



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, mercy and charity.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026



COME AND BE FILLED



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A little boy once walked into a bakery with only a few coins in his pocket. Looking up at the shelves filled with cakes and fresh bread, he asked the owner, "How much is your

biggest loaf?" The baker smiled and told him the price. The boy counted his coins, looked disappointed, and quietly said, "I don't have enough." Seeing the child's sadness, the baker wrapped up the largest loaf anyway and handed it to him. "Take it," he said. "Someone once did the same for me." Years later, that boy became a successful businessman. He never forgot the kindness he had received. Throughout his life, he quietly paid for groceries, school lunches, and meals for families who could not afford them. One act of generosity multiplied into thousands of others.

That is exactly how God works. In today's Gospel, Jesus is faced with a huge crowd. The disciples see only a problem: "Five loaves and two fish are not enough." Jesus sees something different. He sees an opportunity to reveal the abundance of God's love. He takes the little that is offered, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it away. Miraculously, everyone eats until they are satisfied, and twelve baskets of leftovers remain. The miracle is not only that the bread multiplied. The greater miracle is that Jesus revealed the heart of God. Our God is not stingy. He is generous beyond measure.

The first reading echoes this invitation: "Come to the water... Come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost." God's love cannot be purchased. His mercy is never earned. His grace is a gift freely offered to everyone who comes with an open

heart. St. Paul then reminds us why we can trust this generosity. Nothing—not hardship, suffering, failure, illness, or even death—can separate us from the love of Christ. We may sometimes feel abandoned, but feelings are not facts. God's love remains constant even when life is uncertain.

Many of us live with a "shortage mentality." We worry that we do not have enough time, enough money, enough talent, enough strength, or enough faith. Jesus invites us to stop focusing on what we lack and begin offering what we have. Five loaves and two fish seemed insignificant, yet in the hands of Christ they became more than enough. The same is true today. A few minutes spent listening to a lonely neighbor, a meal shared with someone in need, a sincere word of encouragement, or a quiet act of forgiveness may seem small. But when offered to God, these simple gifts become channels of His grace.

Every Mass reminds us of this miracle. We come with empty hands and hungry hearts. Christ feeds us with His own Body and Blood, strengthening us to become bread for others in our homes, workplaces, schools, and community. This week, instead of asking, "Do I have enough?" ask, "Lord, what little do I have that You can bless?" Place it into His hands with confidence. You may be surprised at how God multiplies even the smallest gift given with love. May we come to him hungry. May we leave satisfied. And may we become bread broken and shared for a hungry world. 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
SUNDAY HOLY MASS	10:00 PM	Main Church
	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 of the Sick</i> <i>January, April, July, October</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> <i>If the 19th falls on a Sunday or March 19th</i> <i>(Feast of St. Joseph), Mass will be held in</i> <i>the Mission Church for space reasons.</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
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



LEARNING, BELONGING, SERVING

ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST

YOUR JOURNEY, OUR FAITH
DISCOVER · BELONG · GROW



A FAMILY OF FAITH

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St. Joseph Catholic School

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Ages 3–5

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Children's Faith Formation

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Confirmation

8th & 9th Grades

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3rd – 8th Grades

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Ages 5+

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Ages 8+

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O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Ages 18+

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YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

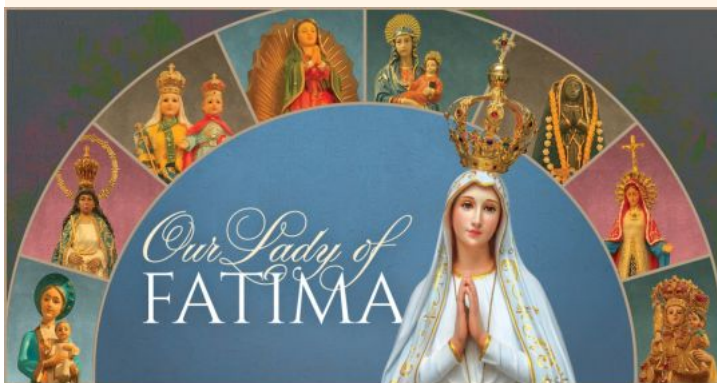
Ages 21–39

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Ages 18+

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OBSERVED ON THE 13TH OF EACH MONTH
FROM MAY THROUGH OCTOBER

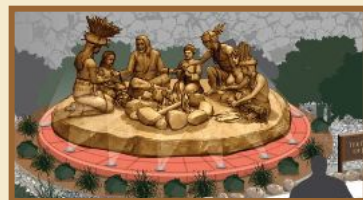
MONDAY JULY 13	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Rosary Procession Holy Mass
THURSDAY AUGUST 13	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Rosary Procession Bilingual Mass (Vietnamese/English) <i>There will be light hospitality following the Mass.</i>
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13	11:30 AM 12:00 PM	Rosary Procession Family of Faith Mass
TUESDAY OCTOBER 13	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Rosary Procession Closing Mass <i>There will be light hospitality following the Mass.</i>

TO HELP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Greta Lazaro: 510-304-3900, gretalaz@gmail.com
Visit our website: www.saintjosephmsj.org/lady-of-fatima/

For Your Extraordinary Generosity...Thank You!

Our hearts are filled with gratitude. In response to the Mission San José Ohlone Memorial Garden appeal, our parish family immediately came together and fully funded the remaining **\$30,000** needed to complete the project. Your generosity is a beautiful expression of your love for our parish, our historic Mission, and the generations of faithful who have worshiped here before us. Because of your kindness, this sacred place of remembrance will soon welcome parishioners, pilgrims, and visitors as a lasting tribute to the Ohlone people and to the rich history of Mission San José. Thank you for helping preserve the beauty, faith, and heritage of this holy place for generations to come. Join us **Saturday, August 22**, as we celebrate and witness Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J., bless and dedicate the Ohlone Memorial Garden. Together, we will give thanks for God's abundant blessings and for the generosity of our parish family.



PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	08/01	5:30 PM	+Jason Arriola, +Michellyn Calixto, Deceased of Cheung Family
Sun	08/02	8:00 AM	+Francisco Guillermo Lagrimas, +Teresita Vicente Lágrimas, +Edwin Vicente Lagrimas
		10:00 AM	+Dr. Will Wyman, +Joseph Kwon, +John Lee
		12:00 PM	+Robert Benya, +Nenita Calalo, +Loreto Estrada Balcita
		3:00 PM	+Phero Maria Phan Hiep, +Teresa Maria Nguyen Sangt, +Lisa Nga Vuong
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 PM	+James & Diana Skokan, +Bo Culbertson, +Jesse Cervantes, Jr.
Mon	08/03	8:00 AM	Intentions of the Lightholder Family
Tue	08/04	8:00 AM	+Felix Wang, +Peter Nam-Anne Yen,
Wed	08/05	8:00 AM	+Anne Phuong
Thu	08/06	8:00 AM	+Theresa Anh-Quyen
Fri	08/07	8:00 AM Main Church	+Evangeline Gabriel, +Bill Prevost, Intentions of the Wallace Family
Sat	08/08	8:00 AM Main Church	+Diep-Tai, Deceased of the Hotovec Family

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

**Young Adults Group—Thursdays
7 PM | St. Joseph's Workshop**

For young adults in their 20s and 30s seeking community and growth in the Catholic faith. Join us for prayer, fellowship, and dinner. Grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and support one another in our daily Christian lives. Contact Jeff de Jesus at youngadults@saintjosephmsj.org or visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/young-adult-group/. Looking for connection, purpose, and community? Come join us.



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

Aug 1 | **First Saturday**
Immaculate Heart of Mary
8:00 AM | Mission Church

Aug 2 | **First Sunday**
Ad Orientem
7:00 PM | Mission Church
Candlelight | Reception, Hall

Aug 5 | **First Wednesday**
St. Joseph Devotion
7:00 PM | Main Church

Aug 7 | **First Friday**
Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:00 AM | Main Church
24-Hour Adoration

Aug 9 | **Second Sunday**
Misa en Español
7:00 PM | Mission | Reception

FUNERAL | MEMORIAL

Jeffrey Harmon | Aug 4 | 11 AM

Bo Culbertson | Aug 6 | 11 AM
(Lincoln, CA)

Kenneth Zulawski | Aug 29 | 12 PM

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/>



Pray for the Sick—Devin Heinze, Becky Skokan, Linda Raimundo, Fiona Hong, Roseanne Marra, Brian Hawks, Hernan Jamir, Maryann Carlin, Pete & Cece DeLisi, Iu Ming Thomas Ho, George Hernandez, Yolanda Paulson, Hang Le, Lourdes Verosa, Dorijan Ilijic, Gary Bozaich, Gerry Fulks, Todd & Dianne Goings, Alda Petersen, Marilyn Perry, Tom Truong, Angie Heywood, Luisa Del Rosario, Luis Eduardo Castiblanco, Shirley Nolan, Axel Briskin, Carolina Reyes, Jessica Fluent, Barbara Schaub, Art Noeth, Mariam Wyman, Chris Benya, Gary Asher, Susan Alioto, Anna Wang, Yuk Ying Chan, Theresa Martin, Gary Whiteley, Jayson Watkins, Monique Morsette, Mary Costello, Zeny Lacey, Michael Roseman, Arlene Zulawski, Rey Rara. Requests: 510-656-2364 or www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/prayer-team-ministry/.

IN FAITH THROUGH EVERY SEASON



CRISTERO WAR 100th ANNIVERSARY PRECONFERENCE

JESSE ROMERO

Wednesday, August 5 • 7pm
Mission San José, Fremont, CA

Thursday, August 6 • 7pm (Spanish)
St. Mark Church, Richmond, CA

Friday, August 7 • 7pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Brentwood, CA

✝ First Class Relics of the Mexican Martyrs
— Exposed For Veneration

✝ Free Admission

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE BIG CONFERENCE
ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH AT THE
CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT IN OAKLAND



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please check our parish website closer to the dates for times and full event details: www.saintjosephmsj.org

2026

AUG. 1	Sisters of the Holy Family Jubilee
AUG. 5	Cristero War Relics and Veneration
AUG. 13	Rosary Procession, Holy Mass, Our Lady of Fatima
AUG. 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
AUG. 19	Group Marriage Convalidation Ceremony
AUG. 19	St. Joseph School resumes
AUG. 22	Jubilee Year of St. Francis Holy Mass with Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J., 8:00 AM, Mission Dedication of the Ohlone Memorial Garden
SEPT. 12	Committee for Restoration of the Mission San José Potluck Mixer
SEPT. 13	Rosary Procession, Holy Mass, Our Lady of Fatima
SEPT. 20	Our Lady of Vailankanni
SEPT. 26	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
OCT. 4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Franciscan Day Pilgrimage
OCT. 11	St. Joseph Festival
OCT. 13	Rosary Procession, Holy Mass, Our Lady of Fatima
NOV. 1	All Saints
NOV. 2	All Souls
NOV. 13	Senior Luncheon
NOV. 22	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
NOV. 26	Thanksgiving Day
NOV. 29	New Liturgical Year B First Sunday of Advent
DEC. 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
DEC. 15-23	Las Posadas Simbang Gabi

2027

JAN. 9	Jubilee Year of St. Francis closing Mass
MARCH 12-13	Fifth Annual St. Joseph Conference, Keynote speaker: Father Donald H. Calloway, MIC
APR. 30 -MAY 1	Third Annual Vietnamese St. Joseph Conference

Magnifica Humanitas — Pope Leo XIV

www.saintjosephmsj.org/magnifica-humanitas/

See page 8 of today's bulletin.



SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS
ONLINE RESERVATIONS
www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-field-trips



SERVING, GATHERING, GROWING



Refugee Resettlement Ministry—Double Stroller Needed.

Our Refugee Resettlement Ministry recently reconnected with Ehsan, who was happy to share that he began working at Hyde Solutions in May. While the family has no pressing needs, Laila is hoping to find a gently used double stroller for their new baby,

Hasanat, and two-year-old Osman, as she and the children walk everywhere while Ehsan is at work. If you have a double stroller to donate or would like more information, contact Don at (510) 427-3007 or donaldkaefer@gmail.com. Please visit us at www.saintjosephmsj.org/works-of-mercy/refugee-resettlement/ for our current shed list. Thank you for your kind support.



St. Vincent de Paul—We are hosting Hospitality this weekend, August 2. We look forward to seeing you and would be delighted to share how this ministry serves our neighbors in need.

Stop by our room at the back of the Parish Hall to see the food we distribute, learn how we provide assistance to more than 700 individuals and families each month, and have your questions answered about this vital ministry. Donations may be made by check or online at www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds/st-vincent-de-paul/ or drop your check in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. Help us bring hope to those in need. Thank you for your generous support.



HOM Service Report, Sep 2025 – May 2026

—52 HOM volunteers contributed more than 2,400 hours serving Fremont's unhoused community. Together, they distributed 4,469 grocery bags at a total cost of \$39,220.43, averaging \$8.78 per bag. Volunteers travel four routes each week, providing groceries along with clothing, socks, tents, and other essentials. Just as important, we offer friendship, compassion, and a caring presence to those we serve. Visit us at www.saintjosephmsj.org/works-of-mercy/.



Volunteer Bakers Needed

The Neighborhood Outreach Project (NOP) is organizing a

Baked Goods Booth for our St. Joseph Festival in October and is looking for volunteer bakers and booth



Talk to a St. Vincent de Paul Member—Hospitality August 2

—SVDP members are hosting Hospitality today and are happy to answer your questions about their ministry and the many ways you can help serve our neighbors in need. While you're there, stop by the Registration Station to update your parish information or learn about volunteer opportunities with our parish ministries and events. To volunteer at the Registration Station, contact Lauri Kaefer at lkaefer@comcast.net or 510-552-7431, or visit



Charitable Bequests Charitable bequest: a lasting expression of faith and stewardship. Remember the Church and its ministries in your estate plans. Help sustain Christ's mission. Call Gina Mehta 510-656-2364.

How to Give Online—OSV <https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds>. Charitable giving = tax benefits, parish support. Set up your EFT or ACH today.



24-HOUR ADORATION SIGN-UP

www.saintjosephmsj.org/24-hour-eucharistic-adoration



www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/neighborhood-outreach-program/. There's a place for you here. Every helping hand matters.

Living the Mission with Christ: Through Works of Mercy

Diocesan Assessment

2nd Collection: Maintenance Fund

7/19/2026	7/26/2026
\$ 17,234.76	\$ 17,393.21
\$ 2,911.00	

MISSION SAN JOSÉ, HERITAGE, FAITH

St. Francis JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATION

www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-francis-jubilee-year



SAT | AUG 22
8AM - 12PM



Bishop Michael C.
Barber, S.J.



Father Jack Clark
Robinson, OFM



Andy Galvan

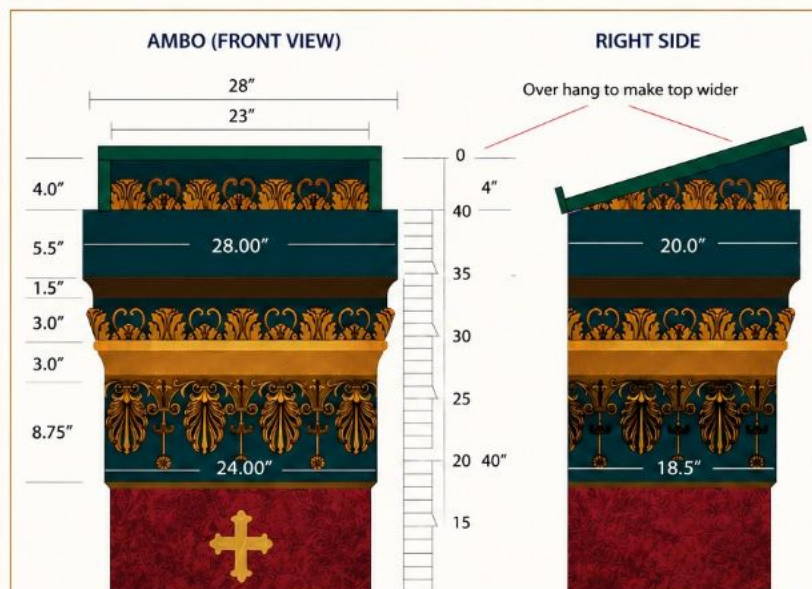


Father Thi
Hoang

Join us for a Jubilee Year celebration featuring a special talk by Father Jack Clark Robinson, OFM on Franciscan spirituality and its role in shaping the Catholic faith in our diocese. Andy Galvan, a native Ohlone, will also share the history of his heritage and Mission San José. On this special occasion, we will unveil and dedicate the Ohlone Memorial Garden as a sign of unity between the Ohlone people and the Franciscans.

WHERE THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED

Help Provide a Sacred Place from Which God's Word Will Be Heard for Generations to Come



*Architect's rendering of the proposed handcrafted ambo,
designed in harmony with our historic Mission altar.*

For more than two centuries, Mission San José has been a place where the Word of God has been faithfully proclaimed. From the ambo, Sacred Scripture is read, the Gospel is announced, and Christ continues to speak to His people. It is one of the most prominent and sacred places within the sanctuary, drawing our hearts and minds to the living Word at every Mass.

Today, we have the privilege of continuing that sacred legacy through the creation of this beautifully handcrafted ambo, designed to complement and honor our historic altar and the timeless beauty of our Mission. Inspired by the artistry and architectural details of the existing sanctuary, it will become a lasting part of the sacred life of Mission San José for generations to come.

We invite you to share in this special offering by making a gift toward our

\$15,000 GOAL.

Together, we can provide a beautiful and enduring place from which God's Word will continue to be heard, inspiring the hearts of all who gather in this sacred place for generations to come.



PLEASE GIVE TODAY AND HELP PROVIDE A SACRED PLACE
FROM WHICH THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED.

TO DONATE:

www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-ambo/



YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

ENCYCLICAL LETTER **MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS** OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV ON SAFEGUARDING THE HUMAN PERSON IN THE TIME OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

(continued)

The res novae of our time 4. While Leo XIII spoke in his time of “new things” (rerum novarum), today we cannot limit ourselves simply to repeating his insightful teachings. Instead, we must ask God for the wisdom to interpret the great trends of our time, particularly technological advances. In recent years, it has become increasingly evident how rapidly and profoundly digitalization, artificial intelligence (AI) and robotics are transforming our world. Technology should not be considered, in itself, as a force antagonistic to humanity. On the contrary, it has formed part of our history since the beginning as “a profoundly human reality, linked to the autonomy and freedom of man.” [5] Over the centuries, technological development has significantly improved the living conditions of humanity. At the same time, each phase of progress has also revealed the ambiguity of tools that can cause harm when not oriented toward the good. Today, however, we find ourselves facing a new situation. The power and prevalence of emerging technologies are interwoven into the fabric of daily life, shaping decision-making processes and deeply affecting the collective imagination: “Never has humanity had such power over itself.” [6] New technologies open up a horizon extending in directions that are imaginable but not yet fully predictable. This complicates the assessment of their potential impact and the long-term effects they may have on both the dignity of individuals and the common good.

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/magnifica-humanitas/>

Steubenville Youth Conference—Please keep our Confirmation students and chaperones in your prayers as they attend the



Steubenville San Diego Youth Conference this weekend. May the Holy Spirit deepen their faith and draw them closer to Christ.



Father Manny Turns 93! - Join us for a luncheon celebrating Father Manny's 93rd birthday on Wednesday, August 19, at 12 PM at Spin-A-Yarn Steakhouse in Fremont. Tickets are \$70. Reserve by August 10

by mailing your check, payable to Becky Fabella, to 46453 Chaparral Drive, Fremont, CA 94539. For more information, contact



Becky at 510-299-4638 or visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/father-manny-93/.



Men's Ministry—All men of the parish are invited to join the St. Joseph Men's Ministry for our August Fellowship Night on

Tuesday, August 4, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy an evening of fellowship, meet other men of the parish, and hear about upcoming parish events and opportunities to get involved. Light refreshments.

www.saintjosephmsj.org/mens-ministry-meeting/



Faith Formation Registration

Registration for our 2026–2027 Family of Faith programs opens August 1. Families are invited to grow in faith through Catechesis of the Good

Shepherd, Family of Faith and Sacramental Preparation (First Holy Communion and Confirmation). For more information and to register, please visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/family-of-faith-registration-2026 or Nancy Flores 510-657-0905.



2026 Bishop's Ministries Appeal:

Help support diocesan ministries that strengthen parishes, form disciples, and serve those in need. Our parish goal is \$72,000; \$50,750 has been raised as of June 30. To learn more or make a gift, visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/2026-bishops-ministries-appeal. Thank you.

WALK WITH SAINT FRANCIS

Sunday, October 4, 2026

| Feast of St. Francis |

DAY PILGRIMAGE IN THE FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR

In response to Pope Leo's call to solemnly commemorate the 800th Anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, the following places in our Diocese of Oakland are hereby designated as official Pilgrimage Sites:

- St. Francis Church in Concord
- St. Jarlath in Oakland
- San Damiano Retreat House in Danville
- San Junípero Serra Friary in Oakland
- Old Mission San José in Fremont
- St. Paul in San Pablo
- Our Lady of Grace and Transfiguration in Castro Valley



**EXPERIENCE FAITH.
HONOR ST. FRANCIS.
BE PILGRIMS OF HOPE.**

A day of grace, reflection,
and community in the
Franciscan spirit.

Join us for a Spirit-Filled Journey of PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP & FRANCISCAN HERITAGE!

Celebrate the Franciscan Jubilee Year with a special
day pilgrimage to five official Jubilee pilgrimage sites
throughout the Diocese of Oakland.

Our day begins with
8:00 AM MASS AT MISSION SAN JOSÉ,
the Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph.

Then we visit San Damiano Retreat House, St. Francis of Assisi Church,
St. Jarlath Church, and San Junípero Serra Friary.

A DAY OF FAITH, PRAYER & FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY



MORNING
REFRESHMENT
STOP



SAN DAMIANO
RETREAT HOUSE
| DANVILLE



LUNCH &
ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
| CONCORD



ST. JARLATH
CHURCH
| OAKLAND



SAN JUNÍPERO
SERRA FRIARY
| OAKLAND



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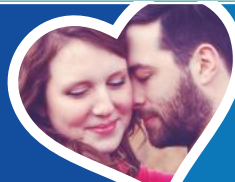
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