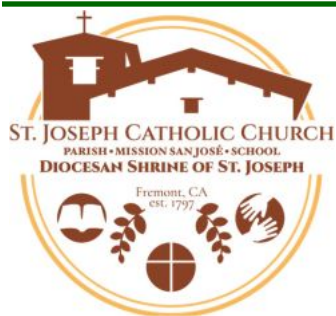




St. Joseph Catholic Church

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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,



A bear lived alone in the forest and longed for a friend. One day he met a lonely farmer. After spending hours together, the farmer became convinced the bear was gentle—and even a good Catholic! So they became close friends.

Each day the farmer worked in the fields while the bear hunted. Every afternoon, during the farmer's nap, the bear faithfully stood guard. One day, a fly landed on the farmer's face. The bear gently brushed it away, but it kept returning. Finally, frustrated, the bear grabbed a huge rock and threw it with all his strength. He hit the fly perfectly. He killed the fly—but he also killed his best friend.

That funny story illustrates a profound truth found in today's Gospel. When the servants discovered weeds growing among the wheat, they immediately asked the master, **"Do you want us to go and pull them up?"** The master answered, **"No, because while you are pulling up the weeds, you may uproot the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest."** This raises one of the oldest questions people ask: If God is all-powerful and all-loving, why does He allow evil to remain in the world? Why doesn't He simply remove all the weeds? The Gospel gives us at least three answers.

First, because in trying to eliminate evil, we often destroy the good as well. Life is rarely black and white. Good and evil are deeply intertwined—in our families, our workplaces, our Church, our nation, and even within our own hearts. Like the bear, we may have good intentions, but without God's wisdom our solutions can make matters worse. Only God sees the whole picture. We see a single page; He sees the entire story.

Second, God leaves the weeds because His desire is not to destroy sinners but to save them. There is one important difference between weeds and people. Weeds never become wheat. But sinners can become saints. Saul, the fierce persecutor of Christians, became St. Paul, the greatest missionary of the Church. St. Augustine spent years chasing pleasure before becoming one of Christianity's greatest theologians. St. Peter denied Jesus three times, yet became the first pope. Every saint has a past. Every sinner has a future. God is patient because He never gives up on anyone. As long as there is life, there is hope. Every sunrise is another opportunity for conversion.

Third, God allows us to live among weeds because they help us grow. Gold is purified by fire. Diamonds are formed under pressure. Muscles become stronger through resistance. Character is forged through trials. Without difficulties, we become spiritually lazy. Without opposition, we never learn patience. Without suffering, we rarely discover how deeply we need God. Sometimes the weeds around us become the very means by which God helps us become better wheat. The difficult coworker teaches patience. The family member who disappoints us teaches forgiveness. Illness teaches humility. Failure teaches trust. Even our enemies can become unexpected teachers of holiness.

My brothers and sisters, Jesus does not ask us to ignore evil. He asks us not to take God's judgment into our own hands. We are called to fight evil with truth, love, prayer, and mercy—not with hatred or revenge. God alone knows the human heart and the right time for judgment. Until then, let us remain faithful wheat, trusting in God's wisdom, His mercy, and His perfect plan. 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
	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 | **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



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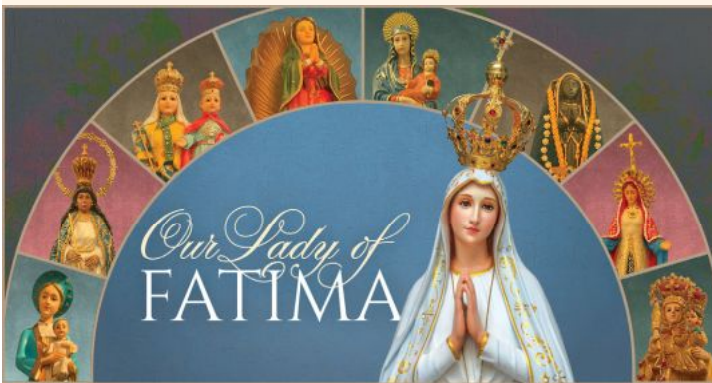
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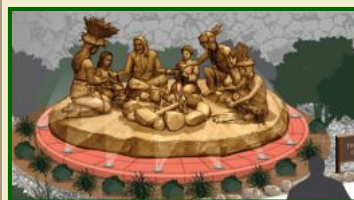


OBSERVED ON THE 13TH OF EACH MONTH
FROM MAY THROUGH OCTOBER

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	07/18	5:30 PM	+Peter Turano, +Agnes Rose, +Neville Lacey
Sun	07/19	8:00 AM	+Asuntha George, +Thomas V.J. Valiyaparambil +Loreto Estrada Balcita
		10:00 AM	+James & Diana Skokan, +Phong Quoc Nguyen, +Tuan Quoc Nguyen
		12:00 PM	+James, Evelyn & James II Deiso, Intentions of Leticia Coronel
		3:00 PM	+Teresa Phan Thi Kim Dung, +Maria Nguyen Lieu Jennifer
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
Mon	07/20	8:00 AM	+Brett Wyant, +Benn Sah, +Tom Hartman
Tue	07/21	8:00 AM	+Tom Hartman, +Deceased of the Quang Family, Intentions Allison Mallick
Wed	07/22	8:00 AM	+Chang, Wen Chung, Intentions of Mandie & Ross Sibal, Intentions of Living & Deceased of the Terrell Family
Thu	07/23	8:00 AM	+Flower Clement, Intentions of Leah Pertierra, Deceased of the Vu Khac Do Family
Fri	07/24	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Bau Family
Sat	07/25	8:00 AM	Catherine Martin, +Leena Stephen & Stephen Vevukatt, Deceased of the Thong 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 | 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 | Mission 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

Josephine Mendez | Jul 24 | 11:00 AM
John R. Montoya | Jul 28 | 10:00 AM

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

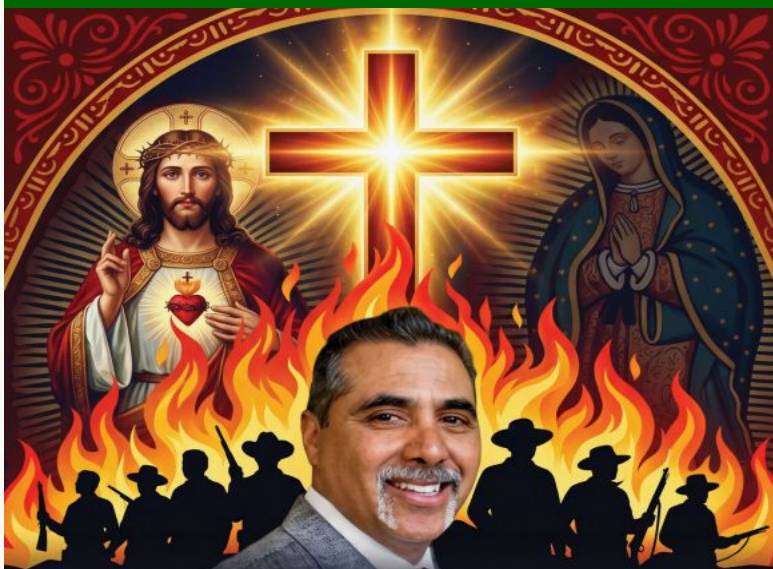
<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/sacraments-2/funerals/>

Call 510-656-2364 to schedule.



Pray for the Sick—Becky Skokan, Linda Raimundo, Fiona Hong, Roseanne Marra, Brian Hawks, Hernan Jamir, Maryann Carlin, Pete & Cece DeLisi, In 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 Brisken, 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, Kenny & 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

JULY 25	Appreciation Dinner for Parish Volunteers
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
	Group Marriage Convalidation Ceremony
AUG. 19	St. Joseph School resumes
	Jubilee Year of St. Francis
AUG. 22	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	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](http://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.

would like to become more involved, there is a place for you. Help is needed for the Fall Festival, E-Mail Captains, home bakers, and many parish ministries. Stop by the Registration Station on Hospitality Sundays or you can contact Lauri Kaefer at lkaefer@comcast.net or 510-552-7431. Your time and talents can make a real difference.



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



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.



Usher Ministry Hospitality

July 19—8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM

Meet our Ushers today after Mass! As the first to welcome parishioners and visitors, our ushers help ensure that everyone who enters our church feels welcomed and embraced by Christ's love. Through their ministry of hospitality, they embody the spirit of service and community that define our parish. Visit Mark, Don, or any usher serving today to learn more about becoming an usher at the Mass you already attend. Then stop by the Registration Station to discover other 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/.

**24-HOUR ADORATION
SIGN-UP**

[www.saintjosephmsj.org/
24-hour-eucharistic-adoration](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/24-hour-eucharistic-adoration)

Living the Mission with Christ: Through Works of Mercy		2nd Collection Diocesan Assessment	
Maintenance (7/5)	7/5/2026	7/12/2026	
	\$ 27,947.64	\$ 22,835.36	
	\$ 2,762.00		

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,

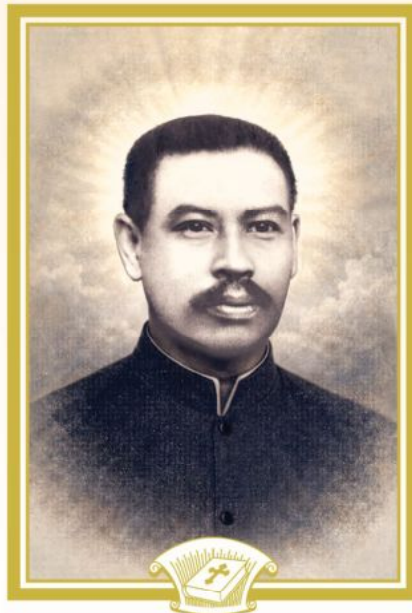
I want to share with you a great news for the Church in Vietnam and in the world. On July 2, 2026, the Church joyfully celebrated the beatification of Blessed Francis Xavier Trương Bửu Diệp, one of the most beloved priests in Vietnam.

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.



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PHANXICÔ XAVIÊ TRƯƠNG BỬU DIỆP
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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.



Father Manny Turns 93!

Please join us for a luncheon celebrating Father Manny's 93rd birthday on Wednesday, August 19 at 12 PM, Spin-A-Yarn Steakhouse in Fremont. **Tickets:** \$70 per person. To reserve your place, please mail your check, payable to Becky Fabella, by August 10 to Becky Fabella, 46453 Chaparral Drive, Fremont, CA, 94539.

For additional 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 provided. www.saintjosephmsj.org/mens-ministry-meeting/



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! Raised to date (6/30/2026): \$50,750.00



Invitation to join our Diocesan Spiritual Bouquet

—On July 28, the Diocese of Honolulu will celebrate the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Bishop-elect Michael T. Castori, S.J.. www.saintjosephmsj.org/diocesan-spiritual-bouquet/



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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.

Your faithfulness and generosity have made a profound impact on our community. We celebrate sacraments with reverence and joy, nurture disciples who carry the Light of Christ into the world, provide outreach to those facing adversity, and continue to provide a place of solace for all seekers on their faith journey.

Through your support of our *Living the Mission with Christ: Through Works of Mercy* program and renewed commitments to the parish offertory collections, we can not only sustain our present but also unlock additional possibilities for our parish. Our dreams for the future are fueled by your generosity, which ensures that St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph remains a beacon of hope for all who seek God.



May God bless you abundantly for your steadfast dedication.

With deep gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Father Thi Hoàng
Pastor

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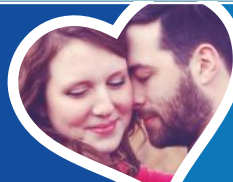
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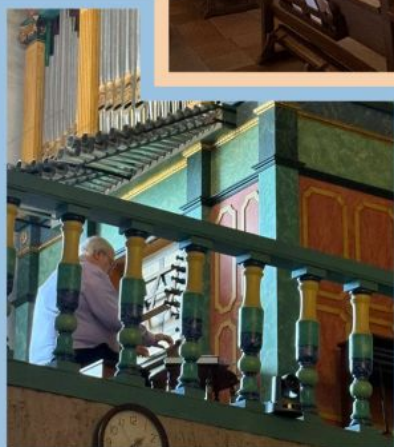
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