



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

## Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph

### St. Joseph Catholic School

Mission Statement | Our St. Joseph family is living the mission with Christ through the works of faith, charity and mercy.

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026



## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

The beauty of the Catholic Church lies in her rich liturgical seasons, which shape and guide our spiritual journey throughout the year. Each season invites us to

grow in a particular way. We begin with Advent and Christmas, seasons filled with joyful expectation and celebration as we prepare for and rejoice in the coming of our Savior. Then we enter Ordinary Time, where we reflect on Christ's public ministry and our daily call to discipleship. Soon after, we are led into Lent—a sacred season of reflection and renewal, when we confront the deepest questions of life: *Who am I? Why am I here? Where am I going?*

On the First Sunday of Lent, we followed Jesus into the desert, where He was tempted by the devil. There we learned from Him how to face and overcome our own temptations. Today, on the Second Sunday of Lent, the Church leads us up a mountain to witness the Transfiguration of Jesus. Here, God reveals who Jesus truly is: His beloved Son. The Transfiguration appears early in Lent to encourage us. It gives us a foretaste of heaven and reminds us that our sacrifices, prayers, and struggles are not in vain.

This extraordinary event took place before Jesus set out for Jerusalem, where He would suffer and die. The disciples were afraid. They sensed danger ahead and did not want to go. Knowing their fear and confusion, Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a high mountain—a place traditionally associated with encountering God. On that mountain, Jesus was transfigured before them. Overwhelmed by the experience, Peter exclaimed, "Master, it is so good for us to be here!" He wanted

to remain in that moment, to build tents and stay on the mountaintop. But Jesus did not allow them to stay. He showed them that there is no crown without the cross. Before glory comes sacrifice; before resurrection comes suffering.

Like those three disciples, we too are given glimpses of God's presence. We see Him in the love and kindness of others, in unexpected help during difficult times, in moments when past struggles suddenly make sense. We glimpse Him in acts of generosity and self-sacrifice, in the beauty of a sunrise or sunset, in a Scripture passage that touches our hearts. And in a profound way, we encounter more than a glimpse of God each time we receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion. Yet we cannot remain on the mountaintop. God calls us back into daily life—to our responsibilities, struggles, and challenges. The moments of grace we experience are meant to strengthen us for the journey. They remind us that our efforts in faith are not wasted and that a greater glory awaits us.

The good times take us through the bad times. When our crosses feel heavy and we are tempted to despair, let us remember our moments of transfiguration. Let us trust that God is preparing us for something far more beautiful than this world. And may every Eucharist reassure us of His loving presence, giving us courage to carry our crosses faithfully until we share in His eternal glory. Amen.

*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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Discover a new way to stay connected with St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph. Access parish news, announcements, bulletins, and more, anytime, anywhere with just one simple app.

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

### Second Collection for Maintenance

	2/22/2026	2/15/2026
	\$ 21,527.60	\$ 16,682.55
Ash Wednesday	AW \$ 4,925.00	\$ 1,720.00
Diocesan Assessment 2/15	Bishop's Appeal 2025	\$ 72,201.99

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org>

# PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	02/28	5:30 PM	Intentions of Cecilia Maria Howard, Intentions of the Shah & Avelar Families
Sun	03/01	8:00 AM	+Bill Prevost, +Pacita Vasquez, +Fe Chualong, Intentions of Wilfredo & Mario Del Rosario, Intentions of Pete De Lisi
		10:00 AM	+Dr. Will Wyman, +Neville Lacey, Intentions of Evelyn & Chris Raimundo
		12:00 PM	+Robert Benya, +Alita Baiju, +Loreto Estrada Balcita
		3:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 PM	+James & Diana Skokan
Mon	03/02	8:00 AM	+Mary C. Schmidt
Tue	03/03	8:00 AM	+Felix Wang, +Mike & Nance Kennedy, Intentions of Alita Baiju
Wed	03/04	8:00 AM	+Anne Phuong, +Peter Nam, +Anne Yen
Thu	03/05	8:00 AM	+Theresa Anh-Quyen, +Lourdu Bharathi, Intentions of Emelda Nilsen
Fri	03/06	8:00 AM	+Evangeline Gabriel, +Diep-Tai, +Bill Prevost
Sat	03/07	8:00 AM	+Joseph Quynh, +Frank Torres, Intentions of V.J. Matthew & Annie Matthew

**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

### 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.



**Tuesday, March 3 | Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Fremont | 7:00—9:30 PM**

Internationally acclaimed speaker Chris Stefanick. Awaken your faith, reignite your joy. Live the life God created you for. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/reboot-with-chris-stefanick/>

**St. Joseph Men's Ministry Fellowship Night | March 3 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Featuring a presentation on the 1809 Mater Dolorosa restoration and brief parish updates. Light food and beverages provided.



**Pray for the Sick—**Iu Ming Thomas Ho, George Hernandez, Yolanda Paulson, Myron Wong, Hang Le, Lourdes Verosa, Dorijan Ilijic, Gary Bozaich, Pamela Randolph, Pete De Lisi, Axel Briskin, 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 a computer, 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.



**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.



**HOM: Hands of Mercy in Action**—Students of St. Joseph School showed compassion for the unhoused in Fremont by preparing care bags for the Homeless

Outreach Ministry, each filled with essential items and a handwritten note. Seventh-grade students collected warm clothing during December/January, making a difference for those in need. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/hom-first-year-at-st-joseph/>

**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 bought muffins, pastries, donuts, cookies, coffee, creamer, and juice. Volunteers are also needed for setup, kitchen support, the Registration Station and NOP tables. See the Hospitality notice in this bulletin for more details on donations and to sign up. Please contact Lauri Kaefer at: [lkaefer@comcast.net](mailto: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 bought treats

(muffins, breads, 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)



### First Sunday, Ad Orientem, Candlelight Mass

- ◆ March 1 at 7:00 PM, Reception in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Presider—Father Thi Hoang

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

- ◆ Presider—TBD

### Guided Tour—Wednesday, March 11

- ◆ Christ Community Church of Milpitas
- ◆ Docent Guided

### Pilgrimage—Wednesday, April 8

- ◆ St. Francis Korean Catholic Church
- ◆ Archdiocese of Los Angeles



### 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

Please check our parish website closer to the dates for times and full event details: [www.saintjosephmsj.org](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org)

### 2026

FEB. 17 -APR. 7	Lenten Bible Study, 6:30 PM Tuesday evenings
FEB. 20 -MAR. 27	Simple Soup Supper, 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM Friday evenings
FEB. 28	Rite of Election (Christ the Light Cathedral)
MAR. 3	REBOOT with Chris Stefanick (Holy Spirit Catholic Church)
MAR. 6-8	Confirmation Retreat
MAR. 7	In House Prep for Marriage Convalidation (Convalidation August 15, 2026)
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, Mission
MAY 1-2	Second Annual Vietnamese St. Joseph Conference
MAY 13 -OCT. 13	Rosary Procession, Our Lady of Fatima Every 13th of the Month
MAY 24	Dominican Sisters Jubilee
MAY 30	First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion Retreat
MAY 31	Camino de California, 8:00 AM, Mission Bishop Michael C. Barber presiding
JUNE 7	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  First Holy Communion
JUNE 13	Meet Me at the Mission Founder's Gala Committee for Restoration of the Mission San José
AUG. 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  Marriage Convalidation Ceremony
OCT. 10-11	Octoberfest
NOV. 21	Dominican Sisters Holiday Boutique



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