

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.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2025



DEAREST BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,



The days are growing shorter, darker, and gloomier as we approach the end of the calendar year. We are also nearing the close of the liturgical year. This Sunday marks the second-to-last Sunday in Ordinary Time, and in just

two weeks, we will enter the holy season of Advent, preparing our hearts for the coming of Christmas. At this time of year, the readings of the Church also take on a more somber tone. They remind us of the “last things” our faith teaches us to contemplate: death, judgment, heaven and hell.

When will the end of time come? We do not know. It could be this year, next year, or in the distant future. The early Christians believed in a physical end to the world, and many thought it would come soon. Some even stopped working, thinking there was no point. But St. Paul firmly opposed this attitude, writing in the second reading: *“Anyone who does not work should not eat.”* St. Paul reminds us that until Jesus returns to bring creation to perfection, we must not live in idleness. Rather than wasting time speculating about when the world will end, we are called to work diligently and faithfully. Indeed, the more we reflect on the end of the world, the more urgently we should live our lives with purpose.

Yet there is also a deeper, spiritual meaning in these reflections on the end times. It is not simply about the world’s physical end, but about how *you and I are living right now*. The prophet Malachi in the second reading reminds us that one day, each of us

must stand before the Lord and give an account of our lives. Many people today no longer believe this. Some place their hope in ideas such as reincarnation or being born again. But we Christians believe that we are given one life, and at its end, we will stand before God to account for how we have used it.

If we are honest, most of us have not always used our lives well. We have good intentions but get distracted. Sometimes we are drawn by the desires of the flesh, other times by the pursuit of power, or by worrying too much about what others think of us.

In the Catholic understanding of Scripture, the “final days” are always before us. That means we must be ready to meet the Lord **now**—at this very moment. There is no time to waste.

If we need to repent of a sin—**now** is the time.

If we want to thank God for His blessings—**now** is the time.

If we need to forgive someone—**now** is the time.

Scripture tells us that **now** is the day of salvation. **Now** is the time when the Lord is near, offering His mercy and love.

Let us, then, celebrate this Sunday as if it were our last—faithfully, joyfully, and with hearts ready to meet our Savior.

In Christ’s love,

Fr. Thi Văn Hoàng, 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 *Wednesday	8:00 AM–8:00 PM 10:30 AM–8:00 PM	Adoration Chapel
Vespers, Evening Prayer, Divine Office	6:00 PM	Adoration Chapel Monday–Friday
Holy Hour	5:00 PM	Main Church
Vespers, Benediction	6:00 PM	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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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



SACRED MOMENTS, JOYFUL GATHERINGS

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA 2026

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2025
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
MAIN CHURCH & PARISH HALL

THEME: BLACK & GOLD ELEGANCE
BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH NEW YORK AT 9:00 PM (PST)
Celebrate the joy of a new beginning surrounded by friends, family, and faith. Enjoy multicultural cuisine, live DJ, and an evening filled with laughter and elegance. Raise a glass to new beginnings, cherished friendships, and the promise of a year filled with grace and joy. *For more information, scan the QR code or visit: www.saintjosephmsj.org/new-years-eve-gala*

SCHEDULE OF THE EVENING

5:30 PM	Holy Mass in the Main Church
6:30 PM	Doors Open Cocktails and Fellowship
7:30 PM	Dinner and Celebration
9:00 PM	Ring in the New Year (with New York!)
9:15 PM	Raffle Drawing
9:30 – 11:00 PM	Dancing and Delight

TICKETS

\$100 /Person

RAFFLE TICKETS

\$5 each or \$25 for six

RAFFLE PRIZES

1st Prize: \$1,000

2nd Prize: \$500

3rd Prize: *Wedding Feast of the Lamb Print*

4th Prize: Holy Family Bronze Statue

Proceeds benefit the Mission San José Ohlone Memorial Garden and the Parish Hall floor replacement.



Dominican Sisters' Annual Holiday Boutique

Saturday, November 15 • 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Dominican Center—Shop for Christmas gifts and treasures for every occasion! Homemade breads, cookies, and strudels. Don't miss the handcrafted fruitcakes, honey, honey soap, and extra-virgin olive oil—perfect for holiday giving. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/holiday-boutique-2025/>

Parent Discussion: Love & Respect in the Age of AI

Sunday, November 16 • 1:45 p.m. • Parish Hall

Join author Jessica Koh for an engaging parent discussion on Love and Respect—core principles featured in her acclaimed book *Smart Kid, Happy Kid: Parenting in the Age of AI*. Discover practical insights and faith-centered approaches to raising confident, compassionate, and balanced children in today's fast-changing digital world.

New Year's Eve Gala Sponsorship

Reaching out to those who value the beauty, history, and life of our parish to help bring two important projects to completion: the Mission San José Ohlone Memorial Garden and the replacement of the Parish Hall floor. Your contribution—at any level—plays a meaningful role in shaping these lasting enhancements. Scan the QR code or visit our website.

Midnight Circle \$10,000

Champagne Gold \$5,000

Countdown Patron \$2,500

Celebration Sponsor \$1,000

Sparkler Circle Up to \$ 999

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/new-years-eve-gala/>

LEARNING, LIVING, CELEBRATING

ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST

YOUR JOURNEY, OUR FAITH
DISCOVER · BELONG · GROW



A FAMILY OF FAITH

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Baptism
Infants, Children, and Adults
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Ages 3–5
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Children's Faith Formation
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Confirmation
8th & 9th Grades
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Youth Ministry
10th Grade – Age 20
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Schola Cantorum & Orchestra**
Ages 5+
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O.C.I.C. (Order of Christian Initiation for Children)
Ages 8+
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**BIBLE STUDY,
LECTIO DIVINA**
Ages 18+
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Next Hospitality Sunday — December 7

The Family of Faith Ministry will host its Thanksgiving Potluck on Sunday, November 16. Our next Hospitality Sunday will take place on December 7, hosted by the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry. All ministry and community leaders will have received the 2026 Hospitality Calendar, noting the date(s) assigned for their group to host refreshments. These gatherings offer an opportunity for fellowship, to learn about each ministry's service to our parish, and discover ways we can support their work.

All ministries and communities: The deadline to reserve a 2026 Hospitality Sunday date was October 31. Please watch for the 2026 Hospitality Sunday Calendar, which will be sent to all ministry leaders by mid-November. Lauri Kaefer lkaefer@comcast.net

Bible Study & Lectio Divina—ZOOM

Sister Marcia mkrause@msjdominicans.org or 510-502-5797. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/scripture-study/>.



St. Joseph School

The School with a Mission

**DISCOVER CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS**

Informational Sessions and Tours

Jr K - 8th Grade

November 20, 2025

11:00 am

6:00 pm

REGISTER



510-6566525

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PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

Mass Intentions

Sat	11/15	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Basant Gill, +Ralph & Muriel Staup
Sun	11/16	8:00 AM	+Maria Tran Thi Kim Yen, + James & Diana Skokan, Deceased of the Khanh Family
		10:00 AM	+Phong Quoc Nguyen, +Tuan Quoc Nguyen, +Valerio Alfaro
		12:00 PM	+Rene & Esperanza Solorio, Intentions of Aiden Aarav & Arisha Anne Bhattacharya
		3:00 PM	+Anna Vu Thi Tinh Tam, +Anton Vu Manh
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
Mon	11/17	8:00 AM	+Maria Tran Thi Kim Yen, +Herbert Png, +Sharon Johnson
Tue	11/18	8:00 AM	+Neville Lacey, +Jess Barajas Jr, +Maria Tran Thi Kim Yen
Wed	11/19	8:00 AM	+Felicidade Fernandes, Deceased members of Chennat & Arakkal Family, Souls in Purgatory
Thu	11/20	8:00 AM	+Maria Tran Thi Kim Yen, Deceased of the Quang Family Intentions of Sally Hughes
Fri	11/21	8:00 AM	+Maria Tran Thi Kim Yen, +Virginia Whitman, Deceased of Vui Khac Do Family
Sat	11/22	8:00 AM	+Maria Tran Thi Kim Yen, +Walter Sommer, Deceased of the Bau Family



**SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Monday, December 8**

8:00 AM Mission

12:00 PM Main Church

Multilingual 7:00 PM Main Church

Pray for the Sick—Pamela Randolph, Pete De Lisi, Axel Briskien, Gerry Fulks, Marla Molina, Todd and Dianne Goings, JoAnn Miller, Alda Petersen, Marilyn Perry, Tom Truong, Angie Heywood, Luisa Del Rosario, Luis Eduardo Castiblanco, Shirley Nolan, 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, Theresa Martin, Jayson Watkins, Monique Morsette, Mary Costello, Zeny Lacey, Michael Roseman, Kenny Zulawski, Arlene Zulawski, Rey Rara. Call 510-656-2364 for prayer requests or <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/prayer-team-ministry/>.

MONTHLY DEVOTIONAL MASSES & LITURGIES JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, AD ORIENTEM, VESPERS

Wed	Dec 3	7:00 PM	Main Church
Thu	ALL	6:00 PM	English/Vietnamese Vespers/Holy Mass
Fri	Dec 5	8:00 AM	Main Church, 24-hour Adoration (Main Church)
Sat	Dec 6	8:00 AM	Main Church/Retreat
Sun	Dec 7	7:00 PM	Mission, Ad Orientem, Candlelight, Reception

Thanksgiving Day Mass — Thursday, November 27

Join us at 10:00 AM in the Main Church for multilingual Holy Mass celebrating the blessings of our diverse, faith-filled community. Give thanks to God for the many gifts we share as one family in Christ.

FUNERAL MEMORIAL

**Hail, Holy Queen
(Salve Regina)**

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



FAITH, HOPE, SERVICE & NEWS



Ignatius Book Fair—Thank you to everyone who visited, volunteered, and supported our Ignatius Book Fair! Your participation is helping us build a parish library that will serve our community for generations to come. We are grateful for your generosity and enthusiasm!



A Record Week for HOM!

HOM volunteers prepared and distributed 130 grocery bags the week of October 27—our highest number ever! The increase from 110 reflects greater need after recent food assistance cuts. HOM is 100% funded by your donations. Please continue your support: Checks payable to St. Joseph Parish—Memo: HOM), cash in envelopes labeled HOM, or online [saintjosephmsj.org/2nd-collection-for-hom](https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/2nd-collection-for-hom). Needed: new or gently used socks, belts, and hats—drop off Sundays, 11 AM—12 PM at St. Joseph's Workshop. Lawrence Dass 510-468-4494.



St. Vincent de Paul—Autumn News

As food prices rise, we are deeply grateful for our parish's generosity. With your support—and help from local stores and the Alameda County Community Food Bank—we provide balanced food bags each Tuesday and Thursday, and extra-large bags for 150 families before Thanksgiving. Thank you for caring. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-vincent-de-paul-autumn-news/>.

NOP's New Rise & Shine Gathering!



A new addition to our parish outreach, the Rise & Shine Gathering, welcomed parishioners formally registered in 2025, for morning coffee with Fr. Thi last Saturday. Guests were greeted by NOP members and received information on ways to get involved in parish life. This gathering will be held several times a year as new members join our parish. To participate, contact Lauri Kaefer—it's a simple and meaningful way to serve! Lauri Kaefer: 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net.



Remembering Our Departed Loved Ones

—During the month of November, we remember and pray for all our beloved departed. Please use the All Souls envelopes in the pews to write the names of those you wish to be remembered at Mass and include a freewill offering in their memory. Place your envelopes in the collection basket at any Mass; they will be gathered and placed upon the altar throughout the month. You may also participate online by submitting names and offerings through our website. All online names will be printed and placed on the altar together with those received in person, as a visible sign of our prayers for those who have gone before us into eternal life. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/book-of-remembrance/>



The Shed is Full, Thank You—We have had so



many donations in the past few weeks, that “thank you” does not seem enough. If IRC had a family of four for us next week, we would be able to provide all the basics from a table and chairs, bedding and towels to broom and toilet brush! During this quiet time we are connecting with the families and update you on their progress. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Liturgical Ministers Needed—Serve our parish as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Usher/Hospitality Minister, Sacristan, or Altar Server. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/invitation-to-serve/> or call the Parish Office 510-656-2364.

Family of Faith - Nativity Play



Are you interested in being part of the St. Joseph Christmas Eve Nativity Play? Please contact Nancy Flores at 510-657-0905 or nflores@saintjosephmsj.org for more information and to sign up. Rehearsal schedule to follow.

SERVICE, MINISTRY, STEWARDSHIP

COME, LORD JESUS



PARISH ADVENT RETREAT SATURDAY—DECEMBER 6, 2025



Rev. Mark Doherty, S.T.L.
President-Rector
St. Patrick's Seminary & University
<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/advent-retreat>

Holy Mass	8:00 AM	Main Church
Hospitality	8:45 AM	Parish Hall
Spiritual Talk Fr. Mark	9:00 AM— 11:00 AM	Mission Church
Museum Tour	11:00 AM— 12:00 PM	Mission Museum

Vocation Discernment Day with Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ—Young men discerning a possible call to the priesthood are invited to an afternoon of prayer, reflection, and fraternity on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at St. Isidore Church in Danville. The day includes the vocation story of Seminarian Antonio Espinoza, 4:00 PM Mass, and dinner with Bishop Barber followed by testimony. RSVP to Fr. Matthew Murray, Dir. of Vocations, mmurray@sichurch.com.



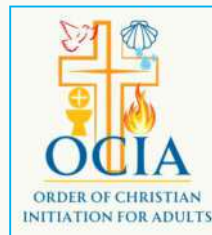
Young Adults, 20s & 30s
Join us Thursday evenings at St. Joseph's Workshop for the rosary, dinner, and fellowship. Call Jeff de Jesus, 510-657-0905, <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/calling-all-young-adults/>.
♦ 6:30 PM Holy Rosary
♦ 7:00 PM, Dinner, Scripture Reflection, and Games



St. Joseph Men's Ministry— We invite all men of our parish to a Fellowship Night on Tuesday, December 2, at 7:00 PM, St. Joseph's Workshop. Enjoy conversation, make new friends, learn about upcoming parish events. Light refreshments served. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mens-ministry-meeting/>
Men's Ministry Retreat, November 21–23—All men of our parish are invited to a prayerful weekend of thanksgiving and reflection at the St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, CA. Fee includes food and lodging. Contact Ron Brazil rjbrazil.55@gmail.com or 510-384-3703. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mens-ministry-retreat/>

510-656-2364

Adult Confirmation Sacrament Opportunity



Adults (18 and older) are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation through a 6–7 week series of weekly classes beginning Tuesday, November 25, at 7:00 PM in the Carriage House. The Confirmation Mass, celebrated by Bishop Michael C. Barber, will be held January 31, 2026, at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. To register, contact the Parish Office at 510-656-2364 for an application and provide copies of your Baptism and First Eucharist certificates. A book will be provided.

Bequests—A Sacred Gift Beyond A Lifetime



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.

How to Give Online—OSV

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



Living the Mission with
Christ:
Hope Does Not Disappoint

Collection Justice & Hope

	11/9/2025	11/2/2025
	\$ 18,843.60	\$ 23,907.26
Archdiocese Military Maintenance Fund	\$ 4,043.00	\$ 2,133.00
Bishop's Appeal 2025	\$ 50,428.40	

MISSION SAN JOSÉ, HERITAGE & HOPE

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM RONALD MCKEAN

As we now turn toward the season of Christ's birth, I invite you to join us for our Parishwide Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 13, 2025, in the Main Church. This joyful celebration will bring together all choirs, musicians, and children's ensembles in praise of the Nativity of Our Lord—proclaiming peace, wonder, and faith through sacred song.

We remain profoundly grateful to our benefactors and underwriters whose generosity sustains this ministry of music. Your support allows us to continue offering music that uplifts hearts and glorifies God. To contribute or learn more, please visit: 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
Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph



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.

WE OFFER OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO OUR UNDERWRITERS.

Seraphim – \$10,000

Huy & Mai Trinh

Cherubim – \$5,000

Myron & Monica Wong

Archangel – \$2,500

Benny & Stefani Soetarmen

Legacy Real Estate & Associates

+James & Diana Skokan

Chorus of Angels – \$1,000

Thu N Nguyen & Thuy Donna Nguyen

Lionel & Karin Romero

Domnic, Vimala & Reina Susaiarul

Intuit

Leo & Marina Pereira

Martina McCabe

Gregorian Choir – Up to \$999

Ramon &
Elenita Agbayani

Arnaldo &
Carmencita Agcaoili

Anonymous

Irene Chou

Jerry & Ivy Chu

Eduardo & Laura Davila

Peter & Kathy Deck

Carol Ann Derham

Carmelita Dimaano

Vien & Theresa Dinh

Chi Pham &
Quinn Doan

William Eagan

John & Suzie Gillen

Yang Xiao & Yongmei Jin

Don & Lauri Kaefer

Lisa & Tom Laus

Joanna Leong

Joseph & Grace Meng

Jim & Maggie Paton

David & Jessica Ramirez

Monsignor Manuel Simas

Dianne Martin & Bill Utic

Shan Varaitch

Peter Wagner

EVERY GIFT, LARGE OR SMALL, SUPPORTS OUR CHOIRS, INSTRUMENTS, PROGRAMS, AND MUSICAL HERITAGE.

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St. Joseph Catholic Church (Memo, Music Ministries)

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Pilgrimage Mass and Tour (Español)

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

Chapel of Healing

- ◆ Holy Mass 8:00 AM, November 19, Wednesday

Pilgrimage Mass and Tour

- ◆ November 22, Saturday at 9:00 AM
- ◆ Church of the Assumption, San Leandro
- ◆ Presider: Father Frank Kuwornu, Holy Spirit

Pilgrimage Mass and Tour

- ◆ November 22, Saturday at 2:00 PM
- ◆ Missionary Families for Christ
- ◆ Presider: Father Thi Văn Hoàng

Docent Led Tours—December 13 & 14, Sat & Sun

Rosales Opus 14 Demonstration & Mini-Concert

- ◆ Sunday, December 14 at 1:30 PM with Ronald McKean

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

- ◆ Presider: Father Ramon Gomez, All Saints (TBD)

Las Posadas—Monday, December 15, 6:30 PM

Simbang Gabi—Tuesday, December 16, 7:00 PM

Chapel of Healing

- ◆ Holy Mass 8:00 AM, December 19, Friday



SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS ONLINE RESERVATIONS

[www.saintjosephmsj.org/
mission-field-trips](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-field-trips)



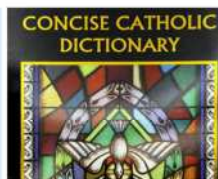
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Gift Shop Hours



Monday–Tuesday
Wednesday–Friday
Saturday–Sunday



Closed
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

AD ORIENTEM

First Sunday of the Month / 7:00 PM
November 2, 2025

HOLY MASS IN SPANISH SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Second Sunday of the Month / 7:00 PM
November 9, 2025

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. installed 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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Please check our parish website closer to the dates for times and full event details: www.saintjosephmsj.org

2025

NOVEMBER 14	Harvest of Hope 2nd Annual St. Joseph School Gala
NOVEMBER 21–23	Men's Ministry Annual Retreat
NOVEMBER 22	Vocation Discernment, Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J.
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 22	Day of Prayer, Legal Protection of Unborn Children
JANUARY 24	Santo Niño
JANUARY 26	Catholic Schools Week
MARCH 20–21	Fourth Annual St. Joseph Conference
MAY 1–2	Second Annual Vietnamese St. Joseph Conference
MAY 24	Dominican Sisters Jubilee
JUNE 13	Meet Me at the Mission Benefit Committee for Restoration of the Mission San José
OCTOBER 10–11	Octoberfest

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