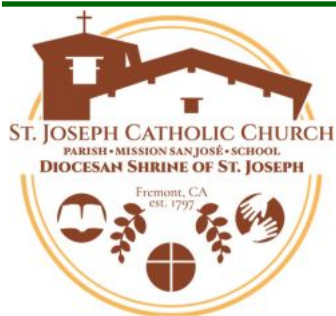




St. Joseph Catholic Church

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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026



THE SOIL OF OUR HEARTS



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One day a farmer noticed that one section of his field produced abundant crops year after year, while another section barely yielded anything. The seed was the same.

The rain was the same. The sunshine was the same. The only difference was the soil. One part had been carefully cultivated, cleared of rocks and weeds, and enriched over time. The other had been neglected. The farmer later remarked, “The harvest was decided long before I planted the seed.”

Jesus makes the same point in the Parable of the Sower. The seed is always good because it is God’s Word. The Sower is generous, scattering the seed everywhere without discrimination. The difference is not the seed or the Sower—it is the condition of the soil, the condition of our hearts.

We have all experienced the four kinds of soil in our own lives. Sometimes our hearts are like the path. We hear God’s Word, but it never sinks in because we are distracted by constant noise, busy schedules, or endless scrolling through our phones. The Word lands on the surface but never takes root.

At other times we are like rocky ground. We are inspired after a retreat, a powerful homily, or a moving prayer experience. We make promises to pray more, forgive more, or serve more. But when life becomes difficult or inconvenient, our enthusiasm quickly fades.

There are also moments when our hearts resemble thorny ground. God’s Word begins to grow, but worries about money, success, health, family problems, or the

desire for more possessions slowly choke our spiritual lives. We become so busy making a living that we forget how to live.

Yet Jesus invites us to become good soil. Good soil is not perfect soil. It is soil that is open, humble, and willing to be cultivated. A fruitful Christian continually allows God to remove the rocks of pride, the weeds of resentment, and the hardness caused by sin.

A young violin student once asked his teacher, “How do you become a great musician?” The teacher replied, “Practice every day. Great performances are simply the result of thousands of ordinary days of faithful practice.” The same is true of holiness. Saints are not made by one extraordinary act but by countless daily choices to listen to God, love others, forgive quickly, pray faithfully, and remain close to Christ.

This week, let us ask ourselves: What kind of soil is my heart today? Is there a rock that needs to be removed? A thorn that needs to be pulled out? A hardened area that needs God’s grace?

God never stops sowing His Word. He never gives up on us. Every day is another opportunity to prepare the soil of our hearts. If we welcome His Word with faith and perseverance, our lives will bear fruit—not thirty, not sixty, but a hundredfold—for our families, our parish, and the world.

May we become the rich soil in which God’s Word takes root, grows, and transforms us into joyful disciples of Christ.

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 Main Church
Divine Chaplet	8:30 AM	First Friday & subsequent Saturday
Adoration Monday–Friday *Wednesday	8:00 AM–8:00 PM 10:30 AM–8:00 PM	Adoration Chapel
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 9:00 AM–4:00 PM	Friday 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
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LEARNING, BELONGING, SERVING

ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST

YOUR JOURNEY, OUR FAITH
DISCOVER · BELONG · GROW



A FAMILY OF FAITH

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Early Childhood Faith Formation

Ages 3–5

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Confirmation

8th & 9th Grades

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3rd – 8th Grades

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10th Grade – Age 20

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Ages 5+

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O.C.I.C. (Order of Christian Initiation for Children)

Ages 8+

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Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Ages 18+

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YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

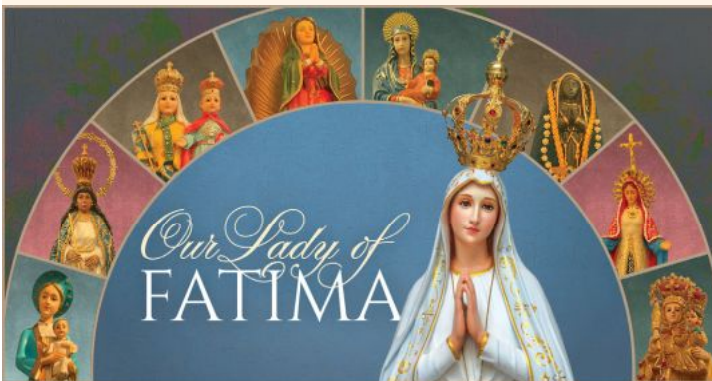
Ages 21–39

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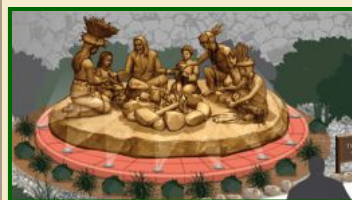
OBSERVED ON THE 13TH OF EACH MONTH
FROM MAY THROUGH OCTOBER

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/

Help Complete the Mission San José Ohlone Memorial Garden—Thank you to the many



parishioners and friends
whose generosity has
already helped bring the
Mission San José Ohlone
Memorial Garden to life.

We now invite our parish community to help raise the remaining \$30,000 needed to complete this historic tribute. The garden will honor the Ohlone people whose history is deeply woven into the story of Mission San José while providing a peaceful place for prayer, remembrance, and reflection. As a permanent addition to our parish grounds, it will serve parishioners, pilgrims, and visitors for generations to come. It will be dedicated during our Jubilee Year of Saint Francis celebration this August. Every gift, regardless of size, helps create a lasting legacy of faith, history, and hope. Call Gina Mehta at 510-656-2364 or **Donate Online** at www.saintjosephmsj.org/ohlone-memorial-garden or scan the QR code.



PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	07/11	5:30 PM	+Catherine Martin, +Isagani Simbulan, +Mark Simbulan
Sun	07/12	8:00 AM	+John Kennedy., +Michael C. Toschak Intentions of Colton Huajardo
		10:00 AM	+ Daniel Barros, +Emilia Barros, +Alice Francisco
		12:00 PM	+James & Diana Skokan, +Loreto Estrada Balcita, +Nenita Calalo
		3:00 PM	+Leo Vu Xuan Quang, +Maria Nguyen Thi Tuyet, +James Skokan
		5:00 PM	+James Skokan
		7:00 PM	+James Skokan
Mon	07/13	8:00 AM	+Virginia Hays, +Marietta Crisostomo Maderazo, +Jovencia Quintong
Tue	07/14	8:00 AM	+Bon Abarquez, +Jim Mason Jr., +Caridad Divina
Wed	07/15	8:00 AM	+Ham-Huong, +Angel Herrera, +Rizalina Quinsay
Thu	07/16	8:00 AM	+Quy Khac Do, +Harold Schwanz, Intentions of Brett & Rebecca Pierotte
Fri	07/17	8:00 AM	+John Bellamy, +John Vilkema, Deceased of the Khoa My Vien Do Family
Sat	07/18	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Khanh Family, Intentions of Emelita Navarro

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

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

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

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 | Reception
7:00 PM | Mission | Reception

FUNERAL | MEMORIAL

Celia Goodwin | Jul 10 | 1:00 PM
Mary Ann Fernandez | Jul 11 | 9:30 AM
Josephine Mendez | Jul 24 | 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/](https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/sacraments-2/funerals/)

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.



Pray for the Sick—Linda Raimundo, Fiona Hong, Roseanne Marra, Brian Hawks, Hernan Jamir, 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, Maryann Carlin, Gary Whiteley, Jayson Watkins, Monique Morsette, Mary Costello, Zeny Lacey, Michael Roseman, Kenny and Arlene Zulawski, Rey Rara.
Requests: 510-656-2364 or www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/prayer-team-ministry/.

IN FAITH THROUGH EVERY SEASON



Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José, I am Father Garrett McGowan, your Parochial Vicar. I am very excited to be joining you. I was ordained this year on May 23 after almost thirteen long years of formation. I still have a long way to go as far as being formed. With God's grace and your prayers and help I will learn how to be a good priest.

It is an honor to be assigned to the Mission, since it is the oldest parish in the Diocese, and to have it as my first assignment is something I find pretty amazing. This parish has more history than anywhere else in the Diocese. What an honor to be here!

A bit about myself. I went to seminary at Mount Angel in Oregon from 2013–2017. After that I spent a year at Saint Patrick's Seminary and then I took a couple of years off. I spent time in a Benedictine monastery in New Mexico, the Monastery of Christ in the Desert. It lives up to its name. There is no city around for hours. It lies in the middle of a canyon in the desert of northern New Mexico. I came back to Saint Patrick's Seminary and they finally let me out in December of 2025.

I work as a chaplain in Santa Rita Jail in Dublin. Best ministry I have had. Without a doubt, it has been an eye-opening experience to a side of ministry that too often goes forgotten about, unfortunately.

I served four years in the Navy. In that time I drove small boats and worked a bit with the Marine Corps and Navy Construction Battalions (Seabees). I have also worked for Harley-Davidson. Don't ask me to fix your bikes. I have been out of the industry too long, have not kept up with the latest technology the company has put out, and have not been riding for a few years. I worked at a couple of nightclubs in San Francisco as a bouncer (please don't ask me for any stories).

I enjoy going on long drives, good food, learning about various time periods in history, traveling when I can get the time, pipe smoking, and books by J. R. R. Tolkien.

Looking forward to getting to know you all. Peace of Christ be with you all, and I wish blessings for each of you. Looking forward to our journey of faith together.

PAX, Fr. Garrett McGowan

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

2026

JULY 12	Santa Misa en Español
JULY 13	Rosary Procession, Holy Mass, Our Lady of Fatima
JULY 25	Appreciation Dinner for Parish Volunteers
AUG. 1	Sisters of the Holy Family Jubilee
AUG. 13	Rosary Procession, Holy Mass, Our Lady of Fatima
AUG. 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 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. 13	Rosary Procession, Holy Mass, Our Lady of Fatima
SEPT. 20	Our Lady of Vailankanni
SEPT. 26	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
OCT. 4	Saint Francis of Assisi Feast Day
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/

Coming soon in weekly bulletin installments.



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



SERVING, GATHERING, GROWING



Refugee Resettlement Ministry

—Thank you for your generosity! Because of your donations, two families will stay cooler this summer with portable air conditioners. We had requested one unit, but your response made it possible to help a second family, as well. Our current needs include a television for a family with four

children whose TV stopped working two weeks ago and help locating a 3-bedroom apartment for a family that must move due to the sale of their apartment building. To view our current needs list or learn how you can help, please visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/works-of-mercy/refugee-resettlement/ or contact Don Kaefer at 510-427-3007 or donaldkaefer@gmail.com.



St. Vincent de Paul—This July, St. Vincent de Paul will provide 120 backpacks filled with school supplies to children from families in need in our community. While Costco generously

donated the backpacks, we need \$2,400 to purchase the school supplies that will fill them. To make a monetary donation, visit the St. Vincent de Paul online giving page or make your check payable to SVDP and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Donations may be made by check or online at www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds/st-vincent-de-paul/. Help us bring hope to those in need. Thank you for your support.



HOM Helping the Unhoused Fire Victims

—Four members of the unhoused community living beneath the Washington Boulevard overpass recently lost their tents and all of their belongings in a fire believed to have been caused by a lit candle. We are now helping these fire victims begin again by providing essential living supplies, clothing, and grocery assistance as they work to rebuild their lives. Visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/hom-fire-relief/ for the whole story. Scan the QR code to help be part of the solution!



Volunteers Needed for NOP

—Our parish is blessed with many wonderful events and ministries, but they can only happen with volunteers. Whether you have an hour to give or



Usher Ministry Hospitality July 19

Meet our Ushers next Sunday after Mass! As the first to welcome parishioners and visitors, they help ensure that everyone who enters our church feels welcomed and embraced by Christ's love. Through their ministry of hospitality, they reflect the spirit of faith, service, and community that defines our parish. Visit Mark or Don to learn more about becoming an usher at the Mass you already attend. Then stop by the Registration Station to discover other ways you can support the ministries, activities, and events that strengthen our parish community. Contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net or visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/neighborhood-outreach-program/.



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



Living the Mission with Christ: Through Works of Mercy

No Second Collection

	7/5/2026	6/28/2026
	\$ 27,947.64	\$ 18,678.45
Maintenance (7/5)	\$ 2,762.00	\$ 8,673.00
Peter's Pence (6/28)		

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HERO OF FAITH, MARTYR OF HOPE

MEET BLESSED FR. FRANCIS XAVIER TRƯƠNG BỬU DIỆP: A PRIEST & MARTYR OF CHARITY AND HOPE

Dear Friends in Christ,

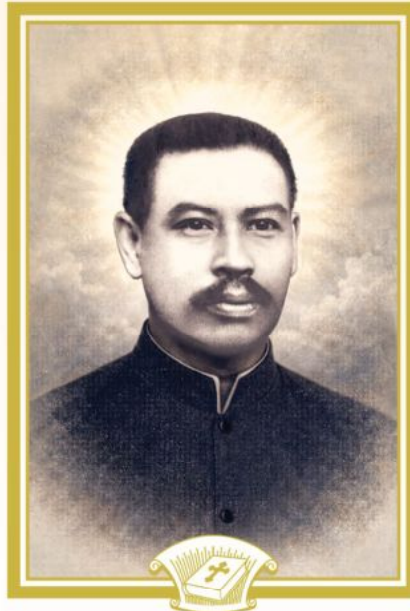
I want to share with you a great news for the Church in Vietnam and in the world. On July 2, 2026, the Church joyfully celebrated the beatification of Blessed Francis Xavier Trương Bửu Diệp, one of the most beloved priests in Vietnam.

The Mass of the beatification was presided by Cardinal Tagle in Tắc Sậy Church, Bạc Liêu Province, Vietnam. Although Fr. Diệp is not yet widely known in the United States, millions of people throughout Vietnam and around the world have experienced his powerful intercession.

Blessed Fr. Diệp was born on January 1, 1897, in An Giang Province, Vietnam. After studying for the priesthood, he was ordained in 1924 and was assigned to serve the rural parish of Tắc Sậy in the Mekong Delta. He became known as a humble, compassionate pastor who spent himself caring for the poor, visiting the sick, reconciling families, and bringing the sacraments to people in remote villages. His parishioners loved him because he lived simply and was always available to anyone in need.

During the political violence that engulfed Vietnam after World War II, Christians faced persecution. In March 1946, armed militants rounded up many Catholics with the intention of executing them. Fr. Diệp had an opportunity to escape, but he refused to abandon his flock. Instead, he courageously offered to take the place of his parishioners, asking that they be spared. His request was granted. He was taken away, brutally killed, and his body was thrown into a pond. Through his heroic act of self-sacrificing love, many innocent people were saved. Like the Good Shepherd, he laid down his life for his sheep (John 10:11).

Since his death, devotion to Blessed Fr. Diệp has spread far beyond the Catholic community. Every year, millions of pilgrims visit his tomb at Tắc Sậy.



CHÂN PHƯỚC
PHANXICÔ XAVIÊ TRƯƠNG BỬU DIỆP
LINH MỤC TỬ ĐẠO
1897 - 1946

What is especially remarkable is that many visitors are Buddhists, followers of other religions, or people with no religious affiliation. They come seeking his prayers in times of illness, family struggles, financial hardship, or other difficulties.

Over the decades, countless people have testified that through his intercession they have received extraordinary favors: physical healing, protection in dangerous situations, reconciliation within families, employment, successful surgeries, freedom from addiction, and peace of heart. Many who first came simply asking for help later found themselves drawn closer to Christ. Some eventually entered the Catholic Church, while others renewed their search for God

through the witness of this humble priest.

The Church does not claim that every reported favor is miraculous. Yet the overwhelming testimony of millions of pilgrims points to the enduring power of Blessed Fr. Diệp's witness and prayers. His beatification officially recognizes what generations of faithful have long believed: that he lived a life of heroic virtue and gave his life out of love for God and His people.

As we celebrate his beatification, let us ask Blessed Francis Xavier Trương Bửu Diệp to pray for our parish, for those who suffer, for the sick, for our families, and especially for our loved ones who do not yet know Christ. May his example remind us that holiness is found in ordinary acts of love and extraordinary acts of sacrifice.

You will find the prayer cards of Fr. Diệp at the reception desk in the church vestibule. Take one, pray and believe. Miracles will happen.

Blessed Francis Xavier Trương Bửu Diệp, faithful shepherd and martyr of charity, pray for us.

Fr. Thi Văn Hoàng

MISSION SAN JOSÉ, HERITAGE, FAITH

*In commemoration of the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi,
Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed 2026 the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis.
Mission San Jose, founded by the Franciscans, is a designated pilgrimage site for this Jubilee observance.*

St. Francis JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATION



SAT | AUG 22
8AM - 12PM

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



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.



Support Bishop-elect Michael T. Castori, S.J. through a Spiritual Bouquet

Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J. invites you to contribute prayerful offerings to a Diocesan Spiritual Bouquet which will be presented to Bishop-elect Castori this July.

Use our website to submit the number of Masses, Rosaries, Adoration hours, and other devotionals and personal acts of sacrifice you wish to pledge for his intentions and his new ministry.



Scan the QR code or visit:
www.oakdiocese.org/castori-bouquet

Submit
by
July 16!

OUR PARISH, OUR FUTURE

Living the Mission with Christ: Through Works of Mercy

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Dear St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph Community,

As we gather in faith and unity, I am filled with immense gratitude for each one of you. Your unwavering commitment to our parish and your generous hearts have been the cornerstone of our mission. Together, we live out our Baptismal calls, embodying the heart of Christ through our actions.

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A handwritten signature in black ink.

Father Thi Hoàng
Pastor

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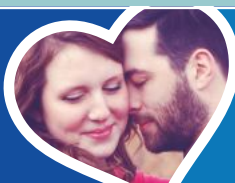
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