



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.

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | November 24, 2024



HAPPY CHRIST THE KING SOLEMNITY TO ALL!

DEAR ALL IN CHRIST,

Today, we celebrate a profound biblical truth cherished by Christians for centuries. This phrase, once uttered, sparked persecution in Mexico over a century ago, where Catholic priests, religious and faithful suffered for their unwavering faith.

José Sánchez del Río, a 14-year-old Mexican martyr, cried out “Viva Cristo Rey!” (Long live Christ the King!) before his execution in 1928. His courageous declaration echoes through history, reminding us of the enduring power of faith (Matthew 10:32-33). He chose to believe in the King of truth and love than the fear of the government who would kill him.

There is a prophecy about the coming of the new king in the Bible. In 2 Samuel 7:12-13, God promises King David: “I will raise up your offspring after you...and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.” Jesus embodies this prophecy, demonstrating authority, healing and resurrection power. He appears to be in control of all things visible and invisible. In John 18:37, before He dies, Jesus affirms His kingship to Pilate: “You say I am a king. For this reason, I came...to testify to the truth.” Jesus’ kingdom differs from worldly expectations. He does not rule the way earthly rulers do, but with truth and love.

Jesus reigns as the King of Truth, countering Satan’s lies and deception (John 8:44). Satan’s lies set in motion destruction of humanity as a whole which ripples through ages to come. We are aware that many lies have plagued humanity since Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:4-5). Some destructive lies today

include such as abortion justified as “choice,” denying life’s sanctity from conception or Gender ideology directly contradicting and opposing God’s design (Genesis 1:27). Euthanasia disguised as “mercy killing” that under the pretext of mercy eliminates life at the most vulnerable time. We also know that false narratives about races and religions fueling hatred and division that lead to the death of millions worldwide.

However, Jesus’ teachings offer freedom from falsehood: “The truth will set you free” (John 8:32). St. Peter was freed from his presumptions and denials of truth and served God and the church wholeheartedly. St. Paul was freed from his false religious zeal and became his great missionary. St. Mary Magdalene was free from her demons and became the first proclaimer of the resurrection. People were free from sins as they encountered the Truth. The truth will set us free! Thus, when we proclaim Christ our King, we accept His authority, teachings and guidance. Christ rules with truth and love, healing souls broken by lies and deception (Isaiah 61:1-3). He frees us from sin’s slavery, offering abundant blessings and freedoms to be the Father’s beloved sons and daughters (Romans 5:17).

Let us sincerely declare, “Viva Cristo Rey!” and live accordingly. May the Lord grant you peace, joy and happiness as we follow our King.

Sincerely,

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

ENCOUNTERING GOD



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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
- Luna Luz Luevanos Gomez

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

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.

+John Mason

Sat Mar 8, 2025 12:00 PM Main Church

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/sacraments-2/funerals/> or call 510-656-2364.

FAITH FORMATION AND SJS NEWS



Advent Recollection - Saturday, December 7, 2024
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Embrace the season with speaker, Rev. Noel Sanvicente. Through guided reflections and sacred teachings, this retreat will deepen our faith and renew our hope in Christ. Join us as we journey together toward the light of Christmas, embracing the peace and promise of His love. For more info and to register, visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/retreat>.

Family of Faith - Nativity Play

Are you interested in being part of the St. Joseph Christmas Eve Nativity Play? Scan the QR code or contact Nancy Flores at nflores@saintjosephmsj.org or 510-656-2364 for more information.



12/02	Mon	6:00 -7:30 PM	Rehearsal	Mission
12/05	Thurs	6:00 -7:30 PM	Rehearsal	Hall
12/09	Mon	6:00 -7:30 PM	Rehearsal	Mission
12/11	Wed	6:00 -7:30 PM	Rehearsal	Mission
12/16	Mon	5:00 - 6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Main Church
12/18	Wed	4:00 - 5:30 PM	Rehearsal	Main Church
12/23	Mon	5:00 - 6:00 PM	Rehearsal	Main Church
12/24	Tue	5:00 PM	Mass/Play	Main Church

Advent Reconciliation - Monday, December 2, 2024
Family of Faith and Confirmation students/parents, Monday, December 2, 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM in the Main Church. Make this Advent a time of renewal and shared joy in God's love.

Youth Ministry - You Can Make A Difference!

Joining youth ministry offers a welcoming space to grow in faith, make lasting friendships, and deepen your relationship with God. Contact Youth Coordinator, Aaron Loverro, aloverro@saintjosephmsj.org, for questions and more info. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/family-of-faith/youth-ministry/>.



Adaptive Faith Formation

Recognizing the beauty and presence of God in each person. Visit us at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/family-of-faith/>.

Thanksgiving Day - November 28
10:00 AM Mass in the Main Church
Please bring in your food to be blessed at this multicultural Mass. No 8:00 AM Mass, No Vespers/Benediction, No Vietnamese Mass.

Deacon Formation Class

January 5, 2024 - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
January 26, 2024 - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Transfiguration Church Parish Hall
4000 E. Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley, CA
Is God calling you? Contact Cielo Barroso-Branco, 510-267-8356 or cbranco@oakdiocese.org. Visit us at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/deacon-formation/>.

R.C.I.A. - Interested in becoming a Catholic?
Contact Deacon Dick Bayless at 510-304-4298 .



St. Joseph School is Hiring - 3rd Grade Teacher Bachelor's degree (minimum). 1+ year(s) teaching, intern or assistant experience. Contact Principal Laurie Lopez at 510-656-6525. Cover letter/resume to llopez@sjmsj.org, <https://stjosephschoolfremont.org>.

Celebrating Language, Learning and Community
St. Joseph School students from grades first through eighth recently competed in the Scripps National Spelling Bee School Competition. School champion Eva Wang, (8th grade), will represent SJS in the nation's largest and longest-running educational program, as she advances to the Regional Finals in Spring, 2025. Congratulations to all who participated!

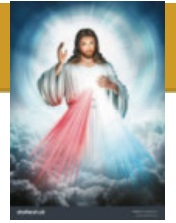
St. Joseph School NOW Enrolling!
Contact Principal Laurie Lopez for more information 510-656-6525. Visit <https://stjosephschoolfremont.org>.

Dominican Sisters Center for Education & Spirituality
Lectio Divina, Sacred Healing and Advent presentation, Waiting with Jesus Comes with Surprises. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/dominican-sisters-ces/>.

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



Homeless Outreach Ministry

St. Joseph Homeless Outreach commences December 8th. Support this noble cause. Help the homeless in the community and live our Faith through donating your Time, Talent, and Treasure. Please text Lawrence Dass at 510-468-4494. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/parish-outreach/homeless-outreach-ministry/>

St Vincent de Paul - St. Joseph Conference


Thank you for your generous donations. We served food to over 700 individuals/families every month and distributed 100 backpacks full of essential supplies to children and parents. We plan now for 150 Thanksgiving bags and 70 families to receive gift cards to buy food and Christmas gifts. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/st-vincent-de-paul/svdp-st-joseph-conference/>



Update - Sister Parish in Ghana

New photos posted! <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/sister-parish-update/#nov2024> for an update on the progress our brothers and sisters have made on their church and library. Thank you for your support!

Sister John Marie's Pantry

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

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/>.

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. Please visit us at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/witness/> for more information and filming interview.



Mission Museum Greeters Training


Saturday, November 30, 2024
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Parish Hall

All Mission Museum Greeters are required to attend this session. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/ambassador-sign-up/>. Please contact Lisa Dang ldang@saintjosephmsj.org for questions. Thank you for your contribution of time and talent!

Calling All Altar Servers

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/>.

Refugee Resettlement News

 The Refugee Resettlement Ministry affects and changes lives, offering hope and a new beginning to families fleeing hardship. For more information, please visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/parish-outreach/refugee-resettlement/>.

St. Joseph Garden and Flower Group

Join us in nurturing God's Garden! We gather on Wednesdays 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM to water and maintain this beautiful space. You may also donate to our ministry to support our efforts. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/garden-group/>. Text 510-468-0968 for more information.



Return of the Grand Piano to the Main Church!

Our grand piano has been beautifully refurbished, restoring its elegance and enhancing the richness of our liturgies and celebrations. Thank you to our private donor for furthering our mission and allowing us to continue serving our Lord with artistry that moves hearts and souls! <https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds>



Eucharistic Procession Today - November 24, 2024

10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses. Exposition, Litany to Christ the King and Benediction after Communion. Adoration and Benediction at 4:30 PM, Chinese Mass.

PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	11/23	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Joachim Gomes, Intentions of Aarav Bhattacharya
Sun	11/24	8:00 AM	+Loretta McDonnel, +Karline Patricia Estrada-Serrano, Intentions of the Wong Family
		10:00 AM	+Baby Speranza-Camp, +Phong Quoc Nguyen, +Paul Tuan Quoc Nguyen
		12:00 PM	+Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Francis, +Robert Benya, Intentions of Maryann Carlin
		3:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
Mon	11/25	8:00 AM	+Mildred Galano, Deceased of the Thong Family, Intentions of Michael Wong
Tue	11/26	8:00 AM	+Virginia Nabor, Deceased of the Quang Family, Intentions of Alvin Thalupadath
Wed	11/27	8:00 AM	+Santiago Atilano, Deceased of Vui Khac Do Family, Intentions of Alegado Family
Thu	11/28	8:00 AM	+Tuan Dinh Nguyen, +Richard Thiede, Intentions of Nicole & Nidia Javier
Fri	11/29	8:00 AM	+She-Lien-E Wang, +Pon-Mu-Le Wang, Deceased of the Bau Family
Sat	11/30	8:00 AM	+Intentions of the Joseph Do Family, Intentions of Miranda Godinez, Deceased of the Mullen Family

Obtaining Indulgences in the Month of November

November is dedicated to praying for the deceased. Please visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/book-of-remembrance/> to learn more about this profound gift of grace offered through the divine mercy of God.

Pray for the Sick

Andrew Yee, 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. Contact the Parish Office at 510-656-2364 for prayer requests. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/prayer-team-ministry/>.

November Memorial Table

During the month of November, the Main Church and Mission have memorial tables set up to display framed pictures of your departed loved ones (5"x7" or smaller). Please put your name/phone number on the back of the pictures. No lighted candles. Please pick up pictures at the end of November.

Online Book of Remembrance

Visit us at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/book-of-remembrance/> to add the names of your deceased loved ones to our online Book of Remembrance.

Dearly Departed Special Slideshow Presentation

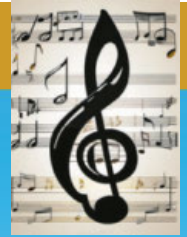
Honor the memory of your loved ones by sharing their digital photos. This tribute is displayed in our church vestibule and on our website throughout the month of November. Remember and pray for our faithful departed. Send photo, name, date of birth and date of death to drossetto@saintjosephmsj.org.

Monthly Devotional Masses & Liturgies

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Ad Orientem, Vespers

Sun	Dec 1	7:00 PM	Mission, Ad Orientem, Candlelight, Reception
Wed	Dec 4	7:00 PM	Main Church
Thu	ALL	6:00 PM	English/Vietnamese Vespers/Mass
Fri	Dec 6	8:00 AM	Mission, 24-hour Adoration, Main Church
Sat	Dec 7	8:00 AM	Mission

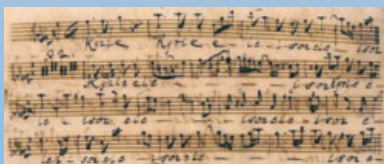
SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY ~ MUSIC



Music is a powerful force that unites us in worship, reflection, and community. At St. Joseph Catholic Church, we offer a rich and diverse music ministry that touches the lives of all who experience it.

Sacred Music: Enhancing the liturgy with timeless hymns that connect us to the core of our faith.

Latin Chant: A reflection of the Church's ancient traditions, dating back to the early centuries of



Christianity. These chants carry a deep spiritual heritage, drawing us into meditative prayer and connection with the universal Church.

Multicultural Choirs: Celebrating the diverse backgrounds of our parishioners through the universal language of music. Our choir sings in four-part harmony, performing anthems that reflect the beauty of many cultures including Chinese, Filipino, Indian and Vietnamese.

Youth & Children's Choirs: Empowering our younger members to participate in and lead worship through song, fostering faith and confidence in the next generation.

Bell Choir: Adding a joyful and unique dimension to our musical offerings, where the beauty of handbells resonates throughout the sanctuary.



Instruments & Orchestra: From the resonant tones of our organ and piano to the harmonious sound of our orchestra, our musicians bring depth and beauty to every Holy Mass and liturgy.

Concerts and Special Liturgies: We hold special events throughout the year highlighting the musical traditions of various cultures, providing a unique

opportunity to experience the richness of Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Vietnamese and other communities through music. Please join us for our annual Christmas Concert on December 7, 2024 at 7:30 PM in the Main Church.



Education plays a crucial role in our ministry. We believe in fostering the love of music for both students and adults alike.

Through ongoing instruction in vocal performance, instrumental techniques, and liturgical music, we ensure that our members continue to grow and enhance their talents. This dedication to learning enriches the spiritual life of the entire parish.

Our ministry also serves at some of life's most sacred moments:

Funeral Services: Providing comfort and solace to grieving families through carefully chosen music that reflects the hope of eternal life.

Wedding Services: Enhancing the joy of matrimony with music that speaks to the sacredness of the covenant between bride and groom.

Music, in all its forms, has the power to unite us as one body in Christ. Whether through ancient chants that echo through

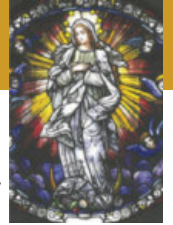


centuries, the gentle ring of handbells, or the voices of our choirs, music brings people together. It crosses cultural boundaries, transcends generations, and deepens our worship.

We invite all to experience the beauty and impact of our music ministry at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Join us in singing, playing, learning, and worshiping, and discover how music can uplift and transform your spiritual journey.

~ Ronald E. McKean, Director of Music Ministries

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE



Gift Giving Options and Ideas for the Holidays!

This holiday season, give a gift that inspires faith and supports our church's mission. Choose from the *"Heart of a Happy Family"* statue, *"Wedding Feast of the Lamb"* print, or sponsor an *"Engraved Brick"* for our outdoor Stations of the Cross. Each gift enriches our campus and outreach ministries making your gift go further with purpose and love.



The Heart of a Happy Family

For a limited time, available for only \$200 (original price \$300). Cast in bronze, this statue stands at 9.5"x 4". The original, conceptualized and commissioned by Fr. Anthony Huong Le and sculpted by Debra McLaughlin, InDweller Artistic, Canada, was installed May 1, 2024. Proceeds benefit the renovation of the Carriage House. Call 510-656-2364 or go to <https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds/>.

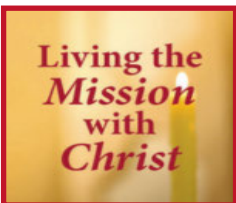
Engraved Brick Sponsorships - Honor a Loved One!

Sponsor an engraved brick to adorn our outdoor Stations of the Cross. Brick paths and embellishments are installed on the path and at each station. Sponsor an engraved brick for \$250. Each red brick measures 9"x4.5" high and 3"deep. Engraving includes up to two lines, 15 spaces per line. Call 510-656-2364 or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/brick/> and sponsor your brick today. Thank you!



Wedding Feast of the Lamb, 12" x 49" Print ~ \$1,000 Framed, \$500 Unframed (all prints signed and sealed)

Our magnificent, one-of-kind original oil painting was created by artist Michael Corsini, Pennsylvania. He believes in the transformative power of sacred art. His mantra, "the spiritual healing and renewal needed in our time, begins through an encounter with beauty; the kind of beauty that reveals Christ, and allows for Him to do His Work," encapsulates his mission. Measuring 7' tall by 50' wide, the Wedding Feast of the Lamb was painted on five canvas panels and joined together during installation. We are offering 12"x 49" limited edition signed prints for purchase. Call 510-656-2364 to reserve your print today. To watch the installation and the in-depth interview with Michael, visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/facilities/church-renovation-project/wedding-feast-of-the-lamb/>.



11/24/2024
Second Collection
for Bishop's
Ministries Appeal

Sunday Offertory	11/03/2024
Weekly Actual	\$ 21,206.30
Weekly Budget	\$ 27,647.06
Year to Date Actual	\$ 853,309.07
Year to Date Budget	\$ 1,188,823.58
Bishop's Appeal YTD	\$ 56,123.27
All Saints	\$ 2,731.00

How to Give Online - OSV

<https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds> to schedule your regular weekly or monthly contribution and to donate to second and special collections, Bishop's Ministries Appeal, Mission Museum Renewal and the Church Renovation. Thank you for your support.



FlockNote "Text-to-Give" Option

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

Stock, Mutual Funds, IRA Required Distributions

Donate publicly traded appreciated stocks or shares of mutual funds and all/some of your IRA RMD. Gina Mehta at gmehta@saintjosephmsj.org or 510-656-2364.

Match Your Donations ~ Most companies will match donations to schools and to non-sectarian, non-profit corporations. Contact gmehta@saintjosephmsj.org.

PARISH NEWS AND 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

Grand Re-Opening ~ Mission Museum, Gift Shop and Carriage House - You Are Cordially Invited!

Saturday, December 14, - tour after the 5:30 PM Mass
 Sunday, December 15 - guided tours after every Mass
 Tour the Mission Museum, Gift Shop, and Carriage House. Discover relics of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saints, the inspiring stories of the Holy Family, Franciscans, and Ohlone, and the sacred serenity of the St. Joseph Chapel of Healing. Celebrate the rich history of Mission San José and its enduring mission today. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/open-house/> for more information.

Exciting Job Opportunity - Gift Shop Associate

Join our vibrant team at the Mission San Jose Museum. Every other weekend, 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM, beginning mid-December. For job description and more information, visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/gift-shop-opportunity/>. For questions and to submit resume, contact Gina Mehta at gmehta@saintjosephmsj.org.



Simbang Gabi - December 15 through 23

The Filipino Community of St. Joseph invites you to our cherished Filipino Christmas tradition, Simbang Gabi. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/simbang-gabi> for additional information and the 9-day Mass schedule.

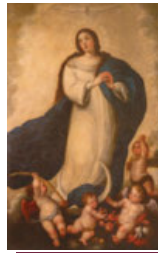


42nd Annual Las Posadas - December 15 through 23

Las Posadas, a ceremonial reenactment of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, celebrates its 42nd year at Mission San José. Please visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/las-posadas-2024/> to view the events planned each evening.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation



Immaculate Conception	December 9
8:00 AM	Mission
9:15 AM (School)	Main Church
5:00 PM (Vietnamese)	Main Church
7:00 PM (Bilingual, CN/EN)	Main Church

Christmas Concert - Saturday, December 7, 2024

Director of Music Ministries, Ronald McKean, invites you to join us Saturday, December 7 at 7:30 PM in the Main church for this spectacular, all-campus event. This holiday treat features our orchestra, adult multicultural choirs, children/youth choirs, and St. Joseph Laudate Ringers (bell choir). Free-will offering.

Missio Dei - Coming Soon!

Introducing the latest addition to our Mission San José Renewal Project. *Missio Dei* is a publication filled with historical insights, sacred and cultural stories, and fascinating facts about Mission San José. Through reverent articles, event updates, and reflections, Missio Dei invites you to engage with this sacred space, connecting hearts and minds to the enduring spirit of faith and resilience that defines Mission San José. We welcome you to join us in exploring the Mission's past and discovering how its legacy continues to inspire and enrich our lives today.

A New Home for the Mission's Silver

The processional silver crucifix and candlestick holders dating back to the original 1809 Adobe Church have been a beautiful sight to behold at each year's Founder's Mass celebration. A big "Thank You" to Tobias Lee, BSA Troop 120, for building the display case housing our precious silver, as his Eagle Scout project with the support of his family and fellow scouts. You can see Tobias' superb workmanship at the Mission Museum re-opening on December 14 and 15. after every Mass.



MISSION RENEWAL PROJECT

THE ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL OF HEALING:

The Missionary Path

Inspired by the Lord's compassion and mercy, we've undertaken an ambitious renewal project, centered around the reconstruction of the St. Joseph Chapel of Healing. Why healing? We recognize that sin and life's challenges wound us, but our merciful Lord invites us to come to Him (Matthew 11:28-30). Saint Joseph is also the hope of the sick. As a man, Jesus learned love and compassion from His family, His mother Mary, foster father Joseph, and grandparents Joachim and Ann. Within this chapel, you'll encounter the Holy Family, praying alongside relics that witness their lives:

- 1. A relic from Joachim and Ann's house:** This relic originates from the ancestral home of the Holy Family in Nazareth, where Jesus' grandparents raised Mary. The Church of the Nutrition marks the spot where the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would bear a son (Luke 1:26-38). This relic connects us to the roots of our faith.
- 2. A relic from Saint Joseph's carpentry shop:** This relic comes from the workshop where Saint Joseph taught Jesus the trade of carpentry. Saint Joseph's carpentry shop is believed to be located near the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth. This site commemorates the Holy Family's life in Nazareth.
- 3. A relic from the room where Mary received the Annunciation:** This relic originates from the very room where the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would bear Jesus. The Annunciation is celebrated as a pivotal event in Christian tradition (Luke 1:26-38). This relic bridges the gap between heaven and earth.
- 4. An original painting of the Blessed Virgin Mary dating back to the 17th century and restored in 1987.** Surrounded by the symbols of the Litany of Loreto which derives its name from the Shrine of Virgin in Loreto, Italy. The Holy House of the Virgin and the Holy Family had been miraculously transported from Nazareth to Loreto in 1294. The Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary dates as far back as 1531 and has many positive results in our lives when prayed. Pray the Litany of Loreto: https://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/documents/litanie-lauretane_en.html.



The St. Joseph Chapel of Healing

5. Eight Healing Miracles. To commemorate Christ's healing power, we've commissioned local artists from diverse backgrounds and cultures to create paintings depicting eight significant healing miracles:

1. Healing of the child (Jairus' daughter) - Mark 5:21-43
2. Healing of two blind men - Matthew 9:27-31
3. Healing of the woman with the alabaster jar - Luke 7:36-50
4. Healing of the leper - Matthew 8:1-4
5. Healing of the paralyzed man - Luke 5:18-25
6. Healing of the crippled woman - Luke 13:10-13
7. Healing of Peter's Mother-in-Law - Luke 4:38-39
8. Healing of the Syrophenician's daughter - Matthew 15:22-28

These works of art capture the universality of Christ's healing and the individuality of those seeking His touch.

In summary, in this sacred space, you are invited to experience:

- **Healing and forgiveness** through the intercession of the holy family.
- **Spiritual renewal** through prayer and reflection
- **Communion with the Holy Family**, embracing their love and wisdom
- **Renewal of heart and spirit**, surrendering to God's mercy.

Join us on this pilgrimage, and may the Lord's compassion envelop you. Visit the St. Joseph Chapel of Healing at the Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph, Mission San José, Fremont, and let the Lord's love transform your life.

- Fr. Anthony Huong Le

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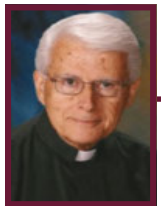
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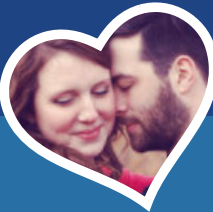
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