

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025



Living the Mission with
Christ:
Hope Does Not Disappoint



JESUS' NEW COMMANDMENT: **LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

At the heart of Jesus' teachings lies a profound and transformative commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). These words, spoken to His disciples during the Last Supper, are not merely a suggestion but a call to embody a love that reflects the very nature of God. Love, as Jesus reveals, is not just an emotion—it is an act of the will, a deliberate choice to live for others in a way that mirrors His perfect example.

What Does It Mean to Love as Jesus Loved? To love one another as Jesus loves us is to embrace a love that is sacrificial, unconditional, and other-centered. It is a love that demands action, not just feeling, and transforms both the giver and the receiver.

Jesus' Love Is Sacrificial. Jesus' love is most vividly displayed on the cross, where He laid down His life for humanity. This sacrificial love puts the needs of others above personal comfort or gain. It calls us to give generously—of our time, resources, and even our very selves—without counting the cost. Whether it's serving a neighbor in need, forgiving a wrong, or standing with someone in their suffering, sacrificial love reflects Jesus' ultimate act of self-giving.

Jesus' Love Is Unconditional. Jesus loves without conditions or limits. He extended His love to sinners, outcasts, and even those who betrayed Him. His love does not depend on worthiness or reciprocation. To love as Jesus loves means embracing others—friends, strangers, and even enemies—without judgment or expectation. It challenges us to love those who are difficult, different, or distant, trusting that God's grace works through our obedience.

Jesus' Love Is Other-Centered. Jesus' life was marked by a relentless focus on others. From washing His disciples' feet to healing the sick, He lived to uplift and restore. Other-centered love seeks the good of others above our own

desires. It listens, empathizes, and acts with compassion, placing the well-being of others at the forefront. This love calls us to step out of self-interest and into the lives of those around us, bearing their burdens as our own.

Jesus' Love Is an Act of the Will. Love, in Jesus' command, is not a fleeting emotion but a deliberate choice. It is an act of the will, rooted in obedience to God and fueled by His grace. Even when feelings falter, we are called to choose love—to act with kindness, patience, and mercy for the sake of others. This steadfast commitment transforms our hearts and communities, reflecting the kingdom of God.

Jesus' command to love one another is both a gift and a challenge. It is a gift for it reflects the love God has poured into us, empowering us through His Spirit to love as He does. It is a challenge because it requires us to die to ourselves, to let go of pride, and to trust God's strength in our weakness.

As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us strive to live this commandment daily. Let us choose to love sacrificially, giving without reserve. Let us love unconditionally, embracing all as Christ does. Let us love with an other-centered heart, seeking the good of those around us. And let us love as an act of the will, choosing to reflect Jesus' love even when it is costly.

In a world marked by division and selfishness, our love for one another becomes a powerful witness to the gospel. As Jesus said, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:35). May our lives proclaim His love, drawing others to the heart of our Savior.

With love and prayers,

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



Emilio Benjamin Diaz
Josiah Alexander Solorzano
Magnolia Thuy-Lan Marks
Micaela Gabriel Ugalde
Thomas Crosby
Emilia Allen

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

HOLY MATRIMONY

Aaron Loverro and Amanda Trumble May 15
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

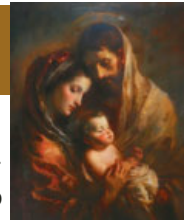
+Martha Y. Nguyen
Sat May 17, 2025 10:00 AM Church
+Enrique Friedlander
Tue May 20, 2025 11:00 AM Mission
+Laurence Ho
Fri Jun 27, 2025 11:00 AM Mission

<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



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 with confidence. Sessions continue 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 VI (5/25)

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. Thank you for your support and words of encouragement. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/4th-grade-completing-mission-walk/> for more!

Join The Great Alumni Hunt!

April 1 to September 1—help us find St. Joseph School alumni! Each alum who



registers and lists you as their “finder,” earns you 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/>

Save the Date!

St. Joseph School is turning 65 years old! Please join the St. Joseph community in our grand celebration on Saturday, October 18, 2025. Mark your calendars and come to experience fond memories, old friends and fun activities for everyone. More details to follow.



St. Joseph School NOW Enrolling! <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-joseph-school-accepting-applications/>

Contact Principal Laurie Lopez at 510-656-6525.



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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

WITH HEARTS FULL OF JOY AND REVERENCE, WE WARMLY WELCOME THE YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED THE SACRED SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025, AT THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT IN OAKLAND. THIS HOLY RITE WAS CONFERRED BY THE MOST REVEREND MICHAEL C. BARBER, S.J., BISHOP OF OAKLAND.

Strengthened by the Holy Spirit and sealed with the gift of grace, may you walk always as children of the light, rooted in faith, steadfast in hope, and alive in the love of Christ. As a parish family, we embrace you with open arms and pray that your journey of discipleship continues to flourish in the peace and presence of our Lord. *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love.*

Roen Curtis Mendoza *St. Peter*
Siana Sowards *St. Therese of Lisieux*
Micaela Vaughan
St. Michael the Archangel
Anders Lee *St. Crispin*

Taylor Simpson *St. Rose of Lima*
Rhea Raj *St. Mother Theresa*
Diego Orallo *St. Jude*
Meghna Albert *Saint Alice*
Brady Hosaka *Saint Christopher*

Siena Meregillano
Saint Therese of Lisieux
Joseph Gasiorowski *St. Sebastian*
Elleia Lee *St. Erasmus*

PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

Mass Intentions

Sat	05/17	8:00 AM	+Enrico De Santos, +Deceased of the Ebron-De Leon Family, Intentions of Jedrick Alegado
Sun	05/18	8:00 AM	+Alejandro Cruz Laguador, +Alice Rose D'Lima, Intentions of Christie Oswald
		10:00 AM	+Phong Quoc Nguyen, +Tuan Quoc Nguyen, +Walt Marshall
		12:00 PM	Intentions of Aarav Aiden & Arisha Anne Bhattacharya, Intentions of the Patel Family
		3:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
Mon	05/19	8:00 AM	+Felicidade Fernandes, Intentions of Ann Marie Huajardo, Intentions of Kevin Arakkal
Tue	05/20	8:00 AM	+Paul S Gaspar, Deceased Members of Vui Khac Do Family, Intentions of Rebecca Anne Pierotte
Wed	05/21	8:00 AM	+Seanie O'Flynn, Deceased of the Bau Family, Intentions of Brian Torres
Thu	05/22	8:00 AM	+Tomy & Kaspar Chennat, Deceased of the Thong Family, Intentions of the Del Rosario Family
Fri	05/23	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Quang Family
Sat	05/24	8:00 AM	+Martha Y. Nguyen

Canonization of Carlo Acutis Postponed

As we entrust Pope Francis to God's eternal mercy, we rejoice in the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, and pray for his guidance in this new era. Carlo's Eucharistic devotion continues to inspire the faithful, and we eagerly await the new date for his canonization. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/carlo-acutis-canonization/> for updates.



Pray for the Sick - Shirley Nolan, Mai Vo, Gary Dorigi, 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 <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

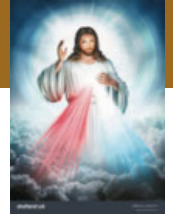
All cultural communities are invited to join our Filipino parish family in celebration of Flores de Mayo on Saturday, May 17, with a Rosary Procession at 4:30 PM, Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM, and reception. Bring a statue or image of Our Lady to represent your culture. Children are encouraged to participate. To volunteer, contact Greta Lazaro at gretalaz@gmail.com. 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

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

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 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/>.

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-refugee-committee-could-use-your-help/>. Please contact Don Kaefer at 510-427-3007 or donaldkaefer@gmail.com.



Homeless Outreach Ministry: Works of Mercy Report

The Homeless Outreach Ministry (HOM) has been a beacon of compassion, thanks to the tireless efforts of our dedicated members. Since its inception at St. Joseph Parish on December 8, 2024, HOM has been blessed with the support of St. Joseph School students, Faith Formation groups, Confirmation candidates, families, and parishioners, all coming together to serve the unhoused in our community. Over this time, we have delivered 1,153 bags of provisions, each containing approximately 20 items of shelf-stable food, valued at approx. \$10 per bag. In addition to food, we have distributed sleeping bags, tents, ponchos, and gently used clothing, shoes, and jackets to those in need. This vital work has been made possible through the selfless support of our parishioners, whose generous contributions allow HOM to remain fully self-funded. We are deeply grateful for the continued compassion and dedication that makes these acts of mercy a reality. For more information or to assist in this important ministry, please contact Lawrence Dass at (510) 468-4494. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/parish-outreach/homeless-outreach-ministry>.

St. Vincent de Paul—Continuing Our Mission

We remain committed to supporting the hungry and the poor in our community. With the generosity of our parishioners, St. Joseph School, the Family of Faith and Youth groups, local grocery partners, and the Alameda County Community Food Bank, we serve approximately 800 individuals and families each month. Those we serve are deeply grateful for the healthy food provided. In July, we will host our annual *Backpack Giveaway*, preparing 100 backpacks with basic school supplies to help families meet back-to-school expenses. This effort is made possible through your continued support. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/st-vincent-de-paul/>.



SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY ~ MAINTENANCE

Part II: Grounds and Maintenance Team, Stewards of Sacred Space



A serene garden dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima, where faith and nature meet in quiet reflection and prayer.

The rose bushes surrounding our church symbolize the purity and love of the Blessed Virgin Mary, inviting all to a deeper connection with the Divine .



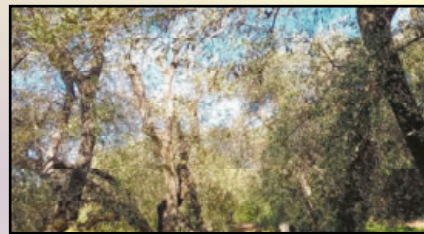
The 'Via Crucis' Path, a sacred journey that walks us through the Stations of the Cross, inviting contemplation of Christ's Passion.

Parish Maintenance and Support, 510-656-2364



our church finds rest and renewal.

The vibrant flowers adorning the Mission Patio enhance the beauty of our sacred space, reflecting the glory of God's creation.



prayer and reflection on our sacred grounds.

A peaceful picnic area, designed as a welcoming space for families to gather in the spirit of community.



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

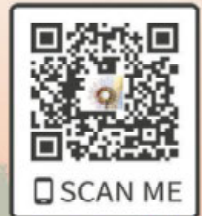
Dynamic Speakers ■ Healing ■ Confession ■ Adoration

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.



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/>



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. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/33-days-to-eucharistic-glory/>



Diocesan Bankruptcy Update

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



Ordination to the Order of the Priesthood - May 24, 2025 at 11 AM

You are warmly invited to celebrate the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Álvaro Josué Santamaría, on Saturday, May 24, 2025, at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. All are welcome, especially our young people, to witness this sacred and joyful occasion in the life of our Church. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/priestly-ordination/>.

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
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5/18/2025
Catholic
Charities

5/25/2025
No Second
Collection

Weekly Plate	05/04/2025
Weekly Actual	\$ 24,740.92
Weekly Budget	\$ 23,529.00
YTD Actual	\$ 354,161.50
YTD Budget	\$ 398,717.98
Easter	\$ 42,480.00
Catholic Charities	\$
Bishop's Appeal 2025	\$ 18,520.00

PILGRIMS OF HOPE ~ A JOURNEY OF FAITH

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NOTE OF GRATITUDE

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

\$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:

Know Him

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. Nguyên 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.



Welcoming Our New Holy Father

With hearts full of joy and gratitude, we embrace the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. As the Catholic Church embarks on a new chapter, we are filled with hope and anticipation for the guidance and leadership he will bring to our global family. His commitment to faith, unity, and service to the poor is a reflection of the Gospel's call to love and serve one another. Pope Leo XIV comes to us with a deep understanding of the Church's mission and a heart devoted to the pastoral care of the faithful. His leadership will inspire us to deepen our faith and to continue building a more compassionate and just world. As he assumes the Chair of Peter, we join with Catholics around the world in prayer for his strength, wisdom, and vision. Let us look forward to this new era with excitement and unity, confident that the Holy Spirit will guide our Church through this time of grace and renewal. For continuous updates and Vatican news, we invite you to visit <https://saintjosephmsj.org/vatican-news/> daily, where you can stay informed about the latest developments from the Holy See and the papacy. “In illo Uno unum” ~ “In the One, we are one” Pope Leo XIV



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
MAY 25	Dominican Sisters Jubilee
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

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JANUARY 1	Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother Of God
MARCH 20–21	Fourth Annual St. Joseph Conference

OUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS AND STAFF



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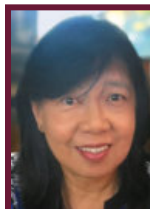
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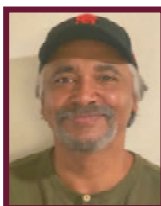


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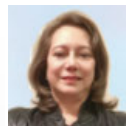
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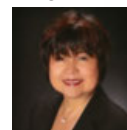
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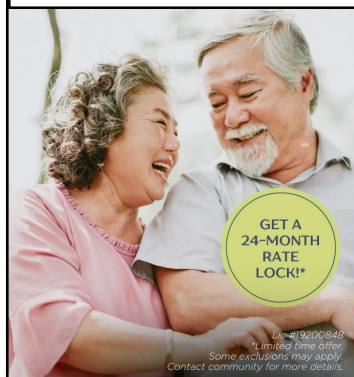
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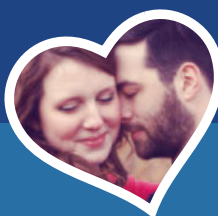
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