

# 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.

Second Sunday of Easter | Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2025



Living the Mission with  
*Christ:*  
Hope Does Not Disappoint



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:**  
**EMBRACING GOD'S MERCY AND LIVING IT OUT**

### DEAR ALL IN CHRIST,

*On this Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025, we gather as a faith community to reflect on the boundless mercy of God and our sacred calling to embody that mercy in our lives.* This special day, instituted by St. John Paul II in 2000, invites us to immerse ourselves in the profound truth of God's merciful love and to respond with concrete acts of compassion that mirror His divine heart.

#### ***God's Merciful Love: A Sacrifice for Our Salvation***

At the core of Divine Mercy Sunday is the awe-inspiring reality of God's mercy. Scripture reminds us, "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). When humanity turned away through sin, God did not respond with vengeance or condemnation. Instead, in an act of unfathomable love, He embraced the cross, bearing the weight of our transgressions. Jesus' death and resurrection are the ultimate proof of God's merciful love—a love that forgives, redeems, and opens the way to eternal salvation. As St. Faustina Kowalska, the apostle of Divine Mercy, recorded in her diary, "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." This Sunday, we are called to trust in that mercy, to seek forgiveness, and to rest in the assurance that God's love is greater than our failings.

#### ***Our Call to Be Merciful: Faith in Action***

Divine Mercy Sunday is not only a celebration of God's mercy but also a challenge to live as merciful disciples. Jesus taught, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). Words of faith, no matter how eloquent, are insufficient if they are not accompanied by actions that reflect God's love. As a parish, we are blessed to answer this call through tangible works of mercy that serve as visible signs of our commitment to Christ.

Our community has embraced the mission of mercy with open hearts. We welcome refugee families, helping them

resettle and rebuild their lives in a new land. Each week, we feed the poor and homeless, offering not just nourishment but dignity and hope. We extend support to other churches, strengthening their ministries and fostering unity in Christ's name. When families face desperate situations, we step in to help pay bills, easing their burdens. Collectively, our parish invests over \$100,000 annually in these acts of mercy, a testament to our shared faith and love for God. These efforts are not mere charity; they are the embodiment of our discipleship, a response to Jesus' command to love our neighbor as ourselves.

#### ***A Blessed Calling This Divine Mercy Sunday***

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we are reminded that we are both recipients and channels of God's mercy. We are blessed to be forgiven, to be loved, and to be saved by a God who never gives up on us. In turn, we are called to extend that same mercy to others, not through words alone but through actions that transform lives. Our parish's ongoing works of mercy—supporting refugees, feeding the hungry, aiding struggling families, and partnering with other communities—reflect the heart of the Gospel and the spirit of Divine Mercy.

***Let this Divine Mercy Sunday renew our commitment to trust in God's mercy and to live it out boldly.*** May we continue to be a beacon of hope and compassion, showing the world that God's merciful love is alive in us. As we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and reflect on Jesus' promise, "I am love and mercy itself," let us go forth as His disciples, making mercy the hallmark of our lives. ***"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7).***

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](mailto: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

+Bernard W. Thien  
Fri April 25, 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



## Easter Vigil Reception Contributions

Thank you to all who generously provided baked goods and finger food for the Easter Vigil reception. Your kindness helped create a joyful and welcoming celebration for our newly initiated brothers and sisters in Christ. We are deeply grateful for your support in making this sacred evening even more special.

## 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

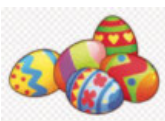
points to Christ. It's not too late to join us as we continue exploring what the Bible is, where it comes from, and how Catholics can approach it with confidence. Sessions continue Wednesdays at 7:00 PM or Thursdays at 9:30 AM in St. Joseph's Workshop. Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/genesis-to-jesus/>.



## Bible Study & Lectio Divina for Easter III (5/4)

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

## Thank You for a Joyful Easter Celebration!



Thank you to all the families who joined us for the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday! It was a joy to see so many children celebrating the Resurrection together. Special thanks to the Dominican Sisters, volunteers, and all who contributed to making this event so special. Happy Easter! Alleluia!

## 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 Gala News

St. Joseph School is deeply grateful for the support and participation of our many volunteers, sponsors, donors and attendees who made our Inaugural Gala such a memorable and impactful experience. This special evening, highlighted by a spirited live auction and a touching alumna performance, raised over \$35,000 towards need-based scholarships for the next school year! A special thank you to Winnie Roca for her outstanding leadership of this event. To learn more about the St. Joseph School experience, visit [www.stjosephschoolfremont.org](http://www.stjosephschoolfremont.org). More gala info at <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. Reconnect our SJS family across the Bay Area and beyond! <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/alumni-hunt/>

**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](mailto:rmckean@saintjosephmsj.org) for info.

**Ghana News!** <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/news-from-ghana-sister-parish/>. For a progress update, visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/sister-parish-update/>.



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	04/26	8:00 AM	+Enrico De Santos, +Pedro & Isabel Crisostomo, +Lorenzo Martinez & Deolinda Correa
Sun	04/27	8:00 AM	+Robert Galano, Intentions that youth return to Jesus
		10:00 AM	+Ruth & Evan Chong, +Luis De Los Santos, +Emily Camerino
		12:00 PM	+James, Evelyn & James II Deiso, +Ratna Adji
		3:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
Mon	04/28	8:00 AM	Intentions of the Arakkal Family
Tue	04/29	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Thong Family
Wed	04/30	8:00 AM	+Intentions of Joseph Do Family, Intentions of Quintin Balcita Jr.
Thu	05/01	8:00 AM	+Paciencia Frez Agbayani, +Pacita Vasquez, +Paulus Budiarto
Fri	05/02	8:00 AM	+Luis Lozano, Deceased Members of Chennat & Arakkal Family, Souls in Purgatory
Sat	05/03	8:00 AM	+Peter Nam, +Anne Yen, Intentions of the Wallace Family

### Canonization of Carlo Acutis Postponed

Due to the death of Pope Francis, the upcoming canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis has been postponed. We entrust Pope Francis to God's eternal mercy and unite in prayer for the election of his successor. Carlo's Eucharistic devotion continues to inspire the faithful. We fondly recall when his mother joined us via Zoom at the Second Annual St. Joseph Conference. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/carlo-acutis-canonization/>



### 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration - Sign Up Today

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

**Pray for the Sick** - Carolina Reyes, Jessica Fluent, Ruth Perkins, Barbara Schaub, 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 Rosary to draw closer to Mary and Jesus. Foster reverent silence before Mass, allowing space for quiet reflection and preparation for the Eucharist.

### Flores de Mayo" – A Marian Celebration

All cultural communities are invited to join our Filipino parish family in celebration of Flores de Mayo on Saturday, May 17, with a Rosary Procession at 4:30 PM, Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM, and reception. Bring a statue or image of Our Lady to represent your culture. Children are encouraged to participate. To volunteer, contact Greta Lazaro at [gretalaz@gmail.com](mailto:gretalaz@gmail.com). Let us walk together in faith and unity. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/flores-de-mayo/> for more information. Please join us!

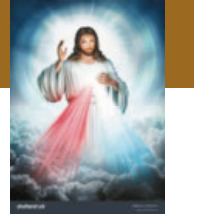
### Monthly Devotional Masses & Liturgies

#### 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

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org>

# DISCIPLESHIP & WORKS OF MERCY



## Hospitality Sunday May 4, 2025

Hosted by the Mission Ambassadors, please join us after the 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 PM Masses. Ministries and parish groups—now is the time to sign up to host in July, October, or December. Hospitality Sunday is a wonderful way to share your mission and build community. Contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/hospitality-Sunday/>.

## St. Vincent de Paul Collection—April 26 and 27

- ◆ Our second of three annual collections takes place this weekend. St. Vincent de Paul provides food twice weekly, year-round, and is now preparing for three major 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!

## Let the Bells Ring!

Join the St. Joseph Laudate Ringers and handbell ensembles from across the Bay Area for a joyful concert after a day of ringing on Saturday, May 3 at 6:30 PM at Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale. Free admission; free-will offering appreciated. For more info, visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/laudate-ingers/>.



## Homeless Outreach Ministry

HOM restores dignity to our homeless neighbors through

love, compassion, and non-perishable food. Volunteers pack food bags every Sunday after the 10 AM Mass in the St. Joseph Workshop. Deliveries go out Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays throughout Fremont, serving about 75 people each week. Each bag includes a “Blessing Bag” of snacks, lovingly assembled by volunteers and youth. Live your faith—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>.

## Building New Lives Together—Refugee Update

We hope you stopped by during Hospitality Sunday to see photos of families we've supported. Recently, we helped two fathers, Aref and Fardin, receive transportation through Karma Bikes. Thanks to your generosity, they can now focus on work and rent instead of basic needs. Remaining needs include computers and Smart TVs. View the list at: <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/the-refugee-committee-could-use-your-help/>. Contact Don Kaefer at (510) 427-3007 or [donaldkaefer@gmail.com](mailto:donaldkaefer@gmail.com).

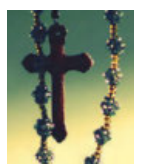
## NOP Ministry Needs Your Support

We aim to engage all parishioners in activities that build community and offer service for all ages. A small group currently visits the homebound and hosts Hospitality Sundays. Help us revive the Parish BBQ and introduce events like Family Movie Nights and Pizza Bingo. What can you do? Contact Lauri Kaefer at [lkaefer@comcast.net](mailto:lkaefer@comcast.net) or 510-552-7431 or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/nop-ministry-needs-your-support/>.



## Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Join Our Lady's Rosary Makers of St. Joseph. Help us make 1,000 rosaries before the Vietnamese St. Joseph Conference on May 3. Call 510-656-2364 to participate.



# SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY ~ FINANCE COUNCIL

## Finance Council – Faithful Stewards of Our Parish Life



Behind the scenes of every vibrant parish is a quiet ministry

of stewardship—one that safeguards the Church's ability to serve, sustain, and grow. At St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph, the Finance Council carries this sacred responsibility with diligence, prayer, and professionalism.

Composed of parishioners who have served the Church faithfully for decades, the members of the Finance Council bring to this ministry a **wealth of experience in accounting, financial advising, business leadership, and strategic planning**. These professionals volunteer their time and expertise, ensuring that the financial life of the parish reflects both transparency and integrity.

While the work of the council is deeply practical—balancing budgets, forecasting needs, overseeing expenses—it is always approached with a spiritual sensibility. The ultimate goal is not simply financial stability, but the ability to better serve the People of God: here in our parish, throughout our local community, and in solidarity with missions and ministries around the world.

The Finance Council works closely with the pastor to support the mission and vision of the parish. Through prudent planning and long-term stewardship, the council helps ensure that the daily needs of the Church—its **liturgies, outreach, operations, and future endeavors**—are faithfully met. In doing so, they support not only the present but also lay the groundwork for the future of parish life.

This week also marks the conclusion of our parish's Increased Offertory Program, Living the Mission With Christ: Hope Does Not Disappoint, an invitation to every household to prayerfully revisit

their role in sustaining the life and ministry entrusted to this sacred body. While this initiative emphasizes generosity, it also serves as a deeper call—to truly belong.



Registration and participation are not merely administrative actions; they are expressions of faith, commitment, and community. To register is to say, **"I am here. I am part of this family. I share in its mission."** When every household is known and counted, our community becomes stronger, more connected, and better able to respond to the needs around us.

Just as we teach our children to pray, to serve, and to care for others, we are also called to teach the habit of giving. Whether your financial commitment is large or small, what matters most is **consistency**—building a rhythm of generosity that becomes a part of your household's spiritual and practical life. **Beginning the habit now—at any level**—is how we plant seeds that will grow into faith-filled routines, personal responsibility, and a legacy of care for our Church.

The Church is more than the beauty of its buildings or the legacy of its past. It is a living body—growing, serving, and shining as a beacon of hope in the world. The Finance Council stands among the many ministries that support this sacred work, ensuring that the temporal needs of the Church are met, so that its spiritual mission may flourish.

### Register

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/registration/>

### Commitment Card

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/stewardship/living-the-mission-with-christ/>

### Finance Council

Elenita Agbayani  
William Eagan  
Deborah Rossetto  
William Utic





# STEWARDSHIP, 2025 JUBILEE, SPECIAL EVENTS

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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](http://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

Have a skill to share? Help St. Joseph's with gardening, cleaning, tech, or finance. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/called-to-serve-invited-to-belong/> or call 510-656-2364.

### Diocesan Bankruptcy Update

Please read Bishop Barber's update on the Oakland Diocese bankruptcy case. It contains important information for our parish community. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/bishops-update-about-the-bankruptcy/>

## Rosales Opus 14 Spanish Organ Demo

**and Talk** - 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
4/27/2025	Weekly Actual	\$ 14,402.70
St. Vincent De Paul	Weekly Budget	\$ 23,529.00
	YTD Actual	\$ 264,652.08
	YTD Budget	\$ 305,877.00
	Bishop's Appeal 2025	\$ 5,835.00

# PILGRIMS OF HOPE ~ A JOURNEY OF FAITH

## *Come and Join Us for* **A Day of Recollection in the Jubilee Year of Hope** **"The Eucharist"**

St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José  
Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph

43148 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539  
Saturday, June 21, 2025 | 6:30am - 4:00pm

**Dynamic Speakers ■ Healing ■ Confession ■ Adoration**

### **Registration Fee: \$20.00**

Please make check payable and mail to: St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José  
mail to: PO Box 3276, Fremont, CA 94539

To register online please click on this link: <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/eucharist-day-of-recollection>  
Please register early (on or before June 1, 2025) to reserve a free lunch. Also, Mission San José has limited seating capacity.

For more information: Please call 510.304.7005 or 510.386.7737



St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph is the designated site for receiving a plenary indulgence during the Holy Year of Jubilee 2025.

**Only 28% Have Responded — Let Us Strive for 100% Participation** 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. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/stewardship/living-the-mission-with-christ/>

### **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




Linh mục Anton Lê Văn Hưởng, cùng cộng đoàn giáo dân Việt Nam tại Giáo Xứ Thánh Giuse (Mission San José), Fremont, California, trân trọng thân mời tất cả đến hành hương và tham dự **Đại Hội: “Mơ Cùng Thánh Giuse”** tại Đền Thánh Giuse (Mission San José), 43148 Mission Blvd, Fremont, CA, vào ngày 02 và 03 tháng 05, 2025.

Scan: Chương Trình Đại Hội Thánh Giuse

## Novena and Vigil Mass for Pope Francis

A Vigil Mass for Pope Francis will be offered at 7:00 PM on Friday, April 25, in the Mission Church. As the Church mourns the death of our Holy Father, all are invited to join in a novena from April 26 to May 4, praying for the repose of his soul. Each day includes Scripture, prayers from the Roman Missal, and texts from the Order of Christian Funerals. For more info and to access the Novena, visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/in-memoriam-pope-francis/>.

 This year's Bishop's Ministries Appeal theme is Ministries of Hope, inspired by the scripture "Hope Does Not Disappoint" (Romans 5:5). It highlights the Church's mission to bring hope and renewal by supporting ministries that uplift individuals spiritually, emotionally, and physically. The 2025 Appeal launches April 27 with a special video message from Bishop Barber. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/2025-bishops-ministries-appeal/>



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please check our parish website closer to the dates for times and full event details: [www.saintjosephmsj.org](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org)

### 2025

APRIL 25	Memorial Vigil Mass for Pope Francis, Mission San José
APRIL 26	Oakland Diocese Memorial Mass for Pope Francis <i>The Cathedral of Christ the Light</i>
APRIL 26 – MAY 4	Novena in Memory of Pope Francis
MAY 2–3	Vietnamese St. Joseph Conference
MAY 17	Flores de Mayo (Marian Celebration)
MAY 24	State of the Parish Address
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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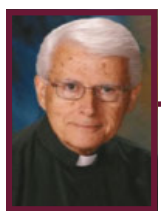
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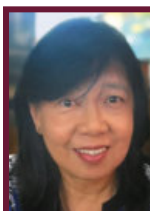
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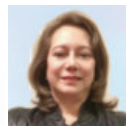
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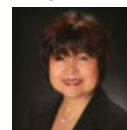
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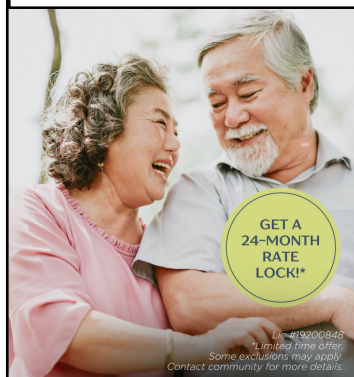
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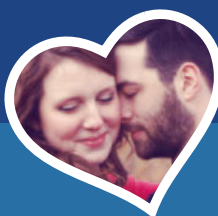
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