



# 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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025



## DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

As we embark on this extraordinary Jubilee Year 2025, I invite you to reflect with me on the significance of this sacred celebration. Why Jubilee? Why do we need it? How can we celebrate it? The roots of Jubilee can be found in the Book of Leviticus 25:8-55, where God commands the Israelites to observe a year of jubilee every 50 years. This sacred year was meant to be a time of liberation, restoration, and renewal, as stated in Leviticus 25:10, "You shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants."

As the Church celebrates Jubilee, we are reminded that our Lord has entrusted us with the power to bind and release, as stated in Matthew 16:19, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." The Holy Father has made this year of Jubilee a sacred celebration, a year of grace, marked by the following key elements:

- 1. Reconciliation with God.** We are called to deepen our relationship with our Heavenly Father, seeking forgiveness and healing, as stated in 2 Corinthians 5:18-19, "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them."
- 2. Forgiveness of Sin.** As we celebrate Jubilee, we are invited to experience the liberating power of forgiveness, freeing us from the burdens of sin, as stated in Isaiah 1:18, "Come now, let us settle the matter, says the Lord. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."
- 3. Mutual Forgiveness.** We are also called to forgive each other's debts, sins, and resentments, as stated in Matthew 6:12, "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." Let us release each other from the burdens of grudges, bitterness, and anger, and instead, choose to forgive and love one another.

- 4. Restoration and Freedom:** Jubilee is a time of restoration, where we are freed from the chains of oppression, addiction, and despair, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed." (Luke 4:18-19)
- 5. Doing Good Works.** As we celebrate this sacred year, we are called to put our faith into action, performing acts of charity, kindness, and compassion. Saint James says, "What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?" (2:14-17).

As we journey through this Jubilee Year, I invite you to join me in embracing the spirit of Jubilee. Let us come together as a community of faith, seeking reconciliation, forgiveness, restoration, and freedom. May this sacred celebration be a transformative experience for us all, as we strive to live out the Gospel values of love, mercy, and compassion.

As Saint John Paul II so eloquently stated, "The Jubilee is a time of joy, a time of forgiveness, a time of reconciliation, a time of liberation" (Incarnationis Mysterium, 1998). Pope Francis has also reminded us that "The Jubilee is a time of mercy, a time of forgiveness, a time of reconciliation" (Misericordiae Vultus, 2015). May we heed the words of these two great leaders and our Lord and embark on a journey of mercy, forgiveness, and reconciliation during this Jubilee Year. May the Lord bless us abundantly during this Jubilee Year!

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**

<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.

**+Danielle Sanchez**

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

**+Cora Alameda**

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

**+Carmen Sommer Preston**

**Sat Feb 8, 2025 10:00 AM Mission**

**+John Mason**

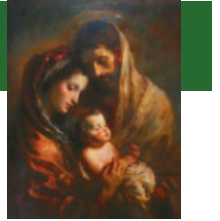
**Sat Mar 8, 2025 12:00 PM Main Church**

To make arrangements, 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



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

Family of Faith, Confirmation and Youth Ministry will Walk for Life! Join us for the 21st Annual West Coast Walk for Life, a day of prayer, unity, and witness to the sanctity of life. All families and students are invited to stand together in faith and love. Register <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/walk-for-life/>.

## 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.

## Deacon Formation Class

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).

## 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](mailto:aloverro@saintjosephmsj.org), <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/family-of-faith/youth-ministry/>.



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<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/formed/>.

## 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. <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/>



## 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/>.

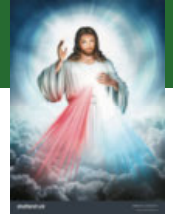


## Join Our Parish Choir - All Students Welcome!

Whether you have a passion for singing, play an instrument, or dream of being part of an orchestra, we have a place for you! Unite with us in faith, joy, and music. Together, we will make a joyful noise unto the Lord and inspire others. Director of Music Ministries, Ronald McKean at [rmckean@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:rmckean@saintjosephmsj.org).



# DISCIPLESHIP & WORKS OF MERCY



## Hospitality Sunday - TODAY - January 19, 2025

Hospitality Sunday is hosted by the Neighborhood Outreach Project after the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses. During this time we hope to find more parishioners who would like to get involved in smaller events and projects that will build our parish community a few people at a time. Don and Lauri Kaefer will be there to answer questions as you enjoy coffee and a donut. Please contact Lauri at [lkaefer@comcast.net](mailto:lkaefer@comcast.net) or 510-552-7431.

## 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.

## 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/>

## St. Vincent de Paul - St. Joseph Church

We thank our generous donors for making Thanksgiving and Christmas brighter for our neighbors in need. At Thanksgiving, we provided a large bag of groceries to each of 154 individuals and families we served. At Christmas we served 65 families by providing gift cards for food and gifts, as well as donated Christmas decorations. It is through the generosity of parishioners, our school and our ministries that we are able to serve those in need and share the joy of the holiday season. 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/>.

## St. Joseph Men's Ministry Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 PM in St. Joseph's Workshop, Carriage House. Come learn more about upcoming activities in our Parish and our Ministry. Refreshments provided. Guest speaker, Ashley Weerpass, will present on 4K Digital TV technology. Visit <https://saintjosephmen.org/> for info.

## Refugee Resettlement News

Halima, our Medical Assistant student, has completed and passed her class and will take the Certification test in early January. Rahim, whose family who came

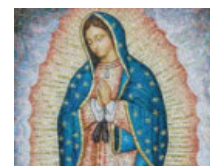


in late September, has gotten his driver's license and secured seasonal

work for Federal Express as he continues to look for a permanent job. His wife, Zalaikha, has located markets where she can find her preferred rice, spices and meat. 17-year old Akmal is enjoying guitar class at school besides his basic academic subjects and 16-year old Hadia, who already knows Farsi, Urdu, English and a little Turkish, is taking Spanish! <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/parish-outreach/refugee-resettlement/>

## 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). You are not alone. Read and understand more at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/immigration-letter/>.



# PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS



Sat	1/18	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Nelson Pons
Sun	1/19	8:00 AM	+Aaron Ruiz, Intentions of Brian Huajardo, Intentions of Michael Wyant
		10:00 AM	+Phong Quoc Nguyen, +Tuan Quoc Nguyen, +Felicidade Fernandes
		12:00 PM	Intentions of Aarav Aiden and Arisha Anne Bhattacharya
		3:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
Mon	1/20	8:00 AM	+Lorna & Joachim Gomes, +Quy Khac Do, +Luisito Atilano
Tue	1/21	8:00 AM	Deceased members Khoa My Vien Do Family
Wed	01/22	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Khanh Family
Thu	01/23	8:00 AM	+Athena Tran, Deceased of the Quang Family
Fri	01/24	8:00 AM	Deceased of Vui Khac Do Family
Sat	01/25	8:00 AM	+John William DiRubio



## Consecration to St. Joseph February 10 through March 15, 2025

We invite you to start or renew a consecration to St. Joseph, then meet with Fr. Anthony on Mondays in the St. Joseph Workshop from 7pm - 8pm to discuss. Consecration will take place on March 15th at the Third Annual St. Joseph Conference. For more information and to register, <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/consecration-to-st-joseph/> or scan the QR code. Saint Joseph Conference 2025 <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/conference/>



## Pray for the Sick

Andrew Yee, 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 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.

## 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.

## 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

# AT A GLANCE

Jan 18	Sat	RESCUE Project	9:00 AM	Carriage House
Jan 18	Sat	Farewell Reception for Father Raj	6:30 PM	Parish Hall
Jan 20	Mon	St. Joseph for Life Holy Hour and Rosary	6:30 PM	Adoration Chapel
Jan 23	Thu	Vespers, Benediction (English) Adoration, Benediction, Mass (Vietnamese)	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Main Church Main Church
Jan 25	Sat	RESCUE Project	9:00 AM	Carriage House
Jan 25-26	Sat/ Sun	Wedding Anniversary Blessings Last Weekend of the Month Baptism	All Masses 1:30 PM	Mission
Jan 26	Sun	Catholic Schools Week (January 26 thru 31), Holy Mass Open House	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Main Church St. Joseph School
Jan 27	Mon	School Uniform Sale	7:00 AM	Carriage House
Jan 30	Thu	Vespers, Benediction (English) Adoration, Benediction, Mass (Vietnamese)	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Main Church Main Church
Jan 30	Thu	Vietnamese Year End Celebration	8:00 PM	Parish Hall
Jan 31	Fri	SJS Grandparents Day	7:30 AM	Main Church, Hall
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 Reception to follow Birthday Blessings First Weekend of the Month	All Masses 7:00 PM All Masses	Mission, Main Church Mission
Feb 2	Sun	Confirmation—Parents	1:15 PM	Parish Hall
Feb 2	Sun	Vietnamese Lunar New Year Celebration	4:00 PM	Parish Hall
Feb 3	Mon	Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of the Throats	8:00 AM	Mission
Feb 4	Tue	First Reconciliation Service	7:00 PM	Main Church
Feb 4	Tue	Men's Ministry Meeting	7:00 PM	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	8:00 AM	Mission Church
Feb 8	Sat	RESCUE Project	9:00 AM	Carriage House
Feb 8	Sat	SJS Parent Date Night	7:00 PM	Parish Hall





# SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY ~ ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



“Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me.”

Matthew 25:40

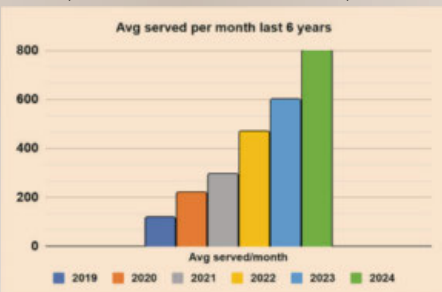
Since 1959, our St. Vincent de Paul

volunteers have been serving the St. Joseph’s community and our neighbors in need. Our wonderful and dedicated group of volunteers work hard every week to provide food for our families in need.

Prior to the pandemic, we were serving 120 neighbors per month. Today, as times continue to be difficult for our families, we now serve over 800 neighbors per month.

Through the generous donations from the parishioners of St. Joseph’s and the families and students of St. Joseph’s school, Family of Faith and Youth Confirmation groups, we are able to help our families with healthy food, allowing them to use their income to cover their daily living expenses like rent and utilities. We also want to thank our grocery stores, who donate their leftover perishables to us, along with the Alameda County Community Food Bank who provide nonperishable food to us to supplement what we purchase.

To make this happen, our group of over 50 volunteers works hard every week to have food available for our families. Volunteers shop, pick up food, receive deliveries, maintain inventory,



research costs, and pack bags, along with many volunteers who distribute food to over 100 of

our neighbors per day, twice a week.

In addition to making hundreds of bags of healthy food available, our St. Vincent de Paul sponsors special projects such as: our summer give-away of backpacks for over 100 children, filled with school

supplies, to ready them for the upcoming school year; for Thanksgiving, we provide a large bag of groceries to over 150 families; at Christmas, our St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul provides gift cards for food and toys for about 70 families.

For families struggling with their living expenses in our immediate neighborhood, we offer assistance to pay partial rent and utilities. Our Ministry extends beyond the grounds of our parish. Volunteers hand out Mobile Care Packages filled with food and snacks to the homeless they meet on the street.

To everyone who has ever donated their time or money to our Ministry, thank you!

We could not have accomplished this without you, and



continue to need your help to continue these services.

There are several ways to donate:

Our Parish holds 2 or 3 second collections throughout the year, specifically for St Vincent de Paul. You may also put a check made out to “St. Vincent de Paul” in any collection basket throughout the year.

Or send a check, made out to “St Vincent de Paul”, directly to the Parish Office.

If you wish to donate using a credit card, you can use the link below:

<https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds/st-vincent-de-paul>

For over six decades our St. Vincent de Paul here at St. Joseph’s has been dedicated making life easier for those in need. Our hope is to continue this mission for decades to come.

If you would like to join our ministry or find other ways to help, please contact the St. Joseph’s St. Vincent de Paul President Barb Fuhs at 510-661-9572.

# 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

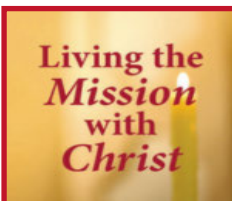
### Farewell and Thank You, Father Raj! Sat, June 18

With hearts full of gratitude, we thank Father Raj for his faithful service, love and support to our parish community. He has guided us with wisdom and compassion, and his presence leaves an indelible mark on our lives. Join us on Saturday, January 18 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall for a reception in his honor.

Father, as you embark on your next chapter of service, we are inspired by your dedication to bringing Christ's light to others. While we will deeply miss your leadership and kindness, we send you forth with our prayers and love, knowing that the people you will serve are truly blessed to have you.

### 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/>



Sunday Offertory	12/29/2024
Weekly Actual	\$ 34,488.74
Weekly Budget	\$ 27,647.06
Year to Date Actual	\$ 1,049,030.60
Year to Date Budget	\$ 1,410,000.06
Bishop's Appeal YTD	\$ 65,574.88
Christmas	\$ 42,809.00

1/19/2025  
NO  
2nd Collection

### Cathedral of Christ the Light - Sunday, January 19

We will open the 2025 Holy Year of Hope with a special Mass in the Cathedral of Christ the Light on Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 11:00 AM. Instead of a Holy Door, the emphasis will be on a Holy Cross. The Pope has directed each bishop to choose a Cross with special significance to be the focus of attention and devotion. Thanks to the kindness of Father Anthony Huong Le, Pastor of St. Joseph's Old Mission San Jose, we will be using the Foundation Cross used by the Franciscan Friars in 1797 to establish Mission San Jose. They planted the Cross, then built the Mission, and the Native American Catholic Community around this Cross. This Cross will be carried in procession in the Holy Year Opening Mass, and remain in a prominent place for veneration in the Cathedral for the duration of the Holy Year. The Cross of Christ is the means of our salvation. Hence it is the ultimate sign of hope. I invite all the Faithful of the diocese to join me on Sunday, January 19, at 11:00 AM for this Holy Year of Hope Opening Mass. The Priests' Council and I will be meeting on January 21 to discuss additional ways to observe and celebrate the Holy Year in our diocese. *Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ*

### 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/>

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

## *Pilgrims of Hope: A Journey of Faith and Renewal*

DEAR FRIENDS,

We are thrilled to invite you to join us on an incredible journey of faith and renewal as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of 2025! This special year is a time of great hope and joy and we can't wait to share it with you. At Mission San José/Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph, we are passionate about creating a welcoming and inclusive community where everyone can encounter God's love and mercy. Our historic Mission San José is a sacred place where you can deepen your faith, seek the intercession of Saint Joseph, and experience the healing power of God's love.

### Mission Museum Hours of Operation

Our Mission Museum is open to the public and offers a fascinating glimpse into the rich history of our Mission San José. Come and explore with us!

- Wednesday – Friday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Saturday – Sunday: 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
- Monday – Tuesday: Closed

### Schedule a Tour or Pilgrimage

We would love to have you visit us! Schedule a tour or pilgrimage to our historic Mission San José Church, Museum, Parish church, and St. Joseph Chapel of Healing. Experience the beauty and spirituality of our sacred space. Our friendly Mission Museum Ambassadors will lead you through our sacred and holy grounds and share the inspiring stories and history of the birthplace of our faith here in the Diocese of Oakland. To schedule a tour or pilgrimage, simply contact us at:

- Phone: 510-657-1797
- Email: [mission@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:mission@saintjosephmsj.org)
- Website: [missionsanjose.org](http://missionsanjose.org)

### Upcoming Event: Third Annual St. Joseph Conference

**Save the date!** We are excited to invite you to our Third Annual St. Joseph Conference on March 14-15. This special event promises to be an unforgettable experience of faith, hope, and love. See the schedule below for details and how to sign-up for updates.

### Join Us on This Journey of Hope

As we embark on this Jubilee Year, we pray that it may bring us closer to the Lord and the Holy Family. May our faith be a source of hope and strength, guiding us on our journey through life.

We can't wait to welcome you to Mission San José/Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph! May you experience the peace, love, and joy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Warmly,

Father Anthony Huong Le  
and the Pastoral Staff

## Third Annual ST. JOSEPH CONFERENCE

## St. Joseph HOPE OF THE SICK

Join us for the Third Annual St. Joseph Conference here at St. Joseph Parish, Fremont, CA. 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. We look forward to the journey with you!

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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, CMI,  
Mission Orchestra (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, CMI  
(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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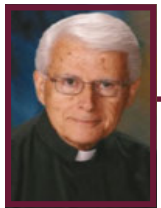
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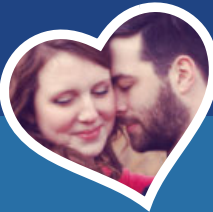
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