



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.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026



NO PAIN. NO GAIN. NO CROSS. NO CROWN.



Dear St. Joseph Family,

A man took his wife to the doctor. After examining her, the doctor said, "Your wife is suffering from a very serious infection. But there is hope. She needs to reduce her stress.

Give her a healthy breakfast, be kind to her, prepare her favorite meals, avoid discussing problems with her, and, most importantly, cater to her every whim. If you do this for six months to a year, I think she will make a complete recovery." The wife, who was hard of hearing, asked, "What did he say?" Her husband replied, "He says you're going to die!"

Sometimes, we hear only what we want to hear! But today Jesus gives us something much more difficult to hear: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

In the first reading, Jeremiah cries out, "You duped me, Lord!" It is as if he were saying, "I thought following you would bring me joy and consolation. Instead, I have found suffering. I don't know why I ever agreed to this!" His question is also ours: If God is all-powerful and truly loves us, why does He allow suffering? This is one of the greatest challenges to our faith. We may not know all the reasons. But faith tells us that God can bring good even out of what we think is bad.

There is an old story about a man stranded on an island. He built a small hut for shelter, but one day it caught fire. He became angry with God: "Why did you let this happen?" The next morning, a rescue boat arrived. The rescuers had seen the smoke and came to save him. What looked like a disaster became the very means of his rescue.

Life is the cross. The same cross is given to all of us, but we respond differently. Some curse it and throw it away. Others carry it with hope and even joy, seeing suffering as a means through which grace and salvation come. Our daily crosses take many forms. It could be a hot-tempered spouse, difficult relatives, unfriendly siblings, noisy neighbors, a bossy boss, mean coworkers. But who says every suffering is bad? Life without suffering would produce spoiled brats and tyrants, not joyful saints. Our crosses can become opportunities to become saints.

We often say, "No pain, no gain; no cross, no crown." We cannot know all of God's reasons for our suffering. But we do know this: God does not abandon us in our suffering. He suffers with us. The greatest proof is the Cross of Christ. When we look at Jesus crucified, we see that God's love is willing to embrace even suffering for our salvation. A potter sometimes strikes a clay pot to test its strength. But he does not strike the weak pots—only those strong enough to withstand the test. Therefore, perhaps the better question is not simply, "Why do I suffer?" but "How can I remain faithful to God in my suffering?"

As the Responsorial Psalm says, "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." Suffering and the cross can deepen our thirst for God. When everything else fails, we discover that God alone can sustain us. 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	Main Church, Thursday
Vespers, Benediction	6:00 PM	
Mass in Vietnamese	7:00 PM	<i>Anointing of the Sick, First Thursday</i>
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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Early Childhood Faith Formation

Ages 3–5

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Children's Faith Formation

Kindergarten – 7th Grade

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Confirmation

8th & 9th Grades

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Ages 5+

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Ages 8+

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Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Ages 18+

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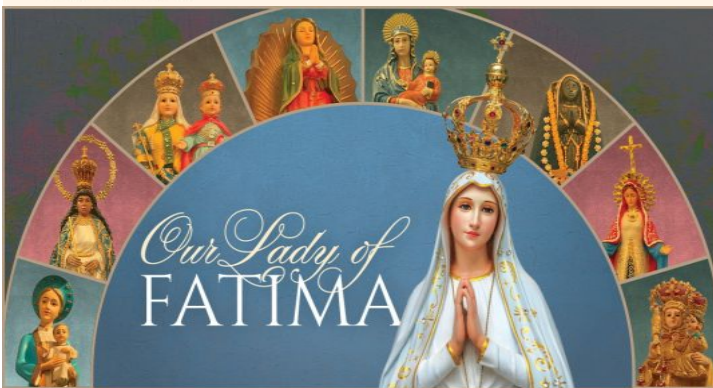
BIBLE STUDY, LECTIO DIVINA

Ages 18+

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510-502-5797



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

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



✠ AT SAINT JOSEPH PARISH – MISSION SAN JOSE ✠

✠ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 ✠



9:30 AM

Procession

from Mission steps



10:00 AM

Holy Mass

at the Main Church



Mass in English with Multilingual Hymns



Light cultural refreshments at the Church Hall



Please contact Indian Community representative at
sonaliseraphim@gmail.com
for more details

PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	08/29	5:30 PM	+ Jack Cole, +Eduardo Nabor
Sun	08/30	8:00 AM	+Beatrice Janella Benedicto Intentions Siu Ying Camilla Fok, Intentions of the Lightholder Family
		10:00 AM	+James & Diana Skokan +Dolores Ann Kyle, +Maria Carmen Sangil Baltazar
		12:00 PM	+Loreto Estrada Balcita
		3:00 PM	+Anna Vu Thi Tinh Tam, +Anton Vu Manh Nhut
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
Mon	08/31	8:00 AM	+Aldo Cassulo, Intentions of Dick Bayless, Intentions of Joseph Do Family
Tue	09/01	8:00 AM	+Felix Wang, +Peter Nam & Anne Yen, +Maria Felix
Wed	09/02	8:00 AM	+Anne Phuong
Thu	09/03	8:00 AM	+Theresa Anh-Quyen, Deceased members of the Canio & Salinas Family, Intentions of Ray & Dorothy Canio
Fri	09/04	8:00 AM	+Evangeline Gabriel, +Diep-Tai, +Bill Prevost
Sat	09/05	8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory, Intentions of the Arakkal Family

Sep 2 | First Wednesday

St. Joseph Devotion
7:00 PM | Main Church

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

Sep 4 | First Friday

Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:00 AM | Main Church
24-Hour Adoration

Sep 5 | First Saturday

Immaculate Heart of Mary
8:00 AM | Main Church

Sep 6 | First Sunday

Ad Orientem
7:00 PM | Mission Church
Candlelight | Reception, Hall

Sep 13 | Second Sunday

Misa en Español
7:00 PM | Mission | Recepción

FUNERAL | MEMORIAL

Kenneth Zulawski | Aug 29 | 12 PM
Wu Ming Yun Juan | Aug 31 | 11 AM
Miriam O. Keller | Sep 19 | 10 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.

Bible Study & Lectio Divina—ZOOM | Resumes Sept 8 and 10
Tue, 9:15–11:00 AM—Lectio Divina (Gospel) | Thu, 9:15–11:00 AM
Sister Marcia mkrause@msjdominicans.org or 510-502-5797
www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/scripture-study

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

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

For young adults in their 20s and 30s seeking Catholic community. Join us for prayer, fellowship, dinner, and opportunities to grow in faith and friendship. Contact Jeff de Jesus at youngadults@saintjosephmsj.org or visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/young-adult-group/. Join us and bring a friend!



Pray for the Sick—Devin Heinze, Darwin Erfe, 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/.

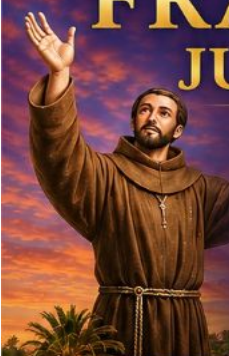
WALK WITH ST. FRANCIS AND BEYOND

WALK WITH ST. 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 Diocese of Oakland invites you on a spirit-filled journey to five official Jubilee pilgrimage sites.



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

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

Join us for a
**DAY OF FAITH, PRAYER &
FRANCISCAN HERITAGE!**

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

Then we visit four additional Jubilee pilgrimage sites throughout the Diocese of Oakland.

YOUR PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES:



**DELUXE
MOTORCOACH
TRANSPORTATION**



**SNACKS,
LUNCH &
DINNER**



**MASS &
SPIRITUAL
ACTIVITIES**



**CUSTOM
NAME BADGE**

**PRICING
(PER PERSON)**

\$175

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE VISIT:
canterburypilgrimages.com
(800) 653-0017



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

2026

SEPT. 12	Committee for Restoration of the Mission San José Potluck Mixer
SEPT. 13	Rosary Procession, Holy Mass, Our Lady of Fatima
SEPT. 19	Paint On Canvas
SEPT. 20	Feast of Our Lady of Vailankanni
SEPT. 26	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
OCT. 4	Franciscan Day Pilgrimage
	Blessing of the Animals
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
DEC. 24	Christmas Eve, Nativity Play, Midnight Mass
DEC. 25	Nativity of the Lord

2027

JAN. 1	Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
JAN. 9	Jubilee Year of St. Francis closing Mass
MARCH 12-13	Fifth Annual St. Joseph Conference
APR. 30 -MAY 1	Third Annual Vietnamese St. Joseph Conference
JUNE 12	230th Anniversary of the Mission San José and Gala Dinner

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](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-field-trips)



SERVING, GATHERING, GROWING



Refugee Resettlement Ministry—Smart TV Needed

There are not as many refugees coming to us now, so we are reconnecting with past families to see how they are doing. One of our newer team members works in the school district and helped a family complete the new online registration for their children. She also helped

another young mother apply for an aide position in Fremont, and she recently had an interview. All the children are now registered, and we pray the young mother gets the job! Our only current need is a Smart TV. For information about the shed, visit saintjosephmsj.org/refugee. To help, contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431 or lkaefer@comcast.net. Thank you.



St. Vincent de Paul—We are busy planning our remaining projects for the year. Our final scheduled collection of 2026 is **TODAY**, August 29–30.

Checks may be placed in the collection basket, or donations may be made by visiting www.saintjosephmsj.org/svdp-second-collection/. Planning is underway to provide 150 families with special bags of groceries for Thanksgiving, and at Christmas, we hope to serve 70 families with food and gift cards. We are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners who make this outreach possible. To learn more and support our vital ministry, visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-vincent-de-paul/.



HOM Grateful!—You wholeheartedly responded to our HOM Sunday Second Collection on May 30–31, contributing \$18,510.00. Every member of HOM is deeply grateful for your generosity.

Your support makes it possible to purchase groceries, assemble, and deliver approximately 125 bags each week to homeless individuals in Fremont. Thank you for your continued generosity and compassion! Visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/hom-gratitude/ or scan the QR code for more information. Help us take care of those in need.



Parish Life Opportunities

NOP—Are you looking for a way to participate in parish life but aren't sure how to get involved? Call Lauri at 510-552-7431, email lkaefer@comcast.net, or visit the



September 6, Hospitality Sunday

—We look forward to our Indian Community hosting and sharing a taste of the many special treats we have enjoyed in the past. Come learn how this community supports our parish's spiritual and social events and spend time with fellow parishioners after Mass. Stop by the Registration Station to update your information, purchase Festival Raffle Tickets or sign up to volunteer at future events.

There are many ways to help. Please contact Lauri Kaefer at lkaefer@comcast.net, call 510-552-7431 or you can 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	2nd Collection St. Vincent de Paul	
	8/23/2026	8/16/2026
Diocesan Assess. 8/16	\$ 25,351.94	\$ 21,624.17
		\$ 2,939.00

MISSION SAN JOSÉ, HERITAGE, FAITH

PARTY ON CANVAS

You are invited to join us for an afternoon of instructor-led painting in the beautiful Mission Patio Garden. We provide all supplies, and you'll create your own unique masterpiece.

September 19th, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Mission Patio Garden

www.saintjosephmsj.org/party-on-canvas

Scan to
register



PRICING:

 **Early Bird (before 9/7):**
\$25 Regular | \$20 Group 4+
 **After 9/7:**
\$30 Regular | \$25 Group 4+

FOOD: Finger food and refreshments included.



Dear Friends,

I wish to thank you for the many expressions of birthday greetings and gifts I received on the occasion of my 39th, oops, 93rd birthday.

I am grateful for your love and support over the years. Please know that each one of you has a place in my Masses and prayers, please keep me in yours.

As we move forward, let us continue to be and live as that Church we are called to be in Christ, a Church of love, welcome and compassion.

Peace and love, Fr. Manny



Men's Ministry—All men of the parish are invited to Fellowship Night on September 2 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy a short presentation on e-bikes, learn about

the different types, and take one for a spin in the parking lot. Light food and beverages provided. Enjoy fellowship and learn about upcoming parish events. www.saintjosephmsj.org/mens-ministry-meeting/.



2026–2027 St. Joseph CYO Fall Sports
Register now!

www.saintjosephmsj.org/cyo-2026/
Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball & Cheerleading—Practices begin in

early September. Registration due August 31. Payment collected after teams are formed.

Cross Country—Practice begins late August. Registration and payment due September 5.

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

10. We must, then, avoid the “Babel syndrome,” namely the idolatry of profit that sacrifices the weak, a uniformity that neutralizes differences, and the pretense that a single language — even a digital one — can translate everything, including the mystery of the person, into data and performance. The risk of dehumanization — of building a future that excludes God and reduces the other to a means — is an ancient and ever-new temptation that today takes on a technical guise. Instead, let us choose the “way of Nehemiah,” which highlights the importance of working together to make the City of God a safe place for returning exiles. Rebuilding today means recognizing that, precisely from the plurality of voices and visions which, even though they sometimes remind us of the confusion caused by the diversity of spoken languages, a bright possibility emerges. Indeed, this is the possibility of building together, of transforming diversity into a resource and of making listening and dialogue the common ground upon which to cultivate justice and fraternity. Within this shared task, Christians discover their unique role of guiding actions toward God so that, in his light, pluralism does not dissipate into disorder, but instead, through the practice of synodality, it becomes the space in which humanity rediscovers its solid foundations and its final end. In the Book of Revelation, John sees the New Jerusalem “coming down out of heaven from God” (Rev 21:2) as a gift for all humanity. And this vision of grace is an invitation for us Christians to work together in order to foster a peaceful, just and dignified life in community within today’s “cities.”

Building for the common good

11. Building a city founded on the common good implies, first and foremost, building on a firm relationship with God. It means recognizing that the truth of his love calls us to life “in all its fullness” (Jn 10:10) and communion with him. Like Saint Augustine, we too can say, “You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.” [8] Indeed, God has inscribed in our hearts a desire for happiness that embraces all the dimensions of life. The Church, in dialogue with the men and women of our time, recognizes the urgent need to safeguard and guide this aspiration toward its deepest truth.

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



FAITH FORMATION 2026–2027

Registration is open for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Family of Faith, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Register today and help your family begin a new year of growing together in faith. www.saintjosephmsj.org/family-of-faith-registration-2026 or 510-657-0905.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—

Sundays, 10:00–11:30 AM

St. Joseph’s Workshop

Level I is rooted in Scripture, Catholic teaching and the Montessori method, helping young children deepen their relationship with God. Questions? Contact Nancy Flores at nflores@saintjosephmsj.org or Grace Lichauco at glichauc@saintjosephmsj.org.



St. Martha Guild—Preparing Our Parish Home for the Lord—

The St. Martha Guild gathers each Saturday after the 8:00 AM Mass to prepare the Main Church for weekend liturgies. Volunteers help with light mopping, restrooms, hymnals and other small tasks. Come when you can and spend 30 minutes tidying up. All supplies are provided. See a need? Lend a hand. St. Martha, pray for us. Learn more at www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-martha-guild/ or email stmarthaguild@saintjosephmsj.org.



2026 Diocesan Bishop’s Appeal \$72,000 (Goal)

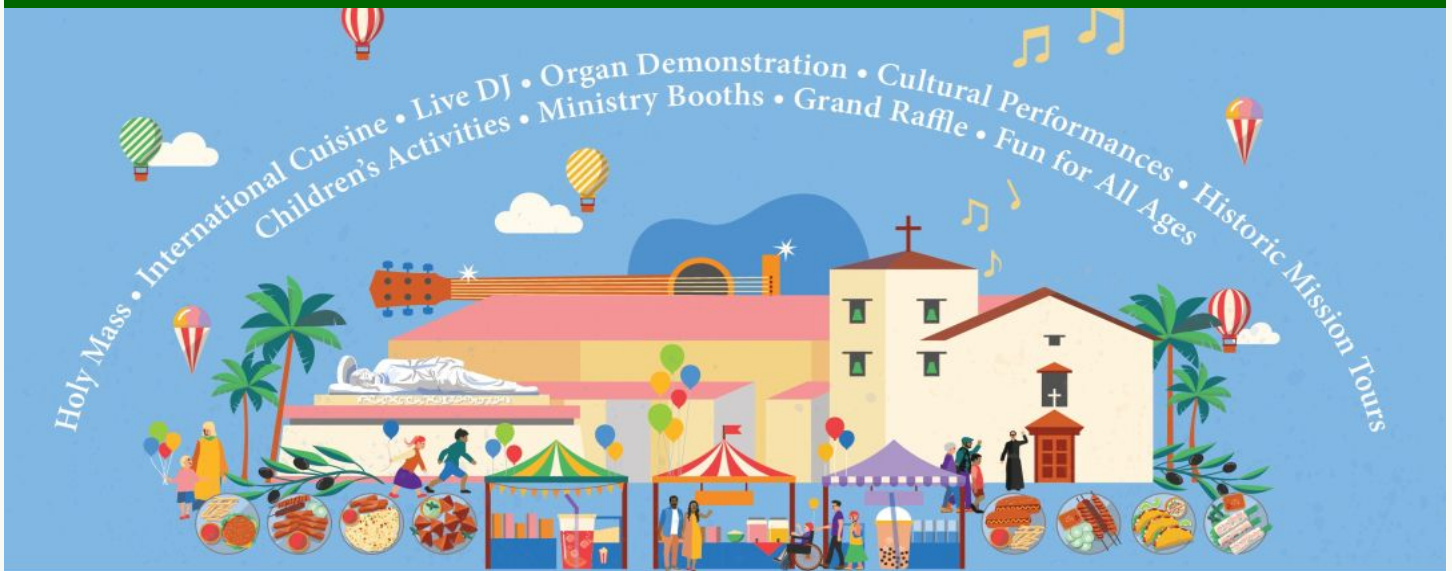
Actual of as of 7/31/2026: \$51,835

Thank you for your generous support!

www.saintjosephmsj.org/2026-bishops-ministries-appeal/



FAITH, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY



2026 ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL OCT. 11 | 8AM - 6PM

**CELEBRATE
FAITH.
CULTURE.
COMMUNITY.**

SCHEDULE

8:00 AM	Holy Mass, Mission Church
10:00 AM	Holy Mass, Main Church
12:00 NOON	Holy Mass, Main Church
2:00 PM	Holy Mass in Vietnamese, Main Church
4:00 PM	Holy Mass in Mandarin, Main Church
7:00 PM	Santa Misa en Español, Mission Church
8:00 AM -6:00 PM	International Food Court, Live DJ, Cultural Performances, Clergy Dunking, Bird Show, Silent Auction, Holy Family Picnic Area
8:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast and International Favorites, Holy Family Picnic Area
1:30 PM	Organ Demonstration, Mission Church
5:30 PM	Raffle Drawing, Holy Family Picnic Area
6:00 PM	Closing

RAFFLE TICKETS: \$10 EACH

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
\$5000	\$2500	\$1000

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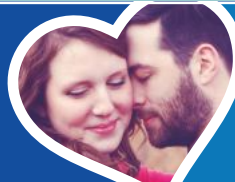
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