



# 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.

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 2024



#### THE HOLY FAMILY: A REFLECTION OF GOD'S LOVE

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

As we contemplate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we are reminded of the profound significance of family in God's plan of salvation. From the dawn of creation, God has revealed His design for human relationships through the family. In Genesis, we read that God created man and woman in His own image, establishing the foundation for the family unit (Genesis 1:26-27).

The family is often referred to as the "school of love" because it is within this sacred institution that we learn the values of love, sacrifice, and selflessness. As St. Paul writes, "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud" (1 Corinthians 13:4). It is here that we experience the beauty of relationships, the joy of belonging, and the comfort of being loved. The family is where we discover our identity, develop our values, and learn to navigate the complexities of human relationships.

In the Holy Family, we see the perfect example of love, obedience, and trust. Jesus, the Son of God, submits Himself to the authority of His earthly parents, Mary and Joseph, demonstrating the importance of humility and obedience (Luke 2:51-52). Mary, the Mother of God, exemplifies the virtues of faith, hope, and charity, while Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, shows us the value of trust, protection, and provision (Matthew 1:19-25).

The family is not only a human institution but also a divine one. God Himself has revealed His Trinitarian nature as a family of love, with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit united in perfect harmony (Matthew 28:19). In this sense, the family is a reflection of God's own nature, a microcosm of the divine love that unites the Three Persons of the Trinity.

As we reflect on the Holy Family, we are reminded that each one of us is called to live out our respective roles within our own families. Husbands and wives are called to love and serve each other, just as Christ loves and

serves His Church (Ephesians 5:25-33). Parents are called to nurture and educate their children, teaching them the values of faith, hope, and charity (Proverbs 22:6). Children are called to obey and honor their parents, learning from them the ways of love and obedience (Ephesians 6:1-3).

In a world where family values are often eroded, the Holy Family stands as a beacon of hope and inspiration. May we look to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as our models, striving to live out our family relationships with love, compassion, and selflessness. May we recognize the sacredness of family life and the importance of preserving and promoting it in our society.

**Prayer:** Dear Heavenly Father,

*We thank You for the gift of family, a treasure that reflects Your own divine love. We ask for Your blessing upon all families, that they may be filled with love, peace, and harmony (Psalm 128:1-6). May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph be our model and inspiration, guiding us to live out our family relationships with faith, hope, and charity.*

*We pray for husbands and wives, that they may love and serve each other as Christ loves and serves His Church (Ephesians 5:25-33). We pray for parents, that they may nurture and educate their children in the ways of faith, hope, and charity (Proverbs 22:6). We pray for children, that they may obey and honor their parents, learning from them the values of love and obedience (Ephesians 6:1-3).*

*May Your divine love be the foundation of our families, and may we always recognize the sacredness of family life. We ask this through the intercession of the Holy Family, and in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Yours in Christ,

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

# ENCOUNTERING GOD



**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. Call us at 510-656-2364, email [parish@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:parish@saintjosephmsj.org), or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org>. We are privileged to connect with you personally for support and guidance on your spiritual journey.

## BAPTISM



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

**Hunter Michael Hobson**

**Colton Ryan Hobson**

**Nyah Lane Ruiz**

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

## HOLY MATRIMONY

**Benjamin Lopez & Erica Moreno Oct 19**

**Amy Zucker & Zachary Stuermer Apr 26**

**Phuong Do & Bao Nguyen May 23**

“And the two shall become one.”

Ephesians 5:31

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

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



## FUNERAL, MEMORIAL



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

**+Danielle Sanchez**

**Sat Jan 18, 2025 11:00 AM Mission**

**+Cora Alameda**

**Fri Jan 24, 2025 11:00 AM Main Church**

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

## HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE 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
Holy Mass in Vietnamese	3:00 PM	Main Church
Holy 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	8:00 AM	Mission (Anointing Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)
St. Joseph Day, the 19th of every month	8:00 AM	St. Joseph Chapel of Healing
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, SJS & CYO NEWS



## Family of Faith - Thank You!

Thank you, dear children, for your beautiful rendition and heartfelt performance in the Christmas Eve Nativity Play. Your joy, dedication, and reverence brought the story of Jesus' birth to life, filling our hearts with awe and gratitude. You truly reminded us of the wonder and love of this holy season. May God bless you and your families this Christmas and always! Special thanks to Mrs. Laura Wells and team for your dedication to our program. Contact Nancy Flores at [nflores@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:nflores@saintjosephmsj.org) to enroll your child in Family of Faith.



## The Rescue Project

Have you ever asked yourself these questions?



Why is there something rather than nothing?

Why is everything so messed up?

What, if anything, has God done about it?

What is my role in this?

We invite you to join us for The Rescue Project.

Together we can discover The Story.

Saturdays, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM beginning 1/11/2025

Text RESCUED2024 to 84576 to register.

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/the-rescue-project/>

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Contact

Deacon Dick at 510-304-4298 or visit

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/adult-christian-initiation-classes/>.



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



## 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](mailto:cbranco@oakdiocese.org).

## CYO Girls Basketball and Track and Field

Registration and payment must be completed by January 17th (Basketball) and February 14th (Track and Field). Please visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/cyo-registration/>. Questions? Hiep Pham 510-789-7736 or [hiepphamcpa@gmail.com](mailto:hiepphamcpa@gmail.com) or Mike Gaffey 510-229-9131 or [mg56nova@gmail.com](mailto:mg56nova@gmail.com).

## St. Joseph School NOW Enrolling! Open House



Join us Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 10:00 AM for Mass and Open House.

Contact Principal Laurie Lopez at 510-656-6525 for more information. <https://stjosephschoolfremont.org>

Hope to see you there!

## What Families Are Saying About St. Joseph School

"St. Joseph School (SJS) is an awesome school. We have two boys and they have been attending SJS since kindergarten. We had looked at the other Catholic Schools in Fremont and we felt that SJS had the most to offer: a challenging education, a friendly family atmosphere, and a safe school environment."



## Family of Faith Session - Sunday, January 5, 2025

Directly following the 12:00 PM Family of Faith Mass from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM.

## Save the Date! - Saturday, January 25, 2024

Family of Faith is going to Walk for Life. Stay tuned.

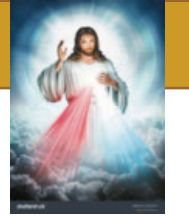
## Youth Ministry - You Can Make A Difference!

Offering a welcoming space to grow in faith, make lasting friendships, and deepen your relationship with God. Youth Coordinator, Aaron Loverro, [aloverro@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:aloverro@saintjosephmsj.org).

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



# DISCIPLESHIP & WORKS OF MERCY



## Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco

Join us Saturday, January 25, 2025 as we stand together in support of the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death. Let us walk in faith, hope, and love to be a voice for the voiceless and a light for the world. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/walk-for-life/> for more information and to register.

## Men's Ministry Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM, Parish Hall.

## Homeless Outreach Ministry

Help the homeless in the community and live our Faith through donating your Time, Talent, and Treasure. Please contact Lawrence Dass at 510-468-4494. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/parish-outreach/homeless-outreach-ministry/>

## St Vincent de Paul - St. Joseph Conference

**A Very Heartfelt Thanks!** We thank our

generous donors for making Thanksgiving and Christmas brighter for our neighbors in need. For Thanksgiving, we provided a large bag of groceries to each of the 154 individuals and families we served. Special thanks to the sixth-grade parents for setting up the hall for packing, and to St. Joseph School, Family of Faith, and Confirmation Youth Group for donating all the spam, crackers, and jelly. We also appreciate the First Graders for making bean soup jars. For Christmas we served 65 families by providing gift cards for food and gifts, along with donated Christmas decorations. It is because of the generosity of parishioners that we are able to serve those in need each week, as well as share the joy of the holiday season. All our Vincentians thank you. God bless you! <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/st-vincent-de-paul/>



## 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

We need 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.



## Refugee Resettlement News

Just a little more than a year ago, we provided Fraidoon's family with the basics they needed to set up their new home in Fremont. Aziza and Amina are busy with school, and working at Ross and Kuman. Their father, Fraidoon, works for Amazon while their mom continues to look after her family and improve her English. Please keep all our refugee families in your Christmas prayers. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/refugee-family-updates/>



## Catholic Bishops' Letter on Immigration

"Am I not here, I who am your mother?" The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34:7), and we, the Catholic bishops of California, as shepherds of the flock of Christ, have seen and heard the growing distress among you, our migrant brothers and sisters. We assure you that we, and our mother, the Church, stand with you in these days of anxiety. You are not alone. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/immigration-letter/>



# PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS



## Mass Intentions

Sat	12/28	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Brendan Ford, Intentions of Victor & Rose Evaristo
Sun	12/29	8:00 AM	+Reynaldo V. Del Rosario, +Joseph Vi Minh Tran, +Connie Lardizabal
		10:00 AM	+Phong Quoc Nguyen, +Paul Tuan Quoc Nguyen, +Dr. Will Wyman
		12:00 PM	+Baby Speranza-Camp, +Aurora Ruiz, Intentions of Maryanne Carlin
		3:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
Mon	12/30	8:00 AM	+Manuel Carlos C. Maderazo, +Anthony Kien, +Connie Lardizabel
Tue	12/31	8:00 AM	+Jenay Crowley Fanfa, +Intentions of Sally Hughes, Intentions of Mairead O' Brian
Wed	01/01	10:00 AM	+Jenay Crowley Fanfa, Living and deceased of the Neto Family, Intentions of the Alegado Family, Intentions of Dilip, Joseph & Mary Vattavayalil
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
Thu	01/02	8:00 AM	+John William DiRubio, Intentions of Liauw Sioe Guat and Liauw Eng Pang
Fri	01/03	8:00 AM	Intentions of Liauw Sioe Guat and Liauw Eng Pang
Sat	01/04	8:00 AM	+Intentions of Victoria Nguyen, Intentions of Anil T., Intentions of Liauw Sioe Guat and Liauw Eng Pang

### 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/>.



### Pray the Rosary, Observe Reverent Silence

Pray the Holy Rosary before every Mass as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. Draw closer to Mary and Jesus, and reflect on the mysteries of our faith. We encourage reverent silence within the church before Mass to allow for quiet reflection and peaceful preparation for the Eucharistic celebration.

### Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God - Holy Day of Obligation - 12/31/24 & 1/1/25



Tue, 7:00 PM Vigil	Main Church
Wed, 10:00 AM	Main Church
Wed, 5:00 PM (Vietnamese)	Main Church
No 7:00 PM Mass	Main Church

### Monthly Devotional Masses & Liturgies

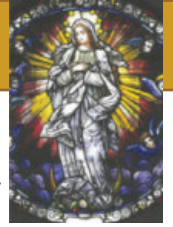
#### Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Ad Orientem, Vespers

Wed	Jan 1	No 7:00 PM Mass
Thu	ALL	6:00 PM English/Vietnamese Vespers/Holy Mass
Fri	Jan 3	8:00 AM Mission, 24-hour Adoration, Main Church
Sat	Jan 4	8:00 AM Mission, Anointing
Sun	Jan 5	7:00 PM Mission, Ad Orientem, Candlelight, Reception

# AT A GLANCE

Dec 28-29	Sat/Sun	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Anniversary Blessings	All Masses	Main Church/ Mission
Dec 31	Tue	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God <i>Reception to follow in the Carriage House</i>	7:00 PM	Main Church
Jan 1	Wed	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God ~ Holy Day of Obligation	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Main Church Main Church (VN)
Jan 2	Thu	Vespers/Evening Prayer, Benediction (English) Mass in Vietnamese	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Main Church Main Church
Jan 3	Fri	First Friday, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 24-hr Adoration	8:00 AM	Mission/Church
Jan 4	Sat	First Saturday, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Anointing	8:00 AM	Mission
Jan 5	Sun	First Sunday, Ad Orientem	7:00 PM	Mission
Jan 4-5	Sat/Sun	The Epiphany of the Lord Blessing of water and chalk <i>5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass</i> Young Catholic Professionals <i>Gala following Vigil</i> Birthday Blessings <i>First Sunday of the Month</i>	All Masses  All Messes	Main Church/ Mission Parish Hall
Jan 7	Tue	Men's Ministry General Meeting	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
Jan 10	Fri	Funeral Mass, Robert Portillo	11:00 AM	Main Church
Jan 11	Sat	RESCUE Project	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
Jan 11-12	Sat/Sun	Santo Nino The Baptism of the Lord	5:30 PM All Masses	Main Church Mission, Main Church
Jan 18	Sat	Funeral Mass, Danielle Sanchez	11:00 AM	Mission
Jan 24	Fri	Memorial, Cora Alameda	11:00 AM	Main Church
Jan 26	Sat	Baptism	1:30 PM	Mission
Feb 1	Sat	First Reconciliation Retreat	9:00 AM	
Feb 1-2	Sat/Sun	Presentation of the Lord ~ Candelmas Birthday Blessings <i>First Sunday of the Month</i>	All Masses	Main Church, Mission
Feb 2	Sun	Vietnamese Lunar New Year Celebration	4:00 PM	Main Church
Feb 3	Mon	Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of the Throat	8:00 AM	Mission
Mar 5	Wed	Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 12:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mission Main Church Main Church Main Church (VN) Main Church
Mar 7	Fri	Soup/Supper, Stations of the Cross	6:00 PM	Main Church

# 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/>.

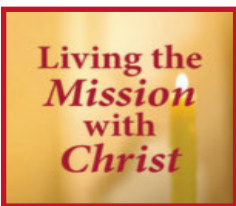
### Engraved Brick Sponsorships - Honor a Loved One!

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/>.



Sunday Offertory	12/08/2024
Weekly Actual	\$ 13,897.25
Weekly Budget	\$ 27,647.06
Year to Date Actual	\$ 967,205.22
Year to Date Budget	\$ 1,327,058.88
Bishop's Appeal YTD	\$ 65,574.88
Immaculate Concept.	\$ 2,767.00

12/29/2024  
No 2nd Collection  
Please visit and give to the poor.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## Mission Museum, Gift Shop and Carriage House

With hearts full of joy and gratitude, we celebrate the grand re-opening of the Mission Museum, Gift Shop, and Carriage House, marking the culmination of five months of dedicated effort, vision, and unwavering support from our parish community and beyond.

To our parishioners, your incredible generosity has been the cornerstone of this transformation. Through your gifts of time, talent, and resources, you have helped renew these sacred spaces to reflect the glory of God and the vibrant faith of our community. Your prayers, participation, and support remind us of the strength and love within our parish family.

Our deepest thanks extend to the skilled contractors, craftsmen, and workers whose artistry and professionalism have brought this vision to life. Each detail, from the careful restoration of relics to the creation of serene and welcoming spaces, reflects their dedication to excellence and reverence.

The **St. Joseph Chapel of Healing** stands as a sacred centerpiece of this renewal, offering a profound encounter with God's peace and grace. With its stories of miraculous intercessions and healing, we invite pilgrims to experience the divine presence in a deeply personal way, filled with sacred serenity and faith. We are confident this will become a destination for millions worldwide, inspiring devotion and offering hope to all who enter.

Thank you to everyone who played a part in this sacred journey. Through planning, prayer, artistry, or simply your presence, you have been instrumental in creating a place where faith and history meet, inspiring countless hearts to draw closer to God.

May these spaces serve as a source of joy, healing, and spiritual renewal for all who visit. Let us continue forward in unity, hope, and faith, celebrating the bright future that lies ahead.

## Christmas Carriage House Wish List

The Carriage House, also known as St. Joseph's Workshop, is nearly complete! This beautiful space will soon be a vibrant hub for our parish, inspired by St. Joseph and the Holy Family.

The second floor will host Family of Faith, Youth Ministry, and Confirmation preparation, while the main hall will support various other ministries.

We've created a "shopping list" of items that can be donated or sponsored as Christmas gifts to St. Joseph's Workshop. You can sponsor items, contribute toward larger needs, or donate in any amount. Every gift helps make this space welcoming and functional for our parish family.

Join us in bringing joy, community, and faith to life in St. Joseph's Workshop. Call 510-656-2364 or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-josephs-workshop-donations/> to contribute.

Kitchen, 1st Floor	Large, well-crafted refrigerator
	Microwave, slim table
	Food warmer (sponsored)
Second Floor	Big round table
	Bookshelf
	Comfortable set of couches
	Microwave
Main Hall	Medium-sized refrigerator
	14 frames of St. Joseph's Sorrows and Joys (\$1000/frame)
General Needs	4 new doors (\$2000/door)
	Two 98" TVs (\$3000 each)
	New sound system for events and karaoke (\$3000)
	Coffee-maker set (machines, cups, coffee, supplies)
	Water heater for hot tea



# MISSION RENEWAL PROJECT

## *History and People of Mission San José* PART II

*Continued from last week's article*

### 2. October, 1798

- a. Soldiers brought 33 Sacklan Indians to San José.
  - i. The Indians ran away from Mission San Francisco.
  - ii. The soldiers let them go to San José "because of the horror with which they regard the mission of San Francisco"

### 3. 1805 - Father Uria headed the construction of building a new church.

### 4. April, 1806 - A measles outbreak started.

- a. Lasted six weeks. Three-fourths of children under 5 years old died. So did half the adult women and one-fourth of the adult men.
- b. Ended in mid-April.

### 5. April, 1806 - Father Buenaventura Fortuny and Father Narciso Duran arrived.

### 6. Post April, 1806

- a. G. H. von Langsdorff visited and stated the following
  - i. mission had lots of corn and wheat in storage.
  - ii. "maize, barley, pease, beans and other grains."
  - iii. few trees nearby because he thought this was because the natives set fire to woods and burned the trees down.
- b. Indian houses were not built yet. They lived in reed houses like the ones in their villages.

### 7. April, 1809

- a. **April 22, 1809** - An adobe-brick church was finished.
  - i. Father Tapis (who followed Father Lasuen as mission Presidente) came to bless (Dedicate) it.
  - ii. church was plain outside, but decorated inside.
  - iii. two-story bell tower with four bells.
- b. **April 23, 1809** - The Fathers held a Mass to celebrate the new building.

### 8. 1809-1827

- a. Building continued.
  - i. built a Christian Indian village
  - ii. dam on Mission Creek
  - iii. a flour mill, a soap factory, a leather tannery and a two-story living quarters for the Fathers.



History and People of Mission San José

9. **1811** - Christian Ohlones started burying their dead at the ancient burial ground. It is now on Washington Boulevard at Paseo Padre Parkway, one mile west of the Mission Church

### 1821-1826: The Mexican Period Begins

1. **1821** - Mexico gained independence from Spain.
2. **1826** - Father Fortuny left after working at Mission San José for 20 years
3. Population: 1,783

### 1827-1832: Indian Resistance, Continued Growth

#### 1. November, 1828

- a. Father Duran realized that some Indians left the mission and weren't coming back. Estanislao was their leader.

#### 2. Spring, 1829

- a. José Sanchez took 30 soldiers and 70 Indians to bring Estanislao back. The runaway Indians used only bows and arrows and a few guns (no bullets) and won the battle.

#### 3. May, 1829

- a. Alférez Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo brought 100 soldiers from Monterey.
  - i. wanted to help bring the Indians back; big battle.
  - ii. soldiers captured a few people; most of the Indians ran away.
  - iii. soldiers killed many captives; some were old men and women
  - iv. Army said they won and went back to Mission San José

**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](mailto:parish@saintjosephmsj.org), call us at 510-656-2364, or visit us online at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/category/mission/>.

# OUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS AND STAFF



## Pastor

Fr. Anthony Huong Le  
510-656-2364  
[fatherle@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:fatherle@saintjosephmsj.org)



## Permanent Deacon

Deacon Benjamin Lai  
510-656-2364  
[deaconlai@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:deaconlai@saintjosephmsj.org)



## Permanent Deacon/RCIA

Deacon Dick Bayless  
510-656-2364  
[deaconbayless@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:deaconbayless@saintjosephmsj.org)



## Principal, St. Joseph School

Laurie Lopez  
510-656-6525  
[llopez@sjsmsj.org](mailto:llopez@sjsmsj.org)



## Pastor Emeritus

Msgr. Manuel C. Simas  
510-656-2364



## Communications and Discipleship

Donna Yap, Coordinator  
510-656-2364  
[dyap@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:dyap@saintjosephmsj.org)



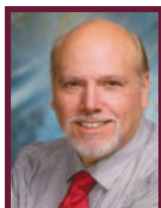
## Business Manager

Gina Mehta  
510-656-2364  
[gmehta@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:gmehta@saintjosephmsj.org)



## Evangelization and Family of Faith

Nancy Flores-Mai, Director  
510-657-0905  
[nflores@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:nflores@saintjosephmsj.org)



## Director of Music Ministries

Ronald E. McKean  
510-656-1055  
[rmckean@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:rmckean@saintjosephmsj.org)



## Family of Faith Secretary

Grace Lichauco  
510-657-0905  
[glichauco@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:glichauco@saintjosephmsj.org)



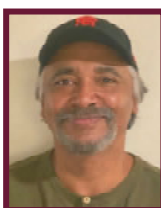
## Parish Secretary

Sandra Hernandez  
510-656-2364  
[shernandez@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:shernandez@saintjosephmsj.org)



## Youth and Confirmation

Aaron Loverro, Coordinator  
510-657-0905  
[aloverro@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:aloverro@saintjosephmsj.org)



## Maintenance

Ralph Martinez  
510-656-2364



## Pastoral Care Ministry

Helen Campbell  
510-795-7958  
[hbcampbell@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:hbcampbell@saintjosephmsj.org)

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets

**833-287-3502**

**FREMONT CHAPEL OF THE ROSES** **510 797-1900**  
Lic. #FD1007  
1940 Peralta Blvd  
Fremont, CA 94536

Graciously Serving Families Since 1958  
www.fremontchapeloftheroses.com • fremontmemorialchapel.com

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**FREMONT MEMORIAL CHAPEL** **510 793-8900**  
Lic. #FD1115  
3723 Peralta Blvd  
Fremont, CA 94536

CREMATION • BURIAL • PRE-PLANNING

**Vintage CATERING**

**FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES**  
(510) 657-1149 • WWW.VINTAGECATERING.COM

*Experts in Serving Our Shared Faith*

**IF YOU LIVE ALONE**

**MDMedAlert!** TM **STARTING AT \$19<sup>95</sup>** /mo.

- ✓ Ambulance
- ✓ Police/Fire
- ✓ Family/Friends
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

**CALL NOW! 800.809.3570** • md-medalert.com

**SUPPORT OUR PARISH**

BERGE • PAPPAS • SMITH

**CHAPEL of the ANGELS**  
*Funerals & Cremations*

- Family Owned & Operated Since 1913
- Conveniently Located in Central Fremont
- Over 100-Years of Trusted Experience

40842 Fremont Boulevard • Fremont, CA 94538  
**510-656-1226** • **BergePappasSmith.com**  
FD 668

**NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!**

**SUBSCRIBE**

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.

Visit **www.parishesonline.com**



**FREE AD DESIGN**  
with purchase of this space

**CALL**  
800-950-9952

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Place Your Ad Here  
and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME**  
**Stephanie Church**

**Schurch@4LPi.com**  
**(800) 950-9952 x7880**

**REALTORS - PARISHIONERS**




**JOCELYN T. ESPEJO**  
DRE #01494014  
Cell: (510) 304-7005  
jocelynespejo5@gmail.com



**CARMEN G. ESPINAS**  
DRE #01726431  
Cell: (510) 303-2875  
carmenespinas@gmail.com

**ALLIANCE**  
BAY REALTY


**Over \$2 Billion in Sales**



**Debbie Rossetto and Annie Culbertson**

DRE 00985361                      DRE 01091626

LEGACY REAL ESTATE & ASSOCIATES, INC.  
41111 Mission Boulevard, Fremont, California 94539



408-891-9977 cell/text  
debbiecrossetto@comcast.net

*Serving you and your real estate needs since 1988.*  
*Sisters since birth, born into this world ten years apart.*

408-707-0340 cell/text  
anniecubertson@comcast.net



**COGIR | FREMONT**  
SENIOR LIVING

OFFERING INDEPENDENT  
& ASSISTED LIVING

CALL US TO SCHEDULE A TOUR!  
**(510) 630-2373**

COGIROFFREMONT.COM

GET A 24-MONTH RATE LOCK!\*  
\*Limited time offer. Some exclusions may apply. Contact community for more details.



**Proud to be Ranked #1 Agent & Team in Fremont**

Top 1% of all agents Nationwide

Special Discount to Parishioners      Representing the parishioners and residents of Fremont for the last 36 years!

**JOE SCHEMBRI**

REALTOR CalBRE #00890599      510.774.4328  
joe@joeschembri.com      joeschembri.com

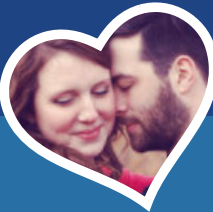
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S PREMIER      GLOBAL LUXURY



**Bellarmine College Preparatory**

[bcp.org/admissions](http://bcp.org/admissions)

**catholicmatch® California**



[CatholicMatch.com/CA](http://CatholicMatch.com/CA)



**PARKTOWN DENTAL CARE**

[www.parktowndental.com](http://www.parktowndental.com)

Roberto V. Espejo, Jr., DDS

(408) 937-8333      (650) 968-4000  
3278 Noble Ave.      990 Bay St.  
San Jose, CA 95132      Mountain View, CA 94040