

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph

St. Joseph Catholic School

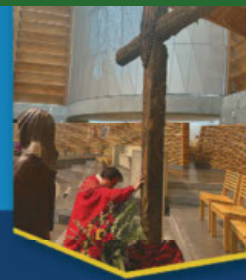
Mission Statement | Our St. Joseph family is living the mission with Christ through the works of faith, charity and mercy.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2025



Living the Mission with
Christ:
Hope Does Not Disappoint



DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks words that may surprise us: *"I have come to bring fire to the earth... Do you think I have come to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."*

We often picture Jesus as the Prince of Peace — and He truly is — but His peace is not a shallow agreement that avoids the truth. The fire He brings is the fire of God's love, justice, and holiness — a fire that cleanses hearts, rekindles faith, and transforms the world.

When we take the Gospel seriously, it challenges not only the world around us but sometimes even those closest to us. Faithful discipleship can bring misunderstanding, resistance, or even conflict. Jesus does not call us to be troublemakers, but He warns us that living for the truth will sometimes set us at odds with the values of the world.

In our time, being a Christian means choosing the Gospel over convenience, comfort, and compromise. It means loving even when it's hard, forgiving when it hurts, and standing for what is right even when it costs us something. The fire of Christ's love is not meant to destroy, but to purify and renew.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to ignite in our hearts that same burning love for God and for one another — a fire that no opposition can quench. May we have the courage to live our faith boldly, joyfully, and without fear, trusting that the One who set our hearts ablaze will never abandon us. Jesus, we trust in you.

Blessings,

Fr. Thi Van Hoang, Pastor
St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José,
Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph

FREE BBQ WITH FATHER THI. YOU'RE INVITED!

The Saint Joseph Men's Ministry warmly invites all the men in our Parish to a special BBQ with Father Thi.

Time: Saturday, August 23rd, right after the 5:30 PM Mass.

Location: Holy Family Picnic Area

Come enjoy good food, great company, and meaningful conversation. This is a wonderful chance to:

- Spend time in fellowship with other men from our Parish
- Hear directly from Father Thi about his vision and hopes for our community
- Reconnect with familiar faces and make a few new friends

We'd love to see you there—bring your appetite and your questions!

To RSVP, visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/bbq-with-father-thi/

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THANKSGIVING, GRACE AND GRATITUDE

The documentary that introduced Mother Teresa, a "witness of hope," to the world

SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD

Mother Teresa

Come Join us!

\$20 Includes admission to the Mission Museum

13 September

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

SCAN FOR MORE INFO AND RSVP

More than 50 years ago, British journalist Malcolm Muggeridge introduced Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity to the world through his documentary *Something Beautiful for God*.

In honor of the Feast of Saint Teresa of Calcutta (September 5), please join us as John Muggeridge, Malcolm's grandson, shares how Mother Teresa's witness led his grandfather from ardent atheist to committed Catholic.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit: www.saintjosephmsj.org/mother-teresa-feast-day/



Mass of First Profession of Vows

Brother Joseph Sadoc Lee

We rejoice with Br. Joseph Sadoc Lee (Ryan Lee), one of our own, as he makes his First Profession of Vows with the Dominican Friars on Saturday, August 30, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Dominic's Catholic Church in San Francisco. Reception to follow at Priory of St. Albert the Great. Please keep Br. Joseph in your prayers as he continues his vocation journey. Please visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/first-vows-2025/> for more info and to RSVP. We love you, Ryan!



Interested in the Catholic Faith?



- ♦ What is the meaning of my life?
- ♦ How can I become a part of something bigger than myself?
- ♦ How can I be a better person?
- ♦ Does God have something to say to me?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is the path for those seeking to learn more about Catholicism and prepare for the Sacraments. Classes begin Sunday, September 7, 2025. Contact Deacon Dick Bayless at deaconbayless@saintjosephmsj.org or 510-304-4298. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/ocia-2025/>.



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65TH ANNIVERSARY 10.18.25

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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

CELEBRATING 65 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

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



Micaela Gabriel Ugalde
Thomas Crosby, Emilia Allen
Jicia Emily Bautista Gonzalez
Aemon Chiu

Sterling Fiore Kennedy

Joseph Juan Pablo Garcia-Correa, 8/17/2025

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

HOLY MATRIMONY

Bruce & Zolita Hedlund Convalidation	Aug 23
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

James Nelson

Mon	Aug 18, 2025	11:00 AM	Church
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Jan Cooper

Sat	Oct 4, 2025	12:00 PM	Church
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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

<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-Fri) (Saturday in the Main Church)	7:30 AM 4:00 PM-5:00 PM	Mission Main Church
Confession	By Appt.	Call 510-656-2364

FAITH FORMATION, MUSIC, SJ SCHOOL



Register Now: 2025–2026 Family of Faith—Our Family of Faith program begins September 7. We invite ALL families to be part of this beautiful experience. Spaces are filling quickly—register today! Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/family-of-faith/family-of-faith-ministry-overview/>. Questions? Contact Nancy Flores nflores@saintjosephmsj.org or 510-657-0905.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



“I am the good shepherd; I know my own and they know me.” – John 10:14. New Catechetical Program for Ages 3–5. Launching this fall!

Info meeting: Thursday, August 21, 7:00 PM–8:00 PM via Zoom. Questions? Contact Nancy at 510-657-0905 or nflores@saintjosephmsj.org. Scan the QR code to register. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd/> for more info.



Hot August Movie Nights

Bring family and friends for a fun night of film this August—while supporting our new fall program,

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Suggested donation: \$10 adults, \$5 children (12 and under). Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/august-movie-nights/>.

Doors open 7:00 PM, Movie at 8:00 PM

♦ Friday, 8/15 Mary of Nazareth A-II

♦ Friday, 8/22 Prince of Egypt PG



Confirmation Registration is Still Open!



It's not too late—enroll your 8th–12th grader for the 2025–26 program. First session is August 24. Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/confirmation-registration/>.

Family of Faith Advent Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 2, 2025—More details to follow.

St. Joseph School <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-joseph-school-accepting-applications/>. Contact Principal Laurie Lopez at 510-656-6525. Enroll now!

CYO Fall Sports Registration Now Open

Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Cross Country, and Cheerleading—The 2025–2026 St. Joseph CYO Fall Sports season is just around the corner! To learn more and register, visit <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/stjosephcyofremont/>. Practices begin in late August/early September. Registration/payment due by August 31. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/cyo-2025/>

♦ Registration — Hiep Pham, hiepphamcpa@gmail.com, or 510-789-7736.

♦ Basketball/Volleyball—Mike Gaffey, 510-229-9131, or mg56nova@gmail.com.

♦ Cross Country—Andrew Heywood, 510-557-3011, or anhjapan@gmail.com.

♦ Cheerleading — Rowena Radich, rowena.radich@gmail.com.

Volunteers are essential to our CYO program's success. During registration, sign up as a coach, team parent, scorekeeper, or in another support role. It's a great way to support our youth and build community!



Join The Great Alumni Hunt!

Now through September 1 – Time is running out! Help us find St. Joseph School alumni. For each alum who lists you as their “finder,” you'll earn a chance to win a \$50 Gift Card at our 65th Anniversary on October 18. Reconnect <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/alumni-hunt/> <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/alumni-hunt/>

Bible Study & Lectio Divina Summer Break!

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



Save the Date! Radiate Love Marriage Summit—September 26, Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland. The bishops of California declared Saturday, July 26 as the Jubilee of Marriage. Each diocese will celebrate the Marriage Jubilee in a different way. For more info, visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/jubilee-of-marriage/>.

PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS



Sat	08/16	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Linda Raimundo, +James Skokan
Sun	08/17	8:00 AM	+Luisa Del Rosario, +Jan Cooper, +Tony Ligot
		10:00 AM	+Phong Quoc Nguyen, +Tuan Quoc Nguyen, Intentions of Christie Oswald
		12:00 PM	+James & Diana Skokan, Intentions of Aarav Aiden & Arisha Anne Bhattacharya
		3:00 PM	+Hanh Nguyen, +Yen Thi Pham, +Phaolo Nguyen Van Phuoc
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
Mon	08/18	8:00 AM	+Neville Lacey, +Eduardo Nabor, Deceased of Vui Khac Do Family
Tue	08/19	8:00 AM	+Felicidade Fernandes, +Selma Schwanz, Intentions of Rick Underwood
Wed	08/20	8:00 AM	+Sophia Jung, Intentions of Kennedy Elizabeth Bayless, Intentions of Taylor Ryan Bayless
Thu	08/21	8:00 AM	+Roberta Wallace, +Sophia Jung Intentions of Andy Tecson
Fri	08/22	8:00 AM	+Maria Felix, +Wilma Cabantac, +Sophia Jung
Sat	08/23	8:00 AM	+Andrew Sien, +Catherine Martin, Deceased of the Bau Family

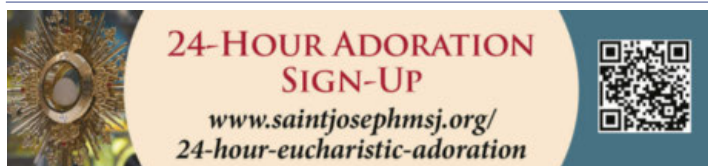


Pray the Rosary—Observe Reverent Silence before Mass, allowing space for quiet reflection and preparation for the Eucharist.

Confession Schedule—Effective August 1, 2025

Saturday - 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM (Main Church)

Wednesday through Friday - 7:30 AM (Mission)



Pray for the Sick— Marilyn Perry, Kathleen Wiedeman, 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/>.

A Pastoral Reminder: Be Vigilant Against Fraud

Please remain attentive to the possibility of scams that may involve the misuse of Father Thi's name to solicit personal information or funds. It is essential for all of us to understand that Father Thi will not be reaching out for any financial contributions or personal details from our community members. Should you receive any requests that seem suspicious, please refrain from responding and report these instances to the parish office. Together, we can foster a safer environment for our community. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/scam-alert/>



In Prayer with Our Holy Father

Daily Vatican updates: <https://saintjosephmsj.org/vatican-news/>.

“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	Sep 3	7:00 PM	Main Church
Thu	ALL	6:00 PM	English/Vietnamese
Fri	Sep 5	8:00 AM	Mission, 24-hour Adoration (Main Church)
Sat	Sep 6	8:00 AM	Mission
Sun	Sep 7	7:00 PM	Mission, Ad Orientem, Candlelight, Reception

DISCIPLESHIP & WORKS OF MERCY



Hospitality Sunday – Coming August 17

Thank you to the parishioners of NOP, the 10 AM Adult Choir, and the Vietnamese Community for the exceptional welcome extended to Fr. Thi the past two weekends! Our parish was alive with warmth and spirit. Join us Sunday, August 17, as St. Vincent de Paul hosts Hospitality Sunday. Come after any morning Mass to enjoy refreshments and learn more about this vital ministry. Would your ministry like to host in October, November, or December? Contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net. Sign up at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/mass/hospitality-ministry/>.

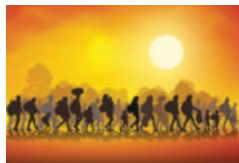
St. Vincent de Paul Backpack Giveaway a Success!



Thanks to your generosity, 95 backpacks filled with essential school supplies were distributed to children in need. Parents and students were deeply grateful. Special thanks to Costco for donating the backpacks and to St. Vincent de Paul for providing the supplies. We are especially grateful to Ria and Rachel Thomas from St. Joseph School for packing each backpack with care. Our final collection of the year will be August 23–24. Upcoming projects include distributing extra-large grocery bags to 150+ individuals at Thanksgiving and providing Christmas gift cards for 70 families. Visit our table at Hospitality Sunday on August 17 to learn more about our mission. Thank you for your support! Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/st-vincent-de-paul/>.

Refugee Shed Update

Thank you for your generosity! Our supply shed is now well stocked and ready to welcome the next family in need. Current urgent needs include standard-sized pillows (we have none), table lamps, buckets, trash bins (large and small), and general cleaning supplies. We also seek volunteers to provide ongoing family support after resettlement, as well as strong helpers for occasional furniture delivery. Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net.



Reflections on Interactions with the Unhoused



Often, as I prepare for bed, my thoughts turn to those who sleep without shelter. I am protected by four walls and a roof, while the unhoused endure the elements with little to shield them. The disparity weighs heavily on me. I'd like to share two brief encounters. Mr. Herb earned a degree in Electrical Engineering from Cornell in 1979. He designed computers in Silicon Valley and traveled the world teaching others. Today, he lives in his car. Mr. Peter is often seen walking alone, pushing a cart with all his belongings. He rarely accepts food, preferring solitude to spend time with God. He sleeps at bus stops to avoid trouble with law enforcement. These encounters led me to wonder: Where is God in all this? Then came a moment of clarity: I may not see God directly, but I experience Him—through all of you. Your prayers, generosity, and compassion make the Homeless Outreach Ministry possible. Through your witness, God is made present to the unhoused—and to me. For that, we thank you.

A Great Way to Help the Unhoused through HOM

Donate new or gently used men's and women's socks for the unhoused. Drop off at the HOM Office, St. Joseph's Workshop (Carriage House), Sundays 11:00 AM–noon. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/works-of-mercy/homeless-outreach-ministry/>. Thank you!

Neighborhood Outreach Project (NOP) –

Email Captains Needed. Do you know how to send an email? That's all it takes to make a difference! The Neighborhood Outreach Project (NOP) is seeking friendly, reliable Email Captains to help strengthen our parish community. Each Captain is assigned a small group of parishioners in their neighborhood to contact periodically—by email—with invitations to parish events, activities, and service opportunities. It's a simple, meaningful way to help others feel welcomed, informed, and connected. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/neighborhood-outreach-program/>. Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net.



STEWARDSHIP, 2025 JUBILEE, SPECIAL EVENTS



Steubenville Youth Conference—San Diego

“For the LORD your God is a consuming fire...”

From August 1–3, our youth were set ablaze with faith at the Steubenville San Diego Youth Conference. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/steubenville-youth-conference-san-diego/>



Alpha Begins This Fall—There’s a seat for you at the table. Is the Bible still relevant today? Who was Jesus? What does faith mean to you? At Alpha, you can ask anything in a safe, welcoming place to explore life’s big questions—about faith, meaning, and purpose. Join us for a Sneak Peek on Friday, September 12 at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph’s Workshop. Questions? Contact Nancy Flores-Mai nflores@saintjosephmsj.org or 510-657-0905. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/alpha/>

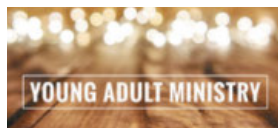


Carlo Acutis Canonization—New Date

At an ordinary public consistory on June 13, 2025, Pope Leo XIV announced that Carlo Acutis would be canonized together with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati on September 7, 2025. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/carlo-acutis-canonization/>



Young Adults, 20s & 30s – You’re Invited!



Join our new young adult group on Thursday evenings for connection, fellowship, and faith-sharing. Come for the Rosary, stay for dinner—or join us at any point in the evening. For details, contact Jeff de Jesus at 510-657-0905. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/calling-all-young-adults/>

- ♦ 6:30 PM, Holy Rosary (Outdoor Sleeping St. Joseph)
- ♦ 7:00 PM, Dinner, Scripture Reflection, and Games (St. Joseph Workshop)

2025 Holy Year Jubilee of Hope—Every 25 years, the Catholic Church celebrates a Holy Year of Jubilee. The Cathedral of Christ the Light and Mission San José are designated pilgrimage sites throughout 2025. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/welcome-pilgrims/>

Parish-Wide Summer Clean-Up Day, Saturday, September 6 • 9:00 AM–12:00 PM—Together with



Father Thi and our parish family, let’s come together to beautify our church and grounds. This is a wonderful opportunity to work side-by-side, care for our sacred space, and enjoy fellowship. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. You are welcome to bring your own cleaning supplies. Make our parish shine—<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/summer-clean-up/>

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/>

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Friday, August 15, 2025.

Thu Aug 14	6:30 PM	Procession	Mission Steps
	7:00 PM	Holy Mass VN	Main Church
Fri Aug 15	8:00 AM	Holy Mass	Mission
	12:00 PM	Holy Mass	Main Church
	6:30 PM	Procession	Mission Steps
	7:00 PM	Holy Mass EN/CN	Main Church
	8:00 PM	Reception	Dream Garden

How to Give Online - OSV

<https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds>. Consistent giving provides stability and a plan for the future. Thank you.



Living the Mission with Christ: Hope Does Not Disappoint	Weekly Plate	07/27/2025
	Weekly Actual	\$ 26,333.45
	Weekly Budget	\$ 23,529.00
	YTD Actual	\$ 619,926.81
	YTD Budget	\$ 681,065.98
	Homeless Outreach	\$ 6,465.00
	Bishop’s Appeal 2025	\$ 29,225.00

MISSION SAN JOSÉ ~ EMBRACING THE FUTURE

Our Redesigned Parish Homepage is Live!

We're pleased to share the launch of our newly redesigned homepage, part of a larger effort to unify our online presence. This is the first of two steps to combine our current websites—Mission San José (missionsanjose.org) and St. Joseph Catholic Church (saintjosephmsj.org)—into a single, cohesive platform that reflects our shared identity and mission. More updates are on the way—stay tuned!



Museum Repairs Completed!

In 2020, cracks and holes in the rock retaining wall and exterior walls revealed that soil was settling beneath part of the building. This caused the exterior stucco and original mud plaster to crack, fall away, and expose the historic adobe walls to potential water damage. Foundation repairs and retaining wall replacement were completed in 2023–2024, and this summer the parish restored the damaged exterior walls. From 2020 to 2025, total repair costs were slightly over \$1 million. We received \$321,000 in

Become a Mission Ambassador!

Join our wonderful team of Docents and Greeters at the Mission. Share your love of history, faith, and community with visitors from near and far.

Perks: Free training and a complimentary Mission Museum pass! Email mission@saintjosephmsj.org or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/join-our-mission-ambassador-family/> for more info and to sign up! Contact Donna Yap at 510-656-2364.

grants from the Committee for the Restoration of Mission San Jose, Fremont Bank Foundation, Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation, Alameda County, and the California Missions Foundation. Additional funding came from repurposed capital campaign donations and annual Mission anniversary events, including June's 228th anniversary dinner with Bishop Barber. We are grateful to our parishioners and donors for helping preserve an important part of California and parish history. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/museum-repairs-completed/>



Upcoming Activities at Mission San José in August

Docent Tours - 2nd weekend of the month

Pilgrimage Mass + Docent Tour

- ♦ Chinese Ministry ADSF - August 16, 2025, Saturday
- ♦ Mass Time: 12:00 PM
- ♦ Celebrant: Fr. Peter Zhai
- ♦ Tour: 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM in Mandarin

Chapel of Healing

- ♦ Holy Mass 8:00 AM, August 19, 2025, Tuesday

Pilgrimage and Benediction

- ♦ September 6, Saturday @ 11:00 AM
- ♦ Prayer Group of Our Lady of Lavang

Docent Tours - September 13 & 14, 2025, Sat/Sun

Pilgrimage Mass and Tour

- ♦ September 27, Saturday @ 11:00 AM
- ♦ Legion of Mary—St. Michael Catholic Church
- ♦ Celebrant: Father Greg Porras

Online reservations for 2025–2026 school year field trips are now available at: <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-field-trips/>

Visit the Mission Gift Shop Today



The Jubilee of Children – Holy Year 2025

Saturday, August 16, 2025—9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Children ages 6–12 are invited to a special Deanery-wide celebration with fun, faith-filled activities. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/jubilee-of-children-2025/>. Participating parishes: St. Edward, St. Joseph, Corpus Christi, Holy Spirit, St. James, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

AT A GLANCE

Meet Me at the Mission Golden Anniversary Benefit

Wine, Food, and Music

Old Mission San José
43300 Mission Blvd, Fremont

Saturday, September 20th, 2025 | 5:00 pm

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMITTEE FOR
RESTORATION OF THE MISSION SAN JOSÉ**

BENEFIT GATHERING

5:00 pm | Old Mission San José Patio Garden

Music, wine, food, and community, starting with a special tribute to the visionaries who created CRMSJ.

Tickets: \$100/\$120

Early bird pricing through September 6th

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT MISSION SAN JOSÉ
MUSEUM ADOBE WALL REPAIR**

ORGAN/ORCHESTRA CONCERT

7:00 pm | 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.

Open to the public – no ticket required

Free Will Offering from the Concert Benefits the Music Ministry

DESSERT RECEPTION

8:30 pm | Old Mission San José Patio Garden

Open to all following the concert – no ticket required

**FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION, SCAN THE QR CODE
OR VISIT: WWW.SAINTJOSEPHMSJ.ORG/CRMSJ**



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

AUGUST 8–22	Hot August Movie Nights
AUGUST 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
AUGUST 16	The Jubilee of Children in the Holy Year 2025
AUGUST 20	School resumes
AUGUST 21	The Bible and the Virgin Mary
AUGUST 23	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
SEPTEMBER 2	Men's Ministry BBQ with Father Thi
SEPTEMBER 2	Bible Study and Lectio Divina
SEPTEMBER 5	Feast Day of Saint Teresa of Calcutta
SEPTEMBER 6	Parishwide Summer Cleanup
SEPTEMBER 7	Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis
SEPTEMBER 7	Our Lady of Vailankanni - Good Health Feast Celebration Mass
SEPTEMBER 12	OCIA Classes Begin
SEPTEMBER 12	Family of Faith First Session
SEPTEMBER 12	ALPHA
SEPTEMBER 13	Something Beautiful for God
SEPTEMBER 13	Mother Teresa
SEPTEMBER 20	Committee for Restoration of the Mission San José Benefit
SEPTEMBER 20	Mission San José Orchestra and Rosales Opus 14 Organ Concert
SEPTEMBER 26	Radiate Love Marriage Summit
SEPTEMBER 27	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
OCTOBER 12	Rosales Opus 14 Spanish Organ Presentation
OCTOBER 18	St. Joseph School
OCTOBER 18	65th Anniversary Celebration
OCTOBER 18	Parish Fun Run
OCTOBER 26	Father Thi Hoang Installation
NOVEMBER 5–9	Ignatius Press Book Fair
DECEMBER 2	Family of Faith Advent Reconciliation
DECEMBER 6	Advent Retreat
DECEMBER 13	Christmas Concert
DECEMBER 15–23	Las Posadas
DECEMBER 15–23	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



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Sunday, October 12 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. Please join us!

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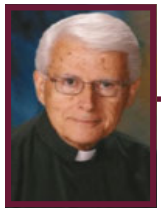


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