

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 Presentation of the Lord ~ Candlemas

February 2, 2025



THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS:
A CALL TO COURAGEOUS PARENTING

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

As we reflect on the presentation of Jesus in the temple, we are reminded of the vital role that parents play in passing on the faith to their children. However, in today's world, we are facing a growing trend of couples who do not want to have children, or who do not want to baptize their children. One of the common reasons given is that they want their children to decide for themselves what religion to follow.

Imagine what Mary and Joseph would think if they heard this reason! For them, it was a matter of fact that the life given by God should be brought before God and blessed. As parents, they were responsible for Jesus' life on God's behalf, and they took this responsibility seriously.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children" (CCC 2223). This education includes not only academic knowledge but also spiritual formation. As the Bible says, "Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray" (Proverbs 22:6).

Mary and Joseph saw religious upbringing as the foundational and fundamental bedrock of the family. It was centered on God and his blessings. They were convinced of God's wisdom and blessings, and therefore followed the laws closely. As the Bible says, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up" (Deuteronomy 6:5-7).

As we read in the Gospel of Luke, when Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the temple, they encountered Simeon and Anna, who offered them a dose of reality. Simeon told them that Jesus would be a light to the Gentiles, but

also that a sword would pierce Mary's heart. This signifies the powerful connection that Mary had with Jesus, a connection that was both physical and spiritual.

Thanks to Mary and Joseph, the world got to have Jesus! As parents, they understood Jesus' vocation, but it was their responsibility to raise him in the faith of God's people. They provided him with a happy and blessed home, where God's wisdom was learned and shared. As the Catechism teaches, "The home is the first school of Christian life and a school for human enrichment" (CCC 1657).

So, what is the answer to the problem we raised at the beginning? The answer is courage. Parents need to be courageous in today's world, grounded in faith and wisdom of God. Children should always be brought into life and raised in truth and love. As the Bible says, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9).

As we celebrate the presentation of Jesus, let us remember the example of Mary and Joseph. Let us be courageous in our parenting, and let us raise our children in the faith, knowing that it is a gift that will last a lifetime.

Prayer

Dear Lord, we thank you for the example of Mary and Joseph, who courageously raised Jesus in the faith. We pray for all parents, that they may have the courage to raise their children in truth and love. May we always remember the importance of passing on the faith to the next generation. 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, 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.

Nixon Jett Orias Inton

Lennox Zeyu Lin

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

HOLY MATRIMONY

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/>



FUNERAL, MEMORIAL



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

+Carmen Sommer-Preston

Sat Feb 8, 2025 10:00 AM Mission

+Robin Worthington

Mon Feb 24, 2025 11:00 AM Main Church

+John Mason

Sat Mar 8, 2025 12:00 PM 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



Walk for Life - Thank you!

We are deeply grateful to everyone who participated in the 21st Annual West Coast Walk for Life. A special thank you to Family of Faith, Confirmation, and Youth Ministry for standing together with us. Your presence and dedication uplifted this powerful day of witness. Let us continue to stand for life, united by faith and guided by love.

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

Text RESCUED2024 to 84576 to register.

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

Family of Faith - First Reconciliation - February 4

Please join us Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Main Church for First Reconciliation. Our Retreat and practice will take place on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you at both events.

Family of Faith & Confirmation Parents

♥ Saturday, February 8, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.


Gather for a Valentine's Party Date Night with your beau at the beautifully renovated St. Joseph's Workshop. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-joseph-parents-valentine-party/>. Please join us!

Youth Ministry - You Can Make A Difference!

Grow in faith, make lasting friendships, and deepen



your relationship with God. Youth Coordinator, Mr. Aaron Loverro, aloverro@saintjosephmsj.org, <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/family-of-faith/youth-ministry/>.

FORMED - Catholic video programs, audio talks, eBooks. 

Suitable for all ages. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/formed/>

You're Invited! St. Joseph School 6th Grade Hosted Spaghetti Dinner

Come join us for Spaghetti Dinner on February 22nd and 23rd!



Whether you prefer dine-in or take-out, we have options available for both days. This is a fantastic opportunity to support

our 6th grade Science Camp fundraiser.

There's also a cash pot raffle, with proceeds benefiting the winner, our class, and the parish St. Joseph

Workshop renovations. Come see us at our sales table after Mass or scan our event QR code. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/spaghetti-dinner/>



St. Joseph School NOW Enrolling!

Contact Principal Laurie Lopez at 510-656-6525. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-joseph-school-accepting-applications/>



CYO Girls Track and Field

Registration and payment must be completed by February 14. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/cyo-registration/>. Questions? Hiep Pham 510-789-7736 or hiepphamcpa@gmail.com or Mike Gaffey 510-229-9131 or mg56nova@gmail.com.

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/adult-christian-initiation-classes/>. Discern with Deacon Dick Bayless.

What Is A Pyx?

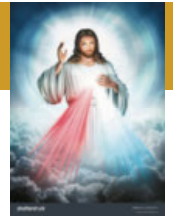
A pyx is the small flat metal container used to carry the Blessed Sacrament to our sick or homebound parish brothers and sisters. If you have a pyx that is no longer in use, please return it to the sacristy in either the parish church or the Mission. Thank you for your assistance!



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. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/mass/altar-servers/>.

DISCIPLESHIP & WORKS OF MERCY



Hospitality Sunday - TODAY - February 2, 2025

Hospitality Sunday is hosted by the Men's Ministry after the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship to learn more about our vital ministry and how we serve the church and our community. Visit <https://saintjosephmen.org/> for more information.

Thank You! Walk for Life West Coast in SF



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us on Saturday, January 25, 2025! Together, we stood as witnesses to the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death. Your faith, hope, and love were a powerful testament to being a voice for the voiceless and a light for the world. May this experience strengthen our resolve to defend and protect the dignity of all, especially the littlest among us. Your commitment and presence are a true testimony and example of living as disciples of Jesus.

Homeless Outreach Ministry

Help the homeless in the community and live our faith through acts of mercy and charity. Please contact Lawrence Dass at 510-468-4494. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/parish-outreach/homeless-outreach-ministry/>

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/>.

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your generosity in support of last weekend's second collection. St. Vincent de Paul continues to provide critical support to individuals and families in need. If you missed this giving opportunity, please consider the following:

- ◆ Write a check to St. Vincent de Paul (put in collection basket or mail to church)
- ◆ Write a check to the church with "SVDP" in the memo line
- ◆ Online <https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds/st-vincent-de-paul>
- ◆ Cash is also accepted in an envelope at offertory

Every dollar you give goes directly into our programs. Your contributions provide healthy food for our neighbors who struggle to feed their families. We are deeply grateful for your continued support which enables us to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Visit us at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/st-vincent-de-paul/>

Refugee Resettlement News

In May of 2024, Rohullah's family of five settled into an apartment in Union City. Rohullah buses to work and his wife, Hangama, uses the bus to get their two younger children to school. Karma Bikes in San Jose provided the boys bikes, helmets and locks. Our inventory shed needs twin sheets and comforters, pillows, hot water pots, kitchen knives, cutting boards, blenders, cookie sheets and hand mixers. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/parish-outreach/refugee-resettlement/>. Thank you for your generous support!



St. Joseph Men's Ministry Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 PM in St. Joseph's Workshop, Carriage House. Guest speaker, Ashley Weerpass, will present on 4K Digital TV technology. Visit <https://saintjosephmen.org/> for more info.

PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS



Mass Intentions

Sat	02/01	5:30 PM	+Evelyn Turano, +Enrico De Santos, Intentions of Sally Hughes
Sun	02/02	8:00 AM	+Catherine Martin, +Marie Smith, Intentions of Hugh McCabe
		10:00 AM	+Dr. Will Wyman, +Intentions of the Siko Family, Intentions of Sally Hughes
		12:00 PM	+Anand Raj
		3:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		7:00 PM	+Diana Skokan
Mon	02/03	8:00 AM	+Peter Nam, +Anne Yen, +Mike & Nancy Kennedy
Tue	02/04	8:00 AM	+Felix Wang, +Anne Phuong
Wed	02/05	8:00 AM	+Theresa Anh-Quyen Intentions of Sally Hughes, Intentions of Thomas Iu Meng Ho
Thu	02/06	8:00 AM	+Amanda Arriola, +Diep-Tai, Intentions of Sally Hughes
Fri	02/07	8:00 AM	+Purificacion Suario Laguardor, +Joseph Quynh, +Gene Yamasaki
Sat	02/08	8:00 AM	+Flower Clement, +Victor Eugenio Santos Intentions of the Arakkal Family

Pray for the Sick - Chris Benya, Gary Asher, Susan Alioto, Anna Wang, Yuk Ying Chan, Norma Neto, 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 Cestarcic, Kenny Zulawski, Arlene Zulawski, Catherine Martin, Teresita Lopez, Debora Modica, Pamela Randolph, Nancy O'Connell, Dennis Orsini, Greg Pollard. Call the Parish Office 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 as a way to draw closer to Mary and Jesus while reflecting on the mysteries of our faith. Foster an atmosphere of reverent silence within the church before Mass, creating a space for quiet reflection and spiritual preparation for the Eucharistic celebration.

Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis invites us to embark on a spiritual journey, renewing our faith and commitment to God's guidance. Participate in pilgrimages, acts of charity, and penance. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/jubilee-2025-pilgrims-of-hope/> for more information.

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration - Sign Up Today

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/24-hour-eucharistic-adoration/>

Monthly Devotional Masses & Liturgies

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Ad Orientem, Vespers

Sat	Feb 1	8:00 AM	Mission
Sun	Feb 2	7:00 PM	Mission, Ad Orientem, Candlelight, Reception
Wed	Feb 5	7:00 PM	Main Church
Thu	ALL	6:00 PM	English/Vietnamese Vespers/Holy Mass
Fri	Feb 7	8:00 AM	Mission, 24-hour Adoration, Main Church



Consecration to St. Joseph

February 10 through March 15, 2025

Start or renew a consecration to St. Joseph. Meet with Fr. Anthony on Mondays from 7:00 PM - 8:00



PM. in the St. Joseph Workshop Consecration takes place during the Third Annual St. Joseph Conference on March 15. Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/consecration-to-st-joseph/>. Register for the 2025 conference at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/conference/>.

AT A GLANCE

Feb 1	Sat	First Saturday, Immaculate Heart of Mary RESCUE Project First Reconciliation Retreat and Practice	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Mission Parish Hall Parish Hall
Feb 1-2	Sat/ Sun	Presentation of the Lord ~ Candelmas First Sunday, Ad Orientem <i>Fellowship and Hospitality</i> Birthday Blessings <i>First Weekend of the Month</i>	All Masses 7:00 PM All Masses	Mission, Main Church Mission, Parish Hall
Feb 2	Sun	Confirmation - Parents	1:15 PM	Parish Hall
Feb 3	Mon	Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of the Throats St. Joseph for Life, Holy Hour and Rosary	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	Mission Adoration Chapel
Feb 4	Tue	First Reconciliation Service Men's Ministry Meeting	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Main Church Carriage House
Feb 5	Wed	First Wednesday, St. Joseph Devotion Holy Mass	7:00 PM	Main Church
Feb 6	Thu	Vespers, Benediction (English) Adoration, Benediction, Mass (Vietnamese)	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Main Church Main Church
Feb 7	Fri	First Friday, Sacred Heart of Jesus <i>24-hour Adoration</i>	8:00 AM	Mission, Main Church
Feb 8	Sat	RESCUE Project Family of Faith & Confirmation Parents Date Night	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Carriage House Carriage House
Feb 9	Sun	Vietnamese Lunar New Year Celebration	4:00 PM	Parish Hall
Feb 10	Mon	St. Joseph for Life, Holy Hour and Rosary	6:30 PM	Adoration Chapel
Feb 14-15	Fri/ Sat	42nd Annual Missions and Presidios Conference <i>Mission Orchestra, Friday evening 7 PM, Mission Church</i>	3:00 PM 9:00 AM	Parish Hall Parish Hall
Feb 15	Sat	RESCUE Project	9:00 AM	Carriage House
Feb 17	Mon	St. Joseph for Life, Holy Hour and Rosary	6:30 PM	Adoration Chapel
Feb 22-23	Sat/ Sun	St. Joseph School Spaghetti Dinner <i>1st seating</i> St. Joseph School Spaghetti Dinner <i>2nd seating</i> Wedding Anniversary Blessings Last Weekend of the Month	5:30 PM 1:00 PM All Masses	Parish Hall Parish Hall
Feb 24	Mon	St. Joseph for Life, Holy Hour and Rosary	6:30 PM	Adoration Chapel
Mar 1-2	Sat/ Sun	First Saturday, Immaculate Heart of Mary RESCUE Project First Sunday, Ad Orientem <i>Fellowship and Hospitality</i> Birthday Blessings <i>First Weekend of the Month</i>	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 7:00 PM All Masses	Mission Carriage House Mission, Parish Hall
Mar 4	Tue	Men's Ministry Meeting	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
Mar 5	Wed	Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins 9:15 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM (VN), 7:00 PM	8:00 AM	Mission Main Church
Mar 6	Thu	Vespers, Benediction (English) Adoration, Benediction, Mass (Vietnamese)	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Main Church Main Church
Mar 7	Fri	First Friday, Sacred Heart of Jesus, <i>24-hr Adoration</i> Soup/Supper, Stations of the Cross	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Mission, Main Church Main Church, Hall

SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY ~ ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL



St. Joseph School began its ministry to the children of the parish in the fall 1960. Since that time teachers and staff at St. Joseph School have served to raise up generations of faith-filled Catholic Christians, Life-long Learners, Socially Responsible Members of the Community and Well-Rounded Individuals for our world. Originally staffed by the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, St. Joseph School continues to have a strong Dominican Charism and focus on the Dominican Pillars of prayer, community, study, and service. Even though much of the staff are lay members of the community, we continue to have two Mission San Jose Dominican Sisters on staff.

St. Joseph School continues to have an excellent academic program. Not only do our students consistently outperform the local public schools on standardized tests, we are also one of the top schools in the Diocese of Oakland. Our dedicated staff works to ensure that each student meets his or her fullest potential and is valued for who they are and what they are capable of achieving.



Not only does St. Joseph School offer an excellent education, but we strive to continue to serve our community. Every class engages in a community service project each year to help our parish community and greater community at large. Our sixth grade class hosts a monthly canned food drive to support the St. Joseph Parish St. Vincent de Paul Program. Our classes partner with the parish homeless ministry to create Blessing Bags for the homeless. Our students have made cards and letters to be delivered to the homebound in our parish. We also hold a collection at our school Masses each month for our Sister Parish in Ghana.



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Our Catholic Faith is the center of all that we do in our ministry. Each day we gather in morning prayer together to begin our day. A different class hosts a Mass each month helping our students to learn about the importance of Mass. Each week students from an upper and lower grade attend Friday Mass at the Mission. This



allows students to have the experience of attending Mass in the birthplace of the Catholic Faith in our Dioceses once a month. Religious feasts are recognized throughout the school year with prayer services as well as Masses. Students participate in Adoration throughout the school year. During October of each year our junior high students lead the school in praying a Living Rosary.

The Mission of St. Joseph School is in our school prayer:

Good and Loving God, help us this day to be more like your son, Jesus, in our thoughts, our words, and our actions.

Like St. Dominic, help us be Preachers of the Gospel.

Holy Spirit, bless us in our efforts to be

- *faith-filled Catholic Christians*
- *life-long learners eager to do our best*
- *service-minded members of our parish, our community, and our world*
- *involved students who love and respect one another.*

Let all who enter here know that CHRIST is the reason for St. Joseph School !

For more information or a private interview, please contact Principal Laurie Lopez at 510-656-6525.

<https://www.stjosephschoolfremont.org/>



PARISH NEWS, FACILITIES, STEWARDSHIP

Important Phone Numbers



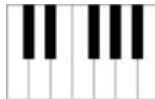
Parish Office	510-656-2364
Family of Faith Office	510-657-0905
St. Joseph School	510-656-6525
Mission San José	510-657-1797
Sr. John Marie's Pantry	510-490-4171
St. Vincent de Paul	510-661-9572

Sing, Play, and Praise - An Invitation to our Parish

Join St. Joseph Music Ministries Family. If you have a love for music, whether from high school, college, military days, or from the joy of singing or playing an instrument ~ we welcome adults, youth and children.

Volunteer Accompanists Needed

We invite experienced and dedicated accompanists to share their God-given talents with our music ministry. Whether you are a pianist or organist, your gifts can help elevate worship and draw hearts closer to God. If you seek to glorify the Lord through your playing, please contact us today.

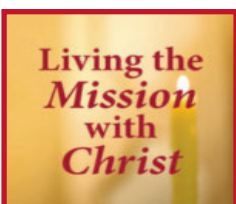


Handbell Choir: Open to All Ringers



Come be part of something beautiful. No experience? We'll guide you. Seasoned ringer? We welcome your expertise. Handbells create a unique, ethereal sound that enhances the beauty of our liturgies and special celebrations. Join us in this joyful ministry where each ring is an offering of praise.

For all musician/instrument inquiries, contact Ronald McKean, Director of Music Ministries at rmckean@saintjosephmsj.org or 510-656-1055.



Sunday Offertory	01/19/2025
Weekly Actual	\$ 16,563.15
Weekly Budget	\$ 23,529.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 58,809.40
Year to Date Budget	\$ 70,587.00
Bishop's Appeal YTD	\$ 69,284.92
Seminary	\$ 3,912.00

2/2/2025
No Second
Collection this
week.

Mission Gift Shop

Step into a place where history, culture, and faith converge. Nestled within the historic Mission San José in Fremont, our Gift Shop invites you to explore a beautiful selection of items that reflect the mission's rich heritage and spiritual legacy. Every purchase supports the preservation of this historical landmark, helping to keep its stories and sacred spaces vibrant for generations to come. Please visit us today and shop for your special, sacred treasures. Visit our newly renovated Museum and St. Joseph Chapel of Healing. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission/>

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.

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.

St. Joseph's Workshop/Carriage House Wish List

Here is a "shopping list" of items that can be donated or sponsored as gifts to St. Joseph's Workshop. Call 510-656-2364 or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-josephs-workshop-donations/> to contribute.

Kitchen, 1st Floor	Slim table
(Hospitality, Kitchen)	Large capacity coffee maker
1st Floor Main Hall	14 frames of St. Joseph's Sorrows and Joys (\$1000/frame)
	New sound system for events and karaoke (\$3000)
Second Floor	Big round table, Bookshelf
	Comfortable set of couches
	Medium-sized refrigerator
	Coffee-maker set (machines, cups, coffee, supplies)

PILGRIMS OF HOPE ~ A JOURNEY OF FAITH

Third Annual ST. JOSEPH CONFERENCE

FRI-SAT |
MARCH 14-15

St. Joseph
HOPE OF THE SICK

We look to St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, whom God placed his beloved Son's life in his hands. May his compassion bring us the comfort of the Divine Presence. This special event promises to be an unforgettable experience of faith, hope, and love. See the schedule below for details.

We look forward to the journey with you!



REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER NOW,
SCAN THE QR CODE

For more information,
visit our website
[www.saintjosephmsj.org/
conference-2025](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/conference-2025)

LEVELS OF SUPPORT AND SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR

Your support and participation are vital to our mission to facilitate an encounter between God and His people, sharing the Good News and the power of faith.

To sponsor or make a gift, please visit www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/forms/st-joseph-conference-registration2025 or contact the Parish Office at 510-656-2364. Thank you for your generosity.

\$1000 JESUS, THE DIVINE PHYSICIAN

A \$1000 contribution will include the gift of the limited edition, high-quality 12 inch x 49 inch print (unframed) *The Wedding Feast of the Lamb* painting by Michael Corsini. The limited edition has Michael Corsini's signature, Fr. Anthony Le's signature, and the Parish seal. The original can be admired hanging inside the St. Joseph Parish Church. Measuring 7 feet tall by 50 feet wide, the *Wedding Feast of the Lamb* was painted on five canvas panels which were joined together during installation.

To learn more about the *Wedding Feast of the Lamb Print* watch YouTube www.youtube.com/watch?v=YoSgY7csqrQ.

\$500 ST. JOSEPH, HOPE OF THE SICK AND MOTHER MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

A \$500 contribution will include the gift of the Holy Family Statue - a miniaturized replica of the radiantly smiling, life-sized statue of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The original statue, conceptualized by Fr. Anthony Le and sculpted by Debra McLaughlin of the InDweller Artistic of Ontario, Canada, was commissioned and installed on May 1, 2024, outside St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fremont, CA.

\$250 ST. RAPHAEL, PATRON SAINT OF HEALING

A \$250 contribution will include an engraved tile for one or two names of your loved ones. Brick paths and embellishments will be installed around the Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross) path and at each station.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025

- 5:00 PM Simple Soup Supper (Parish Hall)
- 6:00 PM 14 Stations of the Cross (Main Church)
- 7:00 PM Adoration and Holy Hour, Fr. Roy Palatty, C.M.I., Mission Orchestra and Michael Corsini (Main Church)



SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

- 6:00 AM Check In (Main Church Entrance)
- 8:00 AM Holy Mass of Healing, Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J. (Main Church)
- 9:00 AM Light Breakfast (Holy Family Picnic Area)
- 9:30 AM Talk 1 - St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, Fr. Noel Sanvicente (Main Church)
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM Talk 2 - St. Joseph, Patron of the Dying, Fr. Noel Sanvicente (Main Church)
- 11:45 AM Lunch (Holy Family Picnic Area and Dream Garden)
Renewed Museum and St. Joseph Chapel of Healing Tours
- 12:30 PM Pray with The Wedding Feast of the Lamb, Michael Corsini (Main Church)
- 1:15 PM Individual Confession (Dream Garden and Holy Family Picnic Area)
- 1:30 PM Anointing of the Sick (Main Church)
Veneration of Relics, Fr. Roy Palatty, C.M.I. (Mission Church, St. Joseph Chapel of Healing and Main Church)
- 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, Consecration to St. Joseph and Closing Prayer, Fr. Anthony Huong Le

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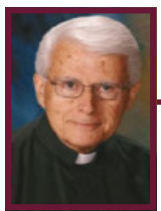


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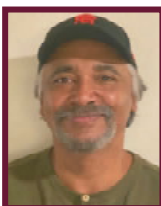


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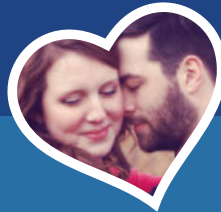
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