

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.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2025



Living the Mission with
Christ:
Hope Does Not Disappoint



DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST,

Among Christian believers, there are two prevalent schools of thought regarding God's attributes: one emphasizing His justice and the other, His mercy.

Historically, many held a view that underscored God's strict justice, believing that very few would attain salvation. My grandmother, for instance, would often impress upon me the importance of attending Mass to avoid eternal damnation. This perspective often depicted God as a supreme, unyielding judge. Conversely, a more contemporary view leans heavily on God's immense mercy, suggesting that hell is virtually impossible and that salvation is assured even despite mortal sins.

I find both extremes problematic. The former can foster an excessive fear of God, while the latter risks promoting spiritual complacency. The overemphasis on God's mercy, in particular, can lead to indifference in religious practice and contribute to the secularism we observe today, where eternal life is seen as a given, negating the need for spiritual growth.

Let us now consider Jesus' words in the Gospel for this 21st Sunday. When asked about the number of those who will be saved, Jesus responded, "Strive to enter

the narrow gate." He redirected the questioner's focus to personal effort. To enter this narrow gate means to walk a path of love with Jesus and to carry our cross with Him. As St. Augustine wisely noted, while God did not need us to create us, He requires our cooperation for our salvation.

Therefore, if we desire salvation, we must strive to enter the narrow gate through spiritual discipline: regular church attendance, confession, adherence to God's commandments, and living out the Beatitudes in our daily lives, both at home and at work. Ultimately, there are two kinds of people: those who allow themselves to be used by God for His purposes and those who attempt to use God for their own. One serves God, while the other serves their own desires.

Let us pray for the strength and courage to enter the narrow gate and walk in the path of love with Jesus, so that we may be saved.

Have a grace-filled week!

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

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

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VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE



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.

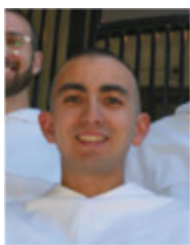
For more information, scan the QR code or visit: www.saintjosephmsj.org/mother-teresa-feast-day/



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/>.



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



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 Agnate & Joseph Peter Nolasco	Oct 25

"And the two shall become one."
Ephesians 5:31

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



FUNERAL, MEMORIAL

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.

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.

We are privileged to connect with you personally for support and guidance on your spiritual journey.

Call us at 510-656-2364, email parish@saintjosephmsj.org, or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org>.

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL HOLY MASS	5:30 PM	Main Church
	8:00 AM	Mission
	10:00 AM	Main Church
SUNDAY HOLY MASS	12:00 PM	Main Church
	3:00 PM	Main Church, Vietnamese
	5:00 PM	Main Church, Mandarin
AD ORIENTEM	7:00 PM	Mission <i>First Sunday of the Month</i>
ST. JOSEPH DEVOTION	7:00 PM	Main Church <i>First Wednesday of the Month</i>
SACRED HEART OF JESUS	8:00 AM	Mission <i>First Friday of the Month</i>
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	8:00 AM	Mission <i>First Saturday of the Month (Anointing Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)</i>
ST. JOSEPH DAY	8:00 AM	St. Joseph Chapel of Healing <i>The 19th of Every Month</i>
Rosary	7:30 AM	Mission Monday-Saturday
Daily Mass	8:00 AM	
Divine Chaplet	8:30 AM	
Adoration	9:00 AM-8:00 PM	Adoration Chapel/ Main Church
Vespers Evening Prayer, Divine Office	6:00 PM	Monday-Friday
Holy Hour	5:00 PM	Main Church Thursday
Vespers, Benediction	6:00 PM	
Mass in Vietnamese	7:00 PM	
CONFESSION	7:30 AM	Mission Wednesday-Friday
By appointment, call 510-656-2364	4:00-5:00 PM	Main Church Saturday

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.

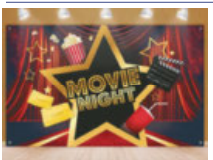


Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



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

Support our new fall program, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. \$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, 8/22 Prince of Egypt PG



Confirmation Program Update

The Confirmation program is now part of the Family of Faith Ministry. Parent orientation set for Monday,

8/19, is cancelled and instead will be held at our first session on Sunday, 8/24, in the St. Joseph Workshop after the 12:00 pm Family of Faith Mass. We look forward to beginning this journey with you. <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	08/23	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Athena Tran, Intentions of Domnic & Vimala Susaiarul Intentions of Linda Raimundo
Sun	08/24	8:00 AM	+Luisa Del Rosario, +Sophia Jung, Intentions of Christie Oswald Intentions of Linda Raimundo
		10:00 AM	+Penny Tan, +Debra Kozel, +James & Diana Skokan
		12:00 PM	+James, Evelyn & James II Deiso, Intentions of Nivedh Antony Joseph
		3:00 PM	+Hanh Nguyen, +Yen Thi Pham, +Phaolo Nguyen Van Phuoc
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
Mon	08/25	8:00 AM	+Esperanza Barajas, +Sophia Jung, +Cora Sanchez Javier
Tue	08/26	8:00 AM	+Julian Santoyo, +Sophia Jung, Intentions of R.D. Canio & Family
Wed	08/27	8:00 AM	+Sophia Jung, +Varghese Palathumpat, Deceased of the Thong Family
Thu	08/28	8:00 AM	+James Skokan, +Sophia Jung, Intentions of Mary Vattavayalil
Fri	08/29	8:00 AM	+Sophia Jung, +Mike Mannix, Intentions of Bob & Agnes Ballecer
Sat	08/30	8:00 AM	+Andrew Sien, Intentions of Siuying Fung Fok, Intentions of Joseph Do Family

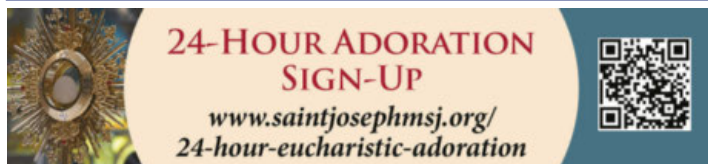


Pray the Rosary—Observe Reverent Silence before Mass, allowing space for quiet reflection and preparation for the Eucharist.

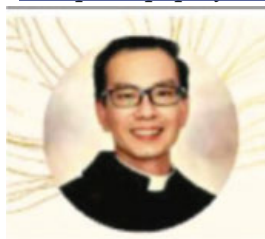
Confession Schedule—Effective August 1, 2025

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/>.



Save the Date—Father Thi Van Hoang Installation

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Presided by: Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ

Join us as we celebrate the installation of Fr. Thi Van

Hoang as Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph.

10:00-11:30 AM Mission Tour

12:00 PM Installation Mass, Main Church

1:30 PM Reception

(Holy Family Picnic Area)

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/pastor-fr-thi/>

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, September 7

Join us Sunday, September 7, for Hospitality Sunday hosted by the Homeless Outreach Ministry. Come after any morning Mass to enjoy refreshments and learn more about this vital ministry. Many thanks to St. Vincent de Paul for hosting last weekend. 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/>.

Thank You Chinese Community!

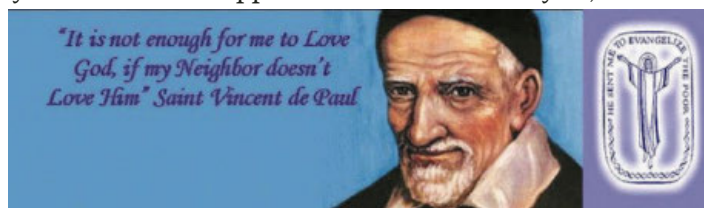
We extend heartfelt gratitude to the generous donor of our new projector and to the Chinese Community of St. Joseph for their extraordinary generosity. Your contributions enrich our worship and strengthen our parish family. Thank you for your kindness and commitment to St. Joseph Church.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection – August 23/24

(Rescheduled from the 5th weekend of the month)



Your generosity makes a difference! Each month, in addition to donated items, we purchase food to meet the needs of our community. Looking ahead, our projects include providing an extra-large bag of groceries to more than 150 people at Thanksgiving and assisting 70 families at Christmas with gift cards for holiday meals and gifts for children. With rising food prices, your continued support is vital. Thanks to you, we are



able to serve 700 neighbors in need each month, never turning anyone away. This ministry is sustained by the dedication of 40 volunteers. We cannot do this without your generous donations. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for helping us carry out Christ's work of feeding the poor and hungry. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/st-vincent-de-paul/>.

Refugee Shed Updated

Thank you for your generosity! Our supply shed is now well stocked and ready to welcome the next family in need. Current needs include standard-sized pillows, blenders, 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

As I prepare for bed, I often think of those who sleep without shelter. I am protected by four walls, while the unhoused endure the elements. The disparity weighs heavily on me.

I'd like to share two encounters. Mr. Herb, a Cornell graduate and former Silicon Valley engineer, now lives in his car. Mr. Peter, who pushes a cart with his belongings, chooses solitude to spend time with God and sleeps at bus stops for safety.

These encounters made me wonder: Where is God in all this? My clarity came in realizing that I see Him through you—through your prayers, generosity, and compassion that make the Homeless Outreach Ministry possible. In your witness, God is made present to the unhoused—and to me. For that, we thank you.

Neighborhood Outreach Project—Help Needed

The Neighborhood Outreach Project (NOP) is seeking reliable E-mail Captains to help strengthen our parish community. We have 35 neighborhoods and 6 are covered by E-Captains. From Kimber/Gomes, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs where the most parishioners live to Brookvale, Glenmoor and Pleasanton who have only a few, E-Captains reach out by e-mail to remind and invite all to parish events, activities and service opportunities. It's a simple 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.

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org>

STEWARDSHIP, JUBILEE, EVENTS



Join the Handbell Choir!

Rehearsals resume Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at 5:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Whether you are new to handbells or have experience, we welcome you to be part of this joyful ministry. Come share your gifts and help create beautiful music for our parish liturgies. Contact Maggie Paton, maggie.m.paton@gmail.com.



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/>

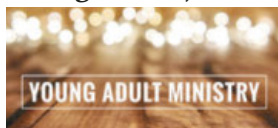


Carlo Acutis Canonization—New Date

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/>

Feast of Our Lady of Vailankanni – Good Health

St. Joseph Parish and the Indian Community invite you to celebrate on Sunday, September 7.

- ♦ 9:45 AM –Solemn procession from the Mission Steps
- ♦ 10:00 AM –Holy Mass in English with sacred hymns and intercessions in Indian languages.

Fellowship and traditional refreshments in the Church Hall following Mass. For details or to volunteer, please scan the QR Code to join the WhatsApp group. All are warmly welcome to this blessed celebration! Lawrence Dass, lawrencedass@comcast.net or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/olv/>.

How to Give Online - OSV

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



Living the Mission with Christ: Hope Does Not Disappoint		Weekly Plate	08/10/2025
2nd Collection St. Vincent de Paul	Weekly Actual	\$	22,819.10
	Weekly Budget	\$	23,529.00
	YTD Actual	\$	665,865.77
	YTD Budget	\$	728,123.98
	Homeless Outreach	\$	6,465.00
	Bishop's Appeal 2025	\$	34,943.70

MISSION SAN JOSÉ ~ OUR FUTURE

A Sacred Invitation

TO UNDERWRITE
THE GIFT OF MUSIC

The Music Ministries Department serves nearly every Mass and sacramental celebration. This work is carried by a family of choirs and ensembles who together form one parish family united in sacred song. *To sustain this ministry, we are tasked with raising \$25,000 in 2025.*

Why Your Gift Matters. Sacred music is not entertainment—it is prayer. Music is integral to our liturgies, enlivens and uplifts the faithful, and forms the next generation in preserving and enriching our worship for the sole purpose of offering to God our praise through our gift of music.

I prayerfully invite you to become an underwriter or to give at the level to which God calls you. This sacred work is only possible through the generosity of parishioners, friends, supporters and music lovers. Every offering—large or small—directly sustains our choirs and ensembles, as well as the continued flourishing of sacred music in our parish. ***For more information, please visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/music-ministries-support/***

With gratitude in Christ,

Ronald E. McKean

Director of Music Ministries

Choirmaster and Organist

St. Joseph Catholic Church / Mission San José

Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph

UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

Sustaining the Gift of Music – Giving Levels

\$10,000	SERAPHIM
\$5,000	CHERUBIM
\$2,500	ARCHANGEL
\$1,000	CHORUS OF ANGELS
UP TO \$999	GREGORIAN CHOIR

YOUR GENEROSITY SUPPORTS:

- *The ongoing care, tuning, and maintenance* of all instruments.
- *Resources essential to the ministry's mission*, from rehearsals and liturgies to concerts, catechesis, and community engagement.
- *Programs, music editions, and licensing* that ensure sacred music can be offered with excellence and integrity for generations to come.

SAVE THE DATES

This year, our ministry will present two extraordinary concerts, freely offered to all:

ROSALLES OPUS 14 ORGAN & ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Saturday,
September 20, 2025

Showcasing the splendor of our renowned Rosales Opus 14 pipe organ and orchestra in the historic Mission San José.

PARISHWIDE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday,
December 13, 2025

A union of every choir of St. Joseph—adult, children, youth, bell, and cultural choirs—joined by the Mission San José Orchestra.



Upcoming Activities at Mission San José in September, 2025—From spiritual celebrations to cultural programs and community activities, participate and experience the life of the Mission.

Docent Tours - 2nd weekend of the month Pilgrimage and Benediction

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

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

- ♦ Holy Mass 8:00 AM, September 19, 2025, Friday
- ♦ Pilgrimage Mass and Tour
- ♦ September 27, Saturday @ 11:00 AM
- ♦ Legion of Mary—St. Michael Catholic Church

Online Reservations Now Available for School Year Field Trips—Reservations for school year field trips are now open. Mission San José, a historic and sacred site, offers students a meaningful opportunity to learn and experience California's rich heritage. Please visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-field-trips/>

Visit the Mission Gift Shop Today



Explore a wide selection of religious items, books, and unique gifts that reflect the beauty and history of Mission San José. Every purchase helps preserve this sacred landmark for future generations.

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org>

AT A GLANCE: DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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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 23	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
	Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis
	Our Lady of Vailankanni -
SEPTEMBER 7	Good Health Feast Celebration Mass
	OCIA Classes Begin
	Family of Faith First Session
SEPTEMBER 12	ALPHA
	Something Beautiful for God
SEPTEMBER 13	Mother Teresa
	Rosary Filipino Dinner Dance
	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
SEPTEMBER 14	Outdoor Stations of the Cross
	Committee for Restoration of the Mission
SEPTEMBER 20	San José Benefit
	Mission San José Orchestra and
	Rosales Opus 14 Organ Concert
SEPTEMBER 26	Radiate Love Marriage Summit
SEPTEMBER 27	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
OCTOBER 5	Blessing of the Animals
OCTOBER 12	Rosales Opus 14 Spanish Organ
	Presentation
OCTOBER 13	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Procession,
	Closing Mass
OCTOBER 18	St. Joseph School
	65th Anniversary Celebration
	Parish Fun Run
OCTOBER 26	Father Thi Hoang Installation
NOVEMBER 1	Filipino Dinner Dance
NOVEMBER 5-9	Ignatius Press Book Fair
NOVEMBER 27	Thanksgiving Day
DECEMBER 2	Family of Faith Advent Reconciliation
DECEMBER 6	Advent Retreat
DECEMBER 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
DECEMBER 9	Parishwide Advent Reconciliation
DECEMBER 13	Christmas Concert
DECEMBER 15-23	Las Posadas
	Simbang Gabi
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



Rosales Opus 14 Spanish Organ Presentation

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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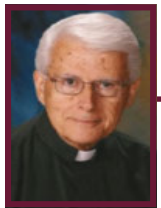


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