



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.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026



ENCOUNTER BETWEEN TWO THIRSTS



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is no exaggeration to say that water is life. We may survive weeks without food, but only a few days without water. In fact, about 60% of the human body is water, and even

more in the brain. Since water is essential to life, thirst is something we deeply understand.

The readings for the Third Sunday of Lent center on this theme of thirst. In Exodus, the Israelites thirst in the wilderness. In their desperation, they complain and even long to return to slavery in Egypt rather than die in the desert. Yet God hears their cries and provides water from the rock. In the Gospel, Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well. On the surface, it is a simple conversation about water. But beneath it lies a profound encounter between two thirsts: the human thirst for God and God's thirst for us.

The woman comes to draw water, but her life reveals a deeper longing. She has had six husbands, and the man she now lives with is not her husband. In biblical symbolism, six represents incompleteness, while seven signifies fullness and perfection. Jesus, the "seventh man" in her life, offers what no one else could: living water that truly satisfies. Her story reflects the human heart. We search for fulfillment in relationships, success, possessions, or status, yet none of these can quench our deepest thirst. As the Catechism teaches, the desire for God is written in the human heart. We are created by God and for God, and only in Him do we find lasting satisfaction.

But the Gospel reveals an even deeper mystery: God thirsts for us. Jesus tells His disciples, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you." On the cross, He cries out, "I thirst." Though offered vinegar, He refuses it. His thirst is not merely physical; it is a thirst for souls, for love, for our faith. God takes the initiative. He seeks us before we seek Him.

The Samaritan woman's thirst is quenched through her encounter with Christ, and Jesus' thirst is met through her conversion. She leaves her jar behind and becomes a witness, bringing others to Him.

What about us? Do we recognize our thirst for God? Are we willing to quench His thirst by offering Him faithful and sincere hearts? When we cling to lesser things—money, power, recognition—our souls remain restless. But when we turn to God and drink deeply of His grace, we are filled. More than that, we become like a spring of living water, sharing His love with others.

May this Lent be a time to acknowledge our thirst, to encounter Christ anew, and to allow His living water to transform us.

Have a grace-filled and fruitful Lent.

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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 & 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 & 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



REGISTRATION:
\$20 per person
Includes hospitality & lunch



Visit our website:
www.saintjosephmsj.org/conference-2026
Contact the parish office: 510-656-2364

LEVELS OF SUPPORT & SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR

Held in the heart of Lent, the Fourth Annual St. Joseph Conference invites deeper reflection on the quiet strength, fidelity, and obedience of St. Joseph. Support of this conference advances prayer, teaching, and sacramental life during a season of conversion and renewal.

TO SPONSOR OR MAKE A GIFT, please visit www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds/fourth-annual-st-joseph-conference or contact the Parish Office at 510-656-2364.

Thank you for your generosity.

\$10,000 — PILLAR OF FAMILIES

"Pillar of Families, pray for us." Our highest level of conference sponsorship, recognizing benefactors whose leadership sustains the full scope of the conference. Provides for all elements of our sacred liturgies, principal speakers, priests and sacred music. Includes prominent recognition in the conference program, parish bulletin, website, and **name engraved on the South Main Church wall.**

\$5,000 — GUARDIAN OF THE REDEEMER

"Guardian of the Redeemer, pray for us." This level supports the core elements of the conference, including priest and speaker stipends, advertising, hospitality, and meals. Recognition includes listing in the conference program, parish bulletin, website, and **name engraved on the South Main Church wall.**

\$2,500 — LIGHT OF PATRIARCHS

"Light of Patriarchs, pray for us." Sponsorship at this level supports conference programming, speaker hospitality, and meals for participants. Recognition includes listing in the conference program, parish bulletin, and website.

\$1,000 — GLORY OF FAMILY LIFE

"Glory of Family Life, pray for us." This level contributes to hospitality, meals, and conference operations that serve participants throughout the day. Recognition includes listing in the conference program, parish bulletin, and website.

Up to \$999 — COMFORT OF THE AFFLICTED

"Comfort of the Afflicted, pray for us." Gifts at this level support hospitality and conference materials. Sponsors are acknowledged on the website.

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



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 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 St. Francis
and St. Clare Relics
Main Church

5:30 PM Vigil Holy Mass, Presided by
Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J.
Mission Church

LEARNING, LIVING, GIVING

ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST

YOUR JOURNEY, OUR FAITH
DISCOVER · BELONG · GROW



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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 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 this Week

	2/22/2026	3/1/2026
	\$ 21,527.60	\$ 16,008.35
Ash Wednesday	AW \$ 4,925.00	\$ 2,483.00
Maintenance Fund 3/1	Bishop’s Appeal 2025	\$ 72,201.99

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org>

PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	03/07	5:30 PM	Intentions of Mary Jean Robles, Intentions of Evelyn Raimundo
Sun	03/08	8:00 AM	+Fr. Antony Kalathiveettil, +Alma Agtane, Intentions of the Casulo Family
		10:00 AM	+Daniel Barros, +Emilia Barros, +Alice Francisco
		12:00 PM	+James & Diana Skokan, +Joseph Yeung, +Loreto Estrada Balcita
		3:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
Mon	03/09	8:00 AM	+Ann Thuy
Tue	03/10	8:00 AM	+Ham-Huong, +Souls in Purgatory, Intentions of the Arakkal Family
Wed	03/11	8:00 AM	+Quy Khac Do, Intentions of Paul K.C. Beh
Thu	03/12	8:00 AM	Deceased members of the Khoa My Vien Do Family
Fri	03/13	8:00 AM	+Evangeline Gabriel, +Diep-Tai, +Bill Prevost, Deceased members of the Khanh Family
Sat	03/14	8:00 AM	+The Quang Family, Deceased of the Hotovec Family

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

Norma Neto | March 10 | 11:00 AM

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.



Beginning the Journey—Join the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose as they celebrate 150 years of ministry with *Beginning the Journey: Visiting Our Heritage Rooms—The Story of our Foundress and Early Sisters*. This special presentation by Sister Mary Catherine Antczak, Archivist, will be held Sunday, March 15, 2026, from 2:00–4:00 PM in the Rosary Building. Visitors will explore exhibits in the Mother Pia Room and Heritage Room, highlighting the history and ministries of the Sisters and their 66 schools. www.msjdominicans.org or 510-933-3546 for more information. All are warmly invited to attend.



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, 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



WANTED: Easter Eggs—We are collecting plastic Easter eggs and wrapped candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Donations may be placed in the basket in the church vestibule or arranged through Nancy Flores-Mai at nflores@saintjosephmsj.org. If you are unable to donate items but would still like to help support the event, contributions may be made at the Parish Office. For more info visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/easter-eggs-wanted/>. Thank you for helping make this joyful tradition possible for our parish families.



St. Vincent de Paul—The SVDP Orchard was established in February 2020 through the generosity of our parishioners—especially our children—to grow fresh fruit for those in need. This collaborative project between the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry and the Dominican Sisters is located on the Sisters' property and guided by Sr. Barbara and Sr. Jeanette. The orchard includes apple, plum, orange, apricot, and lemon trees. This year we were blessed with an abundant harvest of oranges, joyfully shared with those in need. Learn more about the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/works-of-mercy/st-vincent-de-paul/>



Refugee Update—Ehsan and Laila's family is grateful for the bed, kitchen items, and jackets for the family that we provided. They still need a computer, floor lamps, small coffee table and pressure cooker. Contact Don

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.

Kaefer at donaldkaefer@gmail.com or 510-427-3007. Thank you for supporting our ministry!



HOM 2025 Annual Report—We delivered 4,917 grocery bags to unhoused neighbors throughout Fremont, along with essential items such as blankets, clothing, socks, hats,

and gloves. Parishioners generously donated \$58,628 to support this weekly outreach, allowing volunteers to expand service to additional camps and locations. Thank you for your generous support. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/hom-2025-annual-report/>



NOP E-Captains Needed

Thank you to all the volunteers who supported last weekend's Ministry Fair bringing food for Hospitality and working the ministry tables! All parishioners are part of NOP. We need E-Captains to do email for neighborhoods occasionally. For more information or to sign-up to do email for NOP, please contact Lauri Kaefer at lkaefer@comcast.net or 510-552-7431, leave a message. www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/neighborhood-outreach-program/



MINISTRY FAIR—HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to our NOP parishioner volunteers who graciously hosted Hospitality during our Ministry Fair last weekend after all Masses! We are also grateful to the many parishioners who contributed baked goods, supplies, and their time assisting with setup, kitchen service, and the

Registration Station. Your generosity and joyful service helped create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for our parish community. May God bless you for your kindness and support. We still need a ministry to host Hospitality on March 15 (next weekend). Contact Lauri Kaefer at lkaefer@comcast.net | 510-552-7431 (please leave a message) to save the day!!! Thank you!

SERVING CHRIST IN OUR COMMUNITY



MINISTRY FAIR
FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 1, 2026



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/ for more information and to support this effort.



MISSION SAN JOSÉ, HERITAGE & HOPE

EVENTS AT MISSION SAN JOSÉ

AEGIS LIVING
TOUR

FEBRUARY 25, 2026



Jubilee of St. Francis of Assisi—Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph, has been designated an official pilgrimage site in the Diocese of Oakland for the commemoration of the 800th Anniversary

of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. Founded by Franciscan missionaries in 1797, the faithful may make pilgrimage and receive a plenary indulgence during this special observance. For more info, please visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/jubilee-saint-francis.



SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS ONLINE RESERVATIONS

[www.saintjosephmsj.org/
mission-field-trips](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-field-trips)



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

◆ Presider—Father Thi Van Hoang

Guided Tour—Wednesday, March 11

◆ Christ Community Church of Milpitas
◆ Docent Guided

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

Rosales Opus 14 Demonstration & Mini-Concert

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

Chapel of Healing (moves to the Mission Church)

◆ Holy Mass 8:00 AM, March 19, Thursday
◆ Presider—Father Thi (Mission Church)



Mater Dolorosa Returns to Our Mission Church

—Good news! Our Lady will be back where she belongs before Easter (see conceptual image). Mater Dolorosa (Mother of Sorrows) is a dramatic painting that once hung in the Baptistry of the original 1809 adobe Mission Church. Miraculously, it survived the 1868 earthquake that destroyed the church. The Committee for Restoration of the Mission San Jose (CRMSJ) has already raised more than half of the funds needed to restore its original beauty. You can help us get over the finish line. To learn more/make a donation, contact Gary Dorighi 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

HOLY THURSDAY 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>
GOOD FRIDAY 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>
HOLY SATURDAY 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>
EASTER SUNDAY 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

CONFESSION

By appointment, call 510-656-2364

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

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
MAR. 6-8	Confirmation Retreat
MAR. 7	In House Prep for Marriage Convalidation (Convalidation August 15, 2026)
MAR. 15	Beginning the Journey, Dominican Sisters of Mission San José
MAR. 19	Feast of St. Joseph 8:00 AM Mass in the Mission
MAR. 20-21	Fourth Annual St. Joseph Conference Lenten Retreat Closing Mass 5:30 PM (March 21) Bishop Michael C. Barber presiding
MAR. 29	Palm Sunday
MAR. 30 -APR. 4	Holy Week
APR. 5	Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt
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
AUG. 22	Jubilee Year of St. Francis, 8:00 AM, Mission Bishop Michael C. Barber presiding Dedication of the Ohlone Memorial Garden
OCT. 10-11	Octoberfest
NOV. 21	Dominican Sisters Holiday Boutique