

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026



“YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH AND THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.”



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When we hear this analogy, some of us may wonder why Jesus chose salt rather than other essential elements of life such as water, air, or the earth itself. Why salt? To understand this,

we must look more deeply at the meaning of salt in Scripture and in the cultural context of Jesus' time.

Beyond its common use as a preservative, salt in the Bible carries a powerful symbolic meaning. In the Old Testament, salt is associated with covenant. In Leviticus 2:13 we read, “You shall not omit from your grain offerings the salt of the covenant with your God; with all your offerings you shall offer salt.” Salt here represents the permanence and faithfulness of God's covenant with His people. A covenant of salt signifies something enduring and unbreakable. What God establishes through salt is meant to last forever.

In Jewish and Mediterranean traditions, salt also played a less familiar but equally important role. Rather than being used primarily as seasoning, salt functioned as a catalyst for fire. In that region, ovens were often fueled not by wood but by dried animal dung, shaped into patties and mixed with salt. A block of salt placed at the base of the oven helped the fuel ignite. Without salt, the fire would not burn effectively. In this way, salt was essential for producing heat and light.

With this background in mind, Jesus' words take on a richer meaning. When He calls His disciples the “salt of the earth,” He is calling them to be catalysts in the world—to ignite faith, hope, and transformation.

Christians are meant to stir hearts, to awaken consciences, and to help light the fire of God's love through the power of the Holy Spirit. We are called to soften hardened hearts and draw people back to God.

However, Jesus also warns that salt can lose its saltiness. Salt without flavor is useless. In the same way, Christians without Christ lose their purpose. As believers, we are salt, but Christ is our saltiness. Without Him, we are merely “Christians” in name only. With Him, we become true “Christ-ians,” people who live in and through Christ. Our identity and mission flow directly from our relationship with Him.

Yet salt fulfills its purpose only when it is used. It must preserve, season, or ignite. Likewise, Christians live out their true calling only when they bring Christ into their families, communities, and the wider world. Faith that remains hidden or inactive fails to transform.

Jesus also says, “Keep salt in yourselves, and you will have peace with one another.” In a world filled with darkness and bitterness, the absence of peace and light reflects a failure to live as salt and light. Still, hope remains. We can choose, starting today, to make a difference. Rather than cursing the darkness, we can light a candle. Even the smallest flame has the power to illuminate the night. Let's be the salt of the earth and light of the world.

*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>
<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	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	Thursday
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



FAITH, COMMUNITY, COMPASSION

St. Joseph PROTECTOR OF THE HOLY CHURCH

FOURTH ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH CONFERENCE
MARCH 20 & 21, 2026

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 Thi Văn Hoàng
Pastor, St. Joseph Catholic Church
Mission San José



Father Joseph Illo
Star of the Sea Parish,
San Francisco



Mark Price
Catholic Speaker, Writer,
and Performer



In commemoration of the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed 2026 as the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis. Founded by the Franciscans, Mission San José is a designated site for this observance. Those who attend this event and visit the Mission during the Jubilee Year may obtain a plenary indulgence, as established by the Apostolic Penitentiary.

MARCH 20, 2026

- 6:00 PM Check In, Main Church East Entrance
Simple Soup Supper, Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM 14 Stations of the Cross, Main Church
Mission San José Orchestra

MARCH 21, 2026

- 7:00 AM Check In, Main Church East Entrance
- 8:00 AM Holy Mass, Mission Church
- 9:00 AM Light Hospitality, St. Joseph's Workshop
- 9:30 AM Talk 1: St. Joseph, Glory of Family Life
Father Joseph Illo, Main Church
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM Talk 2: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Mother of God
Father Joseph Illo, Main Church
- 12:00 PM Lunch, St. Joseph's Workshop
- 12:00–4:00 PM Museum Tours
- 1:00 PM St. Joseph ~ In His Own Words, A Theatrical
Presentation by Mark Price, Main Church
- 2:15 PM Adoration, Main Church
- 2:15–4:00 PM Individual Confession
Main Church, Dream Garden
- 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, Main Church
- 3:15 PM Benediction, Main Church
- 3:30–5:00 PM Veneration of Relics
St. Francis of Assisi, Main Church
St. Clare of Assisi, Main Church
- 5:30 PM Vigil Holy Mass, Mission Church
Presided by Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J.



REGISTRATION: \$20 per person, includes hospitality and lunch

Visit our website: www.saintjosephmsj.org/conference-2026

Contact the parish office: 510-656-2364

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LEARNING, LIVING, GIVING

ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST

YOUR JOURNEY, OUR FAITH
DISCOVER · BELONG · GROW



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LECTIO DIVINA**
Ages 18+
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Dear Civilly Married Couples,

You may have chosen not to marry in the Church due to family circumstances, timing, financial concerns, or other reasons. Perhaps those same concerns have made you hesitant to have your marriage convalidated—that is, sacramentally recognized by the Church. Worry no more. The opportunity is now being offered at no cost by our parish. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/marriage-convalidation/>

Our parish will host a group marriage convalidation ceremony on August 15, here at our church.

To help couples prepare for this joyful celebration, we will offer an **in-house marriage preparation session on March 7, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**

If you are interested in having your marriage convalidated, please contact our parish secretary, **Sandra at 510-656-2364** to register.

Please note: This opportunity is open only to couples who are currently civilly married and who have never been previously married or divorced.

We warmly encourage all eligible couples to take advantage of this beautiful opportunity to *strengthen their marriage through the Sacrament.*



Sincerely,
Fr. Thi Hoang



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

No Second Collection

	1/25/2026	2/1/2026
Seminary 1/25	\$ 12,881.35	\$ 19,029.45
Maintenance 2/1	\$ 4,481.00	\$ 2,700.00
Bishop’s Appeal 2025	\$ 61,735.75	

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org>

PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	02/07	5:30 PM	+Agnes Rose, +Bennie Kwok, +Sofia Enriquez, Intentions of the Joseph Do Family, +Evelyn Turano, +Purificacion Suario Laguador
Sun	02/08	8:00 AM	+Effren Morabe, +Bill Prevost, Intentions of the Arakkal Family
		10:00 AM	+Daniel Barros, +Emilia Barros, +Alice Francisco
		12:00 PM	+Flower Clement, +Loreto Estrada Balcita, +Bernie Thien
		3:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 PM	James and Diana Skokan
Mon	02/09	8:00 AM	+Sally Hughes, +Teresa McGuigan
Tue	02/10	8:00 AM	+Anne Thuy, +William Remo, +Sally Hughes
Wed	02/11	8:00 AM	+Ham-Huong, +Sally Hughes
Thu	02/12	8:00 AM	+Quy Khac Do, +Ercilia Pareenja, +Sally Hughes
Fri	02/13	8:00 AM	+Paul Ayello, +Sally Hughes, Deceased members of Khoa My Vien Do Family
Sat	02/14	8:00 AM	+Angel Serpanchi, Deceased of the Hotovec Family, Deceased of the Khanh Family

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

February 6 | **First Friday**

Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:00 AM | Main Church

February 7 | **First Saturday**

Immaculate Heart of Mary
8:00 AM | Main Church

February 8 | **Second Sunday**

Misa en Español
7:00 PM | Mission

March 1 | **First Sunday**

Ad Orientem
7:00 PM | Mission

Candlelight | Reception

March 4 | **First Wednesday**

St. Joseph Devotion
7:00 PM | Main Church



Holy Land Handcrafted Art—February 14 and 15, 2026 | Parish Hall

John Ganen from the Holy Land offers handcrafted olive wood religious articles made by Christian families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem, reflecting the faith and heritage of the land where Christ lived and walked. Please help sustain these Christian families in the Holy Land.

Bible Study & Lectio Divina—ZOOM Bible Study—Tuesdays, 9:30–11:00 AM—Lectio Divina (Gospel)—Thursdays, 9:30–11:00 AM. Sister Marcia mkrause@msjdominicans.org or 510-502-5797. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/scripture-study/>



Pray for the Sick—Myron Wong, Hang Le, Lourdes Verosa, Liam Park, Dorijan Ilijic, Gary Bozaich, 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

ASH WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 18, 2026

Holy Mass & Ash Service Schedule

6:45 AM — *Ash Service Only* Main Church

8:00 AM — *Holy Mass* Mission Church

9:15 AM — School Liturgy

12:00 PM — *Holy Mass* Main Church

6:00 PM — *Holy Mass* in Vietnamese Main Church

7:30 PM — *Holy Mass* (English/Mandarin) Main Church



St. Vincent de Paul—In 2025, we served over 9,600 individuals and families, providing more than 19,000 meals, and assisted 10 neighbors with utility or partial rent support. We distributed over \$350,000 in donated food from grocery partners and the Alameda County Community Food Bank, and kept overhead costs under .05%. Donations may be made at any time online or by check. We are grateful for our dedicated volunteers and for your continued generosity, making this ministry possible. <https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds/st-vincent-de-paul>.

Refugee Update—Monica Trott, Refugee Team Leader, visited Zarif's family of seven over the holidays. Zarif, who served as a mechanic for the U.S. in Afghanistan, is currently balancing a full-time job with a 14-month training program in modern automotive electronics. His wife, Sadeqa, manages the household and closely supports the children's education. From Mohammad



in kindergarten to Tamara in 9th grade, all five children are thriving in school. The family is deeply grateful for the support of the St. Joseph Refugee Ministry and keeps our parish community in their prayers. The IRC recently contacted us regarding a newly arrived family and asked if we might assist. At this time, our shed is in need of twin blankets and bedspreads for the next family. Contact Don Kaefer at donaldkaefer@gmail.com or 510-427-3007.

NOP Needs Volunteers! Stop by the Registration Station after Mass on Hospitality Sundays to register new parishioners, update address, cell phone, and email information, sign up to staff



the Registration Station after the Mass you attend, or volunteer to bake, assist with mailings, support parish events, or help organize. Ministry Sunday and the St. Joseph Conference take place in March. NOP volunteers will host Ministry Sunday morning Masses and support the Conference. Donated baked goods and additional volunteers are needed. Please contact Lauri Kaefer at information:lkaefer@comcast.net or 510-552-7431. Thank you for your generous support!



HOM First Year at St. Joseph—We successfully completed our first year as a new ministry, serving the unhoused in Fremont through the dedication of 40+ volunteers and the generous support of our parish community. From Dec 2024–Nov 2025, HOM delivered 4,877 grocery bags at a total cost of \$43,850—an average of 406 bags per month. We are

especially thankful for Sr. John Marie's Pantry (SJMP) for providing \$1,000/month in support during this first year. Beginning in 2026, HOM will operate with 28% less funding, as SJMP support ended Dec 2025. We remain committed to continuing our outreach and are confident this need will be met through your ongoing generosity. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/hom-first-year-at-st-joseph/>

SACRED MOMENTS, JOYFUL GATHERINGS



SJS ~ Catholic Schools Week NCEA Award

Each school year, the National Catholic Education Association's Distinguished Graduate Award is given to a graduate who has made a contribution to American life and/or the Catholic Church. This year, our school's recipient is Nancy Flores-Mai—Class of 1986. Nancy embodies the true spirit of sharing the Gospel through her work, dedication, and beautiful heart. As the Director of Evangelization and Family of Faith Ministry, her commitment to service inspires our school community and gives us great pride in her accomplishments and positive impact.



Hospitality Sunday February 15
hosted by—
Refugee Resettlement Ministry

On Sunday, February 15, join us in the Parish Hall to view photos of the refugee families our parish has helped resettle. Members of the Refugee Resettlement Team will be present to share updates from recent visits and to offer hospitality following the Sunday morning Masses.

Coming March 1—Ministry Sunday

Visit the Parish Hall to meet representatives from our many parish ministries and learn how you might support or become involved. Hospitality that day will be hosted by the Neighborhood Outreach Project. Volunteers are needed to donate baked goods, donuts, and juice, and to assist in the kitchen. To donate, volunteer, or learn more about NOP, contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net. See you there!



Exciting Addition to the Mission Church

Mater Dolorosa (Mother of Sorrows) is a dramatic painting that hung in the Baptistry of the original 1809 adobe church. Miraculously, it survived the earthquake of 1868 which destroyed the church. Extensive treatment is required to restore its original beauty. Upon completion, Mater Dolorosa will be displayed within the Mission San Jose church for all to admire. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mater-dolorosa/> to learn more and make your donation or contact Gary Dorighi at crmsjca@gmail.com.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible (Lenten Series)

Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but it can feel complicated. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you understand the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books reveal the story of salvation—from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Join Fr. Thi this Lent for Salvation History on Tuesday evenings in St. Joseph's Workshop.

Dates: Tuesday evenings, Feb 17 – Apr 7

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

No Registration Fee: FREE

Let Scripture guide your Lenten journey.

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/lenten-bible-study/>

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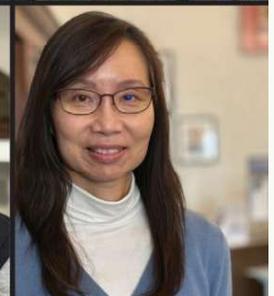


MISSION SAN JOSÉ, HERITAGE & HOPE

EVENTS AT MISSION SAN JOSÉ

MUSEUM VISITORS,
CHILDREN AND
GRANDPARENTS
JANUARY 25, 2026

MISSION
AMBASSADORS
AND CRISTO REY
VOLUNTEERS
FEBRUARY 1, 2026



Rosales Opus 14 Spanish Organ Presentation—Sunday, February 15, in the Mission at 1:30 PM, performed by our esteemed and distinguished 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. Please be our guest and join us. We look forward to welcoming you.



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



Spanish Mass (2nd Sunday)—February 8, 7:00 PM

◆ Presider—Fr. Eddie Castañas

Docent Led Tours—February 14 & 15, Sat & Sun

Rosales Opus 14 Demonstration & Mini-Concert

◆ Sunday, February 15 at 1:30 PM, Ronald McKean

Chapel of Healing

◆ Holy Mass 8:00 AM, February 19, Thursday

◆ Presider—Fr. Thi Hoàng

Mass in Mandarin

◆ Holy Mass 5:00 PM, February 22, Sunday

◆ Presider—TBD

Pilgrimage Tour

◆ February 25, Wednesday at 1:30 PM

◆ Aegis Living | Fremont

First Sunday, Ad Orientem, Candlelight Mass

◆ March 1 at 7:00 PM, Reception in the Parish Hall

◆ Presider—TBD

Spanish Mass (2nd Sunday)—March 8, 7:00 PM

◆ Presider—TBD

Guided Tour—Wednesday, March 11

◆ Christ Community Church of Milpitas

◆ Docent Guided

Chapel of Healing (moves to the Mission Church)

◆ Holy Mass 8:00 AM, March 19, Thursday

◆ Presider—Father Thi (Mission Church)

AT A GLANCE: DATES TO REMEMBER

Be Our Guest!

Class of 2028 Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday & Sunday
February 7–8, 2026

Parish Hall

👉 Dine-In & Take-Out Available

Join us for a family-friendly spaghetti dinner hosted by the 6th Grade Class of St. Joseph School.

All proceeds benefit Science Camp.

Pre-order or learn more:

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/save-the-date/>

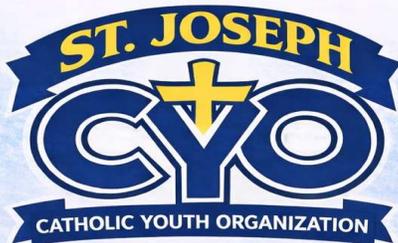


UPCOMING EVENTS

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

2026

JAN. 26 –MAR. 16	The Rescue Project
FEB. 7–8	St. Joseph School 6th Grade Spaghetti Dinner
FEB. 16	Vietnamese Lunar New Year's Eve Mass 7:30 PM
FEB. 17 –APR. 7	Lenten Bible Study
FEB. 17	Lunar New Year
FEB. 18	Ash Wednesday Ash Service 6:45 AM, Holy Mass 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 6:00 PM (VN), 7:30 PM (EN/CN)
FEB. 20 –MAR. 27	Simple Soup Supper Stations of the Cross
FEB. 21	Chinese Lunar New Year Mass & Reception
FEB. 22	Vietnamese Lunar New Year Mass & Reception
FEB. 28	Rite of Election (<i>Christ the Light Cathedral</i>)
MAR. 6–8	Confirmation Retreat
MAR. 7	In House Prep for Marriage Convalidation (<i>Convalidation August 15, 2026</i>)
MAR. 19	Feast of St. Joseph 8:00 AM Mass in the Mission
MAR. 20–21	4th Annual St. Joseph Conference
MAR. 29	Palm Sunday
MAR. 30 –APR. 4	Holy Week
APR. 5	Easter Sunday
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



Basketball & Track & Field
Spring 2026 Registration Now Open
Grades 3–8



Basketball Registration Deadline:
January 26, 2026

Track & Field Registration Deadline:
February 16, 2026

Register Online:

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/cyo-track/>

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**24-HOUR ADORATION
SIGN-UP**

[www.saintjosephmsj.org/
24-hour-eucharistic-adoration](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/24-hour-eucharistic-adoration)



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WALK FOR LIFE
JANUARY 24, 2026



FEBRUARY
BIRTHDAY
BLESSINGS
FEBRUARY 1, 2026



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FULL COMMUNION
MAYA DULAY
FEBRUARY 1, 2026



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IN THE AIR
FEBRUARY 1, 2026



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