

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

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter



#### DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

The promise of eternal life is at the heart of our faith, a radiant hope given to us by our Lord Jesus Christ. As He declares in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." This divine gift is not just a distant dream but a reality we can embrace through faith, obedience, and love. So, what is eternal life, and how do we attain it, as the young man asked Jesus in Matthew 19:16, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?"

What Is Eternal Life? Eternal life is an unending communion with our Creator. It is not merely an extension of time but a transformation of existence, where we dwell in the presence of God's love, peace, and glory. Jesus describes it in John 17:3: "Now this is eternal life: that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent." To live eternally is to know God intimately, to walk with Him, and to experience His divine fellowship forever.

Eternal life is a state of security and assurance. Jesus assures us in John 10:28, "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of My hand." As believers, we are held firmly in the loving grip of our Savior. No force can separate us from His care, for His promise is unshakable, and His power is infinite.

How Do We Attain Eternal Life? The young man's question to Jesus echoes in our hearts: What must we do? The path to eternal life is both simple and profound, rooted in faith and lived out through action.

Jesus' first response to the young man is clear: "If you want to enter life, keep the commandments" (Matthew 19:17). The commandments are God's blueprint for a righteous life, guiding us to love Him and our neighbors. They include honoring God, respecting others, and living with integrity. Obedience to these divine laws aligns our hearts with God's will, preparing us for His eternal kingdom. Yet, as Jesus reminds us, mere rule-following is not enough without a heart transformed by faith.

Jesus challenges the young man further: "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me" (Matthew 19:21). This call to radical generosity and selflessness reveals the heart of eternal life: a life poured out in love for others. Works of mercy-feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick-and acts of charity reflect the love of Christ. As we serve others, we store up treasures in heaven, drawing closer to the One who gave all for us.

Ultimately, eternal life is not something we earn but a gift we receive through faith in Jesus Christ. As Ephesians 2:8-9 reminds us, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of Godnot by works, so that no one can boast." Our obedience and good works are not the source of salvation but the fruit of a life transformed by God's grace. To follow Jesus is to trust Him, to surrender our lives to His will, and to live out His love in the world.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, let us hold fast to the promise of eternal life. Let us keep God's commandments, not out of duty but out of love. Let us open our hearts to the poor and the needy, reflecting the mercy of our Savior. And above all, let us follow Jesus, the way, the truth, and the life, who leads us to the Father's eternal embrace. May we live each day with the joy and assurance that we are secure in God's hand, destined for a life that never ends.

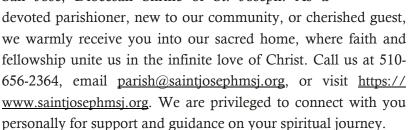
In Christ's love,

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



#### 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



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

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

#### FUNERAL, MEMORIAL

	+Kenneth	W. Peterson	
Sat	May 10, 2025	11:00 AM	Mission
	+Martha	Y. Nguyen	
Sat	May 17, 2025	10:00 AM	Church
	+Enrique	Friedlander	
Tue	May 20, 2025	11:00 AM	Mission
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https://www.saintjosephmsj.org

## FAITH FORMATION, MUSIC, SJ SCHOOL



Genesis to Jesus - Bible Study Our journey through Scripture is going strong! Learn how the entire Bible points to Christ.

Join us to explore what the Bible is, where it comes from, and how Catholics can approach it confidence. Sessions continue 5 with Wednesdays at 7:00 PM or Thursdays at



9:30 AM in St. Joseph's Workshop. Visit https:// www.saintjosephmsj.org/genesis-to-jesus/. Bible Study & Lectio Divina for Easter IV (5/18)

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/.

#### Family of Faith End of Year Picnic

Sunday, May 18 from 1:00-3:00 PM in the Holy Family Picnic Area. Please join us!

**Congratulations Year 2 Confirmation Students!** Confirmed on May 9, 2025 at the Cathedral of Light.

Congratulations SJ 4th Grade Class for completing their annual 'Mission Walk'! This cherished tradition has students walking and running around campus to support this year's chosen causes-the Local Animal Shelter and the St. Joseph Scholarship Fund. Your support and words of encouragement during their many laps meant so much! Thank you!

#### 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/

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.

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S	Family of Faith Office	510-657-0905
0	St. Joseph School	510-656-6525
23	Mission San José	510-657-1797
	Sr. John Marie's Pantry	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

# PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

# Mass Intentions

Sat	05/10	8:00 AM	+Enrico De Santos, +Josefina Velasquez Ballesteros, Intentions of Vimala Susaiarul
Sun	05/11	8:00 AM	+Mamerta Leano Agbayani, +Flordeliza Rodriguez, Intentions of the Enriquez & Del Rosario Families
		10:00 AM	+Daniel Barros, +Emilia Barros, +Alice Francisco
		12:00 PM	+Robert Benya, +Maria Vo Thi Thanh Ha, Intentions of the Siko Family
		3:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
Mon	05/12	8:00 AM	+Quy Khac Do, +Ameliza Hernandez, Intentions of Quintin Balcita Jr.
Tue	05/13	8:00 AM	+Christina Asbury, Deceased Members of the Khoa My Vien Do Family
Wed	05/14	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Khanh Family
Thu	05/15	8:00 AM	+Trinidad Pascual, +Intentions of Kennedy Bayless, Intentions of Taylor Bayless
Fri	05/16	8:00 AM	Deceased members of the Quang Family
Sat	05/17	8:00 AM	Deceased members of the Hotovec 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 <u>https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/carlo-acutis-canonization/</u>.

**Pray for the Sick -** Gary Dorighi, Al Rendon, 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 <u>https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/</u> <u>discipleship/prayer-team-ministry/</u>.



**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 <u>gretalaz@gmail.com</u>. Let us walk together in faith and unity. Visit <u>https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/flores</u> <u>-de-mayo/</u> for more information. Please join us!

#### Monthly Devotional Masses & Liturgies Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Ad Orientem, Vespers

Sun	Jun 1	7:00 pm	Mission, Ad Orientem, Candlelight, Reception
Wed	Jun 4		Main Church
Thu	ALL	6:00 pm	English/Vietnamese
Fri	Jun 6	8:00 AM	Mission, 24-hour Adoration (Main Church)
Sat	Jun 7		

# **DISCIPLESHIP & WORKS OF MERCY**



Hospitality Sunday June 1, 2025

Hosted by the Laudate Ringers. Please join us after the 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 PM Masses. Members of the Laudate Ringers will be

demonstrating their musical talent, showcasing the beauty of handbell music, and extending an invitation for new members to join this vibrant and dedicated ensemble. Come, share in the joy of music and community, and consider lending your gift of music to this sacred ministry. Ministries and parish groupsnow 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/.

#### 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 https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/catholic-charities/.

#### **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

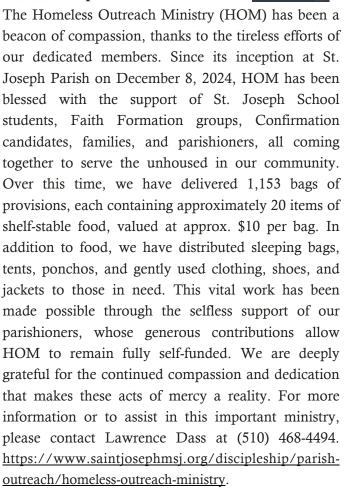
records to enroll him in school. Fardin is focused on



finding a job, improving his English, and getting his driver's license. To see what items are needed for the shed, visit https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/the-refugeecommittee-could-use-your-help/. Please contact Don Kaefer at 510-427-3007 or donaldkaefer@gmail.com.



Homeless Outreach Ministry: Works of Mercy Report



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



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who generously supported our recent collection. We are especially thankful to those who made a donation in memory

of Bernie Thien. 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 https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/st-vincent -de-paul/.

# SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY ~ MAINTENANCE

#### Grounds and Maintenance Team – Stewards of Sacred Space

At St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph, the sacred beauty of our grounds stands as a testament to the dedication of Ruben and Ralph



Martinez, a father and son team whose service spans decades, as well as the devoted men and women of our parish who generously offer their time, talent, and labor to preserve our spiritual home. Together, they ensure that our church, Mission, rectory, Carriage House, and ancillary buildings reflect the reverence and sanctity entrusted to us by God.

The commitment of Ruben, Ralph, and the many parishioners who contribute to this vital ministry is invaluable. Their work transcends the ordinary tasks of maintenance; it is an act of stewardship that honors God through the care and preservation of His house. Among the many who offer their hands in service are the members of the Garden and Flower Group, the Mission Gardeners, and countless other volunteers whose dedication ensures that every corner of our grounds reflects the sacredness of our mission. These individuals, guided by faith, take great pride in tending to the gardens, nurturing the flowers, and upholding the beauty of our property, creating spaces where the faithful can encounter God's presence through nature's grace.

Ruben and Ralph's leadership, coupled with the efforts of this dedicated team, ensures that the parish grounds are not only maintained but cherished. Their collective work fosters a sense of unity and ownership, creating a deep connection to the sacred spaces we hold dear. The stewardship of our parish property is a shared responsibility, where every participant in this ministry plays an integral role in the vitality and beauty of our Church. Together, they embody the spirit of collaboration, strengthening our bond with one another and with the mission of the Church.

Their service extends beyond the tangible tasks of upkeep; it is a profound act of devotion that reflects our love for God and our commitment to His work. Ruben, Ralph, and the multitude of parish



volunteers are true stewards, ensuring that our sacred spaces remain beautiful, functional, and ever ready to support the spiritual and communal life of our parish for generations to come.

Parish Maintenance and Support, 510-656-2364

#### May 24, 2025 State of the Parish

8:00 AM - Morning Mass 9:00 AM - Light breakfast 9:45 AM - Opening Prayer Presentation 1: 5 Years of Grace 10:30 AM - Break 10:45 AM - Presentation 2: What is next? 11:30 AM - Q & A 12:00 PM - Lunch June 7, 2025 Rev. Anthony Huong Le 10th Anniversary Priestly Ordination

> Mass of Thanksgiving Main Church 10:00 AM

Festive Reception Immediately Following Mass Holy Family Picnic Area & St. Joseph's Workshop June 14, 2025 Mission San José 228th Anniversary (Founding) 40th Anniversary Mission Church

St. Joseph Chapel of Healing Blessing (Bishop Michael C. Barber) 5:00 PM

Holy Mass (Bishop Michael C. Barber) Mission at 5:30 PM

> Fundraising Dinner Parish Hall at 7:00 PM

# STEWARDSHIP, 2025 JUBILEE, SPECIAL EVENTS A Day of Recollection in the Jubilee Year of Hope "The Eucharist"

Saturday, June 21, 2025 | 6:30am - 4:00pm

# **Dynamic Speakers • Healing • Confession • Adoration**

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

#### **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





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. <u>https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/welcome-pilgrims/</u>



Consecration to Jesus in the Eucharist

You are invited to participate in a sacred journey - a Spiritual Pilgrimage. Join Fr. Anthony on

Monday evenings beginning May 19 from 7:00 PM -8:30 PM in the St. Joseph Workshop for a 33-day preparation to Consecration to Jesus in the Eucharist on Saturday, June 21 at the Eucharistic Day of Recollection. We are following the book ~ 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory, our Easter gift to you. Need a copy? Get yours at the Welcome Desk in the Main Church. <u>https://</u> www.saintjosephmsj.org/33-days-to-eucharistic-glory/

#### Diocesan Bankruptcy Update

Please visit <u>https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/bishops-update-about-the-bankruptcy/</u>.

**Rosales Opus 14 Spanish Organ Demo and Talk - TODAY**, Sunday, May 11, in the Mission at 1:30 PM, performed by Director of Music Ministries, Ronald E. McKean. To register for a public tour,



visit <u>https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-public-tours</u> or simply drop in for a self-guided tour. 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.

Save the Date—September 20, 2025

Mission San Jose Orchestra and Rosales Opus 14 Organ Concert. More details coming soon!

#### How to Give Online - OSV

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



Living the Mission with		Weekly Plate		04/27/2025	
		Weekly Actual	\$	12,035.80	
Hope Does Not Disap	point	Weekly Budget	\$	23,529.00	
5/11/2025		YTD Actual	\$	329,420.58	
No Second Collection		YTD Budget	\$	375,188.98	
		Easter	\$	42,480.00	
5/18/2025 Catholic		Holy Land	\$	4,871.00	
Charities	Bisł	nop's Appeal 2025	\$	18,520.00	

# PILGRIMS OF HOPE ~ A JOURNEY OF FAITH

# Living the Mission with

Hope Does Not Disappoint

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your generous response to our Living the Mission with Christ: Hope Does Not Disappoint program.

As Christians, we are all called to imitate Christ, proclaiming the Gospel with words and actions so that the world may come to know and love Christ.

St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph is vital to leading our community to know Him, love Him, and serve Him. Your commitment to the mission, ministries, and service programs of our parish allows us to build up the Kingdom of God in our community.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our parish. May God always bless you and our parish community.

Sincerely,

Father Anthony Huong Le Pastor

# Highlights

225 families returned a card and committed to supporting our parish



\$41,020 in one-time gifts to support us living out our mission

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

\$120,569 in additional offertory commitments (contributions not yet realized)

If you have not already done so, please renew your commitment to our parish today. Imagine what we can accomplish in Christ with 100% participation!

# We Invite You To:

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Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. - 2 Pet 3:18

- Join a faith formation group or Bible study.
- Invite others to learn more about our faith through your words and example.
- Volunteer to serve in religious education or OCIA programs.

#### Love Him

You shall love the Lord, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength. - Dt 6:5

- Actively and regularly participate in the Mass.
- Spend time in Eucharistic adoration.
- Serve in a liturgical or hospitality ministry.

### Serve Him

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. – 1 Pet 4:10

- Join a service or outreach ministry in the parish.
- Practice corporal works of mercy daily.
- Give sacrificially as a faithful Christian steward.

# AT A GLANCE



Chúng tôi xin chân thành cảm ơn quý vị đã tham dự và đóng góp để Đại Hội "Mơ Cùng Thánh Giuse" 2025 thành công tốt đẹp. Nhờ ơn Chúa và sự hy sinh của cộng đoàn,

chúng ta đã có một cuộc hành hương tràn đầy ơn phúc và thánh thiện. Nguyện xin Thiên Chúa, qua sự cầu bầu của Thánh Giuse, ban tràn đầy ân sủng và bình an trên tất cả quý vị, để mỗi bước đường chúng ta đi đều được Chúa hướng dẫn và chúc lành. Xin Ngài luôn đồng hành và bảo vệ chúng ta. Amen.

We sincerely thank you for attending and contributing to the success of the "Dream with St. Joseph" 2025 Conference. Through God's grace and the sacrifices of our community, we experienced a pilgrimage full of grace and sanctity. We pray that God, through the intercession of St. Joseph, may pour out His abundant grace and peace upon you all, so that every step we take may be guided and blessed by Him. May He always guide and protect us. Amen.

#### Novena & NBC News Coverage for Pope Francis

A Vigil Mass for Pope Francis was offered on Friday, April 25, in the historic Mission Church. We thank all who participated in the Novena from April 26 to May 4, praying for the repose of his soul. As we continue to mourn the passing of our Holy Father, let us unite in prayer for the Holy Spirit's guidance upon the Conclave and for the election of our next Pope. To view the NBC News segment featuring Father Anthony and reflections from parishioners, please visit <u>https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/in-memoriam-pope-francis/</u>. May our prayers strengthen the Church as we journey forward together in faith.

Thank you to all who have viewed Bishop Barber's message for the 2025 Bishop's Ministries Appeal. Now is the time for 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. To view his message and

make your gift today, please visit <u>https://</u> 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

MAY 17	Flores de Mayo (Marian Celebration)	
May 19– June 21	33-Day Consecration to Jesus in the Eucharist	
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 Benefit Mission San José Orchestra and Rosales Opus 14 Organ Concert	
OCTOBER 18	St. Joseph School 65th Anniversary Celebration	
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	

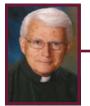
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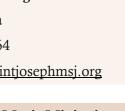
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