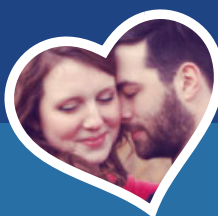
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