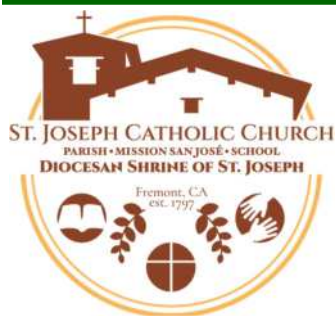




St. Joseph Catholic Church

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025



THE POWER OF PERSISTENT PRAYER



The Gospel this 29th Sunday presents a striking contrast between two figures: a powerful judge and a powerless widow.

At first glance, it seems obvious who holds authority. The judge has social standing, influence, and control. The widow, however, has nothing—no wealth, no status, no human power—except her faith in God. Yet in the end, her persistence triumphs. She receives what she asks for, not because of her position, but because she never gives up. Her perseverance in prayer moves even the heart of an unjust judge. This story reminds us that human power is nothing compared to divine power. That is why it is often said, ***“The most powerful person on earth is the one who kneels down to pray.”*** Prayer connects us directly to God’s strength, which surpasses every form of human authority.

Prayer is the very center and foundation of religion. Without prayer, faith becomes dry and lifeless. To understand prayer is to live our faith authentically. Yet, we often wonder: ***Who prays better—the one who prays fifteen decades of the Rosary every day, or the one who prays a single decade and then quietly listens to God in silence?*** The truth is, both are good. What matters most in prayer is not the number of words, the length of time, or the feelings we experience, but our **faithful commitment and persistence.**

Saint Mother Teresa once said, “We are not called to be successful, but to be faithful.” For nearly ten years, she experienced spiritual dryness and even a sense of abandonment by God. Yet she never stopped praying. She understood that authentic prayer is not about emotion or consolation but about relationship

and trust. Perhaps, she realized, God is not absent from us—we are often absent from Him. God is not silent—we are simply too noisy to hear His voice.

Traditionally, prayer is defined as ***“lifting our minds and hearts to God.”*** This means bringing everything to Him—our joy and gratitude, but also our anger, boredom, resentment, and weariness. True prayer does not depend on mood. Some days we may feel like we are walking on water, filled with grace and peace. Other days, we may feel like we are sinking, lost in doubt or emptiness. Still, we must pray. The key is presence, not performance.

Even when we feel nothing at Mass, our faithful presence pleases God. Even when our prayer feels mechanical, it still benefits the Church and the world. As priests or lay faithful, when we pray the Divine Office or the Rosary out of duty and love, God uses our prayer, even when we gain nothing personally. Often, God answers our prayers with one simple word: “Wait.” Waiting is not punishment—it is purification. In patient waiting, our faith deepens, and our trust grows stronger.

A child once asked her mother, “Mom, why do we pray every day, but God doesn’t answer?” The mother replied, “God always answers, my dear, but sometimes we must wait our turn.”

So, keep praying. Be faithful. For if even an unjust judge listens to a persistent widow, how much more will our loving God hear the prayers of His faithful children. Amen.

Fr. Thi Van Hoang, Pastor
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WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITH

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.

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Please observe reverent silence and pray the Rosary before 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	Main Church <i>First Friday of the Month</i> <i>24-hour Adoration</i>
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	8:00 AM	Main Church <i>First Saturday of the Month</i> <i>(Mission: Nov 2025 & Aug 2026)</i> <i>Anointing Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct</i>
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	Mission
Daily Mass	8:00 AM	Monday–Saturday Main Church
Divine Chaplet	8:30 AM	First Friday & subsequent Saturday
Adoration Monday–Friday	8:00 AM–8:00 PM	Adoration Chapel
*Wednesday	10:30 AM–8:00 PM	
Vespers, Evening Prayer, Divine Office	6:00 PM	Adoration Chapel Monday–Friday
Holy Hour	5:00 PM	Main Church
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 PM –5:00 PM	Main Church Saturday

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Thursday	Friday
9:00 AM–4:00 PM	9:00 AM–12:00 PM



SACRED MOMENTS, JOYFUL GATHERINGS



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/



A SPECIAL NOTE FROM RONALD MCKEAN

As we now turn toward the season of Christ's birth, I am delighted to invite you to join us for our Parishwide Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 13, 2025, in the Main Church.

This glorious evening will gather all choirs, musicians, and children's ensembles in a joyful celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord—proclaiming peace, wonder, and praise through music ancient and new. We welcome parishioners, neighbors, and friends from surrounding parishes and communities to share in this festive night of sacred song.

We remain profoundly grateful to our many benefactors and underwriters whose generosity sustains this ministry and allows sacred music to continue enriching our liturgies and parish life. If you wish to help sustain our ministry of music for future generations, you may consider an ongoing or one-time gift by visiting: www.saintjosephmsj.org/music-ministries-support

With gratitude and joy in Christ,

Ronald E. McKean

Director of Music Ministries, Choirmaster and Organist
St. Joseph Catholic Church / Mission San José
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& Thuy Donna Nguyen
Lionel & Karin Romero
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Gregorian Choir – Up to \$999

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Arnaldo & Carmencita Agcaoili
Anonymous
Irene Chou
Jerry & Ivy Chu
Peter & Kathy Deck
Carol Ann Derham
Carmelita Dimaano
Vien & Theresa Dinh
Chi Pham & Quinn Doan
William Eagan
John & Suzie Gillen
Yang Xiao & Yongmei Jin
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Joanna Leong
Joseph & Grace Meng
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Dianne Martin & Bill Utic
Shan Varaitch
Peter Wagner

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music-ministries-support](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/music-ministries-support)

Please make checks payable to:
St. Joseph Catholic Church
(Memo, Music Ministries)



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PARISHWIDE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 7:30 PM

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

Moreau Catholic High School Open House—

Saturday, November 1 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Discover what makes Moreau Catholic High School a place of excellence and community! Tour the campus, meet our students and faculty, and learn about our

academic programs, spiritual life, and extracurricular opportunities. We look forward to welcoming you. Learn what it

means to be a Mariner! Please join us. [https://
www.saintjosephmsj.org/moreau-catholic-open-house/](https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/moreau-catholic-open-house/)



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ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST

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Ages 8+
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LECTIO DIVINA**
Ages 18+
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Hospitality Donations Needed for November 2, 2025

Our next Hospitality Sunday will take place on November 2, and everyone is invited to share in fellowship after Mass! The Hospitality Sunday Facilitators will provide coffee, tea, and cream, and

we welcome donations of donuts, cookies, finger food, and orange juice to complete the table.

If you can contribute one or more of these items, please contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net. Thank you for your support!

Join the CELEBRATION!

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2025**

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
CELEBRATING 65 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Please join us on
Saturday, October 18th
as we reunite to celebrate our past,
our present, and our future.

8:00 AM ~ 1:00 PM
SJS Campus & Parish Grounds

We hope to see you there!

TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

8:00 AM	Special Anniversary Mass, Main Church
9:00 AM	Hospitality and Registration, Church Hall
	Campus Tours, Open Classrooms, and Games/Activities, School Blacktop
10:00 AM	Parish Fun Run/Walk Fundraiser (Optional) Parish/Dominican Grounds
11:00 AM	Entertainment, Guest Speaker, School Blacktop
11:30 AM	Prayer & Lunch,* School Blacktop

*Lunch ticket includes a Mission Museum Tour to be used
anytime from 10:00AM–4:30PM on 10/18/25 (\$15 value)

For more information, please visit
www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-joseph-school-is-turning-65/



Register Online
or By Mail

PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

Mass Intentions

Sat	10/18	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Dzung Quach, +Riasa Chua
Sun	10/19	8:00 AM	+Le Minh Thi Pesch, Deceased members of Vui Khac Do Family, Intentions of Ofie Flores
		10:00 AM	+Phong Quoc Nguyen, +Tuan Quoc Nguyen, +Felicidade Fernandes
		12:00 PM	+James & Diana Skokan, Intentions of Aiden Aarav & Arisha Ann Bhattacharya
		3:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
Mon	10/20	8:00 AM	+Elaine Ellorin, +Anita Salazar, Deceased of the Bau Family
Tue	10/21	8:00 AM	+Elaine Ellorin, + Jeffrey Potenciano, Intentions of Katar S.
Wed	10/22	8:00 AM	+Elaine Ellorin, Deceased of the Thong Family
Thu	10/23	8:00 AM	+Athena Tran, +Elaine Ellorin
Fri	10/24	8:00 AM	+Elaine Ellorin, Intentions of the Joseph Do Family
Sat	10/25	8:00 AM	Intentions of Marla Molina



Update! First Friday and First Saturday

Beginning November 7, 2025, First Friday Mass will **always** be celebrated in the Main Church, concluding with formal Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The devotion continues with 24-hour Adoration in the Main Church, ending with formal Benediction immediately prior to Saturday morning Mass. *****All** 8:00 AM Saturday Masses following First Friday will be celebrated in the Main Church. When First Saturday falls the weekend prior (Nov 1, 2025 & Aug 1, 2026), those First Saturday Masses remain in the Mission. Saturday morning Masses occurring on Nov 8, 2025 and Aug 8, 2026 will be in the Main Church. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/devotions-update/>.

Pray for the Sick—Marla Molina, Todd and Diane Goings, JoAnne Miller, Alda Petersen, Marilyn Perry, Tom Truong, Angie Heywood, Luisa Del Rosario, Paul Orella, Luis Eduardo Castiblanco, Shirley Nolan, Mai Vo, 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, Meghan Abadacca, 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. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/prayer-team-ministry/>.

Solemnity of All Saints

Friday, October 31 and Saturday, November 1, 2025



7:00 PM (VN) - 10/31 Vigil	Main Church
8:00 AM	Mission
10:00 AM	Main Church

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/all-saints/>

FUNERAL, MEMORIAL

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

† Steven Anthony Ornellas
Thursday, October 23, 2025 / 12:00 PM Mission

† Ernest Cotta Vieira
Friday, October 24, 2025 / 11:00 AM Main Church

† Thomas Tien Dung Truong
Saturday, October 25, 2025 / 10:00 AM Mission

www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/sacraments-2/funerals

Monthly Devotional Masses & Liturgies

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Ad Orientem, Vespers

Sat	Nov 1	8:00 AM	Mission
Sun	Nov 2	7:00 PM	Mission, Ad Orientem, Candlelight, Reception
Wed	Nov 5	7:00 PM	Main Church
Thu	ALL	6:00 PM	English/Vietnamese
Fri	Nov 7	8:00 AM	Main Church, 24-hour Adoration (Main Church)

DISCIPLESHIP, PRAYER AND MERCY



HOM—IMPORTANT UPDATE!

We provide gently used adult clothing and weekly grocery bags for our unhoused neighbors. Bring new or gently used adult items (pants/sweatpants, shirts/tees, socks, hats) to St. Joseph's Workshop, Sundays 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. When unattended, use the tubs with yellow lids. We accept adult men's and women's items only. **No children's clothing or food. Donate during posted hours only.** Contact Joanne Kemp 510-386-5470 with questions. Support HOM: Checks payable to St. Joseph Parish, memo "HOM Ministry" (drop in Sunday collection), online <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/2nd-collection-for-hom/>. Learn/volunteer: Stan Peters 510-468-8017 or Lawrence Dass 510-468-4494. HOM shops, bags, and delivers groceries in Fremont three days a week.



St. Vincent de Paul—Autumn News

Autumn has arrived, and the holidays are just around the corner. As food prices continue to rise, we are deeply grateful for the generosity of our parish community. Thanks to your support—and the partnership of local grocery stores and the Alameda County Community Food Bank—we offer families well-balanced bags of food each Tuesday and Thursday. We also prepare extra-large bags of healthy items to share with 150 families on the Thursday before Thanksgiving. Thank you for helping us care for our community. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-vincent-de-paul-autumn-news/>.

Neighborhood Outreach Volunteers Needed



Fr. Thi's Installation Mass is on Sunday, October 26. The Neighborhood Outreach Project (NOP) has been asked to provide 200 brownies. We need volunteers to assist with set-up on Saturday, serve on Sunday. Contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net. Please visit us online at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/nop-brownie-needed/>.

Refugee Resettlement Update—



Our new family has now settled into their apartment in Fremont. The boys are enrolled in school, and with the

support of the IRC, they are safely and comfortably in their new home. They arrived with only a few basic belongings and are so grateful for the microwave, knives, and vacuum we provided—items the mother had to leave behind. With the help of an interpreter, she shyly asked if we might also have a drying rack. The family is truly thankful for your generosity and kindness. To help or learn more, contact Don Kaefer at 510-427-3007, donaldkaefer@gmail.com, or you can visit <https://saintjosephmsj.org/the-refugee-committee-could-use-your-help>.

Parenting in the Digital Age Seminar—Sun, Oct 19

Join us for an inspiring seminar with Jessica Koh, who will share wisdom from her new book *Smart Kid, Happy Kid: Parenting in the digital Age*. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/parenting-in-the-digital-age/>

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) - Sunday, November 2, 2025

This year, All Souls Day falls on a Sunday. We will observe our regular Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass schedule for all parishioners.

Afternoon Prayer Service – 3:00 pm | Location: Saint Joseph Cemetery, 300–400 Felipe Common/ We gather in prayer for all who have returned to the Lord, honoring their memory and the legacy of their lives. We reflect on our own pilgrimage of faith, mindful that we, too, journey toward eternal life. May our prayers and remembrance bring comfort and hope as we look forward to being united with the Lord and our loved ones in the glory of heaven. Online Book of Remembrance <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/all-souls-day/>

Ignatius Book Fair—Wed, November 5 through Sun, November 9 in the Parish Hall. Expand your family library while helping us grow our parish collection—every purchase benefits our parish library! <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/ignatius-book-fair/>

SERVICE, MINISTRY, STEWARDSHIP

AN INVITATION TO SERVE

Become a Liturgical Minister



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.



Alpha—Come share dinner and conversation with your fellow parishioners on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM—there is a place at the table for you. To ensure



we have enough food for everyone, registration is required. Scan the QR code or visit the parish website to sign up. Nancy Flores-Mai nflores@saintjosephmsj.org or 510-657-0905. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/alpha/>

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



Join us Thursday evenings at St. Joseph’s Workshop for the rosary, dinner, and fellowship. Call Jeff de Jesus, 510-657-0905, <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/calling-all-young-adults/>. | 6:30 PM Holy Rosary 7:00 PM, Dinner, Scripture Reflection, and Games

Bequests—A Sacred Gift Beyond A Lifetime

As you prayerfully consider your stewardship, please remember St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José in your will and estate plans. Your legacy gift ensures that the faith, history, and sacred beauty of our parish will continue to flourish for generations to come. Please call the Parish Office at 510-656-2364.



October is Respect Life Month

Scan the QR code or visit respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena. Get the daily prayers by email or text message. Join thousands of Catholics in praying for life!



Sacred Adornment for a Joyful Day

As we prepare to welcome Bishop Michael C. Barber for the formal installation of our Pastor, Father Thi Van Hoàng, we wish to

adorn the church and campus with flowers that reflect the reverence and joy of this blessed occasion. Your gift toward these flowers and decorations will help create a setting worthy of the liturgy—a visible expression of our love for God and gratitude for our pastor’s ministry. Thanks to the talent and generosity of our creative volunteer florists and designers, we are blessed with their expertise and countless hours of labor, saving the parish thousands of dollars in professional costs. Our volunteers give their time and talent freely; your donation supplies the flowers and materials that allow their artistry to flourish. Help us reach our goal of \$3,500 for the flowers and adornments that will grace this sacred celebration. Please visit us at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/sacred-blooms/>



Jubilee of Liturgical Ministers & Volunteers

—During the month of October, we celebrate the Jubilee of Liturgical Ministers and Volunteers.

Please join us for this special Deanery 12 gathering at Holy Spirit Church, Fremont, on Saturday, October 25, 2025. All parishioners from Holy Spirit, St. Joseph, St. Edward, St. James, and Corpus Christi—are invited to attend. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/jubilee-of-liturgical-ministers/>

How to Give Online - OSV

<https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds>. Help us maintain our campus and daily operations. Thank you.



2nd Collection this Week—World Mission Sunday

Living the Mission with	Weekly Plate	10/5/2025
<i>Christ:</i>	Weekly Actual	\$ 18,057.40
Hope Does Not Disappoint	Catholic Voice	\$ 2,806.00
	Bishop’s Appeal 2025	\$ 48,418.40

MISSION SAN JOSÉ, HERITAGE & HOPE

BAPTISM

Joseph Juan Pablo Garcia-Correa

Analie Bea Tovar

Aubrey Arquero Quezada

Mia Pellegrini

Zayne Tharoor

HOLY MATRIMONY

Huyen Bach & Quoc Nguyen
October 11

Janice Gau & Rem Tolentino
October 18

Elaine Agnité & Joseph Peter Nolasco
October 25

For information about celebrating the sacraments of baptism or holy matrimony in our parish, scan the QR code or visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/sacraments-2



St. Joseph School 65th Anniversary

- ♦ October 18, Saturday at 8:00 AM Mass, Main Church
- ♦ Principal Presider: Monsignor Manuel Simas
- ♦ Guided Tours

Pilgrimage Mass and Tour

- ♦ October 25, Saturday at 12:00 PM
- ♦ All Saints Catholic Church—Hayward
- ♦ Presider: Fr. Ramon Gomez, Pastor

Father Thi Van Hoàng Installation—Holy Mass

- ♦ October 26, Sunday at 12:00 PM, Main Church
- ♦ Presider: Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ
- ♦ Museum Open House, Guided Tours

Ad Orientem Mass (1st Sunday)

- ♦ November 2, Sunday at 7:00 PM
- ♦ Hospitality following in the Parish Hall

Pilgrimage Mass and Tour

- ♦ November 08, Saturday at 9:00 AM
- ♦ Our Lady of Lavang, Father Vincent Nguyen

Docent Led Tours—November 8 & 9, Sat & Sun Rosales Opus 14 Demonstration & Mini-Concert

- ♦ Sunday, November 9 at 1:30 PM with Ronald McKean

Spanish Mass (2nd Sunday)—November 9, 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

Pilgrimage Mass and Tour (Español)

- ♦ November 15, Saturday at 9:00 AM
- ♦ Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Fremont
- ♦ Presider: Father Luis Lopez, Pastor

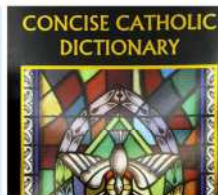


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AT A GLANCE: DATES TO REMEMBER

FATHER THI'S INSTALLATION IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

On Sunday, October 26, 2025, Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J. will install Fr. Thi Van Hoàng, as Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph.



Thanks to your immediate and generous response, these sacred furnishings are now fully funded, with additional gifts designated for the holy oils, replacement and care of our lectionaries, and the ongoing upkeep of these sacred elements that preserve the dignity of our worship.

Thank you We extend heartfelt gratitude to the following donors, whose offerings will serve our parish for generations as a lasting sign of faith and devotion:

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If you missed the opportunity to participate in the sacred offerings for the ambry and lectionary, there are still ways to show your love and support for our pastor and his very special day. Father Thi is known for being resourceful, frugal, and efficient—qualities that help us care for our campus and host the many sacred and community events that take place here. With the help of many hands, we can accomplish so much together.



Our next goal is to raise \$10,000 to purchase a scissor lift, outdoor pop-up tents, and additional folding chairs—essential tools that will allow us to manage our own setup for receptions, pilgrimages, and parish-wide celebrations.

A scissor lift will enable our maintenance and volunteer teams to safely reach the high ceilings and fixtures of both the Mission and Main Church—whether changing light bulbs, decorating for liturgical seasons, or performing essential upkeep. Owning one ensures safety, efficiency, and long-term savings by reducing the need for costly rentals. Your contribution toward these items is a meaningful gift of stewardship that will serve the parish for years to come.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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2025

OCTOBER 1-31	Respect Life Month
OCTOBER 5-26	Dominican Sisters Holiday Boutique
OCTOBER 18	St. Joseph School 65th Anniversary Celebration Parish Fun Run
OCTOBER 19	Parenting in the Digital Age
OCTOBER 26	Father Thi Hoàng Installation
NOVEMBER 1	All Saints' Day Filipino Dinner Dance
NOVEMBER 2	All Souls' Day
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
DECEMBER 27	2025 Jubilee Closing Mass - Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J.
DECEMBER 27-28	Appeals of Our Lady - Marian Apparition
DECEMBER 31	Multi-Lingual Vigil Mass New Year's Eve Celebration

2026

JANUARY 1	Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother Of God
JANUARY 26	Catholic Schools Week
MARCH 20-21	Fourth Annual St. Joseph Conference
MAY 24	Dominican Sisters Jubilee



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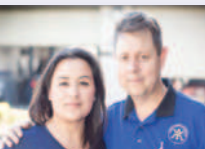
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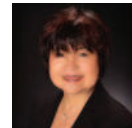
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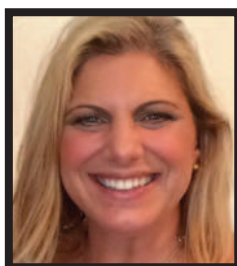
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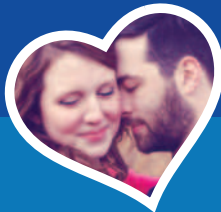
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