



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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026



LAETARE SUNDAY - HEALING OF THE MAN BORN BLIND



Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent, known as *Laetare Sunday*. The Latin word *Laetare* means “rejoice.” Even in the midst of the Lenten season, the Church invites us to rejoice as we look forward with hope to the celebration of the Resurrection of

our Lord Jesus Christ at Easter.

The readings today share a powerful theme: *God does not see people the way we see them*. Too often, when we meet someone for the first time, we quickly judge them. We form opinions based on appearance, background, education, or even the color of their skin. But God does not judge people in that way. God looks at the heart.

This is beautifully illustrated in the first reading from the First Book of Samuel. Samuel, along with Jesse and his sons, believed that God would choose one of David’s older brothers—men who appeared strong, impressive, and suitable to be king. But the Lord said to Samuel: “Do not judge from his appearance... Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” (1Sam 16:7). In the end, God chose David, the youngest son, a shepherd boy who seemed unlikely to be king. Yet God saw something deeper—David’s heart.

The Gospel presents another example of how differently God sees. We hear the story of the man born blind. His condition caused much discussion among the people. They wondered who was responsible for his blindness. Was it his own sin? Was it the sin of his parents? But Jesus rejected that way of thinking. He said it was not

that the man sinned, nor his parents, but that the works of God might be made manifest in him.

Often, when we face struggles or limitations in our lives, we try to find someone to blame or a reason for our suffering. But Jesus teaches us something important: sometimes our difficulties become the very place where God’s work is revealed. Think for a moment about the challenges you may be facing. Some people feel disadvantaged because they believe they lack the talents, abilities, or opportunities that others have. Others struggle with illness, fear, or discouragement.

During this Lenten season, we are reminded that even our weaknesses can become opportunities for God’s grace to work in us. When I learned that I had cancer, I thought my life was over. But the Lord had other plans. In that moment of weakness, I experienced His strength in a deeper way than ever before. The Cross itself is the greatest example. It looked like the ultimate moment of defeat—God hanging on the Cross. Yet from that apparent weakness came the greatest victory the world has ever known.

Today’s Gospel invites us to close our eyes to the distractions of the world and look more deeply into our hearts. Like the blind man who came to see, may we fix our gaze on Jesus alone, the source of true happiness. If we follow Him, we will not be lost, for He is the Way. We will not be deceived, for He is the Truth. And we will not perish, for He is the Life.

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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>
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

2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services

	3/8/2026	3/1/2026
	\$ 21,449.73	\$ 16,008.35
Ash Wednesday	AW \$ 4,925.00	\$ 2,483.00
Maintenance Fund 3/1		Bishop’s Appeal 2026

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org>

PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	03/14	5:30 PM	+Loreto Estrada Balcita, Intentions of Piper Coronel, Intentions of Arnold Agcaoili,
Sun	03/15	8:00 AM	Intentions of Iu Ming Thomas Ho
		10:00 AM	+James & Diana Skokan, +Phong Quoc Nguyen, +Tuan Quoc Nguyen
		12:00 PM	+James, Evelyn & James II Deiso, +Bon Abarquez
		3:00 PM	+Phaolo Nguyen Van Phuoc, +Maria Vo Thi Thanh Ha
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
Mon	03/16	8:00 AM	+Fr. Benny CMI, Intentions of Telsa Mathew, Deceased members of Vui Khac Do Family
Tue	03/17	8:00 AM	+Deceased of the Bau Family, Intentions of Baiju Joseph
Wed	03/18	8:00 AM	+Neville Lacey, +Renato Velasquez, Deceased of the Thong Family
Thu	03/19	8:00 AM	+Robert J Smith, +Conrado Vasquez, +Penny Tan, Intentions of the Arakkal Family
Fri	03/20	8:00 AM	+Evangeline Gabriel, +Diep-Tai, +Bill Prevost, Deceased members of the Khanh Family
Sat	03/21	8:00 AM	+James and Diana Skokan

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

April 1 | **First Wednesday**

St. Joseph Devotion
7:00 PM | Main Church

May 1 | **First Friday**

Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:00 AM | Main Church

May 2 | **First Saturday**

Immaculate Heart of Mary
8:00 AM | Main Church

May 3 | **First Sunday**

Ad Orientem
7:00 PM | Mission
Candlelight | Reception

May 10 | **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.

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. Visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/150-years-of-blessings/ or call 510-933-3546 for more information. We look forward to welcoming you.



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—Donors have inquired about company matching contributions. If your employer offers a matching gift program, we can help facilitate the process. Contact President, Barbara Fuhs at eabmom@comcast.net for additional information. St. Vincent de Paul operates under a federal tax ID shared with our Oakland SVDP headquarters (separate from the parish), and we coordinate with them to process and receive matching gifts. We are deeply grateful for every donation, which is used entirely to provide food and assistance for neighbors in need. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/works-of-mercy/st-vincent-de-paul/> to learn more about our ministry.



Refugee Update—Ehsan's family is grateful for our recent support, but the children today are especially happy for the TV donated last week! They still need a computer, floor lamps, small coffee table and pressure cooker.



2026 Bishop's Ministries Appeal
Living the faith—The Bishop's Ministries Appeal supports the essential programs uniting our diocesan family in faith and service. Your participation helps form disciples, strengthen parishes, and care for those most in need. By supporting the Appeal, you help advance our shared mission and bring Christ's mercy and hope to many. Our parish goal is \$72,000. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/2026-bishops-ministries-appeal/> for more info & to give. Thank you!

Contact Don 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—All parishioners are part of the Neighborhood Outreach Project. Consider becoming an E-Captain to do e-mail for neighborhoods occasionally or sign-up to help when you are contacted to donate time or food. For more E-Captain information, please contact Lauri Kaefer at lkaefer@comcast.net or 510-552-7431, leave a message. www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/neighborhood-outreach-program/



MINISTRY FAIR | HOSPITALITY

Thank you to our NOP volunteers and parishioners who helped host Hospitality during the Ministry Fair through baked goods, supplies, and service. Your generosity created a warm welcome for our parish community. To serve at the Registration Station during the next Hospitality Sunday on April 19, contact Lauri at lkaefer@comcast.net or 510-552-7431.

2025 PARISH FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Our parish concluded 2025 in a strong and stable financial position thanks to the continued generosity of our parishioners and the careful stewardship of parish resources. Your faithful support sustains the liturgies, ministries, outreach, and the care of our sacred church and mission. This summary is available online at www.saintjosephmsj.org/financial-report/.

SERVING CHRIST IN OUR COMMUNITY



VIETNAMESE LUNAR
NEW YEAR
FEBRUARY 22, 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

SANTA MISA
EN ESPAÑOL

MARCH 8, 2026

SCHOOL TOURS

MARCH 6, 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)



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)

2026 Lenten Walking Pilgrimage, Mar 29, 9:00 AM

♦ Camino de California, Salvatore Caruso

Pilgrimage—Wednesday, April 8

♦ St. Francis Korean Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Los Angeles



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

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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 <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>
MAR. 15 - MAY 2	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, <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 16	Confirmation
MAY 23	Flores de Mayo
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 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, <i>Mission</i> Bishop Michael C. Barber presiding Dedication of the Ohlone Memorial Garden
OCT. 10-11	Octoberfest
NOV. 21	Dominican Sisters Holiday Boutique