

St. Joseph Catholic Church

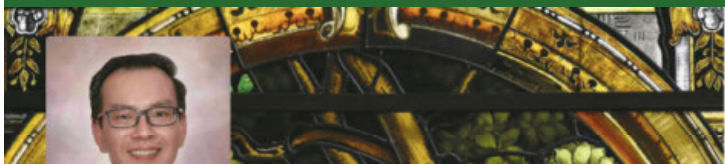
Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2025



DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST,

The Gospel today challenges us with one of Jesus' most demanding teachings: to be His disciple, we must be ready to put Him first, even above family, possessions, and our own plans. True discipleship is not just about following Jesus when it is easy, but about carrying our cross daily with love and perseverance. Just as no builder starts without planning, Jesus asks us to reflect on the cost of discipleship and to commit ourselves fully. When we put Christ at the center of our lives, everything else finds its proper place. Let us pray for the wisdom and strength to choose Christ above all things, so that our lives may bear witness to His love.

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

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)
HOLY MASS IN SPANISH	7:00 PM	Mission <i>Second Sunday of the Month</i>
ST. JOSEPH DAY	8:00 AM	St. Joseph Chapel of Healing <i>The 19th of Every Month</i>
Rosary	7:30 AM	
Daily Mass	8:00 AM	Mission Monday–Saturday
Divine Chaplet	8:30 AM	
Adoration	9:00 AM –8:00 PM	Adoration Chapel/ Main Church Monday–Friday
Vespers Evening Prayer, Divine Office	6:00 PM	
Holy Hour	5:00 PM	
Vespers, Benediction	6:00 PM	Main Church Thursday
Mass in Vietnamese	7:00 PM	
CONFESSION By appointment, call 510-656-2364	7:30 AM 4:00 PM –5:00 PM	Mission Wednesday–Friday Main Church Saturday



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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.

PHONE: 510-656-2364

EMAIL: parish@saintjosephmsj.org

WEBSITE: www.saintjosephmsj.org
or scan the QR code below

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Thursday

9:00 AM– 4:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM–12:00 PM



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Hospitality Sunday

September 7

Thank you to St.
Vincent de Paul for

hosting Hospitality Sunday two weeks ago. Today, 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. 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!

Spanish Mass at the Mission—2nd Sunday, Monthly

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, Parochial Administrator, Corpus Christi Parish, Fremont & Pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Union City. Please join us! Spread the word! <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/santa-misa-en-espanol/>



Mission Church: Domingo, 11/09, at 7:00 PM

Confecciones: 6:00 PM antes de la Misa

Presider: Rev. John Prochaska, Pastor, Saint Joseph the Worker, Parochial Administrator of Saint Augustine & Saint Ambrose Parishes

Vicar for Priests, Director of the Office of Clergy Offices, Diocese of Oakland

THANKSGIVING, GRACE AND GRATITUDE



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
THE INSTALLATION OF

26th
OCT

12:00
PM

FR. THI VAN
HOANG

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

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.
www.saintjosephmsj.org/pastor-fr-thi/



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

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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/

SAVE THE
DATE



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2025

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
65TH ANNIVERSARY 10.18.25



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/

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! Contact Nancy Flores at 510-657-0905 or nflores@saintjosephmsj.org. For

more info and to register, visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd/> or scan the QR code.



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/>.



Parishwide Advent Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 9, 2025—More details to follow.



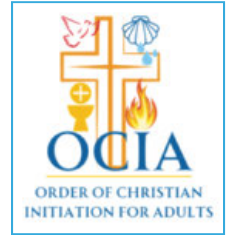
St. Joseph School <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-joseph-school-accepting-applications/>. Contact Principal Laurie Lopez at 510-656-6525. Enroll now!

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!

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 or 510-304-4298. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/ocia-2025/>.

The Great Alumni Hunt!

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

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 or 510-502-5797. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/scripture-study/>.

PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS



Sat	09/06	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Evelyn Turano, +Selma Schwanz
Sun	09/07	8:00 AM	+Venus Castillo, +Christie Oswald, +Giuse Vu Minh Tran
		10:00 AM	+Dr. Will Wyman, +Mauri Borromeo, Intentions of the Siko Family
		12:00 PM	+James Skokan, +Wilma Cabantac, +Chris Ramiro
		3:00 PM	+Hanh Nguyen, +Yen Thi Pham, +Phaolo Nguyen Van Phuoc & Maria Vo Thi Thanh Ha
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 PM	+James & Diana Skokan, +Tom Flynn, Intentions of Kaylee Torres
Mon	09/08	8:00 AM	+Joseph Quynh, +Maria Tran Kim Yen, Intentions of Sally Hughes
Tue	09/09	8:00 AM	+Anne Thuy, +Gregorio Bernardo, Intentions of Thomas & Cindy Ho
Wed	09/10	8:00 AM	+Trevor Horry, +Alfonso Alegado, Intentions of Elenita & Ramon Agbayani
Thu	09/11	8:00 AM	+Ham-Huong, +Emiliano Enriquez, +Quy Khac Do
Fri	09/12	8:00 AM	+Catherine Martin, Deceased members of Khoa My Vien Do Family, Intentions of Ahn Van
Sat	09/06	8:00 AM	+C.J. Joseph & K.O. Peter, Intentions of Justin Del Rosario, Intentions of Aarav Aiden Bhattacharya

**24-HOUR ADORATION
SIGN-UP**

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

Pray the Rosary—In honor of the sacred liturgy, please observe Reverent Silence before Mass.

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/>.

FUNERAL, MEMORIAL



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

Jan Cooper

Sat Oct 4, 2025 12:00 PM Main Church



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



5th Sunday Second Collection for HOM

The 5th Sunday second collection on July 26–27 for the Homeless Outreach Ministry (HOM) was a great success. Our volunteers are deeply thankful for the parish community's generous support, even without printed envelopes this year. Envelopes will be available in 2026.

HOM, a 100% community-supported ministry, is grateful to all who contributed in July and reminds you of the next collection on September 27–28. When writing a check, please note HOM Ministry in the memo line. Donations may also be made in cash or through OSV. Your ongoing support is vital in sustaining the ministry, especially as both demand and grocery costs continue to rise. Thank you for your generosity! <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/2nd-collection-for-hom/>



St. Vincent de Paul—A Heartfelt Thank You

We sincerely thank everyone who donated during the August 24 collection, at the August 17 Hospitality Sunday, and those who give outside of designated times. Your generosity directly supports our mission—less than 1% goes to overhead, with nearly every dollar used to purchase food for those in need. We have also assisted neighbors with partial rent and utility bills.

With school back in session, many parents share how much the food we provide helps. Items such as peanut butter, oatmeal, cereal, rice, soup, beans, meat, produce, pastries, and bread truly make a difference. Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors in need. Visit us at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/st-vincent-de-paul/>.



Refugee Family Settling

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, or visit <https://saintjosephmsj.org/the-refugee-committee-could-use-your-help>.

NOP Needs You Again!



We are once again asking for a small gift of your time or a simple donation. Thanks to your generosity, our call for help in welcoming Fr. Thi was an overwhelming success!

This time, we are reaching out to support our Indian Community on Sunday, September 7 by providing donuts, cookies, juice, and/or creamer—or by lending a hand after a morning Mass. Every parishioner is part of the Neighborhood Outreach Project (NOP), an effort to strengthen our parish community by creating opportunities to serve one another. If you can donate, help after a Mass, or are interested in serving as an E-mail Captain, please contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net. Even the simplest acts of service are meaningful ways to share God's love.

Sister John Marie's Pantry—We need your help to continue serving those in need within our community. Call us at 510-490-4171 or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/sister-john-maries-pantry/>. Thank you for your generous support.

<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 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 great 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/>

Feast of Our Lady of Vailankanni – Good Health

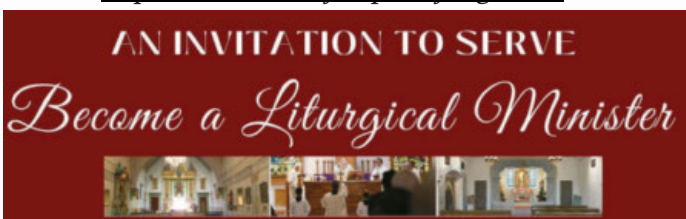
St. Joseph Parish and the Indian Community invite you to celebrate on Sunday, September 7.

- ♦ 9:45 AM –Solemn procession from the Church 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 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.



Living the Mission with Christ: Hope Does Not Disappoint		Weekly Plate	08/24/2025
2nd Collection Diocesan Priest Retirement		Weekly Actual	\$ 23,365.65
		Weekly Budget	\$ 23,529.00
		YTD Actual	\$ 707,864.27
		YTD Budget	\$ 775,181.98
		St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 4,612.00
		Bishop's Appeal 2025	\$ 41,808.40

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/

**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.

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE



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/](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
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

SEPTEMBER 5	Feast Day of Saint Teresa of Calcutta
SEPTEMBER 6	Parishwide Summer Cleanup
	Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis
SEPTEMBER 7	Our Lady of Vailankanni - Good Health Feast Celebration Mass
	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
OCTOBER 18	St. Joseph School 65th Anniversary Celebration
	Parish Fun Run
OCTOBER 26	Father Thi Hoàng Installation
NOVEMBER 1	Filipino Dinner Dance
NOVEMBER 5-9	Ignatius Press Book Fair
NOVEMBER 27	Thanksgiving Day
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

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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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August 27, 2025



The Catholic Mothers' Association (Bà Mẹ Công Giáo) was officially incorporated into the Central Association in Paris on December 18, 1958. It operates according to the manual approved by the late Archbishop Paul Nguyễn Văn Bình on September 11, 1968.

Each year, on August 27, the Church celebrates Saint Monica, who was chosen as the patron saint of the Catholic Mothers' Association. Today, most parishes in Vietnam have established Catholic Mothers' Associations, all united under her patronage.



Members are encouraged to follow the example of Saint Monica—through sacrifice, devotion to family, and prayer for their children, especially for their conversion and spiritual well-being.

At St. Joseph Parish, Bà Mẹ Công Giáo was established eight years ago and currently has approximately 45 active members. In addition to their faithful devotion to routine prayer, the members of the Catholic Mothers' Association also take an active role in charitable works within their parish community.



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