



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.

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2025



Living the Mission with
Christ:
Hope Does Not Disappoint



SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL: **TRUE DISCIPLES OF THE LORD**

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

The lives of Saint Peter and Saint Paul stand as powerful testaments to the transformative grace of God. Both men, called from vastly different backgrounds, became pillars of the early Christian Church, embodying the essence of true discipleship. Their journeys, marked by human weakness, divine encounter, and unwavering commitment, offer profound lessons for believers today. Through their distinct yet complementary missions, Peter and Paul demonstrate that God's call transcends personal limitations, uniting diverse gifts for the singular purpose of proclaiming Christ.

Who Was Saint Paul?

Paul, originally named Saul, was a zealous Jew and a Pharisee, fiercely dedicated to upholding the traditions of his faith. Tasked with suppressing the early followers of Jesus, whom he viewed as a threat to Judaism, Saul was a formidable persecutor of the Church. His self-righteousness blinded him to the truth, driving him to act with relentless hostility toward Christians. However, on the road to Damascus, everything changed. In a dramatic encounter, the risen Christ appeared to him, striking him blind and challenging his convictions. "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (Acts 9:4). This divine intervention shattered Saul's pride, opening his eyes to the truth of Christ as the Son of God.

Transformed and renamed Paul, he became the "Apostle to the Gentiles," tirelessly spreading the Gospel to non-Jewish communities across the Roman Empire. His missionary journeys, epistles, and theological insights shaped the early Church, emphasizing salvation through faith in Christ. Paul's conversion from persecutor to

defender of the faith reveals the power of God's grace to redirect even the most hardened heart toward His purpose.

Who Was Saint Peter?

Peter, originally Simon, was a humble fisherman from Galilee, a man of simple means and limited horizons. His life revolved around nets and boats until Jesus called him with the words, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19). Peter responded with remarkable faith, leaving everything to follow Christ. Yet, his journey was marked by human frailty. Quick to profess his loyalty, Peter was also quick to falter, famously denying Jesus three times during the Passion out of fear and weakness.

Despite his failures, Jesus showed Peter boundless mercy, appearing to him after the Resurrection and entrusting him with a sacred mission: "Feed my lambs" (John 21:15). Strengthened by this encounter, Peter embraced his role as the "rock" upon which Christ would build His Church (Matthew 16:18). As the Apostle to the Jews and the first leader of the early Church, Peter's steadfast commitment laid the foundation for Christian communities, particularly in Jerusalem and later in Rome.

The lives of Peter and Paul offer timeless lessons for disciples of Christ, illuminating the path of faith, service, and sacrifice.

Called Out of Self-Righteousness to Embrace God's Truth. Both Peter and Paul were called from lives shaped by their own understanding—Paul's rigid legalism and Peter's impulsive self-reliance—to embrace the truth of Christ. Their stories remind us that true discipleship requires surrendering personal

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agendas to God's will. As disciples, we are not called to pursue our own plans but to align ourselves with God's purpose, trusting His guidance over our own.

Complementary Gifts for a Unified Mission. Peter and Paul brought distinct talents to their ministries. Peter's pastoral leadership nurtured the Jewish Christian community, while Paul's intellectual rigor and missionary zeal reached the Gentiles. Despite differences in approach, their shared goal was to proclaim Christ and save souls. This teaches us that God equips each disciple with unique gifts, and unity in purpose outweighs individual differences. The Church thrives when diverse talents work together for the glory of God.

Embracing Sacrifice as Seeds of Faith. Both apostles sealed their witness with martyrdom. Tradition holds that Peter was crucified upside-down in Rome, feeling unworthy to die as Jesus did, while Paul was beheaded for his faith. Their willingness to imitate Christ's self-giving love, even unto death, became the seed of Christianity's growth. Their sacrifices inspire

believers to live courageously, trusting that faith, even in suffering, bears fruit for the Kingdom of God.

Saint Peter and Saint Paul, though distinct in their backgrounds and approaches, were united by their love for Christ and their commitment to His mission. From a fisherman's nets and a Pharisee's zeal, God forged two of the Church's greatest apostles, proving that His grace can transform any heart for His purpose. Their lives challenge us to surrender our self-righteousness, embrace our God-given gifts, and live boldly for Christ, even at great personal cost. As true disciples, Peter and Paul remain enduring models of faith, reminding us that the call to follow Jesus is a call to love, serve, and sacrifice for the salvation of souls.

Pray that we learn from these holy men as we serve the Lord and His Church.

Sincerely,

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

WEDNESDAY,
JULY 9, 2025

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE STATE OF THE PARISH MEETING



- 6:00 PM Light refreshments available in the parish hall
- 7:00 PM Presentation begins, followed by a Q&A session
- 8:30 PM Conclusion of the evening

THE PRESENTATION WILL INCLUDE:

- A review of our Parish Pastoral Plan and accomplishments since 2021
- A financial update
- Brief presentations on stewardship, this year's facilities projects, our Mission Ambassadors, and what's next for St. Joseph Parish

Presentations will be led by Father Anthony, along with members of the Parish Pastoral Leadership Team and the Parish Finance Council.



Celebrate



65 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE!

OCTOBER 18, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND COME AND REMINISCE WITH OLD FRIENDS! IT ALL BEGINS WITH THE 8 AM ANNIVERSARY MASS AND CONTINUES WITH LUNCH AND FUN ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE.

For more information, please visit
www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-joseph-school-is-turning-65/

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
Alicia Emily Bautista Gonzalez

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

HOLY MATRIMONY

Joseph & Rose Tecson - Convalidation	Jul 12
Chi Ngoc Dinh & Ngoc Minh Truc Le	Sep 6
Antonina Rose & Aidan Slusser	Sep 13
Huyen Bach & Quoc Nguyen	Oct 11
Janice Gau & Rem Tolentino	Oct 18
Elaine Agnite & Joseph Peter Nolasco	Oct 25

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

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



FUNERAL, MEMORIAL

+Laurence Ho

Fri	Jun 27, 2025	11:00 AM	Mission
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+Michael Lydon

Fri	Jun 27, 2025	1:00 PM	Church
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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

<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



Now Enrolling: 2025–2026 Family of Faith ~ Don't wait for tomorrow! Register today! Our **Family of Faith** program is amazing, enriching, and filled with opportunities to grow

together in our Catholic faith. We invite ALL families to be part of this beautiful journey. Registration deadline: July 15. Scan the QR code to register. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/family-of-faith/family-of-faith-ministry-overview/> for more info. Learn how we support, engage, prepare and nurture families living the Catholic faith. Questions? Nancy Flores nflores@saintjosephmsj.org or 510-657-0905.



The Bible and the Virgin Mary—Bible Study

Many thanks to everyone who participated in our Genesis to Jesus Bible study. Please join us for our next 12-week session, *The Bible and The Virgin Mary*, on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM or Thursdays at 9:30 AM, beginning August 20/21, in St. Joseph's Workshop. ***Mary As You've Never Seen Her.*** Exactly who is the Blessed Virgin Mary? Can you explain her role in God's plan for the world? Do you fully understand the vital role she plays in your life? <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/the-bible-and-the-virgin-mary/>



Join The Great Alumni Hunt!

April 1 to September 1—help us find St. Joseph School alumni! Each registered alum who names you as their “finder” earns you a ticket for a \$50 Gift Card drawing at our 65th Anniversary on October 18. Reconnect with the St. Joseph School family! <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/alumni-hunt/>

Save the Date! St. Joseph School is turning 65 years old! Join the St. Joseph community in our grand celebration on Saturday, October 18. Experience fond memories, old friends and fun activities. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-joseph-school-is-turning-65/>



St. Joseph School Now Enrolling!

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-joseph-school-accepting-applications/> Contact



Principal Laurie Lopez at 510-656-6525.



Save the Date: Saturday, June 28

Movie Night Fundraiser! Come see Little Boy, an award-winning family movie set in WWII. Support our



Confirmation students attending the Steubenville Youth Conference in San Diego! Scan the QR code to sign up and pre-order from the snack bar! Where? Parish Hall.

Doors open at 7:00 PM | Movie starts at 8:00 PM <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/movie-night>



Diaconate Ordination—Saturday, June 28, 2025—Livestream from Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of Saint Joseph, at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 28, with Bishop Michael C. Barber presiding. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/diaconate-ordination/>

Now Enrolling: 2025–2026 Confirmation

St. Joseph Confirmation is Growing!

Now accepting online registrations for the 2025–26 Confirmation program. Scan the QR code to enroll your 8th–12th grader today. Registration deadline: July 15. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/confirmation-registration/>



Bible Study & Lectio Divina Summer Break!

Scripture resources continue through summer. Classes resume 9/2 and 9/4. For more information contact mkrause@msjdominicans.org or 510-502-5797. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/scripture-study/>.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ~ Coming this Fall. Calling all woodworkers! We need your help making materials for our new program serving young children 3-5 years. Contact Nancy Flores today for more info. nflores@saintjosephmsj.org or 510 657-0905. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/request-for-woodworkers/>

PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS



Sat	06/28	8:00 AM	+Enrico De Santos, +Virginia Nabor
Sun	06/29	8:00 AM	+Luisa Del Rosario, Intentions of Christie Oswald
		10:00 AM	+Ewe Guan Png, +Nikki & Scott Bucol, Intentions of Mai Vo
		12:00 PM	+James, Evelyn & James II Deiso, Intentions of Gabrielle Gurion
		3:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
Mon	06/30	8:00 AM	+Mary Caslin, +Wilma Cabantac, Intentions of Gene Liu
Tue	07/01	8:00 AM	+Felix Wang, +Peter Nam, +Anne Yen
Wed	07/02	8:00 AM	Intentions of the Nguyen Van Family, Intentions of William Russell Pierotte
Thu	07/03	8:00 AM	+Isabel & Pedro Crisostomo, +Lionel Hernandez
Fri	07/04	8:00 AM	+Maria Vo Thi Thanh Ha, Deceased Members of the Chennat & Arakkal Families Souls in Purgatory
Sat	07/05	8:00 AM	+Arsenio Jun Capulong, + Anne Phuong, Intentions of Hannah Underwood



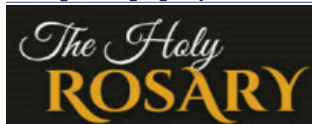
2025 Holy Year Jubilee of Hope

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. The Cathedral of Christ the Light and Mission San José are designated pilgrimage sites throughout 2025. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/welcome-pilgrims/>

**24-HOUR ADORATION
SIGN-UP**

[www.saintjosephmsj.org/
24-hour-eucharistic-adoration](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/24-hour-eucharistic-adoration)

Pray for the Sick– Tom Truong, George Hernandez, Angie Heywood, Luisa Del Rosario, Paul Orella, Luis Eduardo Castiblanco, 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, Pamela Randolph, 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.



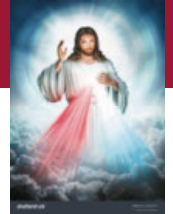
In Prayer with Our Holy Father

We continue to pray for Pope Leo XIV. His deep faith, devotion to the poor and marginalized, and commitment to unity reflect the heart of the Gospel. Join Catholics around the world in prayer for his strength and wisdom. Updates & Vatican news, <https://saintjosephmsj.org/vatican-news/> daily, and stay connected with the Holy See and the mission of the papacy. “In illo Uno unum” ~ “In the One, we are one” — Pope Leo XIV

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

Wed	Jul 2	7:00 PM	Main Church
Thu	ALL	6:00 PM	English/Vietnamese
Fri	Jul 4	8:00 AM	Mission, 24-hour Adoration (Main Church)
Sat	Jul 5	8:00 AM	Mission
Sun	Jul 6	7:00 PM	Mission, Ad Orientem, Candlelight, Reception

DISCIPLESHIP & WORKS OF MERCY



6/28 and 7/6—No Hospitality

We hope you've enjoyed Hospitality Sundays after Mass this year.

Thank you to Walk for Life, Neighborhood Outreach, Men's Ministry, the Filipino Community, St. Joseph School, Refugee Resettlement, Mission Gift Shop, Handbells, and Homeless Outreach for hosting January through June. Lectors will host July 20! Eighteen ministries have yet to host, and only four Sundays remain available. Contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net.

Homeless Outreach Ministry—An Urgent Call to Serve the Unhoused



We are in need of new or gently used clothing—jackets, T-shirts, shoes, hats—as well as women's hygiene items and other basic necessities. The generosity of our parish makes it possible to offer these essentials alongside our weekly grocery bags. Be part of this ongoing Act of Mercy and compassion. Donations may be brought to the HOM office in St. Joseph's Workshop (Carriage House) on Sundays 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Joanne Kemp 510-386-5470. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/parish-outreach/homeless-outreach-ministry/>



St. Vincent de Paul—Continuing Our Mission

We thank our generous parishioners for the continued support—both from recent donations and those made in memory of loved ones. Your kindness sustains our mission. Our volunteers work diligently to stretch every dollar, find the best food prices, meet with neighbors in need, and collect weekly donations from our grocery partners. Each guest is greeted with a smile and receives groceries, produce, bread, a pastry, and meat. We continue to serve 800 people each month. At the end of July, we will distribute 100 backpacks filled with school supplies to help families prepare for the new school year. Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors in need. May God bless you for your generosity. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/st-vincent-de-paul/>.

Neighborhood Outreach Project (NOP)

We build community through events, visits, and acts of service—welcoming the homebound and those new to our St. Joseph family. Together, we strengthen a parish rooted in faith, compassion, and connection. Learn how you can be part of this grace-filled ministry, contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net.



Refugee Committee Update

The family is now settled into their new home, and we look forward to sharing more about them with you soon. In the meantime, many of our storage bins are empty. We are currently in need of standard bed pillows, twin sheets, twin and queen-sized blankets and comforters, all sizes of bath towels, hand mixers, measuring cups and spoons, blenders, 10 oz. glasses, laundry baskets, irons, and table lamps. With your continued generosity, we will be ready to answer the next call. <https://saintjosephmsj.org/the-refugee-committee-could-use-your-help> or donaldkaefer@gmail.com or Don Kaefer at 510-427-3007.

St. Joseph Men's Ministry (SJMM)

The St. Joseph Men's Ministry invites all men of the parish to our next general meeting on Tuesday, July 1, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Please join us. <https://saintjosephmen.org/>

Anointing of the Sick—Join us for First Saturday Mass at 8:00 AM on July 5 as we gather in honor of our Blessed Mother. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated within the context of the Mass. Light refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/anointing/>

Air Conditioning for St. Joseph Church

The new air conditioning and heating system is now fully operational—one of the final components of our church renovation project. Installation took longer than expected due to equipment delays and contractor scheduling conflicts. We thank you for your patience and hope you enjoy the cooler air this summer!

STEWARDSHIP, 2025 JUBILEE, SPECIAL EVENTS



Thank You for a Day of Eucharistic Grace

With grateful hearts, we thank all who participated in the Eucharistic Day of Recollection on Saturday, June 21. This extraordinary day—marked by prayer, healing, adoration, confession, sacred teaching, and the celebration of Holy Mass—was a powerful moment of encounter with Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/eucharist-day-of-recollection/>

Many thanks to our speakers—Fr. Michael Barry, SS.CC., Fr. George Schultze, S.J., Fr. Jim Sullivan, and Fr. Anthony Huong Le—whose preaching and witness stirred hearts and deepened our reverence for the Blessed Sacrament. We are especially grateful to Fr. Anthony, whose vision, pastoral care, and liturgical leadership carried us through this day of grace. A pinnacle of the event was the Act of Consecration to Jesus in the Eucharist, the culmination of our 33-day spiritual pilgrimage. Those who journeyed in daily prayer and reflection came together to offer themselves to the Lord in the Real Presence, uniting their hearts with His.

To all who made this sacred day possible—through prayer, planning, hospitality, and participation—we offer our deepest thanks. May this encounter with Christ in the Eucharist continue to bear lasting fruit in your life and in the life of our parish.

Mission Gift Shop Sale

Thank you to all who visited the Mission Gift Shop



Sale on June 15 in celebration of the Mission's 228th Anniversary and Father's Day. Your purchases support the preservation of this historic and sacred site. We are grateful for your generosity and for helping to keep the legacy of Mission San José alive through faith, culture, and community.

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Repainting St. Joseph School

Painting work began June 11th. Please call the school office at 510-656-6525 before attempting to enter the school campus. Normal access routes, doors, and the “red hallway” may be temporarily closed. The school office will tell you the best way to enter the main school building, library, and kindergarten. Work should be finished by the first week of July. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/facilities/facility-updates/>



Stock, Mutual Funds, IRA Required Distributions

Donate publicly traded appreciated stocks or shares of mutual funds and all/some of your IRA RMD. Contact Business Manager, Gina Mehta at gmehta@saintjosephmsj.org or 510-656-2364.

Finance Council—2025 First Quarter Report

Review our fiscal report for a clear summary of parish finances, highlighting blessings and ongoing needs. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/financial-report/>

Match Your Donations ~ Most companies will match donations to schools and to non-sectarian, non-profit corporations. Contact Gina Mehta at gmehta@saintjosephmsj.org or 510-656-2364.

Canonization of Carlo Acutis Postponed

Carlo continues to inspire the faithful as we await the news of his canonization date. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/carlo-acutis-canonization/>

How to Give Online - OSV

<https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds>. Thank you for supporting daily operations and ongoing projects.



Living the Mission with <i>Christ.</i> Hope Does Not Disappoint		Weekly Plate	06/15/2025
NO Second Collection 7/6/2025	Weekly Actual	\$	32,536.49
	Weekly Budget	\$	23,529.00
	YTD Actual	\$	482,669.04
	YTD Budget	\$	539,891.98
	Social Concern	\$	3,796.00
	Bishop's Appeal 2025	\$	26,130.00

HONORING THE PAST, EMBRACING THE FUTURE



With Grateful Hearts

On June 14, 2025, our parish gathered in solemn joy to commemorate the 228th anniversary of the founding of Mission San José and the 40th anniversary of the dedication of the reconstructed Mission Church—a place where sacred memory, living faith, and divine presence continue to dwell.

We give thanks to The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J., Bishop of Oakland, for presiding over this holy celebration with apostolic grace. We remain grateful to our pastor, Father Anthony Huong Le, and Monsignor Manuel Simas, Pastor Emeritus, for their enduring devotion to this mission and its people.

We reverently acknowledge the Ohlone people, on whose ancestral land we worship, and thank Mr. Andrew Galvan, descendant and guardian of this legacy, for his faithful witness to the story of this holy place.

Our heartfelt appreciation extends to our concelebrating clergy, deacons, masters of ceremonies, altar servers, and to Ronald McKean and the Fray Narciso Durán Mission San José Orchestra, who lifted our prayers through sacred music.

To our staff, volunteers, sponsors, contributors, and Mission Ambassadors, we offer our deepest gratitude. Your tireless dedication, love, and reverence made this moment possible and helped remind us all of the holiness that resides in this historic mission and within the people who serve it.



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We bid farewell to Rev. Anthony Huong Le, whose bold spirit, tireless energy, and unwavering zeal have left an indelible mark on our parish. Over the past four and a half years, Father Anthony has led us with conviction and vision—igniting hearts, challenging minds, and calling us to deeper holiness. As he begins a new chapter in his priestly journey, we send him forth with our prayers and heartfelt thanks.

At the same time, we joyfully welcome Rev. Thi Van Hoang, who joins us from Church of the Good Shepherd in Pittsburg. Ordained in 2013, Father Thi brings pastoral wisdom, humility, and a profound love for the Church. We embrace him with open hearts and look forward to walking together in faith, hope, and service under his spiritual leadership.

AT A GLANCE

Meet Me at the Mission Golden Anniversary Benefit

Wine, Food, and Music

Old Mission San José Patio Garden

43300 Mission Blvd, Fremont

Saturday, September 20th, 2025

JOIN US IN THE OLD MISSION SAN JOSÉ PATIO GARDEN FOR AN EVENING OF WINE, FOOD, AND COMMUNITY AS WE CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMITTEE FOR RESTORATION OF THE MISSION SAN JOSÉ.

5:00 PM Benefit Gathering, Sips and Bites

7:00 PM Organ/orchestra concert in the Mission Church, featuring the Mission San José Orchestra and the magnificent Rosales Opus 14 pipe organ, under the direction of Ronald E. McKean, Organist and Director of Music Ministries.

Proceeds support the restoration of the Mission San José Museum and adobe wall. For tickets and information, visit: www.saintjosephmsj.org/crmsj or scan the QR code.



COMMITTEE FOR RESTORATION OF THE MISSION SAN JOSÉ



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

2025

JUNE	Mission Museum repairs
JUNE 28	Diaconate Ordination Movie Night Fundraiser - Little Boy
JULY 4	Independence Day 24-hour Adoration
JULY 5	Anointing of the Sick
JULY 9	State of the Parish Address
AUGUST 1	A Warm Welcome to our New Pastor, Father Thi Van Hoang
AUGUST 2-3	Hospitality All Ministries
AUGUST	School resumes
AUGUST 20	The Bible and the Virgin Mary
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
OCTOBER 28	Father Thi Hoang Installation
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



228th Mission Anniversary Raffle

Many thanks to all who supported the Mission by purchasing raffle tickets in honor of our 228th Anniversary. Congratulations to our Grand Prize winners ~ Meriam Dancel, Meiko Jikhara and Tammy Pham, and to the recipients of our ten mystery prizes! May each gift be a reminder of your connection to Mission San José and the vital role you play in its future. Thank you for helping us continue the mission.



Rosales Opus 14 Spanish Organ Presentation

Sunday, July 13, in the Mission at 1:30 PM, performed by Director of Music Ministries, Ronald McKean. Register for a public tour at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-public-tours> or drop in for a self-guided tour. Join us in the Mission

OUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS AND STAFF



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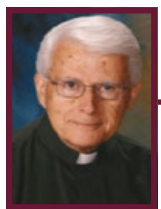


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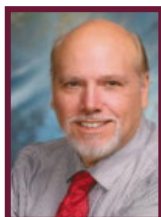


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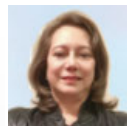
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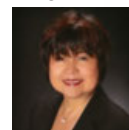
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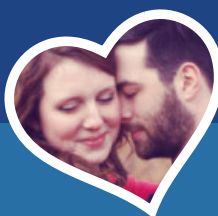
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