

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.

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Second Sunday of Advent invites us into a deeper spirit of preparation. Last week, Jesus called us to *stay awake* and be spiritually alert. This week, the Church introduces us to a powerful and

unforgettable figure: John the Baptist, the voice crying out in the wilderness, calling every heart to repentance and renewal. John does not speak softly. His message is bold, urgent, and direct: *"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths!"* (Mt 3:3)

Advent is often filled with shopping lists, decorations, parties, and travel plans. Yet, John reminds us that the most important preparation is not external but internal. Christ does not first seek decorated homes; He seeks converted hearts. He does not ask for perfect gifts under the tree; He asks for sincere openness to His grace. John the Baptist teaches us three essential movements for a meaningful Advent:

1. Clear the Path: John calls us to remove obstacles that block Christ from entering our lives. What are those obstacles today?

- *Resentment or unforgiveness*
- *A hurried lifestyle with little silence*
- *Habits we know we need to let go*
- *Neglect of prayer or spiritual priorities*

Advent invites us to slow down, examine our hearts, and allow God to level the mountains and fill the valleys within us.

2. Return to God with Honesty: John speaks the truth plainly: conversion is not about appearances but about renewal of the heart. Advent is a gentle season, but it also asks for honesty. Where have I drifted from

God? Where have I allowed other things to take His place? What needs healing in my relationship with God and with others? Advent is the perfect time to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to receive peace and restoration, and to start anew.

3. Live as Instruments of Peace: The second candle of Advent symbolizes Peace. It reminds us that Christ came not only to bring peace to the world but also to create peace within us. We prepare His way by becoming people of peace wherever we are:

- *Speaking kindly in moments of frustration*
- *Bringing calm where there is tension*
- *Offering reconciliation rather than holding grudges*
- *Listening more, judging less*
- *Serving quietly, without seeking recognition*

In a world filled with noise, anger, and division, simple acts of peace become powerful signs of Christ's presence.

Advent Is a Journey, Not a Race. Many people feel rushed or overwhelmed during this season. But the spirit of Advent is not rushing—it is waiting with hope. It is not multitasking—it is making space for Christ. It is not doing more—it is doing what matters most. This week, let us take John's call to heart. Let us straighten the paths, open the doors of our hearts, and prepare a place where Christ can be welcomed fully and joyfully.

May this week of Advent bring peace to your home, light to your path, and renewed hope to your heart. Come Lord Jesus!

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	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 By appointment, call 510-656-2364	7:30 AM	Mission Wednesday–Friday
	4:00 PM	Main Church
	–5:00 PM	Saturday

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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



<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org>

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.



Let Every Heart Prepare

Parishwide Advent Reconciliation

Tuesday | December 9, 2025

7:00 PM | Main Church

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/advent-reconciliation/>

Luke 3:4

*"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight His paths."*

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. Scan the QR code above or visit our website.

Midnight Circle	\$10,000	10 dinner tickets
Champagne Gold	\$5,000	5 dinner tickets
Countdown Patron	\$2,500	2 dinner tickets
Celebration Sponsor	\$1,000	**
Sparkler Circle	Up to \$ 999	**

**All sponsorships include tiered digital and/or printed recognition. Midnight and Champagne include engraving.
<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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Infants, Children, and Adults
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Early Childhood Faith Formation
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Confirmation
8th & 9th Grades
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Youth Ministry
10th Grade – Age 20
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**Parish Children's Choir,
Schola Cantorum & Orchestra**
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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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Hospitality Sunday Today December 7

Join us for tasty treats, coffee, tea, and juice hosted by the St. Vincent de Paul members. It's a wonderful moment to ask how you can support SVDP's work in feeding our community.

News Flash: The 2026 Hospitality Sunday Calendar was sent to all ministry and community leaders last week. January will be hosted by the Neighborhood Outreach Project team and the Men's Ministry. When your ministry reaches out for donations or help before or after a Mass, please say YES. Contact your ministry or community leader to learn your hosting date & how you can help.

"Open your door with kindness—angels often walk in quietly." *Inspired by Hebrews 13:2*



HOSPITALITY for Deacon Dick
Following the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, December 28, a reception will be held in honor of our Deacon in the Parish Hall. Donations of breads, donuts, and pastries are greatly appreciated. To offer a donation or for coordination, please contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431. Thank you for your generosity.



For All Young Adults!
*Adoration, Evening Prayer,
Advent Reflection (English & Spanish)
and Refreshments!*

December 7, 2025
4:45 pm–8:00 pm

Dominican Sisters' Chapel & Auditorium
43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539



**DOMINICAN SISTERS ZOOM RETREAT—
Single Catholic Women 18-39**
"Response to the Call" - December 14
Contact Sr. Dulce at 209-406-8111 or
dulce@msjdominicans.org



PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

Mass Intentions

Sat	12/06	5:30 PM	+Grace Pinacate Roa, +Enrico De Santos, +Conrado Soriano
Sun	12/07	8:00 AM	+Diep-Tai, + Harry Stewart, Intentions of the Lightholder Family
		10:00 AM	+Dr. Will Wyman, +Catherine Martin, Intentions of the Siko Family
		12:00 PM	+Lillian Peters., +Thomas Family, Intentions of Thomas Ho
		3:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 PM	+James & Diana Skokan
Mon	12/08	8:00 AM	+Joseph Quynh, +Alvin Ladao, +Maurice Kiely
		12:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 PM	+James & Diana Skokan
Tue	12/09	8:00 AM	+Anne Thuy, +Yeh, She-Kua, +Agnes & Michael Kelleher
Wed	12/10	8:00 AM	+Ham-Huong, +Fr. Cherry Kuge, +Yeh, Wu-Qure
Thu	12/11	8:00 AM	+Les Mensinger, +Lien Nguyen +Elizenda Dimacali,
Fri	12/12	8:00 AM	+Lorna Gomes, +Oscar Espinas, +Aleyamma Thuruthiyil
Sat	12/13	8:00 AM	+Quy Khac Do, +Maria Tran Thi Kim Yen, Intentions of Sylvia Dorsey

Holy Day of Obligation



**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—Mary Rossetto, Scott Weng, Pamela Randolph, Pete De Lisi, Axel Brisken, 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, 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, Theresa Martin, Maryann Carlin, Gary Whiteley, Jayson Watkins, Monique Morsette, Mary Costello, Zeny Lacey, Michael Roseman, Kenny Zulawski, Arlene Zulawski, Rey Rara. Prayer requests call 510-656-2364 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

Priesthood Evening of Discernment—Dec 6, 2025

St. Michael's Parish, Livermore, 3:00 PM for coffee and conversation, testimony and prayer, Mass, and dinner in support of vocations to the priesthood. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/vocation-inquiry/>

FUNERAL MEMORIAL

Tue, Dec 2	Roel De Leon Perez	3:30 PM	Mission
Thu, Dec 4	Sr. Michaela O'Connor	11:00 AM	Church

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



FAITH, HOPE, SERVICE & EVENTS

Christmas Eve Nativity Play

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Be a part of bringing the Nativity of our Lord to life by signing up for the 2025 Nativity play.
<https://saintjosephmsj.org/nativity-play-2025>
 Nancy Flores-Mai
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Mon	12/1	6:00—7:30 PM	Main Church
Thu	12/4	6:00—7:30 PM	Mission
Tue	12/9	6:00—7:30 PM	Mission
Thu	12/11	6:00—7:30 PM	Mission
Wed	12/17	6:00—7:30 PM	Mission
Mon	12/22	5:00—6:30 PM	Main Church



HOM! A Gift That Keeps Giving Back—Your gift becomes groceries for our unhoused neighbors—purchased during the week, bagged every Sunday after the 10:00 AM Mass, and distributed three days each week. Their smiles reflect the care your generosity provides, and the good we feel after each outreach is shared with you. Contact Lawrence Dass 510-468-4494 or Stan Peters 510-468-8017 for more info.



St. Vincent de Paul—St. Vincent de Paul joyfully served 150 families with large bags of food for Thanksgiving. We extend our thanks to St. Joseph School and Family of Faith for their generous donations, which helped make this outreach possible. Please visit us during Hospitality Sunday on Dec 7 to learn more about our pantry and ministry. In mid-December, we will assist 70 families with Target and Lucky Christmas gift cards. We are deeply grateful for your continued generosity.



24-HOUR ADORATION SIGN-UP
 March 3, 2026 www.saintjosephmsj.org/24-hour-eucharistic-adoration





7:00—9:30 PM
 High-energy, 2-hour event with internationally acclaimed speaker Chris Stefanick. Awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live the life God created you for: A life of JOY! <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/reboot-with-chris-stefanick/>



Have you ever asked the following questions? Why is there something rather than nothing? Why is everything so messed up? What, if anything, has God done about it?

Join us Mondays in St. Joseph's Workshop. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/the-rescue-project-winter-2026/>

Refugee Update: We Thank You...They Thank You



As the holidays approach, we visit our families. Your support of the shed has us ready for the next family in

need. Their gratitude remains strong, and so does ours. Stop by Hospitality Sunday in February for updates from the families you have supported. Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431.

New Neighborhood Outreach Project!

How long did it take you to register as a member of St. Joseph Parish? After our November Rise & Shine Gathering, we learned many people intend to register but never quite make it online.

So...we are bringing registration to them! We will have a table at Hospitality Sundays for on-the-spot parish registration—and we need your help staffing it. For now, we will cover the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM Masses. Contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net.

FAITH, COMMUNITY, STEWARDSHIP

COME, LORD JESUS



OUR 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



O HOLY NIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 7:30 PM
Main Church

A union of every St. Joseph Choir—adult, children, youth, bell, and cultural choirs—joined by the Mission San José Orchestra, directed and conducted by Ronald McKean, Director of Music Ministries.

Freewill offering



Saturday, December 6
2 PM—6:30 PM
On the Blacktop
Meet Santa at 4 PM

Free Games,
Crafts, Prizes,
Karaoke!



A Sacred Offering for His Altar

We are purchasing new embroidered altar cloths to enrich the beauty and dignity of our sanctuaries. These cloths will honor the sacred space where we celebrate the Holy Eucharist. We are seeking \$2,500 to complete this offering for the Lord's altar. To contribute to this effort, please visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/altar-cloths/> or call/text Debbie Rossetto at 408-891-9977. May your generosity help us reflect the glory of God in the space set apart for Him.

Farewell Mass Honoring Deacon Dick Bayless

Sunday, December 28, 2025 at 10:00 AM

We thank Deacon Dick for his many years of devoted and faithful service to our parish as he enters retirement. Please join us. Reception to follow in Hall.

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

12/7 Diocesan Assessment

	11/23/2025	11/16/2025
	\$ 33,842.00	\$ 14,409.79
Gaza Relief Human Development	\$ 3,019.00	\$ 1,911.00
Bishop's Appeal 2025	\$ 51,648.40	

MISSION SAN JOSÉ, HERITAGE & HOPE

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APPARITIONS AND MARIAN SHRINES
IN THE WORLD

& 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.

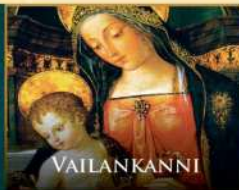
DECEMBER 27, 2025

- 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

Visit our website: www.saintjosephmsj.org/appeals-of-our-lady

Contact Donna Yap: dyap@saintjosephmsj.org, 510-656-2364 x205

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AT A GLANCE: DATES TO REMEMBER

Simbang Gabi Holy Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/simbang-gabi-2025/>

Dec 15	7:00 PM	Church	Opening Reception, Parish Hall
Dec 16	7:00 PM	Mission	Hospitality, SJ Workshop
Dec 17	7:00 PM	Church	Hospitality, Parish Hall
Dec 18	7:00 PM	Church (VN, EN)	Hospitality, Parish Hall
Dec 19	7:00 PM	Church	Hospitality, Parish Hall
Dec 20	5:30 PM	Church Advent II	Hospitality, Parish Hall
Dec 21	7:00 PM	Church	Hospitality, Parish Hall
Dec 22	7:00 PM	Church	Hospitality, Parish Hall
Dec 23	7:00 PM	Church	Closing Reception, Parish Hall

Las Posadas

Gather nightly at 6:00 PM on the
Mission San José Museum porch.

Dec 15	Mission Church	Soprano Kristen Del Rio
Dec 16	BHG Realty	Palm Hill Bell Choir
Dec 17	Dominican Center	Dominican School of Music
Dec 18	St. Joseph School	SjS Children's Choir
Dec 19	Washinton Township Museum, Local History	Santa's Tallest Elves
Dec 20	Mission Barber	Dixie by the Bay
Dec 21	Olive Hyde Gallery	Jim Burris and Ahhhz!
Dec 22	Holy Family Sisters	The Peak Performers Choir
Dec 23	Mission Church Closing Night	Organist Ronald McKean, Vocalist Debbie Rossetto



Visit us at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-las-posadas/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

2025

DEC. 1-25	Mission Gift Shop Sale
	Advent Retreat
DEC. 6	Holy Mass: 8:00 AM Session: 9:00 – 11:00 AM Museum Tour: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM St. Joseph School Christmas Festival
DEC. 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Mass: 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM <i>Multilingual</i>
DEC. 9	Parishwide Advent Reconciliation – 7:00 PM
DEC. 13	Christmas Concert – 7:30 PM, <i>Main Church</i>
DEC. 14	Rosales Opus 14 Organ Demo – 1:30 PM, <i>Mission</i>
DEC. 15-23	Las Posadas Simbang Gabi Holy Mass: 7:00 PM, <i>except Saturday, 5:30 PM</i>
DEC. 20	Young Adult Christmas Party 5:00 PM, <i>St. Joseph's Workshop</i>
	Christmas Eve
DEC. 24	Holy Mass and Nativity Play: 5:00 PM Adult Multilingual Choir, Holy Mass: 9:00 PM Midnight Mass in the Mission Prelude: 11:30 PM Multilingual readings: 12:00 AM
	Nativity of the Lord
DEC. 25	Holy Mass: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM 3:00 PM (<i>Vietnamese</i>), 5:00 PM (<i>Mandarin</i>) Appeals of Our Lady – Marian Apparitions Holy Mass: 8:00 AM Hospitality Guest speaker Fr. Jim Sullivan: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM Lunch: 12:00 – 1:00 PM Exhibitions and Mission Museum Tours Confession: 3:00 – 5:00 PM Jubilee Closing Mass, <i>Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J.</i> Holy Mass: 5:30 PM, <i>Mission</i>
DEC. 27	Appeals of Our Lady – Marian Apparitions Exhibitions and Mission Museum Tours Farewell Mass for Deacon Dick – 10:00 AM
DEC. 31	Multilingual Vigil Holy Mass: 5:30 PM New Year's Eve Gala: 6:30 – 11:00 PM

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JAN. 1	Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother Of God Holy Mass: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (<i>English/Mandarin</i>), 12:00 PM (<i>Vietnamese</i>)
JAN. 22	Day of Prayer, <i>Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>
JAN. 24	Walk for Life West Coast Santo Niño – Holy Mass: 5:30 PM
JAN. 26	Catholic Schools Week
MAR. 20-21	4th Annual St. Joseph Conference
MAY 1-2	2nd Annual Vietnamese St. Joseph Conference
MAY 24	Dominican Sisters Jubilee
JUNE 13	Meet Me at the Mission Benefit – <i>Committee for Restoration of the Mission San José</i>
OCT. 10-11	Octoberfest

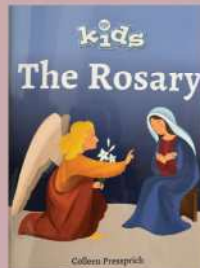
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