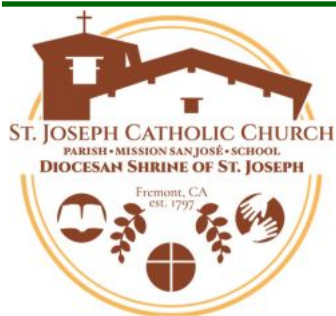




St. Joseph Catholic Church

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026



IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD YOUR PEARL OF GREAT PRICE?



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If God appeared to you tonight in a dream and said, “Ask me for one thing, and I will give it to you,” what would you ask for? Wealth? Success? Good health? A long life? Hold on to

your answer for a moment.

*A story is told about a man who received exactly that invitation from God. Unsure what to ask for, he sought advice. One friend said, “Ask for a long life.” Another replied, “What good is a long life without good health?” Someone else argued, “Health is useless if you have no money.” Another added, “Money means little if you have no friends.” The more advice he received, the more confused he became. Finally, he prayed, “Lord, tell me what I should ask for.” God smiled and said, “Ask for wisdom. If you have **wisdom**, you will know how to earn money honestly, care for your health, build lasting friendships, and live a meaningful life.”*

That is exactly what young King Solomon asked for in today’s first reading. Newly crowned, inexperienced, and overwhelmed, he could have asked for riches, military power, or a long life. Instead, he prayed, “**Give your servant an understanding heart to distinguish right from wrong.**” God was so pleased that He made Solomon the wisest king who ever lived.

What is wisdom? It is much more than intelligence or education. St. Thomas Aquinas called wisdom “the view from the hilltop.” Wisdom is seeing life from God’s perspective instead of our own. It is learning to ask not, “What do I want?” but “What does God want?” Wisdom helps us choose not merely what is attractive, but what is truly good.

Without wisdom, even blessings can become curses. Wealth without wisdom becomes greed. Power without wisdom becomes oppression. Fame without wisdom becomes vanity. We have seen talented celebrities, athletes, and leaders whose gifts led to their downfall because they lacked the wisdom to use them well.

Today’s Gospel beautifully illustrates this truth. Jesus speaks of a merchant who discovers a pearl of great price. Filled with joy, he sells everything to possess it. Why? Because he recognizes its true value. That is wisdom: knowing what is worth giving your life for. Every one of us has a “pearl.” If your family is your pearl, you gladly sacrifice for them. If your career is your pearl, you devote your energy to it. But Jesus asks a deeper question: **Is the Kingdom of God your pearl of great price?** Is your relationship with Christ the treasure that shapes every decision, every priority, every sacrifice?

The wise person does not simply collect many good things. The wise person chooses the **best** thing. Solomon chose wisdom. The merchant chose the pearl. Today Christ invites us to make the same choice. If God asked you again tonight, “What do you want me to give you?” may your answer be Solomon’s: “Lord, give me wisdom”—the wisdom to recognize that nothing is more precious than belonging to You, for once we possess Christ, we possess the greatest treasure of all. 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 PM	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 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



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Ages 3–5

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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

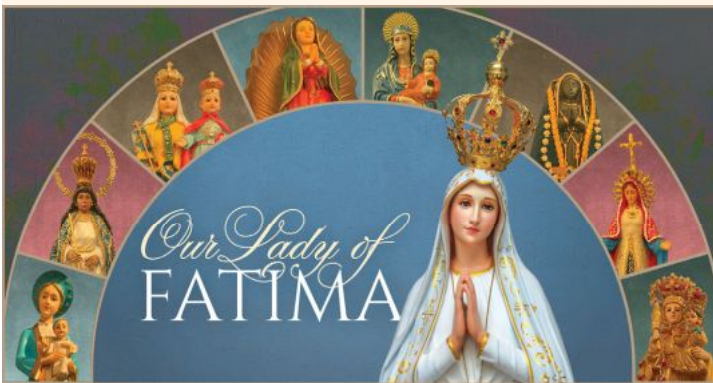
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Ages 18+

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

MONDAY	6:30 PM	Rosary Procession
JULY 13	7:00 PM	Holy Mass
THURSDAY	6:30 PM	Rosary Procession
AUGUST 13	7:00 PM	Bilingual Mass (Vietnamese/English)
<i>There will be light hospitality following the Mass.</i>		
SUNDAY	11:30 AM	Rosary Procession
SEPTEMBER 13	12:00 PM	Family of Faith Mass
TUESDAY	6:30 PM	Rosary Procession
OCTOBER 13	7:00 PM	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 on August 22. *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	07/25	5:30 PM	+Maria Nguyen Thi Trieu, Deceased of Guillermo & Tolentino Families, Intentions of Evelyn Alegado
Sun	07/26	8:00 AM	+Nenita Calalo, +Edda Cassulo, +Olegario Docena
		10:00 AM	+James & Diana Skokan, +Catherine Martin, Intentions of Mabel Gomes
		12:00 PM	+Loreta Estrada Balcita, +Maria Nguyen Tri Trieu, Intentions of Dennis Gurion
		3:00 PM	+Leo Vu Xuan Quang, +Maria Nguyen Thi Tuyet +Lorenzo Vu Van Vuong
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
Mon	07/27	8:00 AM	+Gregory Whitman, Intentions of Joseph Do Family
Tue	07/28	8:00 AM	People of St. Joseph
Wed	07/29	8:00 AM	+Primitiva Agcaoili, Intentions of Mike Munson Intentions of Lorentz Nilsen & Janet Rettig
Thu	07/30	8:00 AM	+Renato Suarior Laguador, Intentions of Alexis Wyant & Luke Moreno
Fri	07/31	8:00 AM	People of St. Joseph
Sat	08/01	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Hotovec Family, +Souls in Purgatory Intentions of the Arakkel Family

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, Hall

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
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.

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

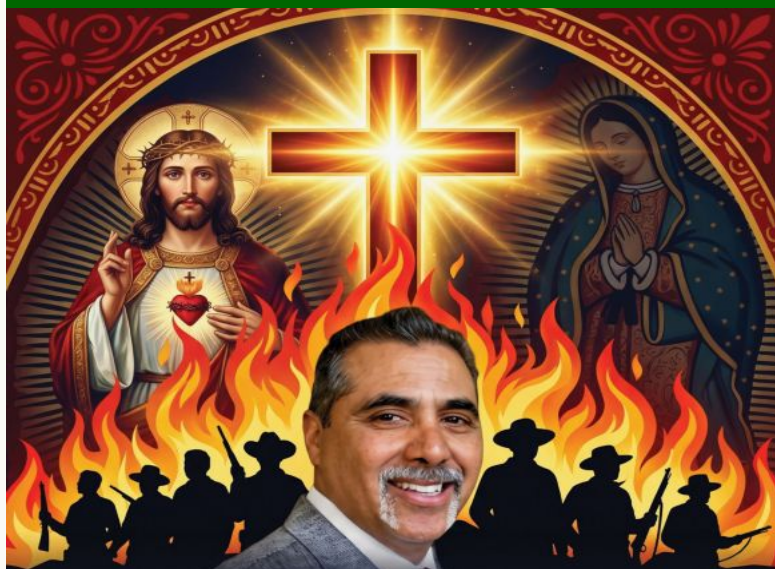
Young Adults Group—Thursdays
7 PM | St. Joseph's Workshop

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—Devin Heinze, 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 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

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
AUG. 19	Group Marriage Convalidation Ceremony
AUG. 22	St. Joseph School resumes
	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 7 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—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.

helpers. If you enjoy baking homemade cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, or other favorites, please join us. Every contribution makes this booth a sweet success! Contact Lauri at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net, or stop by the Registration Station during the next Hospitality Sunday. What's your specialty? We'd love to share it with our parish community!



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!



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



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.



SVDP Hospitality Coming Soon!

August 2—Thank you to our Ushers for hosting Hospitality last weekend. We hope many of you had the opportunity to meet and learn more about this welcoming ministry. On August 2, our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry will host Hospitality and share how this ministry serves more than 800 people in our community through the Food Pantry, school supplies, gift cards, and financial assistance. The Registration Station is also seeking volunteers to help on Sundays by updating parishioner information and assisting with ministry and October Festival sign-ups. If you would like to help, please contact Lauri Kaefer at lkaefer@comcast.net or 510-552-7431 or visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/neighborhood-outreach-program/. Thank you!

24-HOUR ADORATION SIGN-UP

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

Living the Mission with Christ: Through Works of Mercy	No 2nd Collection Today	
	7/19/2026	7/12/2026
	\$ 17,234.76	\$ 22,835.36
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 2,911.00	

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS



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

INTRODUCTION

1. Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur, is today facing a pivotal choice: either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together. Each generation inherits the task of shaping its own era, of guiding history to become a place where the dignity of every person is safeguarded, justice is promoted and fraternity is made possible. Yet every era also runs the risk of creating an inhumane and more unjust world. Whenever humanity is in danger of marring its true identity, we Christians lift our eyes to the Incarnate God, knowing that it is “only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of humanity truly becomes clear.” [1] In Jesus Christ, this humanity in its grandeur becomes the Way, the Truth and the Life, opening the path for each of us to grow toward fullness.

2. Founded on Christ, the living stone, we experience the powerful and mysterious action of the Holy Spirit, and we believe that every authentic human effort to cooperate with him for the good will be blessed by our heavenly Father, in whom we place our hope. For this reason, we can diligently contribute to every initiative that builds a more just world, and we can call others to collaborate in promoting the integral development of every human being. We wish to engage in dialogue with all men and women of our time, with whom we share in the events, questions and aspirations of humanity. [2] Together with them, we seek to identify new paths for the common good and for promoting a dignified life for all. Indeed, openness to dialogue is an integral part of the Church’s vocation because, constituted in Christ as “a sacrament... of communion with God and of the unity of the entire human race,” [3] she recognizes history as the place where the Gospel challenges and directs human experience.

3. In this spirit, Pope Leo XIII published his Encyclical *Rerum Novarum* in 1891, the 135th anniversary of which we celebrate with deep gratitude this year. With that document, my beloved predecessor gave impetus to the reflection on society, the economy and politics, which is now known as the “Social Doctrine of the Church.” When some objected that the Church should not waste energy on worldly matters, but instead focus on communicating the message of eternal life, Leo XIII responded with realism and wisdom, saying that the proclamation of the Gospel cannot overlook the concrete lives of people. [4] Many decades have passed since then, and the Magisterium, pastors, theologians and faithful have continued to reflect on social issues in the light of the Gospel. Today, the Social Doctrine of the Church is a legacy of wisdom, where we find principles for thought, criteria for discernment and judgment, and concrete guidelines for action. Founded on Sacred Scripture and Tradition, and in engagement with the sciences, it helps us clearly interpret the challenges of the present and identify appropriate ways for living out a clear Christian witness, with joy and in service to the world. It is not an inert set of concepts, but a living corpus of truth that safeguards and interprets humanity’s vocation to a full and just life. I therefore wish to add my own voice to this living tradition, invoking the help of the Spirit of wisdom, who has dwelt in the world since its beginning (cf. Prov 8:22-31).

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

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/



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,
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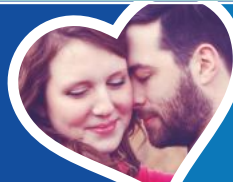
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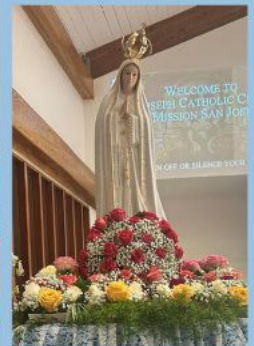
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