

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph St. Joseph Catholic School

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

#### Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025



Living the Mission with

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Hope Does Not Disappoint









"IT IS THE LORD"

#### DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

How do we know it is the Lord? His presence is unmistakable when we open our hearts to His guidance, voice, and nourishment, as revealed in Sacred Scripture.

First, He directs us to cast our nets on the right side. In John 21:6, Peter and the disciples, having caught nothing all night, followed Jesus' command to cast their nets on the right side of the boat and hauled in an abundant catch. When we trust in the Lord's wisdom over our own, as Proverbs 3:5-6 urges us to "trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding," we find blessings beyond expectation. Relying solely on our knowledge often leads to empty nets, but obedience to Him yields fruitfulness.

Second, we recognize His voice. In John 10:27, Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." The Lord speaks through our conscience, guiding us toward truth, goodness, and beauty, as Psalm 23:3 affirms, "He guides me along right paths for His name's sake." This voice warns us of sin's dangers and calls us to righteousness. Let us not ignore it, for it is the Master's call to live in His light.

Third, He reveals Himself in the meal He prepares. In Luke 24:30-31, the disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, and in John 21:12-13, He fed them breakfast by the sea. At the Eucharistic table, we encounter the Lord's presence most profoundly, as He instituted in Luke 22:19-20, "Do this in memory of me." The Mass is not merely a gathering but a sacred commemoration of Christ's death and resurrection—the ultimate act of love (1 Corinthians 11:23-25). To neglect Sunday Mass or holy days of obligation, as Hebrews 10:25 warns against forsaking our assembly, is to distance ourselves from this love, contradicting our faith and profession as disciples. It is a serious matter because it risks rejecting the heart of our belief.

This Easter season, let us joyfully recognize the Lord in His words, His presence, and the meals He sets before us daily. May we cast our nets as He directs, listen to His voice, and gather at His table with grateful hearts, ever mindful of His promise in Matthew 28:20, "I am with you always."

Yours in Christ,

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

\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, June 14, 2025\*\*\*

Honoring the Legacy of Mission San José

Blessing of St. Joseph Chapel of Healing, Holy Mass with Bishop Michael C. Barber, Formal Dinner

### **ENCOUNTERING GOD**

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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 <a href="mailto:parish@saintjosephmsj.org">parish@saintjosephmsj.org</a>, or visit <a href="https://www.saintjosephmsj.org">https://www.saintjosephmsj.org</a>. 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 Convalidation	May 17
Phuong Do & Bao Nguyen	May 23
Joseph Tankeh & Jessica Sun Convalidation	May 24

"And the two shall become one." Ephesians 5:31 <a href="https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/">https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/</a> liturgy/sacraments-2/marriage/



#### FUNERAL, MEMORIAL

	+Bik Y	uk Kwan	
Wed	May 7, 2025	10:00 AM	Church
	+Kenneth	W. Peterson	
Sat	May 10, 2025	11:00 AM	Mission
	+Martha	Y. Nguyen	
Sat	May 17, 2025	10:00 AM	Church
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https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/sacraments-2/funerals/ or call 510-656-2364.

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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



Genesis to Jesus - Bible Study Our journey through Scripture underway! We uncovering how the entire

Bible points to Christ. It is not too late to join us as we explore what the Bible is, where it comes from, and how Catholics can approach it Sessions continue confidence.



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/.

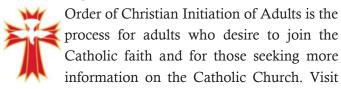
#### Bible Study & Lectio Divina for Easter IV (5/11)

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/.

#### The Witness Project

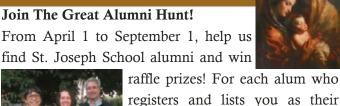
Real people telling real experiences. What's your story? For more info and filming interview, <a href="https://">https://</a> www.saintjosephmsj.org/witness/.

#### O.C.I.A. - Ignite the Fire Within!



https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/adult-christianinitiation-classes/. Discern with Deacon Dick Bayless.

From April 1 to September 1, help us find St. Joseph School alumni and win





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! <a href="https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/">https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/</a> alumni-hunt/

St. Joseph School NOW Enrolling! https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/stjoseph-school-accepting-applications/ Contact Principal Laurie Lopez at 510-656-6525.



**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 Family of Faith Office St. Joseph School Mission San José Sr. John Marie's Pantry

510-656-2364 510-657-0905 510-656-6525 510-657-1797

510-490-4171

AT THE EASTER VIGIL ON APRIL 19, 2025, WE REJOICED AS TWENTY INDIVIDUALS WERE FULLY RECEIVED INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM. FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST, AND CONFIRMATION. With grateful hearts, we welcome our new brothers and sisters in Christ, who now share with us the fullness of the faith and the joy of new life in the Risen Lord. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen them as they journey ever closer to God. https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/welcome-ocia

Danh Hoang St. Catherine Jean Kwong St. Theresa of Calcutta Matthew Thomson St. Juan Diego Merisa Travasos St. Bernadette Patrick Moran St. Joseph Pranav Behari St. Mary Magdalene Rianti Dirgantoro St. Frances

William Chen St. Vincent dePaul Ly Ngo St. Mary Van Thi St. Angela Francis Chan St. Francis Mahelte Mesgana St. Mary Saron Mesgana St. Albert Samantha Villareal St. Cecilia

Bin Jie Zhu St. Joseph Jia Qi Weu St. Paul Ai Fa Lu St. Peter Yi-feng Hsu St. Joseph Zhan Hao Xu St. Luke Xiangqi Wang St. Jerome

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# PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

# Mass Intentions

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Sat	05/03	8:00 AM	+Enrico De Santos,
			Intentions of Christie Oswald
Sun	05/04	8:00 AM	+Italo Daza
		10:00 AM	+Dr. Will Wyman,
			+Ken Peterson, +Bernie Thien
		12:00 PM	+Ernest Rodriguez,
			+Intentions of Christie Oswald,
			Intentions of Carolina Reyes
		3:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		7:00 PM	+Wilma Cabantac
Mon	05/05	8:00 AM	+Anne Phuong, +Italo Daza
Tue	05/06	8:00 AM	+Felix Wang, +Erliza Evaristo,
			+Theresa Anh-Quyen
Wed	05/07	8:00 AM	+Diep-Tai
Thu	05/08	8:00 AM	+Lo Luu, +Joseph Quynh,
Fri	05/09	8:00 AM	+Anne Thuy, +Italo Daza
Sat	05/10	8:00 AM	+Ham-Huong, +Tessy Edwin,
			+C.J. Joseph & K.O. Peter

#### No 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration in May

#### Positive Future Fair in Hayward

Catholic Charities invites you to Positive Future Fair—an opportunity to connect with services, resources, and programs that strengthen families, support individuals, and build a future rooted in hope. All are welcome! For more information, visit <a href="https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/positive-futures-fair/">https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/positive-futures-fair/</a>.

#### 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 <a href="https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/carlo-acutis-canonization/">https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/carlo-acutis-canonization/</a>

**Pray for the Sick -** Gary Dorighi, 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 <a href="https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/prayer-team-ministry/">https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/prayer-team-ministry/</a>.



#### 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 <a href="mailto:gretalaz@gmail.com">gretalaz@gmail.com</a>. Let us walk together in faith and unity. Visit <a href="https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/flores-de-mayo/">https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/flores-de-mayo/</a> 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, No 24-hour Adoration in May
Sat	May 3		Mission
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 TODAY May 4 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 <a href="https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/hospitality-Sunday/">https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/hospitality-Sunday/</a>.

#### Mission Gift Shop 30% Off Sale - May 4, 2025



Celebrate Mom's love with the perfect Mother's Day gift! Up to 30% off on selected items. Come visit us in the Parish Hall between 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM on Sunday, May 4, and

browse our sacred and precious treasures.

#### Who Is Our Neighbor?

For 90 years, Catholic Charities has been helping our neighbors



right here in the East Bay. We assist with rent and utility payments, support our youth, and help our neighbors legally on the path to citizenship. Please donate to the second collection on May 17 and 18 to assist and continue this vital ministry of compassion and service. Thank you for your support! Visit <a href="https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/catholic-charities/">https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/catholic-charities/</a>.

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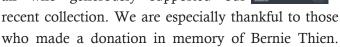
#### **Homeless Outreach Ministry**

Through your generosity, St. Joseph HOM brings dignity and hope to our most

vulnerable, forgotten, & broken unhoused neighbors. Three times a week, we assemble and deliver nonperishable food, along with clothing, sleeping bags, blankets, and rain gear as needed. Moved by mercy and strengthened by charity, we have delivered over 1,400 bags of food since December—each one a small act of love made possible by your kindness and generosity. Thank you for your support. For more info or volunteer opportunities, contact Lawrence Dass at 510-468-4494 or Don Kaefer at 510-427-3007. Visit <a href="https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/parish-outreach/homeless-outreach-ministry">https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/parish-outreach/homeless-outreach-ministry</a>.

#### St. Vincent de Paul—We Thank You!

We at extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who generously supported our





Bernie faithfully served as a volunteer for over 60 years and dedicated many decades as our Treasurer. May he rest in peace. Because of your compassion and

generosity, we are able to serve hundreds of hungry neighbors each month. We are truly blessed to carry out this mission in the name of Jesus. May God bless you abundantly. For more info, contact Barb Fuhs at 510-661-9572 or visit <a href="https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/st-vincent-de-paul/">https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/st-vincent-de-paul/</a>.

#### **New Refugee Family**

During a recent visit, Fardin and Meena expressed heartfelt thanks for our help setting up their apartment.

They shared their journey

from Afghanistan to Germany, and now the U.S., where they hope to begin a new life. Both hold degrees in International Affairs, and Fardin hopes to work in academia. Their six-year-old son is making friends as they await his vaccination records to enroll him in school. Fardin is focused on finding a job, improving his English, and getting his driver's license. To see what items are needed for the shed, visit <a href="https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/the-refugee-committee-could-use-your-help/">https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/the-refugee-committee-could-use-your-help/</a>. Please contact Don Kaefer at 510-427-3007 or donaldkaefer@gmail.com.

#### St. Joseph Men's Ministry (SJMM) A Warm Invitation



The St. Joseph Men's Ministry invites all men of the parish to their next general meeting on Tuesday, May 6, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Come meet fellow parishioners, enjoy refreshments, and take part in planning future activities and events. We look forward to welcoming you! Visit <a href="https://saintjosephmen.org/">https://saintjosephmen.org/</a> for more info. Together we put our faith in action! Join us.

510-656-2364

## SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY ~ FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council – Faithful Stewards of Our Parish Life—Part II



Stewardship begins with nurturing the gifts God has entrusted to us. Just as a seedling requires care to grow, our time,

talent, and treasure flourish when rooted in love and responsibility toward our spiritual home.

The Finance Council combines business expertise with spiritual discernment. Every decision is made prayerfully,



striving for transparency, integrity, and the flourishing of parish life.



G i v i n g consistently— whether large or small— builds a strong foundation for

ministry. Stewardship is not just a donation; it is a tangible act of belonging, commitment, and hope.

To register in the parish is to claim a spiritual home. It is a way of saying, "We are here. We are part of this



family. We walk this journey together."

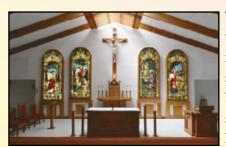
#### Please Register Today.

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

Teaching the habit of giving at every age forms hearts of gratitude and responsibility. These simple actions today grow



actions today grow into lifelong rhythms of faith and stewardship.



The beauty of the Church is not only in its stone and glass but in the life it shelters and the hope it radiates.

The Finance Council works to sustain this sacred home for generations to come.

Our parish is a living body—ever growing, ever reaching out in mission. Through faithful



planning and stewardship, we build a legacy that will guide future generations on the path of faith.



Stewardship calls forth the gifts of every member.
United across generations,

talents, and experiences, we become a family that supports, strengthens, and sustains the Body of Christ.

Please make your commitment today. Every offering of love and sacrifice matters.

#### **Commitment Card**

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

### STEWARDSHIP, 2025 JUBILEE, SPECIAL EVENTS

Living the Mission with

Hope Does Not Disappoint

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-themission-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.

Extended through May 4, 2025. Please join this effort.



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. <a href="https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/welcome-pilgrims/">https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/welcome-pilgrims/</a>

#### 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 <a href="https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/laudate-ringers/">https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/laudate-ringers/</a>.

#### Diocesan Bankruptcy Update

Please visit <a href="https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/bishops-update-about-the-bankruptcy/">https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/bishops-update-about-the-bankruptcy/</a>.

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 <a href="https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-public-tours">https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-public-tours</a>. 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.



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5/4/2025		YTD Actual	\$	317,384.78
No Second		YTD Budget	\$	351,659.98
Collection	Bisl	hop's Appeal 2025	\$	5,835.00

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## 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.

#### 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

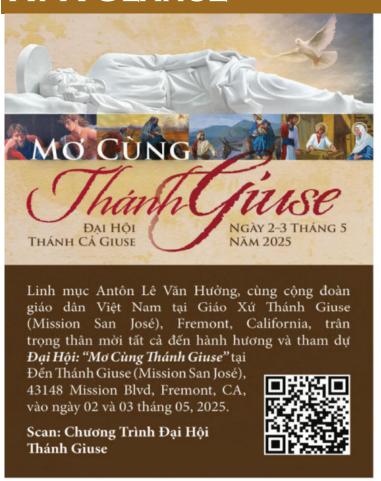
- A re-commitment or commitment to our call as disciples to be good stewards of the gifts we have received from God.
- It is unique to each and every family/household; it is not about equal gift, but equal sacrifice for the Lord cannot be outdone in generosity.
- A call for our parish family to come 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
- $\bigcirc$  A 10% tithe to the parish
- A program focused on balancing the budget.

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

### AT A GLANCE



#### Novena and Local NBC News Coverage for Pope Francis

A Vigil Mass for Pope Francis was offered on Friday, April 25, in the historic Mission Church. As the Church continues to mourn the death of our Holy Father, we invite all to join in a Novena from April 26 to May 4, praying for the repose of his soul. To access the Novena-and to view the NBC News segment featuring Father Anthony's homily and reflections from parishioners, visit https:// www.saintjosephmsj.org/in-memoriam-pope-francis/.



Thank you to all who have viewed Bishop MINISTRIES of Barber's message for the 2025 Bishop's Ministries Appeal. Now is the time for winistries every one of us to step forward. Ministries

of Hope calls us to action, trusting in God's promise that "Hope does not disappoint." With your support, we will meet our parish goal, strengthen vital ministries, and move boldly



toward future needs and projects. We are called. To view his message and make your gift today, please visit 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

#### 2025

APRIL 25	Memorial Vigil Mass for Pope Francis, Mission San José
APRIL 26	Oakland Diocese Memorial Mass for Pope Francis The Cathedral of Christ the Light
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
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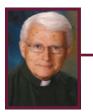
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