



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.

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



The story of the three kings, or Magi, is rich with irony. These were pagan men who did something that must have seemed strange or even foolish to many—they traveled far to worship a Jewish baby, a king without an obvious kingdom. Their actions appeared bizarre, yet they were wise, fully aware of what they were doing.

The deeper irony lies closer to home. While the Magi journeyed from afar to honor Jesus, many who lived nearby failed to recognize him. Though Jesus was born the King of the Jews, only a few Jewish shepherds acknowledged him. *The Jewish people had awaited the Messiah for centuries, yet it was pagans who first recognized his light. God's chosen people missed what was right before their eyes.* The star—God's sign—shone brightly, but they did not understand it.

This failure to see God's presence continues today. The Church teaches that Christ is present in the liturgy in four unique ways: in the Eucharist, the Word of God, the assembly, and the priest. But do we truly see Christ in these? Or do we simply taste bread, hear stories, and meet ordinary, sometimes unfriendly people? If we fail to see Christ in others, how can we truly love our neighbors? Like those in Jesus' time, we often fail to recognize the Messiah among us.

Another important lesson is found in Jesus' humble birth. Mary gave birth in an open place, with no privacy or protection. This setting reveals God's nature: He is the God of all. Born in a manger with no walls or doors, Jesus welcomes everyone—shepherds and

kings, Jews and Gentiles, rich and poor. People from East to West are invited to worship him.

The Magi's journey also teaches us about opposition. They faced Herod's deceit, and in our spiritual journey, we too will encounter obstacles. Salvation history shows this pattern—from the Flood to the Red Sea to the Promised Land—God's people faced many challenges. Living in a fallen world affected by original sin, when we do God's will, resistance arises. Distractions and doubts pull us away. We should expect opposition and persevere.

The Magi's adventure mirrors our faith journey. They began full of hope, guided by the star, but the star disappeared at times—perhaps a test of faith. Yet they did not give up. Similarly, we sometimes feel God's presence strongly and at other times feel distant. We must keep going, like the Magi, trusting that we will find Christ.

Finally, the Magi returned home by a different route. No one who truly meets Christ returns unchanged. This is transformation. Each Mass offers an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. Are we transformed? Do we leave by another way, renewed, or do we return unchanged?

The Solemnity of the Epiphany calls us to recognize God's presence in our lives, remember He is the God of all, and persevere in faith as we journey with Him toward heaven. Amen.

Fr. Thi Văn Hoàng, Pastor
St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José,
Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph



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.

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| SATURDAY VIGIL HOLY MASS | 5:30 PM | Main Church |
| | 8:00 AM | Mission |
| SUNDAY HOLY MASS | 10:00 AM | Main Church |
| | 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> |
| <i>Rosary</i> | 7:30 AM | Mission |
| <i>Daily Mass</i> | 8:00 AM | Monday–Saturday Main Church |
| <i>Divine Chaplet</i> | 8:30 AM | <i>First Friday & subsequent Saturday</i> |
| <i>Adoration</i> Monday–Friday *Wednesday | 8:00 AM–8:00 PM 10:30 AM–8:00 PM | Adoration Chapel |
| <i>Vespers, Evening Prayer,</i> <i>Divine Office</i> | 6:00 PM | Adoration Chapel <i>Monday–Friday</i> |
| <i>Holy Hour</i> | 5:00 PM | |
| <i>Vespers, Benediction</i> | 6:00 PM | Main Church <i>Thursday</i> |
| <i>Mass in Vietnamese</i> | 7:00 PM | |
| CONFESION <i>By appointment,</i> <i>call 510-656-2364</i> | 7:30 AM 4:00 PM –5:00 PM | Mission <i>Wednesday–Friday</i> Main Church <i>Saturday</i> |

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Monday–Thursday | Friday
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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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Baptism

Infants, Children, and Adults
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Early Childhood Faith Formation

Ages 3-5
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Children's Faith Formation

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Confirmation

8th & 9th Grades
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Parish Children's Choir, Schola Cantorum & Orchestra

Ages 5+
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O.C.I.C. (Order of Christian Initiation for Children)

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O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults
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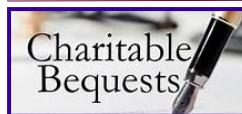
A Sacred Offering for His Altar—

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.



Charitable Bequests

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.

Second Collection | Parishwide Scholarship Fund

| Living the Mission with Christ: Hope Does Not Disappoint | 12/21/2025 | 12/14/2025 |
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| | \$ 16,146.96 | \$ 18,015.00 |
| Religious Retirement | \$ 6,190.00 | |
| Bishop's Appeal 2025 | \$ 57,741.85 | |

PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat | 01/03 | 5:30 PM | People of St. Joseph |
| Sun | 01/04 | 8:00 AM | People of St. Joseph |
| | | 10:00 AM | +Dr Will Wyman, +Josephine Tolentino, +Cristina Julian |
| | | 12:00 PM | +Robert Benya +Loreto Estrada Balcita |
| | | 3:00 PM | +Maria Tran Thi Kim Yen |
| | | 5:00 PM | People of St. Joseph |
| | | 7:00 PM | +James & Diana Skokan |
| Mon | 01/05 | 8:00 AM | +Doris, Don, & Adrienne Farrell, +Maria Tran Thi Kim Yen |
| Tue | 01/06 | 8:00 AM | +Felix Wang, +Maria Tran Thi Kim Yen, +Anne Phuong |
| Wed | 01/07 | 8:00 AM | +Phaolo Nguyen Van Phuoc, +Frank Torres, +Maria Tran Thi Kim Yen |
| | | 7:00 PM | +James & Diana Skokan |
| Thu | 01/08 | 8:00 AM | +Bob, Dorothy & Barbara Nelson, +Maria Tran Thi Kim Yen |
| Fri | 01/09 | 8:00 AM | +Edna S. De Guzman, +Maria Tran Thi Kim Yen |
| Sat | 01/10 | 8:00 AM | +Phong Quoc Nguyen, +Dolores Marie Schedl, Intentions of Nicole & Nidia Javier |

Vietnam/Philippines Typhoon Disaster Relief

A special collection was taken on 12/28/2025 to assist our brothers and sisters affected by the recent typhoons in Vietnam and the Philippines. Giving will remain open through 1/31/2026. To contribute online, please visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/disaster-relief/>. Your generosity provides essential relief, hope, and support to families as they recover and rebuild. Thank you for your compassion and continued care.



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
January 11 | Second Sunday
Misa en Español
7:00 PM | Mission

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/>
Call 510-656-2364 to schedule.



Pray for the Sick—Liam Park, Dorijan Ilijic, Gary Bozaich, Mary Rossetto, 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/>.

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.



Refugee Update—

Visiting families who arrived months or years ago is always a joy for Don and me. Rohullah and Hangama remain deeply grateful for all that St. Joseph parishioners did to help them settle into their home. Their first-grade daughter is thriving, while her older brothers in 4th and 6th grades are still adjusting—especially in science, social studies, and English grammar. Soccer is their favorite activity, and they are delighted with their new shoes. This

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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

Christmas season, our refugee team visited 14 families. The blankets you donated are now in use, though twin and queen blankets remain our greatest need. In the new year, we will reconnect with IRC and host Hospitality Sunday on February 15, 2026. For more information or to get involved, contact Don Kaefer at 510-427-3007 or donaldkaefer@gmail.com. Your continued generosity and presence make a lasting difference in the lives of these families as they build their new beginnings.

Join Our Neighborhood Outreach Project



All parishioners are invited to participate on Sunday, January 4. We are seeking donations of breads, donuts, and pastries to be served following the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM Masses. We need volunteers to assist in the kitchen and with hospitality service after these Masses. A welcome table will be available to answer questions and assist with parish registration. For more info or to sign up for a Hospitality Sunday, contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net.



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



Catholic Schools Week January 25–31

Join us in celebrating
St. Joseph School
on Sunday, January 25 at the
10:00 AM Mass,
followed by an Open House until 12:30 PM.

Come learn about your parish school and discover how Catholic education forms minds, nurtures faith, and builds community.

United in Faith and Community



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-project-winter-2026/>. Registration closes 1/14/26.

Sister John Marie's Pantry—Please help us continue serving those in need within our community. Call 510-490-4171 or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/sister-john-maries-pantry/>. Thank you!

510-656-2364

Hospitality Sunday — TODAY, January 4

Hosted by the Neighborhood Outreach Project— Begin the new year by extending a warm welcome to fellow parishioners & guests. The Neighborhood Outreach Project hosts Hospitality Sunday on January 4 and invites your participation in making this a gracious and inviting morning for our community. Donations of breads, donuts, and pastries are needed to be served following the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and Noon Masses. Volunteers are also welcome to assist in the kitchen and with serving hospitality after each Mass. Throughout the morning, members of the Neighborhood Outreach Project will be available at an information table to answer questions, share details about the ministry, and assist those who wish to register or learn more about parish life. If you would like to donate, volunteer, or learn more about this outreach, contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net. Your time and generosity help strengthen our parish community and ensure that all feel welcomed and connected.

Bible Study & Lectio Divina—ZOOM

Bible Study—Tuesdays, 9:30–11:00 AM

Lectio Divina (Gospel)—Thursdays, 9:30–11:00 AM

(Resources sent Mondays prior to ZOOM sessions)

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

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



MISSION SAN JOSÉ, HERITAGE & HOPE



WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE

As we conclude the Holy Year of Jubilee and reflect on *The Appeals of Our Lady*, we give thanks to God for the many graces bestowed upon our parish and all who have journeyed with us this year. Through Mary's apparitions and shrines throughout the world, we have been reminded of her constant invitation to prayer, conversion, and hope—an invitation that has guided us throughout this Jubilee Year.

We are deeply grateful to all who offered their time, prayer, and presence in making these sacred days possible. May the fruits of this Jubilee continue to bear witness in our lives, and may Our Blessed Mother always lead us more closely to her Son, Jesus Christ.



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 at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-public-tours/> or drop in for a self-guided tour. Experience the beauty and majesty of this remarkable instrument. Join us.



**SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS
ONLINE RESERVATIONS**
[www.saintjosephmsj.org/
mission-field-trips](https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-field-trips)



Pilgrimage Mass and Tour

- ◆ January 2, Friday at 8:00 AM
- ◆ Fr. Louie Reyes, Associate Dir. of Vocations
- ◆ Archdiocese of Los Angeles

First Sunday, Ad Orientem, Candlelight Mass

- ◆ January 4 at 7:00 PM, Reception in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Presider, Father Thi Van Hoang

Pilgrimage Tour

- ◆ January 8, Thursday at 10:00 AM
- ◆ OLLI History Group, Santa Clara University

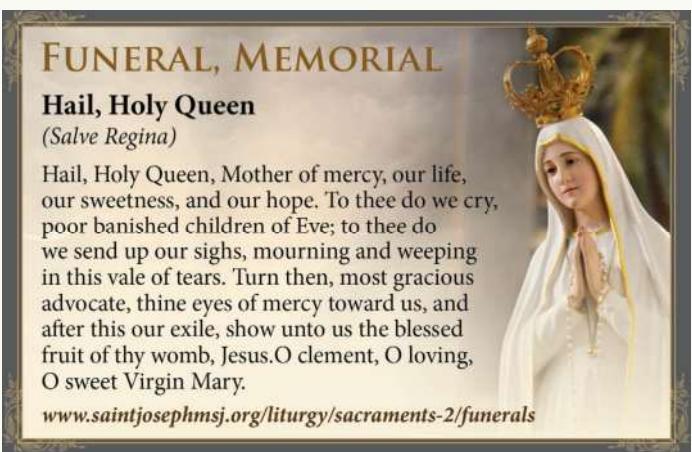
Docent Led Tours—January 10 and 11, Sat & Sun

Rosales Opus 14 Demonstration & Mini-Concert

- ◆ Sunday, January 11 at 1:30 PM with Ronald McKean

Spanish Mass (2nd Sunday)—January 11, 7:00 PM

- ◆ Presider: (TBD)
- ◆ Chapel of Healing
- ◆ Holy Mass 8:00 AM, January 19, Monday



AT A GLANCE: DATES TO REMEMBER

- Santo Niño -



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.



In Prayer with Our Holy Father

Remain spiritually connected to the universal Church through daily Vatican updates: <https://saintjosephmsj.org/vatican-news/>. Guided by the Holy Father's call to unity—"In illo Uno unum" ("In the One, we are one")—these reflections invite us to pray with one heart and one voice alongside Pope Leo XIV, for the Church and for the world.



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 served. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mens-ministry-meeting/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

2025

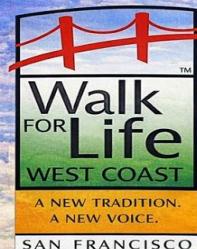
DEC. 31 Multilingual Vigil Holy Mass: 5:30 PM
New Year's Eve Gala: 6:30 – 11:00 PM

2026

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| 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. 4 | Recommissioning of Pastoral and Finance Councils |
| 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 |
| NOV. 21 | Dominican Sisters Holiday Boutique |

Join us January 24, 2026 as WE walk for HOPE, walk for LOVE, and walk for LIFE

at the 22nd Annual



TO REGISTER VISIT

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/walk-for-life/>

Questions? Please contact Pat Samuels at pwsamuels1989@gmail.com

A COMMUNITY ALIVE IN CHRIST



DOMINICAN FRIAR PILGRIMAGE

DECEMBER 20, 2025



YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 20, 2025



LAS POSADAS

DECEMBER 15–23, 2025



CANTER CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY FIELD TRIP

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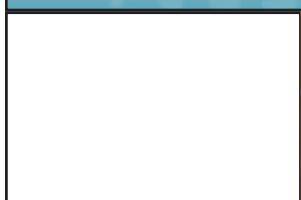
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