

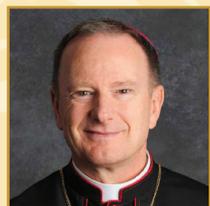
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APPARITIONS AND MARIAN SHRINES  
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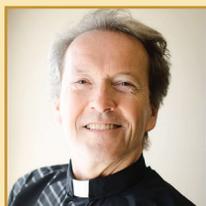
& HOLY YEAR CLOSING MASS OF  
THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

DECEMBER 27 & 28, 2025

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH/MISSION SAN JOSÉ  
DIOCESAN SHRINE OF ST. JOSEPH  
43300 MISSION BOULEVARD, FREMONT, CA, 94539



*The Most Reverend*  
Michael C. Barber, S.J.  
Bishop of Oakland



Father Jim Sullivan  
Chaplain for Bishop  
O'Dowd High School



Saint Carlo Acutis  
Canonized on  
September 7, 2025

*Father Jim Sullivan* is a priest of the Diocese of Oakland, ordained in 2006 after a rich early career in writing and youth ministry. A prolific author of eighteen books, he is known for his clear, engaging teaching on Scripture and prayer. He serves as chaplain at Bishop O'Dowd High School, gives retreats and parish missions across the country, and is the co-founder of San Gabriel Media.

*Saint Carlo Acutis* designed *The Appeals of Our Lady—Apparitions and Marian Shrines in the World*, a Marian exhibition featuring beautiful panels of Our Lady and well-documented facts about Her apparitions and shrines throughout the world.

## DECEMBER 27, 2025

- 8:00 AM Holy Mass, *Mission Church*
- 8:45 AM – 9:30 AM Hospitality, *St. Joseph's Workshop*
- 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM “Mary – Why and How We Venerate Her”  
By Father Jim Sullivan, *Parish Hall*  
*Mary in the Scripture*  
*Mary in the Magisterial Teaching*  
*Mary in the Mystical Tradition*
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch, *St. Joseph's Workshop*
- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Exhibitions and Museum Tours  
*Mission Museum, Mission Church*  
*Main Church, Parish Hall*  
*St. Joseph's Workshop*
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Individual Confession, *Main Church*
- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Jubilee 2025 Closing Mass  
Presided by Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J.  
*Mission Church*

## DECEMBER 28, 2025

- 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM Exhibitions and Museum Tours  
*Mission Museum, Mission Church*  
*Main Church, Parish Hall*  
*St. Joseph's Workshop*

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REGISTRATION: \$10 per person, includes hospitality and lunch

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