

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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 28, 2025



LEARNING FROM JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH



On the Feast of the Holy Family, the Church invites us to reflect on the home of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model for every Christian family. The Holy Family of Nazareth did not live a life free from struggles.

They faced uncertainty, sacrifice, and hardship, yet they remained united because God was at the center of their lives. Their example reminds us that holiness is not found in perfection, but in love, faith, and commitment lived out each day.

First, the Holy Family teaches us the importance of prayer and worship. Mary and Joseph faithfully brought Jesus to the temple and taught Him to trust in God. Families today can model this by praying together regularly. Simple practices such as blessing meals, praying at bedtime, reading a short Scripture passage, or attending Mass together help children grow in faith and strengthen family bonds. A home that prays together becomes a place of peace and trust in God.

Second, the Holy Family shows us the value of love, communication, and obedience. When Jesus was lost in the temple, Mary and Joseph searched anxiously for Him and later listened to His explanation. This teaches families to communicate with patience and respect, especially during moments of misunderstanding. In practical terms, this means taking time to listen to one another, turning off electronic devices during family meals, and speaking with kindness even when disagreements arise.

Third, the Holy Family models sacrifice and service. Joseph worked faithfully to provide for his family, and Mary served with humility and generosity. Families today imitate them by sharing responsibilities at home, supporting one another in times of stress, and caring for those who are elderly, sick, or struggling. Acts of service—such as helping with chores, offering encouragement, or volunteering together—teach children the value of selfless love.

Fourth, the Holy Family teaches us the importance of forgiveness and perseverance. Family life is not without challenges, but love grows when forgiveness is practiced. Families can reflect the Holy Family by apologizing when wrong, forgiving quickly, and choosing reconciliation over resentment. Repairing relationships strengthens trust and unity.

Finally, the Holy Family calls us to be a witness to the world. A joyful, faithful family speaks powerfully without words. Celebrating milestones together, supporting one another through difficulties, and living faith openly show others that God is present in family life. In a world marked by division, strong families become signs of hope.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, let us pray for the grace to make our homes places of prayer, love, forgiveness, and service. May Jesus, Mary, and Joseph guide and bless our families, so that our homes may reflect God's love to the world.

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WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITH



WELCOME

TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH/
MISSION SAN JOSÉ, DIOCESAN SHRINE OF ST. JOSEPH.

At Christmas, many come home—to family, to faith, and to the places that have shaped their lives. During this holy season, we welcome you and invite you to share in the peace, prayer, and sense of belonging found within our parish family. Thank you for sharing this sacred season with us.

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	
Vespers, Benediction	6:00 PM	Main Church Thursday
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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Monday–Thursday	Friday
9:00 AM–4:00 PM	9:00 AM–12:00 PM



FAITH, COMMUNITY, COMPASSION

HAPPY NEW YEAR



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we step into the New Year 2026, the Church invites us to begin this year with hope, faith, and a renewed commitment to peace. Our world today longs deeply for

peace—peace among nations, peace within communities, peace in families, and peace in our own hearts. The New Year gives us a sacred opportunity to pause, reflect, and ask ourselves: *What kind of world do we want to help build this year?*

Peace is not merely the absence of war or conflict. True peace begins in the human heart and flows outward into our relationships, families, and societies. Jesus, the Prince of Peace, reminds us: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” As followers of Christ, we are called not only to pray for peace, but to live as instruments of peace in our daily lives.

Peace begins within ourselves. In the rush of modern life, anxiety, anger, and fear often take root in our hearts. This New Year invites us to slow down, to trust God more deeply, and to allow His peace to dwell within us. Spending time in prayer, reflecting on God’s Word, and placing our worries in His hands helps us become calmer, kinder, and more compassionate people.

Peace also begins in our families. Our homes are the first schools of peace. Forgiveness, patience, respectful communication, and quality time together build peaceful households. As we begin this New Year, let us resolve to listen more, argue less, forgive quickly, and love generously. A peaceful family becomes a powerful witness to the world.

Peace must then extend to our communities and society. We are called to reject violence, hatred, and division, and instead choose understanding, dialogue, and respect. Simple acts—helping a neighbor, speaking kindly, welcoming the stranger, standing up for justice—can make a meaningful difference. Each small gesture of goodness contributes to a more peaceful world.

Finally, peace is sustained through prayer and hope. We pray for nations torn by war, for victims of violence, for leaders entrusted with responsibility, and for all who suffer. We trust that God is still at work, guiding history toward healing and reconciliation.

As we enter New Year 2026, let us commit ourselves to being peacemakers. May this year be a time when peace begins with us, grows in our families, and spreads throughout the world. May God bless us with His peace today and always.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.” (Matthew 5:9)

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NEW YEAR'S HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Closing Mass of
the Jubilee Year
of Hope 2025
December 27, 2025**

5:30 PM (Mission)
Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J.

**New Year's Eve
December 31, 2025**

5:30 PM
New Year's Eve
Multilingual Vigil Mass

6:30 PM
New Year's Eve Gala
Dinner Dance

**New Year's Day
Solemnity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of God
January 1, 2026**

8:00 AM (English)
10:00 AM (English/Mandarin)
12:00 PM (Vietnamese)

LEARNING, LIVING, GIVING

ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST

YOUR JOURNEY, OUR FAITH
DISCOVER · BELONG · GROW



A FAMILY OF FAITH

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Confirmation

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A Sacred Offering for His Altar—

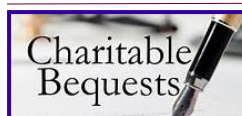
We are purchasing new embroidered altar cloths to enrich the beauty and dignity of our sanctuaries. These cloths will honor the sacred space where we celebrate the Holy Eucharist. We seek \$2,500 to complete this offering for the Lord's altar. To contribute to this effort, visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/altar-cloths/> or scan the QR code. Call Parish Office for additional giving opportunities. With deep gratitude, Father Thi thanks all who have so generously contributed toward our altar cloths and Nativity set. Your sacrificial giving reflects love for our Lord and His Church. May God reward you abundantly.



Stock, Mutual Funds, IRA Required Distributions

Donate publicly traded appreciated stocks or shares of mutual funds and all/some of your IRA RMD. Contact Business Manager, Gina Mehta at gmehta@saintjosephmsj.org or 510-656-2364.

Match Your Donations—Many companies match contributions made to schools and to non-sectarian, non-profit organizations. Contact Gina Mehta at 510-656-2364 or gmehta@saintjosephmsj.org for more information. Multiply the impact of your generosity and help our parish ministries flourish. Thank you.



A charitable bequest is a lasting expression of faith and stewardship. By remembering the Church or its ministries in your estate plans, you help sustain Christ's mission for generations to come.

How to Give Online—OSV <https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds>. Help us maintain our campus and daily operations.

Living the Mission with

Christ:

Hope Does Not Disappoint

Diocesan Assessment
Religious Retirement

2nd Collection | Hurricane Relief

	12/7/2025	12/14/2025
	\$ 26,734.81	\$ 18,015.00
	\$ 2,237.00	\$ 6,190.00
Bishop's Appeal 2025	\$ 57,741.85	

PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	12/27	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Gene Liu
Sun	12/28	8:00 AM	+Barbara B. Delaney, +Nancy & Cindy Schedl, Deceased of the Bau Family
		10:00 AM	+Marie & Louis Smith, +Loreto Estrada Balcita, +James & Diana Skokan
		12:00 PM	+Loreto Estrada Balcita, +Christopher Joseph Melone, +Frank Torres
		3:00 PM	+Maria Tran Thi Kim Yen
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
Mon	12/29	8:00 AM	+Chow, Gen-Hua, +Agnes Black, +Deceased of Thong Family
Tue	12/30	8:00 AM	+Manuel Carlos Maderaza, +Dorothy Wiley, Intentions of the Joseph Do Family
Wed	12/31	8:00 AM	+Helen Hennacy, +Helen Janson, +Virginia Hayes
		5:30 PM	+James & Diana Skokan
Thu	01/01	8:00 AM	+Msgr. Fred Soika, +Maria Tran Thi Kim Yen, Dilip Joseph & Mary Vattavayalil
		10:00 AM	+Intentions of Gene Liu
Fri	01/02	8:00 AM	+Evangeline Gabriel, +Maria Tran Thi Kim Yen
Sat	01/03	8:00 AM	+Winifred Martinez +Maria Tran Thi KimYen, +Kathy Shelly

Vespers | Thursdays | 6:00 PM
Main Church | EN/VN Mass 7:00 PM

January 2 | **First Friday**

Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:00 AM | Main Church

January 3 | **First Saturday**

Immaculate Heart of Mary
8:00 AM | Main Church | Anointing

January 4 | **First Sunday**

Ad Orientem
7:00 PM | Mission
Candlelight | Reception

January 7 | **First Wednesday**

St. Joseph Devotion
7:00 PM | Main Church

FUNERAL | MEMORIAL

Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let Your perpetual
light shine upon them. May
their souls and the souls of all
the faithful departed rest in
peace. Amen.

[https://
www.saintjosephmsj.org/
liturgy/sacraments-2/funerals/](https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/sacraments-2/funerals/)
Call 510-656-2364 to schedule.

Vietnam/Philippines Typhoon Disaster Relief | 12-28-2025

Special Second Collection for our brothers and sisters who are suffering and in need. To learn more, please visit us at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/disaster-relief/>.

All funds raised will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services to support those affected by recent disasters.



Pray for the Sick—Liam Park, Dorijan Ilijic, Gary Bozaich, Mary Rossetto, Pamela Randolph, Pete De Lisi, Axel Briskin, 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/>.

FAITH, HOPE, SERVICE & EVENTS

Be Our Guest! Class of 2028 Spaghetti Dinner

Save the Date!

Join us in February 2026 to support the St. Joseph School Class of 2028 as they raise funds for their 6th Grade Science Camp experience.

Saturday & Sunday

February 7–8, 2026

✓ Dine-In

✓ Take-Out Available



Your participation helps provide an enriching educational experience beyond the classroom.

More details coming soon!



St. Vincent de Paul—recently completed its Christmas outreach, serving 70 local families with Target and Lucky gift cards and donated Christmas items. Families expressed their heartfelt gratitude for helping make their Christmas brighter. This outreach was made possible through your generosity. Please donate by writing a check to SVDP and placing it in the collection basket, or online at <https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds/st-vincent-de-paul>. Thank you.



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? What is

my role in this? Join us Mondays in St.

Joseph's Workshop for dinner at 6:30 PM

followed by the program. Scan the QR

code for more information or visit

[https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/the-rescue](https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/the-rescue-project-winter-2026/)

[-project-winter-2026/](https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/the-rescue-project-winter-2026/). Registration closes 1/14/26.



Refugee Update: Good Condition Soccer Shoes & Winter Jackets Needed—

Last weekend we visited Rohullah's family. Their existing blankets are threadbare, and additional twin and queen blankets and comforters are needed. Contact Don Kaefer at 510-427-3007 or donaldkaefer@gmail.com if you are able to help.



Join Our Neighborhood Outreach Project

As we welcome 2026, we invite you to serve our parish in simple yet meaningful ways while getting to know and work alongside fellow parishioners. In the new year, we are seeking volunteers to assist at the Registration Table during Hospitality Sundays, provide baked goods for parish events, and visit fellow parishioners in their homes. Opportunities are flexible and based on your availability. For more info or to sign up for a Hospitality Sunday, please contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net.



HOM! A Gift That Keeps Giving Back—Volunteers use your generous gifts to purchase groceries, prepare bags each Sunday after the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph's Workshop, and distribute them to the unhoused in Fremont three days each week. The gratitude and dignity shared by those we serve remind us that feeding the hungry is a

true work of mercy—made possible through your continued support. As we welcome Christ into our hearts this Christmas and gather with family and friends, please remember our unhoused neighbors in your prayers and generosity. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/a-gift-that-keeps-giving-back-hom/> to read the whole story. Learn more about us.



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.



Farewell Mass in Honor of our Beloved 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. Reception immediately following in the Parish Hall.



St. Joseph Men's Ministry—
Fellowship Night, Tuesday,
January 6, at 7:00 PM, Parish Hall.
Enjoy conversation, make new

friends, and learn about upcoming parish events. Light food and beverages. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mens-ministry-meeting/>

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 & Champagne include engraving. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/new-years-eve-gala/>

MISSION SAN JOSÉ, HERITAGE & HOPE

THE APPEALS OF OUR LADY

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.

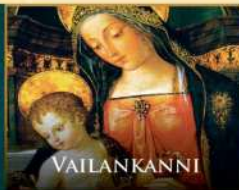
DECEMBER 27, 2025

- 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

APPARITIONS
AND MARIAN
SHRINES IN
THE WORLD



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


Visit our website: www.saintjosephmsj.org/appeals-of-our-lady
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AT A GLANCE: DATES TO REMEMBER

— *Santo Niño* —
— *Save the Date* —



The Filipino Community of Saint Joseph cordially invites our parish community to the
Saturday, January 24, 2026
5:30 PM Vigil Mass • Main Church
All are welcome to join this joyful celebration honoring the Holy Child Jesus.

— About Santo Niño —

Santo Niño, meaning 'Holy Child', is a beloved devotion honoring Jesus Christ as a child. Brought to the Philippines in 1521, the image of Santo Niño became a powerful sign of God's nearness, humility, and abiding presence among His people.

♥ Thank you Mission Museum Ambassadors and Mission Gift Shop! It was a great time to pick up last minute Christmas gifts for family and friends. January 4 Hospitality is hosted by Neighborhood Outreach Project. To donate/help please contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net.



Rosales Opus 14 Spanish Organ Presentation—Sunday, January 11, in the Mission at 1:30 PM, performed by Director of Music Ministries, Ronald McKean. Register for a public tour or drop in for a self-guided tour. Visit <https://saintjosephmsj.org/mission-organ-demonstration/>. Please join us.



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
DEC. 15–23	Las Posadas Simbang Gabi Holy Mass: 7:00 PM, <i>except Saturday</i> , 5:30 PM
DEC. 24	Christmas Eve 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
DEC. 25	Nativity of the Lord Holy Mass: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM 3:00 PM (Vietnamese), 5:00 PM (Mandarin)
DEC. 27	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. 28	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

2026

JAN. 1	Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother Of God Holy Mass: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (English/Mandarin), 12:00 PM (Vietnamese)
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
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