

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph

St. Joseph Catholic School

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026



FROM DEATH TO LIFE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach the final days of Lent, the Church gives us one of the most powerful Gospel stories: the raising of Lazarus in the Gospel of John. This moment prepares our

hearts to enter into the mystery of Holy Week.

In this Gospel, we see a deep and personal encounter between Jesus Christ and human suffering. Jesus does not remain distant from pain and loss. He stands before the tomb of His friend and weeps. These simple words—“Jesus wept”—reveal the heart of a God who truly loves us, who enters into our grief, and who walks with us in our darkest moments. Yet the story does not end in sorrow.

When Jesus hears that His friend Lazarus is sick, we expect Him to rush and heal him. Instead, He delays. Lazarus dies. And Jesus says something surprising: *“I am glad I was not there, that you may believe.”* Even this death will reveal God’s glory. Jesus approaches the tomb and cries out, “Lazarus, come out!” And the man who had been dead for four days comes back to life. This is not only a miracle; it is a sign. It reveals that Jesus has power even over death itself. It points forward to His own resurrection and reminds us that death is never the end for those who trust in Him.

This Gospel invites us to reflect on our own lives. While we may not be physically dead, there are times when we feel spiritually lifeless—burdened by sin, discouraged by failure, or trapped in habits we cannot seem to break. Like Lazarus, we may feel bound and unable to move forward. But the good news is this: no situation is beyond the reach of Christ.

Just as He stood before the tomb of Lazarus, Jesus stands before the “tombs” in our lives—the places of fear, guilt, and hopelessness—and calls each of us by name. His voice continues to echo today: “Come out.” Come out of sin. Come out of despair. Come out into the light of new life. Lent is precisely the time to respond to that call.

As we prepare for Easter, the Church invites us in a special way to experience the healing power of God’s mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is not a place of judgment, but a place of freedom. It is where Christ removes the “burial cloths” that bind us and restores us to life.

We are also reminded that we do not walk this journey alone. Just as others helped unbind Lazarus, we are called to support one another in faith, encouraging each other to grow, to return, and to trust more deeply in God’s love.

As we enter these final days of Lent, let us open our hearts more fully to Jesus Christ. Let us bring to Him whatever weighs us down, trusting that His power is greater than any sin and stronger than death itself.

May we hear His voice clearly, respond with courage, and experience the new life He longs to give. Because in Christ, the tomb is never the end—it is the beginning of resurrection.

Fr. Thi Văn Hoàng, Pastor
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WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITH

WELCOME

TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH/
MISSION SAN JOSÉ, DIOCESAN SHRINE OF ST. JOSEPH.

As a devoted parishioner, new to our community, or cherished guest, we warmly receive you into our sacred home, where faith and fellowship unite us in the infinite love of Christ. We are privileged to connect with you personally for support and guidance on your spiritual journey.

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Please observe reverent silence and pray the Rosary before Mass.

SATURDAY VIGIL HOLY MASS	5:30 PM	Main Church
	8:00 AM	Mission
	10:00 AM	Main Church
SUNDAY HOLY MASS	12:00 PM	Main Church
	3:00 PM	Main Church, Vietnamese
	5:00 PM	Main Church, Mandarin
AD ORIENTEM	7:00 PM	Mission <i>First Sunday of the Month</i>
ST. JOSEPH DEVOTION	7:00 PM	Main Church <i>First Wednesday of the Month</i>
SACRED HEART OF JESUS	8:00 AM	Main Church <i>First Friday of the Month</i> <i>24-hour Adoration</i>
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	8:00 AM	Main Church <i>First Saturday of the Month</i> <i>(Mission: Nov 2025 & Aug 2026)</i> <i>Anointing Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct</i>
HOLY MASS IN SPANISH	7:00 PM	Mission <i>Second Sunday of the Month</i>
ST. JOSEPH DAY	8:00 AM	St. Joseph Chapel of Healing <i>The 19th of Every Month</i>
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

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH/MISSION SAN JOSÉ
DIOCESAN SHRINE OF ST. JOSEPH
43300 MISSION BOULEVARD, FREMONT, CA, 94539



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.

Thank you

We are deeply grateful to our sponsors for their generous support of our Fourth Annual St. Joseph Conference.

*Dianne Martin & Bill Utic, Light of Patriarchs
Irwan & Ratna Sie, Glory of Family Life*

REGISTRATION

\$20 per person

Includes hospitality & lunch



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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.

LEARNING, LIVING, GIVING

ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST

YOUR JOURNEY, OUR FAITH
DISCOVER · BELONG · GROW



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Confirmation
8th & 9th Grades
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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



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>. Charitable giving = tax benefits, parish support.

Living the Mission with <i>Christ:</i> Hope Does Not Disappoint	2nd Collection: Diocesan Assessment	
Catholic Relief	3/8/2026	3/15/2026
	\$ 21,449.73	\$ 19,344.75
		\$ 14,280.00
	Bishop’s Appeal 2026	

PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	03/21	5:30 PM	+Catherine Martin, Intentions of Claro & Maya Dulay & Family
Sun	03/22	8:00 AM	+Gwendolina Acompando
		10:00 AM	+James & Diana Skokan, Intentions of Vilma Lacson, Intentions of the Canada & Bermudez Families
		12:00 PM	+Loreto Estrada Balcita, +Anna Mascarenhas, +Wirjadi Soetarman
		3:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
Mon	03/23	8:00 AM	People of St. Joseph
Tue	03/24	8:00 AM	Intentions of Jason & Hannah Maneri, Intentions of Brett Pierotte, Intentions of Aries Vergara
Wed	03/25	8:00 AM	Intentions of Ricky & Jedrick Alegado
Thu	03/26	8:00 AM	+Emerita Jimenez
Fri	03/27	8:00 AM	+Emerita Jimenez
Sat	03/28	8:00 AM	+Catherine Martin

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

Timothy Riedy, March 24, Mission
Rosemary Lafferty, March 26, Chapel

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.



SAVE THE DATE — Summer with the Saints

A Summer Camp (TK–6th) will be held June 22–26, 2026, 8:30 AM–2:00 PM at St. Joseph Parish. Each day features a saint focus with faith-based activities, crafts, and games. Registration opens Easter Sunday. Space is limited—register early. Proceeds support Confirmation youth attending the Steubenville Conference in San Diego. Visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/summer-camp/.

Beginning the Journey—Join the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose as they celebrate 150 years of ministry with a presentation by Sr. Mary Catherine Antczak on Sunday, March 15, 2026, 2:00–4:00 PM in the Rosary Building. Explore the Mother Pia and Heritage Rooms, highlighting the story of the Foundress, early Sisters, and their ministries.



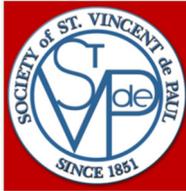
Pray for the Sick—Cece DeLisi, Iu Ming Thomas Ho, George Hernandez, Yolanda Paulson, Myron Wong, Hang Le, Lourdes Verosa, Dorijan Ilijic, Gary Bozaich, Pamela Randolph, Pete De Lisi, Axel Brisken, Gerry Fulks, Todd and Dianne Goings, JoAnn Miller, Alda Petersen, Marilyn Perry, Tom Truong, Angie Heywood, 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, 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 eggs and wrapped candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Donations may be placed in the church vestibule or contact Nancy Flores-Mai, nflores@saintjosephmsj.org. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/easter-eggs-wanted/> or call the Parish Office at 510-656-2364. Thank you for helping make this joyful tradition possible for our parish families.



St. Vincent de Paul—Donors have asked about company matching gifts. If your employer offers a matching program, we can help facilitate the process. Contact President Barbara Fuhs at eabmom@comcast.net for details. All donations directly support food and assistance for neighbors in need. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/works-of-mercy/st-vincent-de-paul/> to learn more.



Refugee Update—We prepare to welcome another family thanks to your generosity. Please keep Laila and Ehsan in your prayers as they prepares to welcome a baby girl this month. Diapers and essential baby items needed. Contact Don Kaefer at donaiddkaefer@gmail.com or 510-427-3007. Thank you for your help!



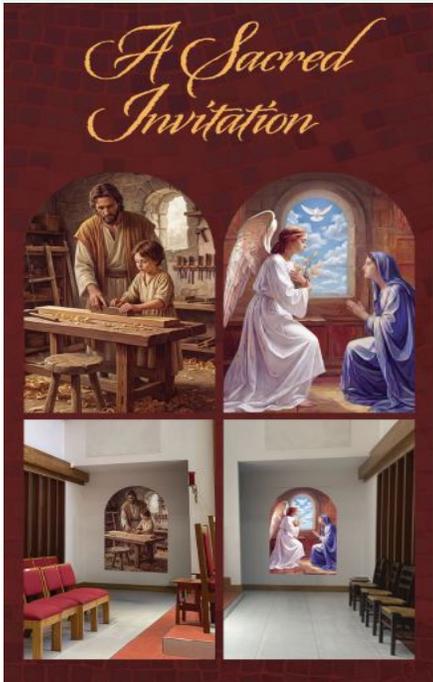
2026 Bishop's Ministries Appeal
Living the faith—The Appeal supports vital diocesan programs that form disciples, strengthen parishes, and serve those in need. Your participation advances our shared mission of bringing Christ's mercy and hope. Our parish goal is \$72,000. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/2026-bishops-ministries-appeal/> for more info & to give. Thank you!



HOM 2025 Annual Report—We delivered 4,917 grocery bags to unhoused neighbors throughout Fremont, along with essential items. Parishioners generously donated \$58,628 to sustain and expand this outreach. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/hom-2025-annual-report/>



NOP—Connect Our Neighborhoods—Become an E-Captain. Serve your parish with minimal time commitment. Send a prepared email to your assigned list (20 minutes; no meetings). Volunteers needed in Blacow, Brookvale, Centerville, Grimmer, Irvington, and Mission Hills. Contact Lauri Kaefer at lkaefer@comcast.net or 510-552-7431. www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/neighborhood-outreach-program/.



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/](https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/sacred-mosaic-art/) for more information and to support this effort.



FAITH IN ACTION: OUR COMMUNITY



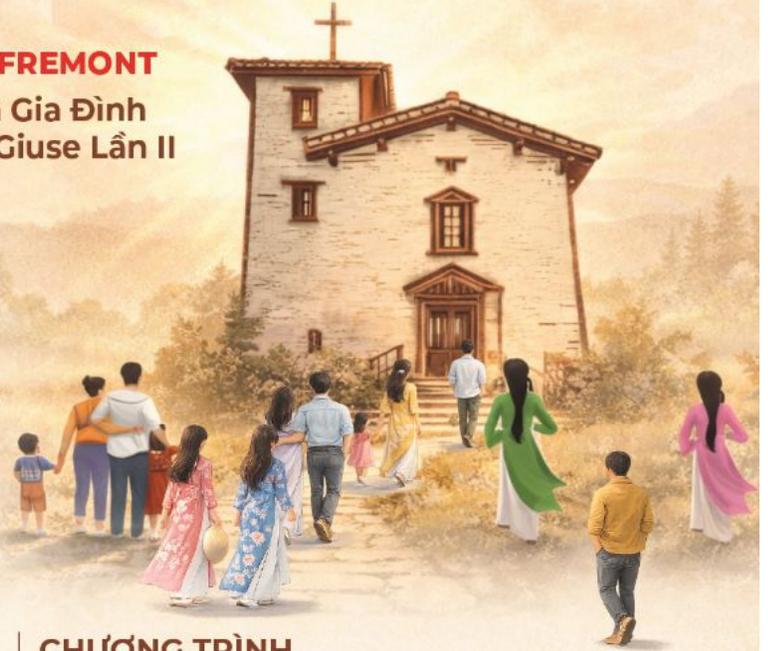
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Đến Tham Dự Đại Hội Thánh Giuse Lần II

Trẩy Hội Về Đền Cùng THÁNH GIUSE

Thứ Sáu & Thứ Bảy

Tháng 5 **1-2** Năm 2026



LM Chánh xứ Phêrô
Hoàng Văn Thi



LM Phêrô
Nguyễn Bá Quốc Linh

Được thành lập bởi các Cha Thừa Sai Phanxicô, trong Năm Thánh Phanxicô Assisi này, Mission San José (Nhà Thờ Cổ Thánh Giuse) được chỉ định là một điểm hành hương để các tín hữu đến cầu nguyện và nhận ơn toàn xá.Ơn toàn xá là ân sủng đặc biệt của Giáo Hội, giúp xóa bỏ hoàn toàn hình phạt tạm thời do tội lỗi gây ra.

Điều Kiện Nhận Ơn Toàn Xá



Xưng tội, Quyết tâm
từ bỏ tội lỗi



Rước lễ



Cầu Nguyện theo ý Đức Giáo Hoàng
(Đọc Kinh Lạy Cha, Kính Mừng, Sáng Danh)

Linh mục Chánh xứ Phêrô Hoàng Văn Thi và Cộng đoàn Thánh Giuse rất mong sự hiện diện đông đảo của quý vị để cùng nhau chia sẻ, tìm hiểu và tôn vinh Thánh Cả Giuse.

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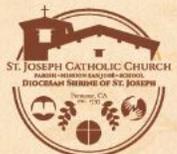
Thứ 6 - 01.05.2026

- 6:00 pm Kiệu Thánh Giuse
- 6:30 pm Thánh Lễ Khai Mạc Đại Hội
- 7:30 pm Ăn Tối
- 8:00 pm Thánh Ca - Tụng Ca Thánh Giuse

Thứ 7 - 02.05.2026

- 7:00 am Đón Tiếp
- 8:00 am Thánh Lễ Xức Dầu Chữa Lành
- 9:00 am Ăn Sáng - Xưng Tội
- 10:00 am Giảng Phòng - Lm. Phêrô Nguyễn Bá Quốc Linh với chủ đề: "Trong Thịnh Lặng - Giuse Lắng Nghe, Tin Tưởng và Hành Động."
- 11:00 am Giải Lao - Thăm Viếng Đền Thánh, Bảo Tàng - Xưng Tội
- 12:00 pm Ăn Trưa - Xưng Tội
- 1:00 pm Giảng Phòng - Lm. Phêrô Nguyễn Bá Quốc Linh với chủ đề: "Trong Thịnh Lặng - Giuse Trông Cậy, Đón Nhận và Yêu Thương."
- 2:00 pm Giải Lao - Xưng Tội
- 2:15 pm Suy Tôn Thánh Tích Thánh Phanxicô Assisi và Thánh Clara
- 2:45 pm Châu Thánh Thể
- 3:00 pm Kính Lòng Thương Xót Chúa
- 3:30 pm Kiệu Thánh Giuse
- 4:00 pm Thánh Lễ Bế Mạc
- 5:30 pm Bế Mạc

Hẹn Gặp Quý Vị vào Đại Hội Thánh Giuse Lần 3
Ngày 30 Tháng 4 và Ngày 1 Tháng 5 Năm 2027



MISSION SAN JOSÉ, HERITAGE, FAITH



CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS AND CELEBRATION FEBRUARY 21, 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)



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

Docent Led Tours—April 11 & 12, Sat & Sun

Rosales Opus 14 Demonstration & Mini-Concert

- ◆ Sunday, April 12 at 1:30 PM, Ronald McKean



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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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. 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. 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
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
APR. 12	Divine Mercy Sunday
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 16	Confirmation
MAY 24	Dominican Sisters Jubilee
MAY 30	First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion Retreat Flores de Mayo
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
2027	
MAR. 12 -13, 2027	Fifth Annual St. Joseph Conference
APR. 30 -MAY 1	Third Annual Vietnamese St. Joseph Conference