

# 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.

## Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2025



### DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

Occasionally the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross falls on a Sunday, giving us the chance to reflect on the mystery of the Cross. Many see it as a horrifying symbol of violence, questioning why we dwell on such a brutal event, especially in light of Christ's resurrection. Some traditions even remove the crucified Christ, preferring only the risen Lord. For the first nine centuries, artists rarely depicted the crucifixion, so raw was its reality—a shock still felt in reactions to films like *The Passion of the Christ*.

Yet the Cross is not about violence itself but the light it brings. It reveals our brokenness—pride, anger, jealousy, denial, cruelty, betrayal—laying bare the depths of human sin. In that light, we recognize our need for conversion. Without it, we remain in a comfortable darkness. On the Cross, Jesus takes our sins upon Himself and offers mercy and life. He paid a debt He did not owe because we owed a debt we could not pay. Whatever burdens we carry, His arms are stretched open, inviting us to come, to learn from Him, and to find rest for our souls.

Blessings,

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

### HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

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

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**WEBSITE:** [www.saintjosephmsj.org](http://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 21, 2025

We hope you enjoyed  
the delicious fare

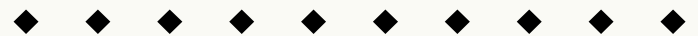
prepared by our Indian Community in celebration of Our Lady of Vailankanni last Sunday. On September 21, the Refugee Ministry will host and share a digital display highlighting families they have supported through your generous donations.

**WANTED:** Ministries or communities to host on October 5, October 19, November 2, or December 15. Help make Hospitality Sunday possible for our parish family. Sign up here <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/hospitality-sunday/>.

### St. Joseph for Life Holy Hour

Join us every Monday from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Adoration Chapel. We unite in prayer for mothers in need and for the protection of life.

**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

**Confeciones:** 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  
HOÀNG

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/](http://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

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/)

SAVE THE  
DATE

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2025

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL  
65<sup>TH</sup> 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/](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-joseph-school-is-turning-65/)

# FAITH FORMATION, MUSIC, SJ SCHOOL



## Register Now: 2025–2026 Family of Faith

We joyfully kicked off our Family of Faith program on Sunday! Students joined Father Thi at Mass and then celebrated the canonization

of Saints Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati with a scavenger hunt, blessing bag projects, games, and a parish prayer chain. We look forward to growing together in faith this year! 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.



## 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/>.



## Parish-wide 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 began 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 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 began in late August/early September. Registration/payment due now. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/cyo-2025/>.

- ♦ Registration—Hiep Pham  
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- ♦ 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.

## 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/>.



# PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS



Sat	09/13	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Renato Velasquez, Deceased members of P. Soria family
Sun	09/14	8:00 AM	+Doris Smith, +Christie Oswald, +James & Diana Skokan
		10:00 AM	+Daniel Barros, +Emilia Barros, + Alice Francisco
		12:00 PM	+Robert Benya, Intentions of Aarav Aiden and Arisha Anne Bhattacharya
		3:00 PM	+Hanh Nguyen, +Yen Thi Pham
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 PM	+Maria Felix, +Esperanza Barajas
Mon	09/15	8:00 AM	+Deceased of Khanh Family, Intentions of Beth Carroll, Intentions of Bruce & Zoilita Hedlund
Tue	09/16	8:00 AM	+Emma Grace Santoyo, +Norberto Dimaano, Intentions of Wilfred Frez Agbayani
Wed	09/17	8:00 AM	+Evaristo De Santos, +Josephine Vaquera, Intentions of Katie Wyant
Thu	09/18	8:00 AM	+Neville Lacey, +Eduardo Nabor, Deceased of the Quang family
Fri	09/19	8:00 AM	+Felicidade Fernandes, +T.A. Thomas Thuruthiyil, Deceased members of Vui Khac Do Family
Sat	09/20	8:00 AM	Deceased members of the Bau Family, Deceased member of the Hotovec Family, Intentions of Baiju Joseph & Gladys

## New Church Hours in Effect

Please note our updated schedule: The church is open daily from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, and on Wednesdays from 10:30 AM to 8:00 PM.

**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. Amen.

**Marilyn Juarez**

**Wed Sep 17, 2025 11:00 AM Main Church**

**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



## HOM Works of Mercy Report: April–August 2025

Over the past five months, 2,288 grocery bags were distributed to the unhoused in Fremont, each costing just over \$10. Students from St. Joseph School, Faith Formation, and Confirmation, together with volunteers, prepared blessing bags of snacks to include. Our HOM volunteers dedicated countless hours to procuring, packing, distributing, and maintaining the HOM Office, keeping the Works of Mercy alive. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry! <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/2nd-collection-for-hom/>

### 5th Sunday Second Collection for HOM

Our final parish-wide collection for the year will be held September 27–28. Please donate by cash or check (payable to St. Joseph Church, memo: HOM Ministry) during the second collection. Thank you for your generous support.



### 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](mailto:donaldkaefer@gmail.com), or visit <https://saintjosephmsj.org/the-refugee-committee-could-use-your-help>.

### NOP Needs You—St. Joseph/Mission San José

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neighborhoods—27  
in Fremont and 10  
nearby. The Neighborhood Outreach Project helps bring our parish family together through simple acts of service, like providing treats at events or collecting shoes and baby clothes for those in need. Watch the bulletin for opportunities. Contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or [lkaefer@comcast.net](mailto:lkaefer@comcast.net). These small acts of service are meaningful ways to help others and build our St. Joseph community. Thank you!

**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.



**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/>

<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/>

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



Join us Thursday evenings for the rosary, dinner, and great fellowship. Call Jeff de

Jesus, 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)

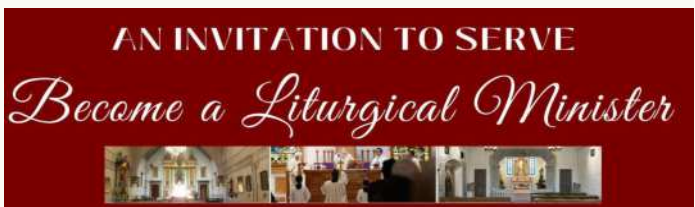
## Parish-Wide Summer Clean-Up Day—Thank you to



all families who joined in this year's clean-up across our parish, school, and mission grounds. From the youngest helpers to the

seasoned hands, your energy and teamwork accomplished more than we imagined in one day. We are grateful for a community where service, faith, and togetherness thrive. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/summer-clean-up/>

**Liturgical Ministers Needed**—Serve 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.



## Strengthening Our Parish Mission

To keep our parish strong and faithful in its mission, we will be adding a few new special collections to our offertory schedule. These offerings are intended to meet important responsibilities, both within our parish community and to the wider Church. We invite you to prayerfully support these needs as we continue to care for our parish home and fulfill our obligations to the Diocese. Thank you for your generous support.

### \*\*\*Maintenance Collection\*\*\*

This collection provides for the ongoing care, repair, and upkeep of our parish buildings and grounds. By supporting this fund, you help preserve the beauty, safety, and reverence of our sacred spaces where we worship, learn, and gather as a faith community.

### \*\*\*Diocesan Assessment Collection\*\*\*

Every parish is required to contribute 12% of its annual income to the Diocese in support of diocesan ministries, services, and administration. This is a mandated obligation for all parishes, and for us it represents a significant financial responsibility. The Diocesan Assessment Collection will directly help our parish meet this required contribution, ensuring that we remain in good standing while also faithfully participating in the wider mission of the Church.

**2025 Holy Year Jubilee of Hope**—Plan a spiritual Pilgrimage of Hope. 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 <i>Christ.</i> Hope Does Not Disappoint		Weekly Plate	08/31/2025
No Second Collection This Week	Weekly Actual	\$	13,033.30
	Weekly Budget	\$	23,529.00
	YTD Actual	\$	720,897.57
	YTD Budget	\$	798,710.98
	Mission Co-op	\$	4,866.00
	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/](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—September

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

### Pilgrimage and Tour

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

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

### Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Procession

Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 5:00 PM (Mission Church steps) preceding the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass.

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

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross—Stations of the Cross**  
Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 11:15 AM, Via Crucis, directly following the 10:00 AM Mass.

### 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—School 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

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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)**



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### 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 12	ALPHA
SEPTEMBER 13	Something Beautiful for God Mother Teresa Rosary Procession
SEPTEMBER 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Outdoor Stations of the Cross Spanish Mass, 2nd Sunday of the Month
SEPTEMBER 20	Committee for Restoration of the Mission 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 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

### 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. 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! [www.saintjosephmsj.org/crmsj](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/crmsj)



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