



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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2026



FORGIVE BECAUSE YOU ARE FORGIVEN



Dear St. Joseph Family,

To be human is to be free. One of the reasons Jesus came was to set us free from the bondage of sin. And one of the greatest forms of freedom is the freedom to forgive. When we hate

our enemies, we give them power over us—power over our sleep, our appetite, our blood pressure, our health, and even our happiness. That is why, when Peter asked Jesus, “How often must I forgive?” Jesus answered, “Not seven times, but seventy-seven times”—meaning, keep forgiving throughout your life. Many of us carry deep wounds inflicted months, even years ago. When we think about the person who hurt us, the pain can still feel as fresh as yesterday. We may ask, “Why should I forgive that person? You have no idea how much they hurt me. Why should I show them grace?” Let me give you three good reasons:

First, forgive because God has forgiven you. You will never have to forgive anyone more than Jesus Christ has already forgiven you. God has been gracious to us, and He asks us to be gracious to others. We cannot truly appreciate the mercy we receive from God while refusing to extend mercy to someone else.

Second, forgive so you do not become bitter. Unforgiveness is a heavy burden. It is like carrying a red-hot rock with the intention of throwing it at the person who hurt you. Who gets burned first? You do! There is a saying: “*Hating someone is like burning down your own house to get rid of a rat.*” Resentment consumes our energy, steals our peace, and poisons our hearts. Forgiveness does not change the past, but it can change our future.

Third, forgive because God expects it. Sirach in the first reading reminds us: “*Forgive your neighbor’s injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.*” Jesus teaches us that we cannot receive what we are unwilling to give. If we say, “I could never forgive that person,” then we had better pray that we never need forgiveness ourselves!

People often ask me, “Father, I forgive, but I cannot forget. Is that okay?” Yes. Forgiveness is primarily an act of the will, not a feeling. You may still remember the wound. You may still feel pain. But if you choose to let go of revenge and place that person in God’s hands, you are already walking toward freedom. Following Jesus is not about waiting until we *feel* like forgiving. If we wait for that feeling, we may wait forever. Forgiveness is a decision—a commitment to do what is right even when it is difficult.

My friends, if we live by “an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,” the cycle of resentment and revenge will never end. Someone must have the courage to break that cycle. That someone must be us, because we are followers of Christ. So, how many times must we forgive? Not seven times, not seventy-seven times, not even seventy times seven—but as many times as necessary.

Let us pray: Lord, fill our hearts with Your love, so that we may forgive those who have wronged us and become instruments of peace, reconciliation, and harmony in our world. Amen.

Fr. Thi Văn Hoàng, Pastor
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Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph

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WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITH

WELCOME

TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH/
MISSION SAN JOSÉ, DIOCESAN SHRINE OF ST. JOSEPH.

As a devoted parishioner, new to our community, or cherished guest, we warmly receive you into our sacred home, where faith and fellowship unite us in the infinite love of Christ. We are privileged to connect with you personally for support and guidance on your spiritual journey.

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Please observe reverent silence and pray the Rosary before Mass.

SATURDAY VIGIL HOLY MASS	5:30 PM	Main Church
	8:00 AM	Mission
SUNDAY HOLY MASS	10:00 AM	Main Church
	12:00 PM	Main Church
	3:00 PM	Main Church, Vietnamese
	5:00 PM	Main Church, Mandarin
AD ORIENTEM	7:00 PM	Mission <i>First Sunday of the Month</i>
ST. JOSEPH DEVOTION	7:00 PM	Main Church <i>First Wednesday of the Month</i>
SACRED HEART OF JESUS	8:00 AM	Main Church <i>First Friday of the Month</i> <i>24-hour Adoration</i>
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	8:00 AM	Main Church <i>First Saturday of the Month</i> <i>(Mission: Nov 2025 & Aug 2026)</i> <i>Anointing of the Sick</i> <i>January, April, July, October</i>
HOLY MASS IN SPANISH	7:00 PM	Mission <i>Second Sunday of the Month</i>
ST. JOSEPH DAY	8:00 AM	St. Joseph Chapel of Healing <i>The 19th of Every Month</i> <i>If the 19th falls on a Sunday or March 19th</i> <i>(Feast of St. Joseph), Mass will be held in</i> <i>the Mission Church for space reasons.</i>
Rosary	7:30 AM	Mission
Daily Mass	8:00 AM	Monday–Saturday
Divine Chaplet	8:30 AM	Main Church <i>First Friday & subsequent Saturday</i>
Adoration		
Monday–Friday	8:00 AM–8:00 PM	Adoration Chapel
*Wednesday	10:30 AM–8:00 PM	
St. Joseph for Life Holy Hour	1:30 PM	Adoration Chapel, Monday
Holy Hour	5:00 PM	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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or scan the QR code below

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



FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRY

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

Faith Formation

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First Reconciliation
First Holy Communion
Confirmation

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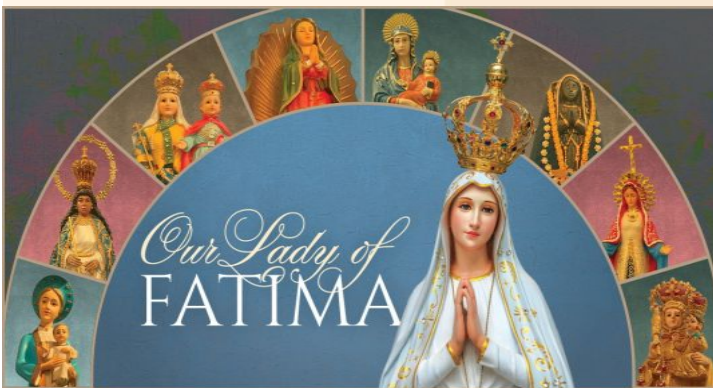
**PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR,
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OBSERVED ON THE 13TH OF EACH MONTH
FROM MAY THROUGH OCTOBER

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/



✠ 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	09/12	5:30 PM	+Imelda Cole
Sun	09/13	8:00 AM	+Steve Ornellas, Intentions of the Lightholder Family
		10:00 AM	+Daniel Barros, +Emilia Barros, +Alice Francisco
		12:00 PM	+James & Diana Skokan, +Natalina Menezes, +Loreto Estrada Balcita
		3:00 PM	+Leo Vu Xuan Quang, +Maria Nguyen Thi Tuyet
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 PM	+Dolores Ann Kyle, +Steve Ornellas, +Antonio Valencia
Mon	09/14	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Khoa My Vien Do Family
Tue	09/15	8:00 AM	Deceased of The Khanh Family
Wed	09/16	8:00 AM	+Emma-Grace Santoyo, +Josephine Vaquera, +Norberto Dimaano
Thu	09/17	8:00 AM	+Josephine Vaquera, +Intentions of Katie Wyant
Fri	09/18	8:00 AM	+Neville Lacey, Deceased of the Quang Family
Sat	09/19	8:00 AM	+Mary Daniels, Deceased of the Vui Khac Do Family, Intentions of Zeny Lacey

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



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

FUNERAL | MEMORIAL

Miriam O. Keller | Sep 19 | 10 AM

Helen Mineau | Sep 25 | 10:30 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

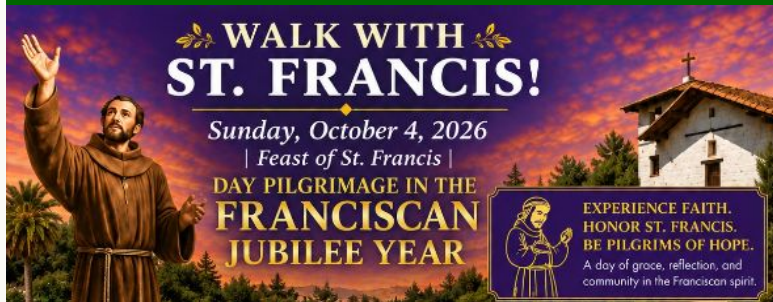
Young Adults Group—Thursdays
7 PM | St. Joseph's Workshop

For young adults in their 20s and 30s seeking 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



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



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\$175

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Dominican Sisters
OF MISSION SAN JOSE

Have you ever thought of being a Religious Sister?

Are you interested in "the call?"
Get on board and explore your vocation.

ZOOM Retreat

September 26, 2026 11:00 am - 3:00 pm PT



for single Catholic women. Ages 18-40

If you are interested in the retreat
or an individual visit,
Send an email to S. Dulce at:
dulce@msjdominicans.org



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. 14	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Outdoor Stations of the Cross 7 PM
SEPT. 19	Party on Canvas
SEPT. 20	Feast of Our Lady of Vailankanni
SEPT. 26	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
SEPT. 27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul - Ministry Blessing 10 AM Mass
	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. 14	Parish Advent Reconciliation
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 Ministry Update—Computer Needed

Rahim's wife was a teacher in Afghanistan and hopes to work in education again. Our new team member, Cathy, is helping her apply for a position as a school aide. Their daughter, Hadia, and her brother are both taking online classes at Ohlone, but the entire family

currently shares one computer. Rahim and his wife also need computer access for applications, emails and registrations. While the students wait to borrow computers from Ohlone, the family could use at least one additional computer. If you can help, contact Don at donaldkaefer@gmail.com. Thank you! For information about this ministry, visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/refugee.



St. Vincent de Paul—We thank everyone who contributed to the end-of-August collection, as well as those who support this ministry throughout the year. We could not do this work without your help. With children returning to school, the number of families seeking assistance is once again increasing. Your generosity inspires us to work even harder to serve those in need. To learn more or donate, visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-vincent-de-paul/. If you are looking for a meaningful way to make a difference in our community, join us. Your time and talents can directly change the life of a neighbor in need. Contact Barb Fuhs at eabmom@comcast.net.

the NOP Baked Goods or Raffle Ticket Booths. Don't have the time that day? Donate donuts, muffins or Rice Krispie Treats for the morning or cookies, brownies, cakes for the day! They will also need people to set-up and clean-up the pop-ups, tables and chairs. Contact Lauri at lkaefer@comcast.net. Please visit us at www.saintjosephmsj.org/festival-2026/ for more info.



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—Looking for a way to participate in the upcoming Festival on October 11th? Stop by the Registration Station next week during Hospitality and sign-up in



September 20, Hospitality Sunday

—Next Sunday after all morning Masses, our Handbell Musicians and Adult Choir will host Hospitality in the Parish Hall. Stop by to meet the musicians and learn how you can join, when they rehearse and experience requirements. You can also visit the Registration Station to update your parish information, purchase Festival Raffle Tickets or volunteer for upcoming events. To help, contact Lauri Kaefer at lkaefer@comcast.net or call 510-552-7431. Please visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/



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

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



24-HOUR ADORATION SIGN-UP

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



www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/neighborhood-outreach-program for more info.

Living the Mission with Christ: Through Works of Mercy	2nd Collection: Maintenance Fund	
	9/6/2026	8/30/2026
	\$ 28,096.48	\$ 16,424.37
St. Vincent de Paul 8/30 Priest Retirement 9/6	\$ 4,536.00	\$ 5,485.00

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org>

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.

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FAITH ON THE MOVE



Every Hospitality Sunday



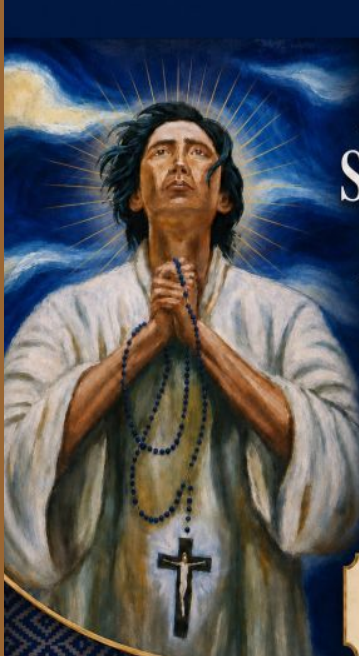
Parish Hall

Discover a traveling selection of faith-centered, family-friendly books from our new Faith Formation Campus library.

www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-jerome-library



Contact Nancy Flores
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— FEAST OF —
**SAN LORENZO
RUIZ**

*The Filipino Community
invites you to celebrate*

Saturday, September 26, 2026
5:30 PM Vigil Mass
Main Church

 Light reception to follow
in the Parish Hall.



www.saintjosephmsj.org/san-lorenzo-ruiz-2026



Contact Cecilia Weng | cecillejw@yahoo.com

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

15. In the recent Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2025, we walked as pilgrims of hope and were blessed with many graces. Strengthened by these gifts, we can move forward with confidence to face the arduous tasks and demanding challenges that lie ahead. In the era of artificial intelligence, when human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanization, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human. We must lovingly safeguard the grandeur of humanity bestowed upon us and revealed in its fullness in Christ, the splendor of which no machine can ever replace. True progress always stems from a heart open to others, an intelligence willing to listen and a will that seeks what unites rather than what separates.

16. I address this heartfelt appeal to all the Catholic faithful, to all Christians and to all men and women of goodwill. Let us not be afraid to get our hands dirty on the “construction site” of our time. Like Nehemiah, let us pray, plan wisely and work perseveringly, placing God at the forefront of our actions and the human person at the center of our choices. Thus, the “rejected stones” — the poor, the sick, the migrants and the least among us — will become the cornerstone, and a solid, welcoming common home will emerge on the earth, where love and faithfulness will finally meet, and righteousness and peace will embrace (cf. Ps 85:10). This is the blessing we implore from God; and the task that stands before us is that of being builders of communion, rather than architects of Babel. We are to be servants of the coming Kingdom, instead of lords of towers destined for ruin. With the heart of a shepherd and a father, I ask everyone to abandon the construction of yet another Tower of Babel and to join forces in building up the common good, so that humanity will never lose its beauty, and the world once again will come to recognize the human heart as the place where God desires to dwell.

CHAPTER ONE | A DYNAMIC APPROACH FAITHFUL TO THE GOSPEL

17. In this first chapter, I intend to present synthetically how the Social Doctrine of the Church has taken shape in the recent Papal Magisterium and in the Second Vatican Council, in order to demonstrate its dynamic character. Indeed, in each era the *res novae* require that this teaching address historical questions in the light of revealed Truth. In this regard, artificial intelligence, too, should not be considered as merely yet another theme to be studied or a crisis to be managed, but rather as a development that challenges the categories of Social Doctrine from within, calling for their further development in fidelity to the Gospel.

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



FAITH FORMATION 2026–2027

Register today and begin a new year of growing together in faith as a family.

www.saintjosephmsj.org/



[family-of-faith-registration-2026](#) or 510-657-0905.

2026 ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL Festival Volunteers Needed!

Have you found a volunteer spot for our St. Joseph Festival on October 11? Help organize/display Silent Auction items, announce winners, work in a booth, or assist with set-up and clean-up. Donate items to the Silent Auction or Baked Foods Booth. Don Kaefer at donaldkaefer@gmail.com or Jeffrey DeJesus at deJesus.y.Jeffrey@gmail.com. Don't forget to return your raffle tickets!



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

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Lichauco at glichauco@saintjosephmsj.org.



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

Actual of as of 8/31/2026: \$62,769.00 ~ 87% of Goal!

Thank you for your generous support!

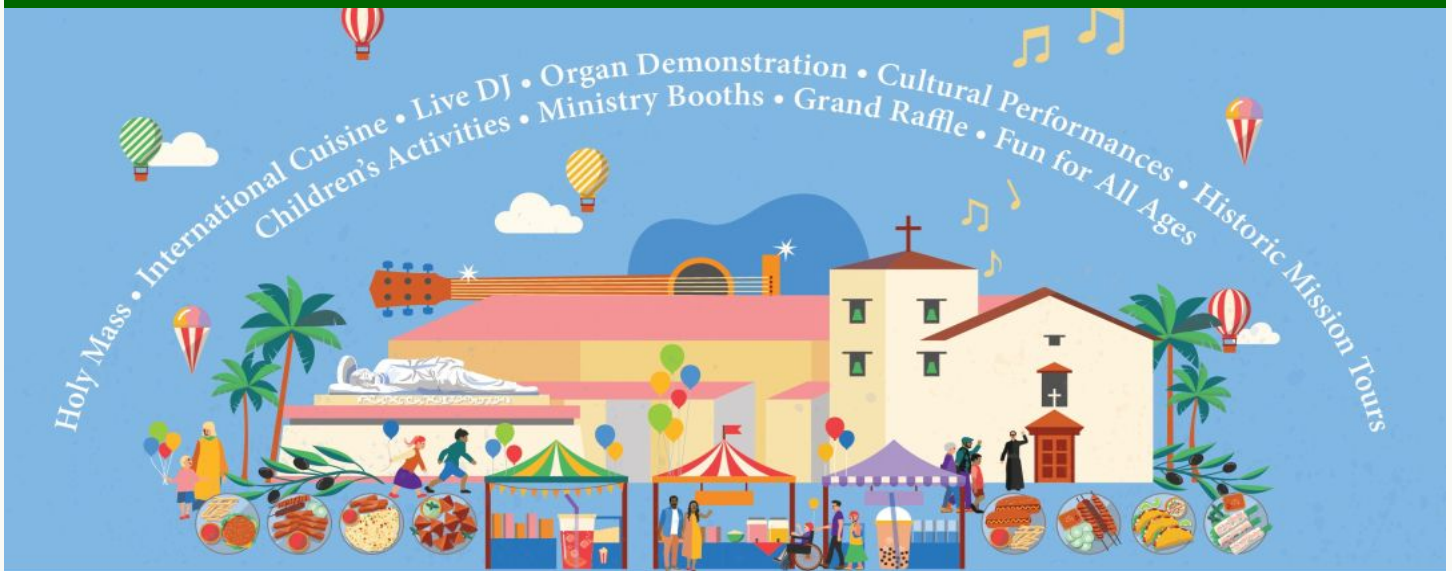
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FAITH, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY



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

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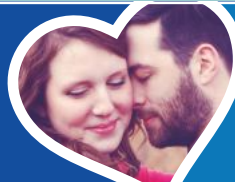
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