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.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time **November 15, 2026**



Don't Bury the Talents God Has Given You!



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the Church invites us to reflect on the gifts God has entrusted to us and how we are using them. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the Parable of the Talents. A master prepares to go on a journey and entrusts his possessions to three servants. To one he gives five talents, to another two, and to the third one, each according to his ability. The first two servants put their talents to work and double what they received. The third servant, however, buries his talent in the ground out of fear. When the master returns, he praises the first two servants. But the servant who buried his talent is criticized for his laziness and failure to use what he had received.

This parable reminds us that everything we have is a gift from God. God does not give everyone the same gifts or opportunities. Some receive five talents, others two, and others only one. What matters is not how much we have received, but what we do with what God has given us. We should not waste our time comparing ourselves with others or complaining about what we lack. Instead, we should ask ourselves: Am I making good use of the gifts God has entrusted to me?

The first reading from the Book of Proverbs gives us a beautiful example of someone who uses her gifts wisely. It describes a virtuous woman who works diligently with her hands, cares for her household, and generously reaches out to the poor and needy. She reminds us that our talents are meant not only for our own benefit but also for the service of others. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us to remain awake and alert because the Day of the Lord will come unexpectedly. We cannot simply sit back and wait for the Lord's return. We must use our time wisely, live faithfully, and make our lives fruitful while we wait for Him.

Sometimes, we bury our talents without even realizing it. We bury our talent when we have the ability to help but refuse to reach out. We bury it when we have time to pray but always find excuses. We bury it when we can forgive but choose to hold on to resentment. Parents bury their talents when they neglect their responsibility to teach their children faith and good values. Parishioners bury their talents when they have gifts and abilities but never offer them to serve the Church and the community.

The good news is that God does not expect us to be as talented as everyone else. He does not compare the servant with five talents to the servant with two. He simply asks us to be faithful with what we have received. A small act of kindness, a sincere prayer, a visit to someone who is sick, a word of encouragement, or a generous gift to someone in need may seem insignificant to us, but these little things can become great treasures in God's eyes.

May we never be afraid to put our gifts to work. Let us not spend our lives comparing what we have with what others possess. Instead, let us use whatever God has given us to serve our families, our parish, and those in need. One day, may we all hear the Master's joyful words: *"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy!"*

Fr. Thi Văn Hoàng, *Pastor*
St. Joseph Catholic Church / Mission San José
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
Sunday Holy Mass	8:00 AM	Mission
	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 *First Sunday of the Month*
St. Joseph Devotion	7:00 PM	Main Church *First Wednesday of the Month*
Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:00 AM	Main Church *First Friday of the Month* ***24-hour Adoration***
Immaculate Heart of Mary	8:00 AM	Main Church *First Saturday of the Month* *(Mission: May 2027)* ***Anointing of the Sick*** *January, April, July, October*
Holy Mass in Spanish	7:00 PM	Mission *Second Sunday of the Month*
St. Joseph Day	8:00 AM	St. Joseph Chapel of Healing *The 19th of Every Month* ***If the 19th falls on a Sunday or March 19th (Feast of St. Joseph), Mass will be held in the Mission Church for space reasons.***
Rosary	7:30 AM	Mission *Monday–Saturday*
Daily Mass	8:00 AM	Main Church *First Friday & subsequent Saturday*
Divine Chaplet	8:30 AM	
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	Main Church, *Thursday*
Vespers, Benediction	6:00 PM	
Mass in Vietnamese	7:00 PM	***Anointing of the Sick,*** *First Thursday*
Confession	7:30 AM	Mission, *Wednesday–Friday*
For private 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



Family of Faith Ministry

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

Faith Formation

Sacramental Preparation
First Reconciliation
First Holy Communion
Confirmation

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Ages 5+
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Christmas Eve Nativity Play



Be a part of bringing the Nativity of our Lord to life by signing up for the 2026 Nativity play.
saintjosephmsj.org/nativity-play-2026

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Tue	11/10	6:00-7:30 PM	Main Church
Tue	11/17	6:00-7:30 PM	Main Church
Tue	11/24	6:00-7:30 PM	Main Church
Tue	12/1	6:00-7:30 PM	Main Church
Mon	12/7	4:00-5:30 PM	Main Church
Mon	12/14	4:00-5:30 PM	Main Church
Mon	12/21	4:00-5:30 PM	Main Church

Nancy Flores-Mai
nflores@saintjosephmsj.org

Let Every Heart Prepare

Parishwide Advent Reconciliation

Monday, December 14, 2026
7:00 PM • Main Church

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths."
LUKE 3:4



Prayer, Devotions, Holy Days

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov 14

5:30 PM †Clarence Rose, †Conrado Soriano, Intentions of Baltazar Cabrillo

Sunday, Nov 15

8:00 AM †Basant Gill, Deceased of the Khanh Family

10:00 AM †James & Diana Skokan, †Catherine Martin, Intentions of the unborn

12:00 PM †Rene & Esperanza Solorio, †Loreto Estrada Balcita, Intentions of Crisogono Gurion

3:00 PM †Teresa Phan Thi Kim Dung, †Maria Nguyen Lieu Jennifer

5:00 PM People of St. Joseph

Monday, Nov 16

8:00 AM †Valeriano Alfaro, †Loreto Estrada Balcita, Deceased of the Quang Family

Tuesday, Nov 17

8:00 AM †Herbert Png, †Remedios Ladao Deceased members of Vui Khac Do Family

Wednesday, Nov 18

8:00 AM †Jess Barajas Jr., †Neville Lacey, †Sharon Johnson

Thursday, Nov 19

8:00 AM †Julian Gomez, Deceased of the Bau Family, Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Nov 20

8:00 AM †Papanna Selvaraj, Deceased of the Thong Family, Intentions of Nancy Flores

Saturday, Nov 21

8:00 AM †Mary Daniels, †Intentions of Joseph Do Family, Intentions of the Arakkal Family

Devotions & Holy Days

Dec 2 | First Wednesday

St. Joseph Devotion
7:00 PM | Main Church

Vespers | Thursdays *Main Church*

EN 6:00 PM
VN Mass 7:00 PM | Anointing, *First Thursday only*

Dec 4 | First Friday

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

Dec 5 | First Saturday

Immaculate Heart of Mary
8:00 AM | Main Church

Dec 6 | First Sunday

Ad Orientem | Candlelight Mass
7:00 PM | Mission Church

Dec 13 | Second Sunday

Misa en Español
7:00 PM | Mission

Funeral | Memorial

Maria Teresa Mora Mungues
Thu, November 12, 11:30 AM | Mission Church

Lucia Wu Chen
Fri, November 20, 1:00 PM | Main Church

Zeny Lacey
Tue, December 1, 11:00 AM | Mission Church

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.

www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/sacraments-2/funerals/
Call 510-656-2364 to schedule.

Young Adults Ministry

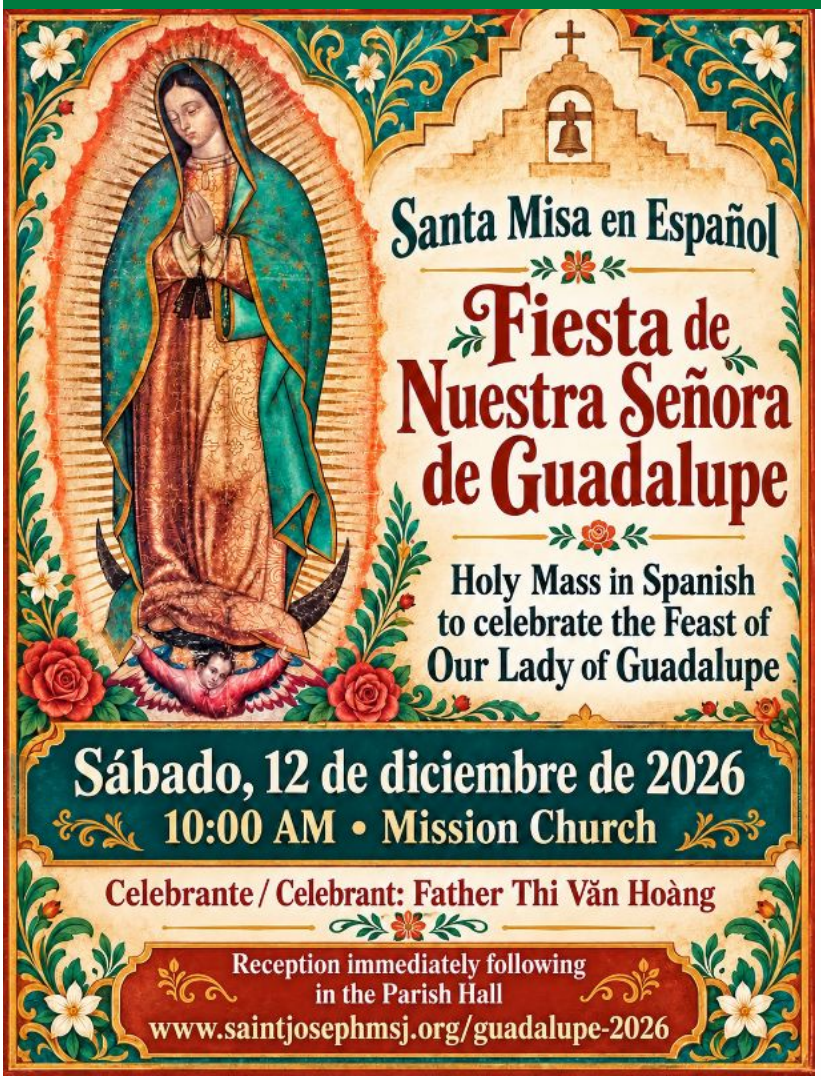
Thursdays, 7:00 PM | St. Joseph's Workshop
Young adults 21–39. Prayer, fellowship, dinner, faith and friendship. Contact Jeff de Jesus at youngadults@saintjosephmsj.org.

Pray for the Sick

Devin Heinze, Darwin Erfe, Linda Raimundo, Fiona Hong, Roseanne Marra, Brian Hawks, Herman Jamir, Maryann Carlin, Pete & Cece DeLisi, Iu Ming Thomas Ho, Elenita Agbayani, 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, Michael Roseman, Arlene Zulawski, Rey Rara.

Requests: 510-656-2364 or www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/prayer-team-ministry/.

Why We Gather, Who We Cherish





School Field Trips
Online Reservations
www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-field-trips



NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE

We Remember *Our Loved Ones*

All Souls envelopes are in the pews. Include the names of your loved ones and a freewill offering. Place the envelopes in the collection basket at any Mass. You may also submit names online. All names will be placed on the altar throughout the month.

saintjosephmsj.org/book-of-remembrance

THIRD QUARTER 2026

FINANCIAL REPORT

The St. Joseph Parish Finance Council shares the financial report for the third quarter of 2026.

www.saintjosephmsj.org/q3-2026-finance

Upcoming Events

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

2026

Nov. 13	Senior Luncheon, *11:00 AM Mass, 12:00 PM Luncheon*
Nov. 14	Magnificat SOTI Breakfast
Nov. 15	Teen Spirit Night
Nov. 21	Dominican Sisters Holiday Boutique
	Mission San José Pilgrimage Walk and Mass
	St. Joseph Cemetery Clean Up
Nov. 22	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
	Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs *9:30 AM Procession begins at Mission steps;* *10:00 AM Mass Multicultural, Main Church*
Nov. 26	*Thanksgiving Day, 10:00 AM Multicultural*
Nov. 29	New Liturgical Year B | First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 5	Advent Retreat, *8:00 AM Mass, Main Church* *9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Program, Mission*
Dec. 6	Breakfast with Santa
Dec. 7	Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass *in Vietnamese 7:00 PM, Main Church*
Dec. 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Masses 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM,* *6:45 PM Tree Lighting; 7:00 PM Multicultural Mass*
Dec. 10	St. Joseph School Christmas Pageant
Dec. 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe *Misa en Español 10:00 AM, Mission Church*
	Christmas Concert *7:30 PM All Choirs, Multicultural, Mission San José Orchestra, Reception*
Dec. 14	Parish Advent Reconciliation
Dec. 15–23	Las Posadas
	Simbang Gabi
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve *5:00 PM Mass and Nativity Play* *7:00 PM Mass, Adult Multicultural Choir* *9:00 PM Mass in Vietnamese* *12:00 AM Midnight Mass in the Mission* *(11:30 PM prelude)*
Dec. 25	Nativity of the Lord
Dec. 27	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve *5:30 PM Multilingual Vigil Mass, Main Church*

2027

Jan. 1	New Year's Day | Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God *8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM VN*
Jan. 3	Epiphany of the Lord
Jan. 9	Jubilee Year of St. Francis Closing Mass
Feb. 10	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 13	Our Lady of Lourdes, 8 AM Mass, Anointing
March 12–13	Fifth Annual St. Joseph Conference

Living the Mission with Christ

Through Works of Mercy



Refugee Ministry: Rahim's Story, Part II

Mohammad Rahim's Story Continues. "I thought I would work for a short time, earn some money, and return to being a civil engineer. But I discovered that journalism was a fascinating and meaningful profession, and I became deeply committed to it. Over the next 22 years, I went from interpreter to local reporter to local correspondent, and eventually Afghanistan Bureau Chief for the Associated Press."

To donate and for more information: www.saintjosephmsj.org/refugee
Contact: Don Kaefer | donaldkaefer@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul — Fall Is Here

Your donations to SVdP are changing lives right here in our community. Recently, we kept the power on for a single father recovering from brain surgery and prevented eviction for a mother after emergency gallbladder surgery. Please consider a donation today to keep hope alive for our neighbors.

To donate and for more information:
www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-vincent-de-paul
Contact: Barb Fuhs | eabmom@comcast.net

HOM Invites you to Sunday Hospitality

Join HOM for Sunday Hospitality today after the 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 PM Masses. See how HOM supports the homeless in Fremont and decorate a Blessing Bag at the table with Julie.

Our primary fundraiser is November 28 and 29 at the Sunday 2nd Collection. HOM is funded 100% by your generosity. Thank you for your support.

To donate and for more information:
www.saintjosephmsj.org/hom-winter-clothing
Contact: Lawrence Dass | lawrencedass@comcast.net

NOP Volunteers Needed

Advent Retreat Volunteers. Pat Samuels is leading Hospitality for the Advent Retreat on December 5 after the morning Mass. She needs food and beverage donations as well as volunteers to set up, serve and clean up. Contact Pat at pwsamuels1989@gmail.com or 510-396-0981.

NOP will also need Hospitality Sunday support in the New Year.

To donate and for more information:
www.saintjosephmsj.org/nop
Contact: Lauri Kaefer | lkaefer@comcast.net

Hospitality Sunday

HOM is hosting Hospitality today. Please come see how they are supporting the homeless in Fremont and decorate a Blessing Bag at the table with Julie.

Ministry and Community Leaders: The 2027 calendar dates are being scheduled. If you want a certain date for 2027, contact Lauri Kaefer today.

Stop by the Registration Station and sign up to help bake or volunteer for the December 5 Advent Retreat.

To donate and for more information:
www.saintjosephmsj.org/hospitality
Contact: Lauri Kaefer | lkaefer@comcast.net

Charitable Giving

Charitable bequest: a lasting expression of faith and stewardship.
Remember the Church and its ministries in your estate plans.
For online giving—OSV: www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PLATE COLLECTION

November 8, 2026	$19,634.26
November 1, 2026	$22,981.32
All Souls Collection	$4,847.00

Maintenance collection received November 1: $3,432.00

This Week: Second Collection
Campaign for Justice & Hope

2026 DIOCESAN BISHOP'S APPEAL

$72,000 Goal

$69,756 received | 97% of goal

97%

Figures as of October 31, 2026

Thank you for your generous support! We can do it!

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

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

Finding Joy as we await Jesus during Advent

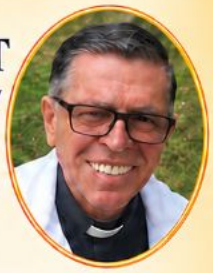
Saturday, December 5, 2026

RETREAT SCHEDULE

8:00 AM	Holy Mass	Main Church
8:45 AM	Light Hospitality	Parish Hall
9:30 – 11:30 AM	Program	Mission Church
11:30 AM–1:00 PM	Tours (optional)	Museum, Grounds

Presented by

Fr. Mike Sanchez, SOLT
Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity



Born in San Jose and raised in Fremont, Fr. Mike studied for four years in Rome. He spent 12 years serving in Mexico at a home for children and seniors and helping those in need.

A morning of reflection as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.



All are welcome—no cost to attend.
For information: Nancy Flores | 510-657-0905
To register: www.saintjosephmsj.org/advent-retreat-2026
43148 Mission Boulevard, Fremont, California, 94539
www.saintjosephmsj.org

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH • MISSION SAN JOSÉ

TEEN SPIRIT

A NIGHT OF FAITH, FRIENDSHIP & FUN

Created by teens, for teens.
Come as you are and grow in fellowship and faith.

Food & drinks | Games & icebreakers | Prayer & connection | Music & time to chill

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
5:45 PM–7 PM
ST. JOSEPH'S WORKSHOP

Bring a friend—all high schoolers welcome!

Visit the link below or scan the QR code for more information.
Questions: nflores@saintjosephmsj.org
www.saintjosephmsj.org/teen-spirit-night

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

Help Teen SPIRIT grow.

Created by teens, for teens, this new youth group brings young people together in fellowship and faith.

Adults and parishioners: Sign up to sponsor, contribute or bring snacks to share.
Support the November 15 gathering.
Visit the link below or scan the QR code to help.
Questions: nflores@saintjosephmsj.org
www.saintjosephmsj.org/teen-spirit-night

Dominican Sisters of Mission San José

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Saturday, November 21
10 AM – 2 PM

Christmas Gifts and Gifts for all Occasions!

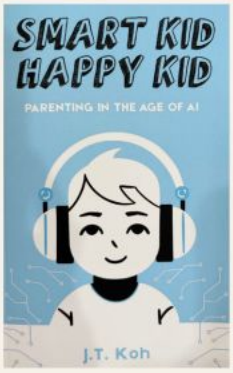
Bakery • Fruitcakes • Honey • Honey Soap • Sciabica's Olive Oil
Silent Auction • Raffle Tickets • Jewelry • And so much more!

Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539

www.saintjosephmsj.org/holiday-boutique

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Parenting in the Age of AI





In Magnifica Humanitas, Pope Leo XIV calls us to keep human dignity at the center of a world being reshaped by AI.

Join other parents and learn how to guide your children with faith and wisdom as parishioner and author Jessica Koh continues the series.

Sunday, November 15
1:30 PM • Church Hall

Read what parents are saying.

www.saintjosephmsj.org/parenting-in-the-age-of-ai

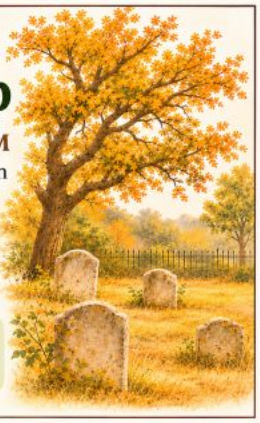
NOVEMBER • MONTH OF ALL SOULS

Cemetery Cleanup

Saturday, November 21 • 9:00–11:00 AM
St. Joseph Cemetery • 300-400 Felipe Common

Help us care for the resting place of our beloved dead. Please bring your own tools (shovels, rakes, clippers, and hand brooms).

For more information call the Parish Office at 510-656-2364 or visit www.saintjosephmsj.org/cemetery-cleanup





YOU WERE MADE FOR MORE... COME DISCOVER IT!

Lovers of the Holy Cross invite you to...

DEC 27–30 — COME & SEE RETREAT *more dates available upon request

DEC 19–22 — DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Retreats for women age 17–35 open to discerning God's will
Location: Los Angeles, California

CONTACT: VOCATION@LHCLA.ORG / WWW.LHCLA.ORG / (213)944-3095 OR (213)851-1039

Pilgrimage Walk

Caminata de peregrinación
Mission San José / Misión San José

Saturday, November 21, 2026
Sábado, 21 de noviembre de 2026

7:00 AM — **Depart from Corpus Christi**
Salida de Corpus Christi

10:30 AM — **Mass at Mission San José**
Misa en la Misión San José

More information / Más información
Donna Yap • 510-657-1797

www.saintjosephmsj.org/pilgrimage-walk

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

December 6th
After 10 & 12 PM Masses
At the Parish Hall

Holiday Breakfast
Crafts
Pictures with Santa

RSVP / Preorder Today

$35 family of 4
$12 Children
$8 Adults

www.saintjosephmsj.org/breakfast-with-santa

Magnificat Meal

Hosted by the Servants of the Immaculata (SOTI) Chapter

Saturday, November 14, 2026
Prayer Breakfast • 9:30 AM–12:30 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Parish Hall
Contact: Donna Yap 510-657-1797
Free parking on site

www.saintjosephmsj.org/magnificat-meal

St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José

DIOCESAN SHRINE OF ST. JOSEPH

Many Voices. One Sacred Song.

An Invitation to Sustain the Gift of Music

For a child, music begins with a first lesson, a few tentative notes, and the discovery that practice makes something once difficult possible. Through lessons and rehearsals, children develop confidence, discipline, and responsibility—and offer their gifts in the prayer of our parish.

For adults, a familiar hymn may recall a parent's voice, Christmas in another country, or someone dearly missed. Sacred music carries our memories and traditions, giving expression to love, gratitude, sorrow, and hope.

A ministry for every generation

Our Music Ministries serve nearly every Mass and sacramental celebration, accompanying our parish in everyday prayer and life's most significant moments.

Our adult, children's, bell, and cultural choirs join the Mission San José Orchestra and chamber ensembles in this work. The musical traditions of our Chinese, Vietnamese, Filipino, Indian, and Latino communities enrich our worship, while children begin creating traditions of their own.

With the Director of Music Ministries as its only paid position, this ministry depends on volunteers who give thousands of hours each year. Your generosity sustains their work.

Carols of Christmastide

PARISHWIDE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, December 12, 2026 | 7:30 PM

Adult, children, youth, bell, and cultural choirs, joined by the Mission San José Orchestra. Freely offered to our parish, families, neighbors, and friends.

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

December 24 & 25, 2026

Our orchestra and choirs offer sacred music for the Nativity of Our Lord.

Our 2026 Goal

$25,000

Your gift supports

- Free musical training and sacred music formation
- Our choirs, ensembles, and orchestra
- Care and tuning of organs, pianos, keyboards, and handbells
- Scores, programs, licensing, and teaching resources
- Concerts freely accessible to all

Sponsorship Opportunities

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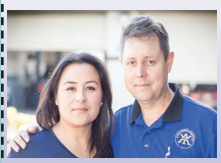
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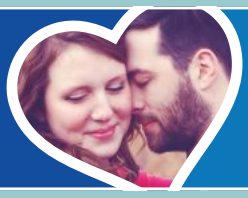
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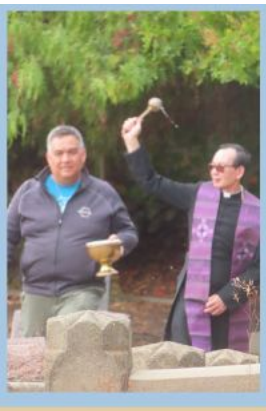


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