



# 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.

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,



On this First Sunday of Lent, the Church leads us into the desert with Jesus to reflect on His temptations. Why did Jesus allow Himself to be tempted? First, because He is truly human. Every human person faces temptation, and Jesus chose

to share fully in our human experience. Second, He allowed Himself to be tempted to set an example for us and to teach us how to overcome the temptations we encounter in our daily lives.

Jesus faced three temptations, often called the “Triple A” temptations: **Appetite**, **Ambition**, and **Arrogance**.

The first was the temptation of **Appetite**. Knowing that Jesus was hungry after fasting, the tempter said, “Command these stones to become bread.” This temptation speaks to our physical desires and cravings. We experience it whenever we struggle with self-control—whether in food, pleasure, or other bodily desires. When we try to fast or discipline ourselves, our bodies and minds push back. Many people give in because the desire feels urgent and powerful.

The second temptation was **Ambition**. The devil offered Jesus power and glory in exchange for worship. This reflects our desire for influence, success, and control. After satisfying our basic needs, we often want more—recognition, authority, admiration. Power can become an idol. We may begin to believe that we are self-made and self-sufficient, forgetting our dependence on God.

The third temptation was **Arrogance**. “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down.” This temptation attacks identity and pride. It suggests proving oneself, testing God, and relying solely on personal strength. When people become wealthy, powerful, or famous,

they may feel they no longer need God. Success can quietly replace humility. Instead of worshipping God, they may begin to enjoy being admired themselves.

These temptations are not unique to Jesus; they are our temptations too. The devil invites us to turn inward toward ourselves. Jesus invites us to turn upward toward God.

Temptation often appears disguised as something good. That is how it traps us. It rarely presents itself as evil; instead, it seems attractive, reasonable, even harmless. The devil is subtle and strategic. He often attacks us at our strongest points. Our gifts and blessings can become areas of weakness if we misuse them. Freedom, for example, is a gift from God, but it can be abused. After Jesus was declared the Beloved Son of God at His baptism, the devil immediately targeted that identity: “If you are the Son of God...” Yet Jesus knew who He was and remained firm.

How do we overcome temptation? We must avoid the occasions of sin—those persons, places, or things that lead us toward wrongdoing. It is not enough to pray against temptation while deliberately placing ourselves in its path. The best way to defeat temptation is to reject it at the very beginning. Once we entertain it and allow our imagination to dwell on it, our will weakens. Like Christ, we must say firmly and immediately, “Be gone!”

We should not rely only on our own strength. Where humanity fails, Christ prevails. During this Lenten season, let us trust in Him and pray sincerely: “Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

*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 24-hour Adoration</i>
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	8:00 AM	Main Church <i>First Saturday of the Month (Mission: Nov 2025 &amp; Aug 2026) 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
Divine Chaplet	8:30 AM	Main Church <i>First Friday &amp; subsequent Saturday</i>
Adoration		
Monday–Friday	8:00 AM–8:00 PM	Adoration Chapel
*Wednesday	10:30 AM–8:00 PM	
St. Joseph for Life Holy Hour	1:30 PM	Adoration Chapel, Monday
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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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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



# FAITH, DEVOTION, RENEWAL

## 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](http://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



**A FAMILY OF FAITH**  
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**Children’s Faith Formation**  
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**Confirmation**  
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Visit our website for more info:  
[www.saintjosephmsj.org/app](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/app)



**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](mailto: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

	2/8/2026	2/1/2026
Maintenance 2/1	\$ 22,828.73	\$ 19,029.45
Exceeded our Goal!		\$ 2,700.00
	Bishop’s Appeal 2025	\$ 72,201.99

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org>

# PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	02/21	5:30 PM	+ Ernesto Enriquez
Sun	02/22	8:00 AM	+Bill Prevost, +Pacita Vasquez, +Fe Chualong
		10:00 AM	+Rosario Herrera, +James & Diana Skokan, +Lillian Ellen Peters
		12:00 PM	+Menandro Del Rosario, +Loreto Estrada Balcita, +Alfredo Soriana Guarin
		3:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
Mon	02/23	8:00 AM	Intentions of Liju Sidhik, Intentions of Mike Viens, Intentions of Hitesh Parekh
Tue	02/24	8:00 AM	+Mildred Purugganan, Intentions of Iu Meng Thomas Ho
Wed	02/25	8:00 AM	+Aurora M. Francisco, Intentions of Dilip Antony Joseph
Thu	02/26	8:00 AM	+Amelia Mediran, +Ruben Terrel, Intentions of Tita & Rey Fernandez
Fri	02/27	8:00 AM	People of St. Joseph
Sat	02/28	8:00 AM	People of St. Joseph

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

March 1 | **First Sunday**  
Ad Orientem  
7:00 PM | Mission  
Candlelight | Reception

March 4 | **First Wednesday**  
St. Joseph Devotion  
7:00 PM | Main Church

March 6 | **First Friday**  
Sacred Heart of Jesus  
8:00 AM | Main Church

March 7 | **First Saturday**  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
8:00 AM | Main Church

March 8 | **Second Sunday**  
Misa en Español  
7:00 PM | Mission

### Youth Retreat Fundraiser



Support our Youth Confirmation Retreat at Mt. Hermon by dining at Panda Express on Sunday, February 22, 2026 (10:00 AM–10:30 PM). Visit 39429 Fremont Blvd. and 20% of sales will be donated. Present the flyer or use code 3853821 online or in the app. Visit <https://www/retreat-panda-express/>.



Hi! I'm Aadwin. I am raising funds for my Eagle Scout Service Project to renovate three plots in front of the parish office by selling boba and mango lassi for \$10, all proceeds supporting materials and supplies. Join me Feb 21 after the 5:30 PM Mass, and Feb 22 after the 10AM and 12PM Masses. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/eagle-scout-service-project-fundraiser/>

### FUNERAL | MEMORIAL

+ Vincent Mato Beusan  
+ Julie A. Keesee

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**—George Hernandez, Yolanda Paulson, Myron Wong, Hang Le, Lourdes Verosa, Dorijan Ilijic, Gary Bozaich, Pamela Randolph, Pete De Lisi, Axel Brisken, Gerry Fulks, 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



Dear Civilly Married Couples,  
If you were married civilly and your marriage has not yet been recognized sacramentally by the Church, our parish is offering a group convalidation ceremony on August 15 at no cost. A required preparation session will be held on March 7 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This is open to couples currently civilly married who have not been previously married or divorced. To register, contact Sandra at 510-656-2364 or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/marriage-convalidation/>.



**St. Vincent de Paul**—We thank all who contributed in recent months, including the January 25 collection. Your generosity allows us to provide healthy meals for our neighbors in need and to purchase perishable items for the grocery bags distributed each Tuesday and Thursday. 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.saintjosephmsj.org/works-of-mercy/st-vincent-de-paul/>

**Refugee Update**—Ehsan and Laila's family of seven arrived in Fremont in November 2025. During our last visit, we provided a bed, kitchen items, and jackets for the family. For the whole story, visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/hom-first-year-at-st-joseph/>. We need towels, face cloths, floor and table lamps, pressure cookers, blenders, irons, and hand mixers. Contact Don Kaefer at [donaldkaefer@gmail.com](mailto:donaldkaefer@gmail.com) or 510-427-3007.



## Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

### Lenten Series

Many Catholics desire to read Scripture but find it overwhelming. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible presents the “big picture” of Salvation History—from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Join Fr. Thi this Lent on Tuesdays, Feb 17-Apr 7 | 6:30–8:00 PM | St. Joseph's Workshop



Free | No registration required.

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/lenten-bible-study/> Deepen your Lenten journey with us.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

You are invited to participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign, February 18 through March 29. Join this time of prayer, fasting, and peaceful witness, asking God to bring healing, hope, and protection to every human life. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/40-days-for-life/> for more information and to sign up.

**Neighborhood Outreach Project (NOP)** Help Needed for Feb 28 | March 1 Ministry Fair Weekend!



volunteers will host Hospitality after all Masses.

All parishioners are part of NOP, and help is needed with donated baked or purchased muffins, pastries, donuts, cookies, coffee, creamer, and juice. Volunteers are also needed for setup, kitchen support, and the Registration Station and NOP tables. See the Hospitality notice in this bulletin for details and to sign up. Please contact Lauri Kaefer at [information:lkaefer@comcast.net](mailto:information:lkaefer@comcast.net) or 510-552-7431 (leave a message, please!). Thank you for your generous support!



**Hospitality | Ministry Fair Weekend**  
February 28 & March 1

NOP parishioner volunteers will host Hospitality after the Saturday 5:30 PM Mass and Sunday Masses (8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM). ALL Parishioners are invited to help by donating baked or purchased treats

(muffins, pastries, donuts, cookies), or supplies (6 lbs. ground coffee, 1 gallon creamer, 4 gallons juice), and by assisting with setup, kitchen service, or the Registration Station/NOP tables.

Please let us know how you can help after the Mass you attend. Contact: Lauri Kaefer — [lkaefer@comcast.net](mailto:lkaefer@comcast.net) | 510-552-7431 (please leave a message).

# SERVING CHRIST IN OUR COMMUNITY

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

AFTER THE 5:30 PM MASS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

AFTER THE 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM,  
3:00 PM AND 5:00 PM MASSES

HERE I AM, LORD;  
I COME TO DO YOUR WILL.  
— PSALMS 40:8



## DISCOVER WHERE YOU BELONG

MEET REPRESENTATIVES  
FROM ACROSS PARISH  
LIFE, INCLUDING:

Cultural Communities  
Devotion Ministries  
Faith Formation Ministries  
Fellowship & Service  
Liturgical Ministries  
Mission San José Ministries  
Outreach Ministries

*The Church is not something we attend. It is something we build — together.* How is the Lord inviting you to deepen your involvement this year? Speak with ministry leaders. Ask questions. Explore where your gifts may serve the Body of Christ.



Visit our website to learn more:  
[www.saintjosephmsj.org/ministry-fair-2026/](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/ministry-fair-2026/)  
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## A Sacred Invitation



## COMMISSIONING TWO SACRED IMAGES | \$60,000 GOAL

*Sacred art within the Church is not decoration—it is proclamation. It teaches, forms, and invites prayer long after words fade. We are seeking to commission two permanent sacred images for our church:*

*The Annunciation*, the moment Mary's fiat opens the way for the Incarnation, and *St. Joseph the Worker*, guardian of the Holy Family and model of faithful, quiet devotion.

These images will become part of the Church's living prayer—present at Mass, weddings, funerals, and the countless quiet moments when hearts are lifted to God. The total cost for both works is \$60,000. All gifts—large and small—help bring this sacred vision to life. Some may feel called to sponsor an image in full; others may participate through shared generosity. Each contribution becomes part of a lasting offering to God. *This is an invitation to help create something enduring—sacred works that will form faith, inspire prayer, and proclaim the Gospel for generations.*

Please prayerfully consider supporting this commission and becoming part of the Church's sacred legacy. Scan the QR code or visit [saintjosephmsj.org/sacred-mosaic-art/](http://saintjosephmsj.org/sacred-mosaic-art/) for more information and to support this effort.



# MISSION SAN JOSÉ, HERITAGE & HOPE

## EVENTS AT MISSION SAN JOSÉ

FR. ABELOE  
LIBRARY HELPERS  
FEBRUARY 4, 2026

ST. DOMINIC  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
FIELD TRIP  
FEBRUARY 11, 2026

ROSALES OPUS 14  
DEMONSTRATION  
AND TALK  
FEBRUARY 15, 2026



**Rosales Opus 14 Spanish Organ Presentation**—Sunday, March 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)



### 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



### Come Learn How You Restore a 200 Year-old Painting

—Mater Dolorosa (Mother of Sorrows) once hung in the Baptistry of the original 1809 adobe church and miraculously survived the 1868 earthquake that destroyed it. The Committee for Restoration of the Mission San Jose will meet Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall, and all are invited to a presentation on the painting's restoration. Upon completion, Mater Dolorosa will be displayed in the Mission San Jose Church for all to admire. To learn more and/or make a donation, contact Gary Dorigi [crmsjca@gmail.com](mailto:crmsjca@gmail.com) or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mater-dolorosa/>.

# THE HOLY SEASON: LENT & EASTER

## PALM SUNDAY | MARCH 29, 2026

5:30 PM	Saturday, March 28, 2026—Vigil Holy Mass <i>Main Church (begins on the Mission steps)</i>
8:00 AM	Holy Mass, <i>Mission</i>
10:00 AM	Holy Mass, <i>Main Church (begins on the Mission steps)</i>
12:00 PM	Holy Mass (Family of Faith), <i>Main Church (begins on the Mission steps)</i>
3:00 PM	Holy Mass (Vietnamese), <i>Main Church (begins on the Mission steps)</i>
5:00 PM	Holy Mass (Mandarin), <i>Main Church (begins on the Mission steps)</i>

## HOLY WEEK | MARCH 30–APRIL 4, 2026

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY March 30 – April 1, 2026	8:00 AM	Holy Mass, <i>Mission</i>
	9:00 AM–8:00 PM	Adoration, <i>Adoration Chapel</i> *Wednesday 10:30 AM–8:00 PM
	6:00 PM	Vespers, <i>Adoration Chapel</i>

### HOLY TRIDUUM

<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> April 2, 2026	7:30 AM	Confession, <i>Mission</i>
	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours, <i>Mission</i>
	7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper, <i>Main Church</i> <i>Washing of the Feet, procession to the Mission</i>
	8:30 PM – 12:00 AM	Adoration, <i>Mission</i>
	10:00 PM	Compline (Night Prayer), <i>Mission</i> <i>The Mission will remain open until 12:00 Midnight for visits to the Altar of Repose.</i>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> April 3, 2026 <i>No 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration</i>	7:30 AM	Confession, <i>Mission</i>
	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours, <i>Mission</i>
	12:00 PM	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, <i>Main Church</i>
	3:00 PM	Walking Stations of the Cross, <i>Outdoor Stations of the Cross</i>
	5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (VN), <i>Main Church</i>
	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (EN/CN), <i>Main Church</i>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> April 4, 2026	7:30 AM	Confession, <i>Mission</i>
	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours, followed by OCIA Rites of Preparation, <i>Mission</i>
	8:00 PM	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, <i>Main Church (begins on the Mission steps)</i>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> April 5, 2026	8:00 AM	Holy Mass, <i>Mission</i>
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass, <i>Main Church</i>
	12:00 PM	Holy Mass (Family of Faith), <i>Main Church</i>
	3:00 PM	Holy Mass (Vietnamese), <i>Main Church</i>
	5:00 PM	Holy Mass (Mandarin), <i>Main Church</i>

## ACTIVITIES DURING LENT



FEBRUARY 17–APRIL 7  
Lenten Bible Study, 6:30 PM  
Tuesday evenings

FEBRUARY 20–MARCH 27  
Simple Soup Supper, 6:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM  
Friday evenings

MARCH 20–21  
Fourth Annual St. Joseph  
Conference | Lenten Retreat

## HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

*Please observe reverent silence and pray the Rosary before Mass.*

### SATURDAY VIGIL HOLY MASS

5:30 PM Main Church

### SUNDAY HOLY MASS

8:00 AM Mission  
10:00 AM Main Church  
12:00 PM Main Church  
3:00 PM Main Church, Vietnamese  
5:00 PM Main Church, Mandarin

### DAILY HOLY MASS

Mission, Monday–Saturday  
Main Church, First Friday & Subsequent Saturday

7:30 AM Rosary  
8:00 AM Holy Mass  
8:30 AM Divine Chaplet

### ADORATION

Adoration Chapel  
Monday–Friday 8:00 AM–8:00 PM  
\*Wednesday 10:30 AM–8:00 PM

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7:30 AM Mission, Wednesday–Friday  
4:00 PM–5:00 PM Main Church, Saturday



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### 2026

FEB. 17 -APR. 7	Lenten Bible Study, 6:30 PM <i>Tuesday evenings</i>
FEB. 20 -MAR. 27	Simple Soup Supper, 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM <i>Friday evenings</i>
FEB. 21	Chinese Lunar New Year Mass & Reception
FEB. 22	Vietnamese Lunar New Year Mass & Reception
FEB. 22	Confirmation Retreat - Panda Express Fundraiser
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	Fourth Annual St. Joseph Conference Lenten Retreat
MAR. 29	Palm Sunday
MAR. 30 -APR. 4	Holy Week
APR. 5	Easter Sunday
APR. 11	Anointing of the Sick, 8:00 AM, <i>Mission</i>
MAY 1-2	Second Annual Vietnamese St. Joseph Conference
MAY 13 - OCT. 13	Rosary Procession, Our Lady of Fatima <i>Every 13th of the Month</i>
MAY 24	Dominican Sisters Jubilee
MAY 30	First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion Retreat
MAY 31	Camino de California, 8:00 AM, <i>Mission</i> Bishop Michael C. Barber presiding
JUNE 7	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
JUNE 7	First Holy Communion
JUNE 13	Meet Me at the Mission Founder's Gala <i>Committee for Restoration of the Mission San José</i>
AUG. 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
AUG. 15	Marriage Convalidation Ceremony
OCT. 10-11	Octoberfest
NOV. 21	Dominican Sisters Holiday Boutique

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