



# 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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2025



Living the Mission with  
*Christ:*  
Hope Does Not Disappoint



### DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

**A major theme of this Sunday's readings is humility.** The first reading states, "My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. The more you humble yourself, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God." In the Gospel, Jesus says, "when you are invited to a banquet, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Humility is truly the door to holiness and salvation.

**Unfortunately, humility is not an attractive virtue in our modern world.** The word itself comes from the Latin "humus," meaning "soil"—the very foundation we walk on. While everyone desires diamonds and gold, it's important to remember that these precious things originate from the soil. Just as soil is essential to our earthly existence, humility is essential to our soul. Though not always appealing, humility is necessary for our salvation and is the mother of many virtues, including obedience, reverence, patience, modesty, meekness, and peace.

**St. Augustine once said that if asked the easiest ways to heaven, he would reply, "First is humility; the second is humility, and the third is humility."** He is right. The gate to heaven is narrow, as we heard in last Sunday's Gospel. We cannot enter it without bowing down. A prevalent issue in our society today is the belief that people are the center of the universe and can accomplish anything on their own.

After the construction of the Titanic, a reporter asked the builder about the ship's safety, and he confidently replied, "Not even God can sink it." Yet, God didn't have to; an iceberg was enough. There's an old saying: "There are two most important things in life: First there is God; second, I am not he." This is the only way to live this life as it is meant to be. Therefore, be humble so you may be exalted.

**However, we must be aware of false humility.** Humility can be a hidden form of pride, such as an arrogant person claiming, "I am so proud that I am humble." Intentionally seeking the lowest place to be elevated to a higher one is also false humility. Being humble does not mean suppressing one's personal attributes; it doesn't involve a beautiful woman calling herself ugly or an intelligent man calling himself stupid. The humble person knows their place and takes it. If a humble person is meant to rule, they rule; and when they are meant to serve, they serve. Even in their most triumphant moments, the humble person remembers that all they are and all they have comes from God. They do not mistake God's gifts for their own sole achievement. This is what separates the humble from the proud.

**So, what is humility? Humility says, "I know who I am in God's eyes—And that's enough." May God help us know ourselves as servants of God, learn to trust in Him, and praise Him forever and ever. Amen.**

**Fr. Thi Van Hoàng, Pastor**  
St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José,  
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# THANKSGIVING, GRACE AND GRATITUDE



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE  
THE INSTALLATION OF

**FR. THI VAN  
HOÀNG**

AS PASTOR OF  
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH/MISSION SAN JOSÉ  
DIOCESAN SHRINE OF ST. JOSEPH  
43148 MISSION BOULEVARD, FREMONT, CA 94539

**26th  
OCT**

**12:00  
PM**

PRESIDED BY:  
**BISHOP MICHAEL C. BARBER, S.J**

**10:00–11:30 AM**  
Mission Tour  
Mission Church & Museum

**12:00 PM**  
Installation Mass, Main Church

**1:30 PM**  
Reception  
Holy Family Picnic Area

RSVP REQUIRED TO HELP US  
PLAN THE EVENT. THANK YOU.  
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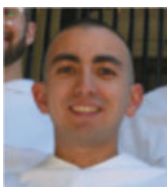


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Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

## Mass of First Profession of Vows

### Brother Joseph Sadoc Lee

We rejoice with Br. Joseph Sadoc Lee (Ryan Lee) 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, San Francisco. A reception will follow at the Priory of St. Albert the Great. Please keep Br. Joseph in your prayers. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/first-vows-2025/>. Congratulations, Ryan. We love you!



## 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?

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. Please contact Deacon Dick Bayless at [deaconbayless@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:deaconbayless@saintjosephmsj.org) or 510-304-4298. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/ocia-2025/>.

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



SCAN FOR MORE  
INFO AND RSVP

Saturday **13** September  
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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/](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mother-teresa-feast-day/)

# 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.

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](mailto:parish@saintjosephmsj.org),  
or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org>.

## BAPTISM



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

Sterling Fiore Kennedy  
Joseph Juan Pablo Garcia-Correa

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

## HOLY MATRIMONY

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

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
	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</i> (Anointing Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)
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](mailto:nflores@saintjosephmsj.org) or 510-657-0905.



## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



New Catechetical Program for Ages 3–5. Launching this fall! Contact Nancy Flores at 510-657-0905 or [nflores@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:nflores@saintjosephmsj.org). For more info and to register, visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd/> or scan the QR code.



## Hot August Movie Nights—Thank You!



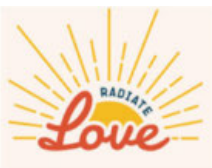
We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our parish community for supporting Hot August Movie Nights. Together we raised \$950 in support of our new fall program, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Thank you for making these programs possible!

## Confirmation Program—Register Now!

The Confirmation program, now part of our Family of Faith Ministry, began on Sunday, August 24. It's not too late—register your teen so they can stay on track and fully share in this important journey. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/confirmation-registration/>.



## 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/>.

## 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!

## The Great Alumni Hunt! Submit by September 1

Time is running out! Help us find St. Joseph School alumni. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/alumni-hunt/> <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/alumni-hunt/>



## CYO Fall Sports Registration

Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Cross Country, and Cheerleading—The 2025–2026 St. Joseph CYO Fall Sports season is just around the corner! 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](mailto:hiepphamcpa@gmail.com), or 510-789-7736.
- ♦ Basketball/Volleyball—Mike Gaffey 510-229-9131, or [mg56nova@gmail.com](mailto:mg56nova@gmail.com).
- ♦ Cross Country—Andrew Heywood 510-557-3011, or [anhjapan@gmail.com](mailto:anhjapan@gmail.com).
- ♦ Cheerleading—Rowena Radich [rowena.radich@gmail.com](mailto:rowena.radich@gmail.com).

Volunteers are key to our CYO program! Sign up as a coach, team parent, scorekeeper, or other roles.

## 2nd Annual Fun Walk/Run Fundraiser - Oct 18th

Save the Date! Family of Faith hosts this event in support of its vital ministry. More details and sign-up information coming soon!

## Bible Study & Lectio Divina—ZOOM Resumes

- ♦ Bible Study—Tuesdays, 9:30–11:00 AM
  - ♦ Lectio Divina (Gospel)—Thursdays, 9:30–11:00 AM (Resources sent Mondays prior to ZOOM sessions)
- Sister Marcia [mkrause@msjdominicans.org](mailto:mkrause@msjdominicans.org) or 510-502-5797. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/scripture-study/>.

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Coming This Fall

Calling all woodworkers! We need your expertise. Contact Nancy Flores [nflores@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:nflores@saintjosephmsj.org) or 510 657-0905 for details regarding our needs. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/request-for-woodworkers/>

# PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS



Sat	08/30	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Concetto & Marie Balbo, Intentions of Jane McNally
Sun	08/31	8:00 AM	+Conchita Abarquez, +Gloria Caleja, +Carina Pugeda
		10:00 AM	+Debra Kozel, +James & Diana Skokan, Intentions of Richard Bayless
		12:00 PM	+Lioe Giok Suan, +Phaolo Nguyen Van Phuoc +James & Diana Skokan
		3:00 PM	+Hanh Nguyen, +Yen Thi Pham, +Giuse Vu Minh Tran
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
Mon	09/01	8:00 AM	+Maria Felix, +Peter Nam, +Anne Yen
Tue	09/02	8:00 AM	+Felix Wang, +Anne Phuong, +Vera Noonan
Wed	09/03	8:00 AM	+Theresa Anh-Quyen, +Agnes & Michael Kelleher, Intentions of R.D. Canio & Family
Thu	09/04	8:00 AM	+Diep-Tai, +Maurice Kiely, Intentions of Jocelyn Espejo
Fri	09/05	8:00 AM	+Deceased members of the Chennat & Arakkal Families, Souls in Purgatory, Intentions of Dana Gurion
Sat	09/06	8:00 AM	+C.J. Joseph & K.O. Peter, Intentions of Justin Del Rosario, Intentions of Aarav Aiden Bhattacharya

**Prayer for Labor Day**—Lord, bless the work of our hands and the labor of all who strive for the good of their families and communities. May our efforts always bring dignity, justice, and honor to You, the giver of all gifts.”



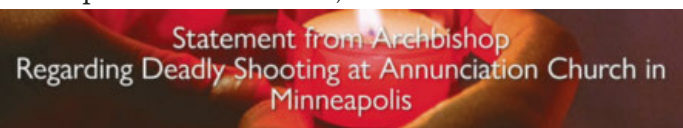
**Pray for the Sick**—Marilyn Perry, Kathleen Wiedeman, Tom Truong, George Hernandez, Angie Heywood, Luisa Del Rosario, Paul Orella, Luis Eduardo Castiblanco, Shirley Nolan, Mai Vo, Gary Dorigi, Al Rendon, Carolina Reyes, Jessica Fluent, Ruth Perkins, Barbara Schaub, Art Noeth, Mariam Wyman, Chris Benya, 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, Rey Rara.

Parish Office 510-656-2364 for prayer requests. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/prayer-team-ministry/>.

## Devastating Heartbreak—Annunciation Church, Minneapolis—Deadly Shooting

"Our hearts grieve at the loss of life of these innocent children; this is such a terrible tragedy. We pray that Jesus the Good Shepherd and our Mother Mary may surround their families with love."

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ



<https://www.archspm.org/statement-regarding-deadly-shooting-at-annunciation-church-in-minneapolis/>

Our Lady, Queen of Sorrows, pray for us.



## 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

Thank you to St. Vincent de Paul for hosting Hospitality Sunday two weeks ago. On September 7, our parish and the Indian Community celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Vailankanni and host Hospitality following Mass. To complement their traditional foods, donations of donuts and cookies are welcome. If you can help, please contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or [lkaefer@comcast.net](mailto:lkaefer@comcast.net). Looking ahead, October 5 and 19 are still open. We invite your ministry to host on one of these dates so our parish can continue to share this time of warm fellowship. Sign up at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/mass/hospitality-ministry/> or contact Lauri Kaefer. Thank you!

## 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. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and dedication.

## St. Vincent de Paul—A Heartfelt Thank You

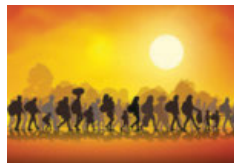


We sincerely thank everyone who donated during the collection on August 24 and at the August 17 Hospitality Sunday, as well as those who continue to give even outside of designated collections. Your generosity directly supports our mission—less than 1% of funds go toward overhead, with nearly every dollar used to purchase food for those in need. We have also been able to assist a few neighbors with partial rent and utility bills. With school back in session, many parents have told us how much the food we provide helps their families. Items such as peanut butter, oatmeal, cereal, rice, soup, and beans—along with donated meat, produce, pastries, and bread—truly make a difference. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us care for our neighbors in need. Visit us at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/st-vincent-de-paul/>.



## Saint Joseph Men's Ministry – September Fellowship Night

All men of the parish are invited to Fellowship Night on Tuesday, September 2 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The evening will feature a short presentation on e-bikes, with a chance to test ride one in the parking lot. Enjoy light food, beverages, and fellowship while learning about upcoming parish events. <https://saintjosephmen.org/>



## Refugee Family Settling In

Few families are currently arriving through IRC, and most must now finance their own journey. Recently, one of our past families, Mohammad, asked if we could assist his brother, Usman, who had been staying with him until he found an apartment. While Usman has received some basic services through IRC, he had to secure and furnish his home on his own. Thanks to the continuing generosity of our parishioners, we were able to provide bedding, bath, and kitchen items to help him settle in. Once the family is more established, we will share additional information. For more details, please contact Don Kaefer at 510-427-3007, [donaldkaefer@gmail.com](mailto:donaldkaefer@gmail.com), or visit <https://saintjosephmsj.org/the-refugee-committee-could-use-your-help>.

## 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](mailto:lkaefer@comcast.net).

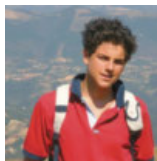
<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org>



# STEWARDSHIP, JUBILEE, EVENTS



**Alpha Begins This Fall**—Is the Bible still relevant? Who was Jesus? What does faith mean to you? Alpha offers a safe, welcoming place to explore life's big questions. Join us for a Sneak Peek on Friday, September 12 at 7:00 PM in St. Joseph's Workshop. Questions? Contact Nancy Flores-Mai [nflores@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto: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 us Thursday evenings for Rosary, dinner, and fellowship. 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's Workshop)

## Parish-Wide Summer Clean-Up Day, Saturday,



**September 6 • 9:00 AM–12:00**

**PM**—Join Fr. Thi and our parish family to beautify our church and grounds. This is a chance to care for our sacred space, enjoy fellowship, and share lunch together. Volunteers may bring cleaning supplies. Make our parish shine! <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/summer-clean-up/>

## Spanish Mass at the Mission—Monthly, 2nd Sunday

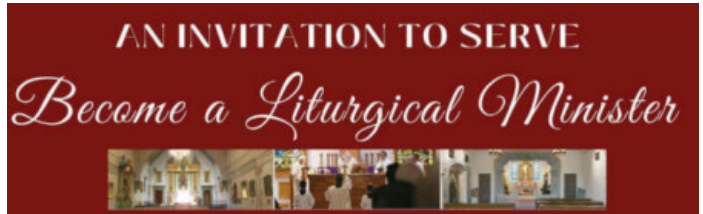
Sunday, September 14 at 7:00 PM, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at Mission San José Church every 2nd Sunday of the month. The first Mass will be presided by Rev. Luis Lopez, Pastor of Corpus Christi, Fremont, with special pilgrims from Our Lady of the Rosary (Union City) and Corpus Christi (Fremont). Please join us! Spread the word!

## 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! Contact Lawrence Dass, [lawrencedass@comcast.net](mailto:lawrencedass@comcast.net) or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/olv/>.



**Liturgical Ministers Needed**—Consider serving our parish as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Usher/Hospitality Minister, Sacristan, or Altar Server. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/invitation-to-serve/> or call the Parish Office at 510-656-2364 to sign up. Training will be provided.



**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/>

## How to Give Online - OSV

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



## 2nd Collection Mission CO OP

Weekly Plate	08/17/2025
Weekly Actual	\$ 18,644.45
Weekly Budget	\$ 23,529.00
YTD Actual	\$ 684,510.62
YTD Budget	\$ 751,652.98
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 contact:**

- Ronald E. McKean, Director of Music Ministries: 510-656-1055
- Debbie Rossetto: 408-891-9977 cell/text
- You can also scan the QR code or visit:  
[www.saintjosephmsj.org/music-ministries-support/](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/music-ministries-support/)

**Thank you for your generous support and love of sacred music.  
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.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS  
PAYABLE TO:  
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC  
CHURCH (MEMO,  
MUSIC MINISTRIES)

## SAVE THE DATES

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

**ROSALES 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.

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## Upcoming Activities at Mission San José—August, September

From spiritual celebrations to cultural programs and community activities, visit and experience the life of the Mission.

### Pilgrimage Mass and Tour

- ♦ August 30, Saturday at 11:00 AM
- ♦ Milpitas Group (Presider: Father Anthony Le)

### Pilgrimage Mass, Stations of the Cross, Benediction

- ♦ September 6, Saturday at 8:00 AM
- ♦ Prayer Group of Our Lady of Lavang

### Pilgrimage and Tour

- ♦ September 12, Friday at 12:00 PM
- ♦ Nurses Prayer Group of Vallejo, CA

## Docent Led Tours—September 13 & 14, Sat & Sun

### Spanish Mass (2nd Sunday)—September 14, 7:00 PM

### Chapel of Healing

- ♦ Holy Mass 8:00 AM, September 19, 2025, Friday
- CRMSJ Benefit at 5:00 PM, September 20, Saturday**
- Rosales Opus 14 Organ and Orchestra Concert**

- ♦ September 20 at 7:00 PM, Dessert Reception

### Pilgrimage Mass and Tour

- ♦ September 27, Saturday at 11:00 AM
- ♦ Legion of Mary—St. Michael Catholic Church

**Online Reservations Now Available for School Year Field Trips—Visit**  
<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-field-trips/> or scan the QR code.





# 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  
50<sup>TH</sup> 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

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### 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](http://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](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org)

### 2025

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 - Good Health Feast Celebration Mass
SEPTEMBER 7	OCIA Classes Begin
	Family of Faith First Session
SEPTEMBER 12	ALPHA
SEPTEMBER 13	Something Beautiful for God
	Mother Teresa
	Rosary Procession
	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
SEPTEMBER 14	Outdoor Stations of the Cross
	Spanish Mass, 2nd Sunday of the Month
	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 5	Blessing of the Animals
OCTOBER 12	Rosales Opus 14 Spanish Organ Presentation
OCTOBER 13	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Procession, Closing Mass
	St. Joseph School
OCTOBER 18	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

### Meet Me at the Mission—Tickets on Sale

Tickets available online and sold Sunday, September 7 after the 5:30 PM, 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 noon Masses. Don't miss this Golden Anniversary Benefit at Mission San José, featuring wine, delicious appetizers, and music, set in the beautiful Mission Patio Garden. Please join us!

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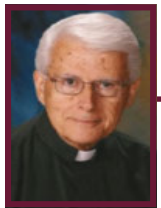


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