



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.

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025



EPIPHANY: MAKING THE LORD VISIBLE TO ALL

DEAR ALL,

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you!” (Isaiah 60:1) As we celebrate the feast of Epiphany, we are reminded that our works of faith, love, and charity can make the Lord visible to all to see. This profound truth is at the heart of our Christian faith, and it is a call to action for each of us. In the person of Jesus Christ, God became man so that we can become like Him. As Saint Paul writes, “For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.” (2 Corinthians 4:6)

The Lord has given us His words, Spirit, and true presence, so that we have all we need to become just like Him. This means that in all things we do, we can actually make Him visible to all to see, just like He appears to all nations. So, how can we make the Lord visible to all? The answer lies in our works of mercy, faith, charity, and stewardship.

Works of Mercy: Showing the World We Believe. As Jesus teaches us, “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40) Through our corporal and spiritual works of mercy, such as feeding the hungry and teaching the ignorant, we manifest the compassion of God in truth. Our homeless ministry, which officially began on December 14, is a tangible example of this. We invite you to contribute and volunteer to make this ministry even more prominent and impactful.

Works of Faith: Demonstrating Our Commitment to Christ. As Saint Paul writes, “For we live by faith, not by sight.” (2 Corinthians 5:7) Our works of faith demonstrate that our core values are based on Christ and His teachings. We remain committed to Christ and the Church, and we will not bow down to a culture that rejects life and family values. We invite you to use (link unavailable) to learn more about our faith and how to participate in the life

of the Church. We are all missionaries of faith, called to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Works of Charity: Making Visible the Love of God and Neighbor. As Saint John writes, “Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” (1 John 3:18) Our works of charity make visible the love of God and neighbor. This work of charity must first be demonstrated in the context of our worship. We must love Him first before we can say we love others. Without this first love, our other works render hollow and empty. As Jesus teaches us, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” (Matthew 22:37)

Works of Stewardship: a way of life. As good stewards of the Lord’s gifts, we are called to share our love and resources with the Church and the community. By doing so, we continue the works of love and mercy that the Lord has entrusted to us. Through our stewardship, we can provide for the needs of the Church, support the spread of the Gospel, and care for the poor and vulnerable. As Saint Paul writes, “Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)

As we celebrate Epiphany, we are reminded that we are all called to be visible signs of the invisible things of God. We are called to make the Lord visible to all through our works of faith, mercy, charity, and stewardship. Let us arise and shine, dear friends, and let us make the Lord visible to all! May our works of faith, mercy, charity, and stewardship be a shining testament to the love of God and neighbor.

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.

Hunter Michael Hobson

Colton Ryan Hobson

Nyah Lane Ruiz

<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.

+Robert Portillo

Sat Jan 10, 2025 11:00 AM Main Church

+Danielle Sanchez

Fri 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 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.

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 or Mike Gaffey 510-229-9131 or 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. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-joseph-school-accepting-applications/>

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." <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/catholic-schools-week/>



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

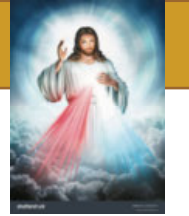
Family of Faith is going to Walk for Life. Stay tuned.

Youth Ministry - You Can Make A Difference!

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/>.



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/>.

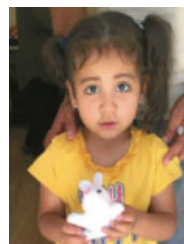
The Witness Project

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.



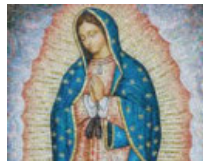
Refugee Resettlement News

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	1/04	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Jerry & Betty Kiely
Sun	1/05	8:00 AM	+Gus Hassapakis, +Liauw Sioe Guat
		10:00 AM	+Victor Joseph, +Dr. Will Wyman, Intentions of the Siko Family
		12:00 PM	+Francisco Lagrimas, +Edwin Lagrimas, +Renerio Dancel
		3:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		7:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
Mon	1/06	8:00 AM	+Tom & Teresa McCabe, +Liauw Sioe Guat, +Anne Phuong
Tue	1/07	8:00 AM	+Felix Wang, +Maurice Keily, +Frank L. Torres
Wed	01/08	8:00 AM	+Flower Clement, +Agnes & Michael Kelleher
Thu	01/09	8:00 AM	+Shane, Vicka & Marie McCabe, +Pedro & Isabel Crisostomo
Fri	01/10	8:00 AM	+Dolores Schedl, +Phong Quoc Nguyen, Intentions of Elizabeth Peirotte
Sat	01/11	8:00 AM	Deceased members of the Hotovec Family, Intentions of Gerald & Catherine Martin

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.



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 a way to draw closer to Mary and Jesus while reflecting on the mysteries of our faith. Let us foster an atmosphere of reverent silence within the church before Mass, creating a space for quiet reflection and spiritual preparation for the Eucharistic celebration.

Santo Niño - Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 5:30 PM

The Filipino Community invites you to celebrate the Feast of Santo Niño, a cherished tradition of faith and devotion. Holy Mass at 5:30 PM in the Main Church, reception to follow in the Hall. Bring your Santo Niño statues to be blessed. Let us come together as one community to honor the Holy Child, Santo Niño, in a spirit of love, prayer, and cultural celebration.

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

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

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 <i>Reception to follow</i>	7:00 PM	Mission/Hall
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 Weekend of the Month</i>	All Masses All Masses	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 12	Sun	SJS Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting	6:00 PM	Parish Hall
Jan 18	Sat	RESCUE Project	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
Jan 18	Sat	Funeral Mass, Danielle Sanchez <i>Reception to follow</i>	11:00 AM	Mission Parish Hall
Jan 23	Thu	SJS 8th Grade Graduation Pictures	7:00 AM	Parish Hall
Jan 24	Fri	Memorial, Cora Alameda	11:00 AM	Main Church
Jan 25-26	Sat/ Sun	Anniversary Blessings <i>Last Weekend of the Month</i> Baptism	All Masses 1:30 PM	Mission
Jan 31	Fri	SJS Grandparents Day	7:30 AM	Main Church, Hall
Feb 1	Sat	First Saturday, Immaculate Heart of Mary First Reconciliation Retreat RESCUE Project	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mission Parish Hall Parish Hall
Feb 1-2	Sat/ Sun	Presentation of the Lord ~ Candelmas First Sunday, Ad Orientem <i>Reception to follow</i> Birthday Blessings <i>First Weekend of the Month</i>	All Masses 7:00 PM All Masses	Mission, 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
Feb 4	Tue	First Reconciliation Service	6:00 PM	Main Church
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 7	Fri	First Friday, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 24-hr Adoration Soup/Supper, Stations of the Cross	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Mission/Church Main Church, Hall

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/>.

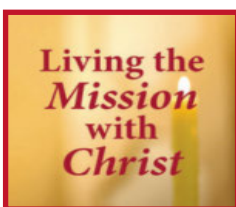
Engraved Brick Sponsorships - Honor a Loved One!

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/>.



1/5/2025
2nd Collection
Parish-wide
Scholarship Fund

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

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

Mission Museum, Gift Shop and Carriage House

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.

Your overwhelming generosity has been the cornerstone of this



transformation. Your gifts of time, talent, and resources, have helped renew these sacred spaces to reflect the vibrant faith of our community.

Our deepest thanks extend to the skilled contractors and craftsmen, 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. This chapel will become a destination for millions worldwide,

inspiring devotion and offering hope to all who enter.

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-joseph-chapel-reopening/>

Thank you to everyone who played a part in this

sacred journey. 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 complete! This beautiful space is 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.

Here is a "shopping list" of items that can be donated or sponsored as gifts to St. Joseph's Workshop. You can sponsor items, contribute toward larger needs, or donate in any amount. Every gift will help us! 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
	Medium-sized refrigerator
Main Hall	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

The Making and Reconstruction of the Mission Church

- **Oct. 21, 1868** An earthquake destroyed the church.
 - Sept. 9, 1850 California became a state.
 - In the 1850s People started calling the church by its English name: Saint Joseph's.
- A wooden church was built on the site in **1869**
 - Structure served the community for over 100 years
 - Sold to a Protestant church and continues to be used as a place of worship in San Mateo.
- For nearly **20 years**, the original mission monastery (now museum) remained abandoned.
- In **1887**, restoration efforts began.
- Circa **1915** The church installed a new roof.
 - Someone put a sign up that read "Mission San Jose de Guadalupe."
 - Caused confusion (de Guadalupe were not part of the mission's official name)
- **1965**, The Catholic Church gave the Ohlones Cemetery back to the Ohlone people.
- **1973**, a major reconstruction project commenced
 - Dedicated artisans, historians, and community leaders worked tirelessly to restore Mission San José to its original splendor.

1982-1985

- The wooden church building was moved away.
 - The old mission church was rebuilt.
- **Key individuals and organizations made the 1985 restoration possible:**
 - Bishop John S. Cummins and the Diocese of Oakland, which provided \$3.5 million of the \$5 million project cost
 - Father John F. Williams (1923-1977),
Pastor, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1968-1977
 - Father William N. Abeloe (1933-1982),
Pastor, St. Joseph Catholic Church 1977-1981
 - Father Michael P. Norkett (1940-2018),
Pastor, St. Joseph Catholic Church 1981-1990
 - The Gleason Family



The Making and Reconstruction of the Mission

- Committee for Restoration of Mission San José:
San José Historical Museum
Mission San José Historical Association
The Native Sons of the Golden West
The Daughters of the American Revolution
Parishioners and friends of Mission San José parish
The Ohlone Indian Tribe, Felipe "Phil" Galvan
laid the cornerstone on June 13, 1982

Summary: The Making of the Mission San José Church

- **June 11, 1797:** Founded by Father Fermin Francisco de Lasuén
 - Sept. 2, 1797 - First baptism
 - Sept. 18, 1797 - First burial
 - Sept. 24, 1797 - First marriage
- **1821:** Mexico gains independence; secularization begins
- **1824-1834:** Secularization period; mission lands divided
- **1850:** California becomes a state.
- **1853:** Designated as a parish by Archbishop Joseph Sadoc Alemany
- **April 21, 1868:** Earthquake and collapse
- **1869:** Wooden church built
- **1887-1911:** Initial restoration
- **1973-1985:** Reconstruction
 - The Ohlone Indian Tribe, Felipe "Phil" Galvan laid the cornerstone on June 13, 1982
- **June 11, 1985:** Dedication of the reconstruction Mission Church
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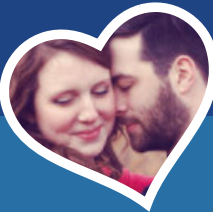
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