



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, charity and mercy.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024



TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY:
THE TRUE ACT OF SERVICE

DEAR ALL IN CHRIST,

Our Lord says, “Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant” (Matthew 20:26). In the Gospel of St. Mark 10:35-45, James and John sought power and position, requesting to sit at Jesus’ right and left hand in glory. However, the Lord corrected them, teaching a profound lesson about true power and service.

For James and John, power was about position and privilege (Matthew 20:20-21). But the Lord revealed that true power is not about ruling others, but serving selflessly (Matthew 20:26-28). The Lord also exposed the world’s idea of power, often characterized by dominance, control, and suppression (Matthew 20:25). This way of ruling brings destruction and death.

In contrast, the Lord points out that power must be marked by humility, love, and sacrifice. For the Lord, to rule is to serve and offer oneself as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45). A ransom is paid to free someone held hostage. Spiritually, we are held captive by sin (Romans 3:23, 6:23). God sent His sinless Son, Jesus, to pay the debt He did not commit. He freely pays the heavy price of our redemption (1 Peter 1:18-19, John 3:16).

He sets us free from the prison cell of our own sins by His own life. He embraces suffering and death, giving us new life in Him. We are no longer slaves to sin but free children of God.

True power is not about personal gain or recognition but giving oneself for others (Matthew 20:28). The Lord exemplified this by giving His life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45). He died so we can live freely.

We are invited to follow Jesus’ example, serving not for personal agendas but for God’s (Matthew 20:26-28). Our service becomes a gift to others, embracing truth, goodness, and love (Ephesians 2:10).

Reflection Questions:

1. How have I served others in my community and at home?
2. What can I do to serve like the Lord, selflessly and without expectation of reward?
3. In what ways can I exercise my freedom to love and forgive those who may have wronged me?
4. Which ministries can you participate in to serve others in the church?

*Dear Heavenly Father,
Help us understand the true meaning of service, as demonstrated by Your Son, Jesus. May we serve others selflessly, embracing truth, goodness, and love. Grant us courage to offer ourselves as a ransom for many, following Jesus’ example. Amen.*

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Huong Le, Pastor
St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José
Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph

Encountering God



Welcome! Whether you are a devoted parishioner, a newcomer to our faith community, or a guest among us, we graciously welcome you into our spiritual home, where faith and fellowship unite us in Christ's love. Please contact us at 510-656-2364 or parish@saintjosephmsj.org or visit us online at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org>. We look forward to connecting with you personally to meet and fulfill your spiritual needs.

Baptism



I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Nyah Lane Ruiz

Kai Mitchell Pangelinan Twomey

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

Holy Matrimony

Benjamin Lopez & Erica Moreno Oct 19

“And the two shall become one.”

Ephesians 5:31



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

Funeral, Memorial



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

To make funeral or memorial arrangements, please visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/sacraments-2/funerals/> or call the Parish Office at 510-656-2364.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:30 PM	Main Church
Sunday Mass	8:00 AM	Mission
	10:00 AM	Main Church
	12:00 PM	Main Church
Mass in Vietnamese	3:00 PM	Main Church
Mass in Mandarin	5:00 PM	Main Church
First Sunday of the Month	7:00 PM	Mission (Ad Orientem)
First Wednesday of the Month St. Joseph Devotion	7:00 PM	Main Church
First Friday of the Month Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:00 AM	Mission
First Saturday of the Month Immaculate Heart of Mary (Anointing Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)	8:00 AM	Mission
Rosary (Mon-Sat)	7:30 AM	Mission
Daily Mass (Mon-Sat)	8:00 AM	Mission
Divine Chaplet (Mon-Sat)	8:30 AM	Mission
Adoration (Mon-Fri)	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Adoration Chapel/ Main Church
Vespers (Mon-Fri) Evening Prayer, Divine Office	6:00 PM	Adoration Chapel/ Main Church
Holy Hour (Thu)	5:00 PM	Main Church
Vespers, Benediction (Thu)	6:00 PM	Main Church
Mass in Vietnamese (Thu)	7:00 PM	Main Church
Confession (Wed-Sat)	7:30 AM	Mission
Confession	By Appt.	Call 510-656-2364

Faith Formation



1st Annual Fun Run Fundraiser Saturday, October 19 - Thank you!

We did it! Many thanks to all our St. Joseph ministries, sponsors and participants! Our 1st annual Faith Family Fun Run was a huge success! Special thanks to the Mission San José Dominican Sisters for use of their “track.”

All proceeds benefit the Family of Faith Ministry which includes *A Family of Faith* program and Sacramental Preparation Programs for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, Sacrament of the Eucharist and Sacrament of Confirmation.

We had great fun with family and friends, cared for our physical fitness and supported the spiritual fitness of our brothers and sisters in faith. Additional thanks to our Men’s Ministry, the Boy Scouts, and countless volunteers who came out to support us, cheer us on and prepare and serve a delicious lunch. Tune in next week for the results or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/fun-run/>.



Family of Faith - New to the Parish?

Encountering Christ as A Family. Nancy Flores nflores@saintjosephmsj.org or visit us at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/family-of-faith/> for more information and to register.

First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Adaptive Faith Formation, Rite of Christian Initiation for Children.

ALPHA - Explore Life’s Big Questions

Come join the conversation on Monday evenings from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

Eat. Watch. Discuss. What you think matters!

Contact Nancy Flores at nflores@saintjosephmsj.org.

To register Text ALPHA2024 to 84576 or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/alpha/>.



Youth Ministry & Confirmation 1 & 2

Registration for 2024 – 2025 is open for Confirmation 1 & 2. Forms are available on our website. Download and fill them out at home, email them back or drop them off at the Family of Faith Ministry Office located in the rectory.

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/family-of-faith/youth-ministry/>

For immediate assistance, email Youth Coordinator, Aaron Loverro, aloverro@saintjosephmsj.org.

R.C.I.A. - Ignite the Fire Within!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you ever ask yourself...

What is the meaning of my life?

How can I become a part of something bigger than myself? How can I be a better person?

Does God have something to say to me?

Contact Deacon Dick at 510-304-4298 or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/adult-christian-initiation-classes/>.



Adaptive Faith Formation

Recognizing the beauty and presence of God in each person, our Family of Faith Ministry program welcomes children of ALL abilities. We have dedicated Catechists with Special Education and inclusion experience. We recognize each child’s unique talents, abilities, and special needs. For more, visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/family-of-faith/>.

Special Religious Education - SPRED Ministry

SPRED assists parishes in the Diocese of Oakland to reach out and integrate children, teens and adults with special needs into the faith and life of the Church through their local parish. For more information, <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/family-of-faith/special-religious-education-spred-ministry/>.

FORMED

Featuring the best Catholic video programs, audio talks, eBooks and movies on demand. Suitable for ALL ages. Visit us at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/formed/>



Discipleship & Works of Mercy

Hospitality Sunday ~ TODAY October 20, 2024



October is Respect Life Month. Celebrate Life, hosted by our St. Joseph for Life Ministry, following the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon Masses. Visit us at

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/parish-outreach/respect-life-ministry/> to learn more.

The Witness Project

Sharing our personal stories in witness to God in our lives as presented in short videos. Real people, sharing real experiences. Tell us how God has called you in your life. Interested in sharing on film? Sign-up and someone from our Witness Project Team will contact you for filming your witness story. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/witness/>

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Wanted

Do you feel the calling to serve the Lord at Mass as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister? Discern with Deacon Dick 510-656-2364, <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/mass/liturgy-committee/>.

Calling All Altar Servers

The ministry of altar server is a ministry of hospitality. The altar server assists the priest at the celebration of the Mass. For more information, contact Richard Allen at rcallen@alum.berkeley.edu or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/mass/altar-servers/>.

Homeless Outreach Ministry - Help Needed!

Volunteers needed to distribute grocery bags and clothes to the homeless in Fremont M/W/F mornings. Call Stan Peters 510-468-8017 or <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/homeless-outreach-help/>.

St Vincent de Paul - The Fremont Conference

We are a grass-root level ministry that engages in person-to-person service to the poor and less fortunate in the immediate neighborhood, regardless of age, race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, and marital status. We provide monthly assistance to more than 700 people! <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/st-vincent-de-paul/svdp-st-joseph-fremont-conference>.



Sister John Marie's Pantry

Sister John Marie's Pantry needs your help to maintain our ability to assist the community. To contact Sister John Marie's Pantry, please call 510-490-4171 or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/sister-john-maries-pantry/>.

Bereavement Support Group

Are you dealing with the death or illness of a loved one or other life-changing loss? Sharing your story may help to heal and lighten the burden of your loss.

Oct 20	Sharing Memories
Oct 27	Understand Ritual and Healing
Nov 3	Memorial Service
Nov 10	Coping with the Holidays

Our grief support group meets Sundays through Nov. 3 at Holy Spirit Church, Fireside Lounge, 2:30-3:30 PM. Helen Campbell at 510-386-6019. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/grief-support/>

Catholic Voting Guidelines

As Catholics, we integrate our faith as the moral framework in exercising our rights to vote for and support political leaders on significant issues affecting local, state, and federal levels. Passed on by the bishops of California, please read the guidelines to follow at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/parish-election-guidelines/>.



Refugee Resettlement News

The Refugee Resettlement Ministry successfully housed Rahim, his wife Zolaikha, and three children. Rahim was a journalist for AP in Afghanistan. The children are now registered for school. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/parish-outreach/refugee-resettlement/> to see how you can help.

Update: Halima, who started her Medical Assistant classes on September 30th. We are grateful to all parishioners who paid her tuition, books, scrubs and medical kit. Thank you! You helped change the direction of her life and her family's future. You made a difference.



Prayer, Devotions, Holy Days

Mass Intentions

Sat	10/19	5:30 PM	Intentions of Arisha Bhattacharya, +Enrico De Santos, +Felicidade Fernandez
Sun	10/20	8:00 AM	+Donna McDonnell, +Le-Minh Pesch, Intentions of Christie Oswald
		10:00 AM	+Emilia Barros, +Daniel Barros, +Alice Francisco
		12:00 PM	+Baby Speranza-Camp, +Steven Bucol, +Frances Fernandes
		3:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
Mon	10/21	8:00 AM	Intentions of Katar
Tue	10/22	8:00 AM	+Deceased members of the Bao Family, Intentions of Angeline Dangca
Wed	10/23	8:00 AM	+Rajesh Selraraj
Thu	10/24	8:00 AM	Deceased members of the Thong Family
Fri	10/25	8:00 AM	Intentions of the Joseph Do Family
Sat	10/26	8:00 AM	+Deceased members of the Hotovec Family, Intentions of Gerald & Catherine Martin

Solemnity of All Saints – A Holy Day of Obligation Friday, November 1, 2024



8:00 AM	Mission
9:15 AM (School)	Main Church
12:00 PM Noon	Main Church
7:00 PM (Multicultural)	Main Church

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/all-saints/>

Pray for the Sick

Chris Benya, Amy Benya, Gary Asher, Susan Alioto, Anna Wang, Yuk Ying Chan, Norma Neto, Janet Abriam, Maryann Carlin, Gary Whiteley, Christie Oswald, Meghan Abadacca, Dan Loverro, Sally-N Thomas, Theresa Martin, Jayson Watkins, Monique Morsette, Mary Costello, Zeny Lacey, Michael Roseman, Rey Rara, Matthew Cestaric, Kenny Zulawski, Arlene Zulawski, Catherine Martin, Teresita Lopez, Debora Modica, Pamela Randolph
Please contact the Parish Office for prayer requests at 510-656-2364. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/prayer-team-ministry/>.

November – the Month of Remembrance

Throughout November, Catholics around the world unite to remember friends and family members, and the community of saints who have gone before us and blessed us by their lives of love, faith and service to others. If you lost loved ones during the past year, please add their names to our online book of Remembrance. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/all-souls-day/>.



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) - Saturday, November 2, 2024

(No 8:00 AM), 10:00 AM | Mission

Monthly Devotional Masses & Liturgies Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Ad Orientem, Vespers

Fri	Nov 1	8:00 AM	Mission, No 24-Hour Adoration
Sat	Nov 2	10:00 AM	Mission, Multicultural, No 8:00 AM Mass
Sun	Nov 3	7:00 PM	Mission, Ad Orientem, Candlelight, Reception
Wed	Nov 6	7:00 PM	Main Church
Thu	ALL	6:00 PM	English/Vietnamese Vespers/Mass

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/ad-orientem-worship/>
<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/vespers/>
<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mass-schedule/>

Spotlight Ministry: Family of Faith

Part II: How YOU Make a Difference in Support of Our Family of Faith Ministry.

Homily with Father Anthony

Each Family of Faith session begins with the



Liturgy. The children gather around Father Anthony as he discusses the readings. (left)

Stations of the Cross

Our Family of Faith children lead the 2024 Stations of the Cross during Lent. (right)



Nativity Play



Family of Faith children take the lead in sharing the Nativity of our Lord Jesus on Christmas Eve 2024. (left)

Soup Supper Service

Families from Family of Faith serve the parish community homemade soup before praying the Stations of the Cross. (below)



Blessing Bags



Partnering up with the Homeless Outreach Ministry to serve those in need in our community. (left)

Game Time

Our community sessions brings together our faith families to grow



together in fellowship through sharing a meal and playing games. (above, left)

Homebound Valentine Cards

We practice works of mercy by partnering with the Neighborhood Outreach Project to remember our senior parishioners who are homebound. (right)

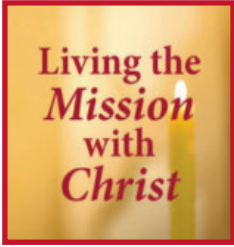


Faith Family Children



The children of St. Mark Faith Family (comprised of five families) gather together the first day of our 2024-2025 session. (left)

Stewardship and Finance



Sunday Offertory	10/6/2024
Weekly Actual	\$ 26,761.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 27,647.06
Year to Date Actual	\$ 778,136.22
Year to Date Budget	\$ 1,078,235.34
The Catholic Voice	\$ 2,963.00

World Mission Sunday - 2nd Collection, October 20
<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/world-mission-sunday/>

The Heart of a Happy Family

Bring home a miniaturized replica of the Holy Family, basking in the love of God. Cast in bronze, purchase this statue for \$300.00. All proceeds fund the Carriage house renovation and benefit the parish Homeless Outreach Ministry. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/statue/>.



Wedding Feast of the Lamb - 12" x 49" Print

Our magnificent, one-of-kind original oil painting was created by artist Michael Corsini of Pennsylvania. Measuring 7' tall by 50' wide, the Wedding Feast of the Lamb was painted on five canvas panels and joined together during installation. Call 510-656-2364.

Engraved Brick Sponsorships - Honor a Loved One!

Sponsor an engraved brick to adorn our outdoor Stations of the Cross path. Visit us at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/brick/> for more information.

\$1227	Print	Framed (signed & sealed)
\$750	Print	Unframed (signed & sealed)

Stock, Mutual Funds, IRA Required Distributions



By donating publicly traded appreciated stocks or shares of mutual funds to St. Joseph Parish or donating all or some of your IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMA), you can avoid paying capital gains taxes and receive a tax deduction. For more information and specific details, contact Gina Mehta at gmehta@saintjosephmsj.org, 510-656-2364 or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/stewardship/donate/>.

How to Give Online - OSV

Please visit <https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds> to schedule your regular weekly or monthly contribution and to donate to second and special collections. All major credit cards and electronic transfers from bank accounts are accepted. Online giving is easy to do, safe and secure, and ensures the parish receives a consistent flow of income.



Weekly Plate Collection	Bishop's Ministries Appeal
Mission Museum Renewal	Church Renovation
Second Collection	Special Collections

FlockNote "Text-to-Give" Option

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/text-to-give/>
 Text GIVE and the FUND NAME to 510-647-6027.

2024 Bishop's Ministries Appeal

Many Ministries, One Church – As of 9/30/24 our 2024 Appeal has raised **\$49,747.27** or 69% of our \$72000 goal for the parish. The overall goal is \$3M and supports the 70+ ministries serving our diocese, and the surrounding communities. Support our efforts in the Bishop's Ministries Appeal by praying and by giving. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/2024-bishops-ministries-appeal/>.

Match Your Donations

Many employers have matching gift programs.



Increase your financial support to our parish with matching corporate funds. Most companies will match donations to schools and to non-sectarian, non-profit corporations such as CRMSJ (Committee for the Restoration of the Mission San José). Contributions to St. Joseph School and CRMSJ help fund needed improvements and operating expenses at the school, Mission church and museum. Contact Gina Mehta at gmehta@saintjosephmsj.org or 510-656-2364.

Diocesan Update on Chapter 11 Proceedings

Please visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/bishops-letter> to read Bishop Michael Barber's letter providing an update on the bankruptcy case for our Diocese.

Parish News & Campus Facilities



Important Phone Numbers

Parish Office	510-656-2364
Family of Faith Office	510-657-0905
St. Joseph School	510-656-6525
Mission San José	510-657-1797
Sr. John Marie's Pantry	510-490-4171
St. Vincent de Paul	510-661-9572

St. Joseph School Hiring - Join Our Team!

Learning Support Assistants (2) - part-time

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/teachers-aid-job-opportunities/> for job description.

Principal Laurie Lopez llopez@sjsmsj.org, 510-656-6525. <https://stjosephschoolfremont.org>

Baby Shower - St. Rose Hospital Birthing Center

Thank you for your generous support and response to our St. Joseph School Mission Helpers (5th Grade and TK).



Baby gifts were collected for new mothers who will never receive a baby shower for their newborns! All items were donated to St. Rose's Family Birthing Center, providing services to expectant moms struggling financially. Your compassion transformed moments of uncertainty into opportunities for healing and strength. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-helpers/> for more information.

Dominican Sisters Annual Holiday Boutique

Saturday, November 16, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Dominican Sisters Motherhouse. Online Shopping for Signature Items available October 6 through October 27. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/holiday-boutique/>



Dominican Sisters CES - Sunday, October 20, 10 AM

Join us in the Dominican Motherhouse Wellness Room for the first in a series, Sacred Healing Women's Circle. Easy and Effective Self-Healing Techniques, Integrating Our Rainbow Body Energy Field. For more info on all our special events <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/dominican-sisters-ces/>.

Notice Something Missing?

You may notice a few things missing from the Mission Church. St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José in collaboration with the Committee for Restoration of the Mission San José and the California Missions Foundation, transported six gold-framed paintings along with the Baptismal Font (all dating back to 1809) to an art conservator for testing, analysis, and conservation treatment.



The preservation of these interior objects are integral to Mission San José's plans to maintain and preserve the priceless artifacts as well as the physical structures of California's 14th Mission. Upfront costs will be paid by the Committee for Restoration of the Mission San José, treatment costs paid by the California Missions Foundation, and private donors pledging their support. You may contribute to this effort by visiting us at <https://www.crmsjca.org/support>.

The Carriage House

The Carriage House has a new roof – New siding, rebuilding the exterior porches and stairs, and installing new windows and doors is complete. Painting is in progress! Visit us at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/facilities/facility-updates/> for more information on all our ongoing projects.

Marriage Building Workshop

Married and unmarried couples are invited to join the Skills for Sacramental Marriage Building workshop on 11/16. Invest in your marriage today! <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/marriage-workshop/>.



Rosales Opus 14 Spanish Organ Interlude

Every second Sunday of the month in the Mission at 1:30 PM performed by Director of Music Ministries, Ronald E. McKean. Register for a public tour at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-public-tours/>. Don't miss this extraordinary musical experience!

Mission Renewal Project

PART ONE: THE OHLONE INDIANS:

The Indian Way

The Ohlone Indians, being all hunters and gatherers, and dependent upon what nature provided, obviously had to adapt their way of life to what nature provided. So, they built and developed a way of life which was a close fit to the particular resources of the small and individual tribal territories.

Before the Spanish set foot in the San Francisco East Bay to choose the future site for Mission San Jose, numerous tribes descended from Penutian speaking migrants had settled the land for thousands of years. The landscape of the San Francisco Bay Region was comprised of tiny tribal territories, approximately eight to twelve miles in diameter and populated with about 200 to 400 individuals. The tribelets, were associations of families that worked in unison to harvest the numerous plant and animal resources that occupied a fixed territory. These tribelets have been called “independent, landholding religious congregations.” All of California was populated with these tiny tribes due to the abundant resources that were available throughout the state.

It has been determined from the Mission San Jose Baptismal Register begun in 1797 that the Fremont Plain, in the southwest corner of Alameda County, had been occupied by the Alson and Tuibun tribelets. These groups lived in numerous semi-sedentary villages year round. The boundaries of their territory are unclear, although that it may be inferred that the Alson controlled the area from the bay shoreline to an unknown ridge-line boundary in the East Bay Hills and that it extended from Scott Creek, on the modern Alameda County line, northward to an area south of Alameda Creek that may have been defined by the



historic Sanjon de los Alisos drainage, where presently the Jarvis Avenue route is located. The Tuibun seem to have been located at the mouth of Alameda Creek and in the Coyote Hills area on the eastern shore of the San Francisco Bay.

The beauty of the Ohlone culture comes from how much they were able to yield from the natural environment that immediately surrounded them. The Ohlone diet was extremely diverse and there was never any record of starvation, nor any mention of it in their oral tradition. They had never known hunger until the Spanish came, labeled their practices as “savage,” and imposed their own system of domesticated animals that ravaged the natural ecosystem and forced tribes to depend on mission livestock for food. Malcolm Margolin describes the Ohlones as a hunting and gathering society,

“One harvest followed another in a great yearly cycle. There were trips to the seashore for shellfish, to the rivers for salmon, to the marshes for ducks and geese, to the oak groves for acorns, to the hills and meadows for seeds, roots, and greens, to quarries for minerals and stones, and other trips for milkweed fiber, hemp, basket materials, tobacco, and medicine. The series of ripening and harvesting divided the year into different periods, and it gave Ohlone life its characteristic rhythm.”

- Andrew Galvan

THERE ARE MANY WAYS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE!

You can help out by becoming a Mission Ambassador and leading museum tours, assisting visitors in the new Pilgrim Center or Gift Shop Center, beautifying our Mission Museum grounds, lending a helping hand in events and workshops, or by supporting our project financially. Email us at parish@saintjosephmsj.org, call us at 510-656-2364, or visit us online at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/category/mission/>.

Mission Museum Ambassadors - Training Session

Saturday, November 16, 2024, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Parish Hall. We need all the volunteers we can invite to serve in various roles as our future Mission Museum Ambassadors. Please extend the invitation to your family and friends.

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/ambassadorsign-up/> or text TOURS2024 to 84576 to join/sign-up and for more info.

Sign-up now! This is the place for your to use God-given gifts, skills and talent. Thank you for being part of our Mission Renewal Project!

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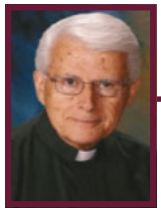


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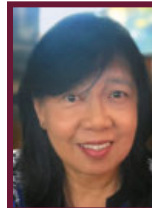
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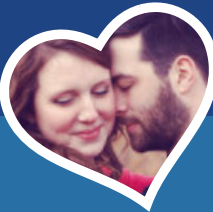
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