



# 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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025



#### SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS: THE WOODEN BEAM IN OUR EYE

#### DEAR ALL IN CHRIST,

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus teaches us a profound truth about spiritual blindness using a vivid metaphor: “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?” (Matthew 7:3). This hyperbole speaks to the heart of spiritual blindness, which includes a lack of personal awareness and being full of oneself. When we lack personal awareness, we often judge others based on our own limited perspectives, rather than seeking truth. This can lead us to condemn others, making ourselves feel superior in the process. Without moral clarity, we can become self-righteous, focusing on the perceived flaws of others while ignoring our own.

On the other hand, when we are full of ourselves, we leave no room for others or their perspectives. We view the world through the lens of our own experiences and biases, rather than seeking to understand and empathize with others. This self-centeredness can lead us to become isolated and disconnected from the world around us. Spiritual blindness can have serious consequences, both in our personal relationships and in our broader communities. When we are unable to see our own flaws and weaknesses, we can become rigid and inflexible, unable to grow or learn from others. This can lead to division, conflict, and harm to ourselves and those around us.

Jesus’ words invite us to engage in a process of self-reflection and introspection. Rather than focusing on the perceived flaws of others, we are called to examine our own hearts and minds. By acknowledging our own weaknesses and limitations, we can begin to cultivate a deeper sense of humility and empathy. True vision is restored when true stewardship is lived out. As a steward, one is called to see God as the ultimate giver of life and truth. One needs to see from God’s lens and judge accordingly. One also needs to see himself as God’s steward, entrusted with so much, and then share and administer rightly his time, talents, and resources. As stewards, we learn to live with a gracious heart that remains humble and generous. We recognize that everything we have is a gift from God, and we are called to use these gifts

to serve others and build up the kingdom of God.

As a parish, we commit to living out stewardship as a way of life. We will strive to see the world from God’s perspective, and to use our time, talents, and resources to serve others and build up the kingdom of God. We will live out the mission of the Lord, with Christ, so that the hope he promises will not disappoint. By living out stewardship and seeking to restore true vision, we can overcome spiritual blindness and live as children of the light. May we be guided by the wisdom of Jesus’ words, and may we strive to live out our calling as stewards of God’s gifts. As we reflect on the importance of living with a clear vision as God’s good stewards, we invite you to join us in a period of discernment and prayer.

*Dear Heavenly Father,*

*We come before you with grateful hearts, acknowledging the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. Help us to recognize that everything we have is a gift from you, and that we are called to be good stewards of these gifts. Grant us the wisdom to see the world from your perspective, and the courage to use our time, talents, and resources to serve others and build up your kingdom. Help us to live with a clear vision, focused on your will and your purposes. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

#### Reflection Questions:

1. What are the gifts that God has entrusted to me?
2. How can I use these gifts to serve others and build up God’s kingdom?
3. What are the obstacles that prevent me from living with a clear vision as God’s good steward?
4. How can I cultivate a deeper sense of gratitude and stewardship in my daily life?

Sincerely yours,

**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



Chloe Sho Ling Raimondi  
Elysia Savio Dmello  
Emilio Benjamin Diaz  
Josiah Alexander Solorzano  
Magnolia Thuy-Lan Marks  
Micaela Gabriel Ugalde

<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.

+Wilma Cabantac

Sat Mar 1, 2025 11:00 AM Main Church

+John Mason

Sat Mar 8, 2025 12:00 PM Main Church

+Debora Modica

Mon Mar 17, 2025 11:00 AM Main Church

+Gail Noeth

Thu Apr 3, 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) (Sunday in the Main Church)	7:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 2:30 PM	Mission 30 minutes before 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM Masses
Confession	By Appt.	Call 510-656-2364

# FAITH FORMATION, 2025 HOLY YEAR, SJS



## Genesis to Jesus - Bible Study

What is the Bible? Where does it come from? What is its purpose? These and more questions will be answered as we journey through the scriptures in this study. We will also learn why Catholics should read Scripture and most importantly, how to read it. Twelve sessions commencing Wednesday, March 19 at 7:00 PM or Thursday, March 20 at 9:30 AM in St. Joseph's Workshop. Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/genesis-to-jesus/>



## Inaugural Gala - You Are Invited!

Please join St. Joseph School on April 3rd as we host our Inaugural Gala at Embassy Suites in Milpitas. Proceeds from this event will provide families with need based scholarships. Please scan the QR code to register. For more information, contact Mrs. Lopez (510) 656-6525 or visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/st-joseph-gala/>.



## Requirements for Interacting with Minors – LiveScan and Volunteer Forms

Thank you for your service to St. Joseph Parish. To ensure compliance with regulations and policy, visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/livescan/> and verify your volunteer forms and fingerprints (if applicable) are on file and up to date. These requirements apply to both employees and volunteers. We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a safe environment. Questions? Call the Parish Office at 510-656-2364.

## The Rescue Project

Join us for the last meeting in this series on Saturday, March 8th at 9:00 AM in the Carriage House. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/the-rescue-project/> for more info or contact Nancy Flores [nflores@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:nflores@saintjosephmsj.org).



## St. Joseph School NOW Enrolling!

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



## St. Joseph School is Grateful!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our 6th grade students last weekend during the Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. This St. Joseph School tradition brought families and the community together for food and fun, while making a positive impact on the students and their upcoming 6th Grade Science Camp. Thanks to your support and generosity, we raised in excess of \$20,000 which will cover the cost of the camp for all our 6th graders!



## 2025 Holy Year Jubilee of Hope

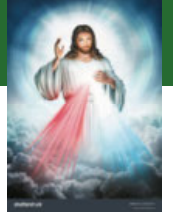
Every 25 years the Catholic Church declares a Holy Year of Jubilee. The pope opens special holy doors in the four major basilicas in Rome: St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul's. Thousands of pilgrims come to Rome to process through one or more of these holy doors, confess their sins, receive the Eucharist, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. By making this spiritual pilgrimage, the faithful may gain a plenary indulgence: remission of the temporal punishment due to their sins. In the Diocese of Oakland, the Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland and **Mission San José in Fremont** are permanently designated sites for every day of the 2025 Holy Year. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/welcome-pilgrims/> for more information. On April 11, 2025, we will celebrate morning Mass, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day, and offer extended hours for confessions. In the evening, the bishop will come and close the day by celebrating Holy Hour, Vespers and Benediction. Please join us.



## Soup & Stations of the Cross Signup

Next event for Family of Faith, Confirmation & St. Joseph School is Friday, 3/14 Soup & Stations of the Cross. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/soup-and-stations-signup/> for more information and to sign up! This is the link for the Stations of the Cross signup: <https://saintjosephmsj.flocknote.com/signup/199451>

# DISCIPLESHIP & WORKS OF MERCY



## Hospitality Sunday - Today, March 2

The Filipino community hosts hospitality today, March 2, sharing their warmth and generosity. Join us for a wonderful gathering featuring delicious Filipino treats and a spirit of joyful fellowship! The commitment to this vital ministry helps make our parish a welcoming and vibrant community. A heartfelt thank you to all ministries that signed up to host Hospitality Sunday! We still have a few open spots —if your ministry has not yet signed up, there's time to be part of this cherished tradition. Don't miss the opportunity to share your mission and connect with fellow parishioners. To reserve one of the remaining dates, contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-552-7431, <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/hospitality-sunday/>.

## St. Joseph Men's Ministry Fellowship Meeting

"Fat Tuesday," March 4th, 7:00 PM at Round Table Pizza, 46600 Mission Blvd., Fremont. Let us together share our gratitude for God's gifts! All men of the Parish are invited. Please join us! Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mens-ministry-meeting>.



## "Living the Mission with Christ: Hope Does Not Disappoint" Program

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming "Living the Mission with Christ: Hope Does Not Disappoint" Program at St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph. This effort is very important as we move forward with our mission and vision. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on March 15 & 16. If you have questions regarding the "Living the Mission with Christ: Hope Does Not Disappoint" Program, please contact the parish office at 510-656-2364.

## 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/>.

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

St. Vincent de Paul continues its mission of feeding individuals and families in need.



We are currently distributing approximately 850 bags of groceries each month. Given the rising cost of food, we anticipate reaching 900 bags per month soon, with the possibility of reaching 1,000 bags per month by summer. We are incredibly proud of the work we do alongside over 40 dedicated volunteers. St. Joseph Church takes pride in the fact we have both the space and support to carry out this vital effort to serve the poor. We are deeply grateful for the continued support we receive in helping us fulfill our mission, which aligns with God's calling to care for those in need. If you can volunteer, please contact President Barb Fuhs at 510-661-9572 for more information on how you can assist. For additional details about our work, please visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/st-vincent-de-paul/>.

## Refugee Resettlement News

Atiq's family, his wife and three daughters, moved into an apartment last week and IRC provided them basic furniture and utensils. Our team secured drivers and trucks to pull items from the shed and deliver them to the family. Next week, we will provide a list of items we need. One item we do not have and know they will need is a computer. We also need an e-bike for the man who goes for dialysis weekly. To help, contact Don Kaefer at [donaldkaefer@gmail.com](mailto:donaldkaefer@gmail.com) or 510-427-3007. Thank you for your generous support!

# PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS



## Mass Intentions

Sat	03/01	5:30 PM	+ Enrico De Santos, Intentions of Evelyn & Chris Raimundo
Sun	03/02	8:00 AM	+Mike & Nance Kennedy, +Sofia Enriquez, Intentions of the Enriquez & Del Rosario Family
		10:00 AM	+Dr. Will Wyman, +Mary C. Schmidt, Intentions of the Siko Family
		12:00 PM	+Aurora M. Francisco, +Larry Nolan
		3:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		7:00 PM	+Larry Nolan
Mon	03/03	8:00 AM	+Evelyn Spence, +Peter Nam, +Anne Yen
Tue	03/04	8:00 AM	+Felix Wang, +Anne Phuong
Wed	03/05	8:00 AM	+Teresa Ahn Quynh, +Kathy Shelly Intentions of Oliver Dangca
		12:00 PM	+Emelda Nilsen, +Larry Nolan, +Lourdu Bharathi
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 PM	+Diana Skokan
Thu	03/06	8:00 AM	+Diep-Tai, Intentions of Alfonzo Allarde
Fri	03/07	8:00 AM	+Joseph Quynh, +Li-Ping Chen Intentions of Mary Jean Robles
Sat	03/08	8:00 AM	+Anne Thuy, Souls in Purgatory Deceased members of the Chennat & Arakkal Families

### Consecration to St. Joseph | Feb 10 – Mar 15, 2025

Join Father Anthony Monday evenings, 7:00–8:00 PM, in St. Joseph’s Workshop. Consecration will take place on March 15 at 3:00 PM at the Third Annual St. Joseph Conference. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/consecration-to-st-joseph/> 2025 Conference: <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/conference/> to register.

**Pray for the Sick** - Bernie Thien, Art Noeth, Ken Petersen, Mariam Wyman, 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, Kenny Zulawski, Arlene Zulawski, Teresita Lopez, Pamela Randolph, Nancy O’Connell, Dennis Orsini, Greg Pollard, Marietta Maderazo. 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 preparation for Holy Eucharist.

### Lenten Soup and Stations of the Cross

Lenten Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross begin Friday, March 7 and all Fridays in Lent. Join us for Soup at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM in the Main Church. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/lenten-soup-and-stations/>.

### 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	Mar 1	8:00 AM	Mission
Sun	Mar 2	7:00 PM	Mission, Ad Orientem, Candlelight, Reception
Wed	Mar 5	7:00 PM	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
Thu	ALL	6:00 PM	English/Vietnamese Vespers/Holy Mass
Fri	Mar 7	8:00 AM	Mission, 24-hour Adoration, Main Church

# AT A GLANCE

Mar 1-2	Sat/ Sun	First Saturday, Immaculate Heart of Mary RESCUE Project Hospitality Sunday, <i>The Filipino Community of St. Joseph</i> First Sunday, Ad Orientem <i>Fellowship and Hospitality</i> Birthday Blessings <i>First Weekend of the Month</i>	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 8, 10, 12 PM All Masses	Mission Carriage House Parish Hall Mission, Parish Hall
Mar 3	Mon	St. Joseph for Life, Holy Hour and Rosary Consecration to St. Joseph <i>with Father Anthony Le</i>	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration Chapel Carriage House
Mar 4	Tue	Men's Ministry Meeting ~ "Fat Tuesday"	7:00 PM	Round Table Pizza
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> Garden Ministry, Appreciation Tea Party Soup/Supper, Stations of the Cross	8:00 AM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM	Mission, Main Church Carriage House Hall, Main Church
Mar 8-9	S/S	First Sunday of Lent RESCUE Project, <i>last meeting in this series</i>	All Masses 9:00 AM	Mission, Main Church Carriage House
Mar 9	Sun	Rosales Opus 14 Organ Mini-Concert, Demonstration <i>Ronald E. McKean, Director of Music Ministries</i>	1:30 PM	Mission
Mar 10	Mon	St. Joseph for Life, Holy Hour and Rosary Consecration to St. Joseph <i>with Father Anthony Le</i>	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration Chapel Carriage House
Mar 13	Thu	Vespers, Benediction (English) Adoration, Benediction, Mass (Vietnamese)	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Main Church Main Church
Mar 14	Fri	Third Annual St. Joseph Conference Soup/Supper, Stations of the Cross, <i>FOF, SJS, Confirmation</i> Adoration and Holy Hour, <i>Fr. Roy Palatty, CMI</i> Mission Orchestra with Michael Corsini, Artist <i>Director of Music Ministries, Ronald E. McKean</i>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Hall, Main Church Main Church
Mar 14-15	Fri/ Sat	Third Annual St. Joseph Conference Holy Mass with Bishop Michael C. Barber, S. J. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Consecration to St. Joseph, <i>Closing Prayer</i>	5:00 PM Fri 8:00 AM 3:00 PM	Main Church Main Church Main Church
Mar 15-16	Sat/ Sun	Second Sunday of Lent	All Masses	Mission, Main Church
Mar 17	Mon	St. Joseph for Life, Holy Hour and Rosary	6:30 PM	Adoration Chapel
Mar 19	Wed	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, <i>Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> St. Joseph School Mass	8:00 AM 9:15 AM	Mission Main Church
Mar 20	Thu	Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>Vietnamese Community</i>	8:00 AM	Main Church
Mar 21	Fri	Soup/Supper, Stations of the Cross	6:00 PM	Hall, Main Church

# SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY ~ O.C.I.A.

## **Journey of Faith with the Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA)**

The OCIA process is a journey that includes a series of rites marking significant steps in one's commitment to Christ. These rites are accompanied by periods of preparation, and they guide participants towards full initiation into the Catholic Church. Each stage is an opportunity for spiritual growth and formation, supported by your sponsor, the OCIA team, and the parish community.

### **The OCIA Process and Rites**

Your journey begins as you explore what it means to be Catholic in both your relationship with God and your daily life. The OCIA rites take place during Mass, either at the beginning or after the homily, where you stand with your sponsor near the altar and respond to the priest's questions. The community prays for you, offering their support as you move forward in faith.

### **Periods and Rites**

While each person's journey is unique, the Church has established certain steps, marked by rites, that help participants prepare for each significant moment. Each rite is preceded by a formation period to ensure that you are ready for the next step.

#### **Inquiry Period**

During the inquiry period, you began following Jesus more earnestly, coming to know His teachings and love more fully. You also shared this newfound faith with others.

#### **Rite: Acceptance**

The Rite of Acceptance marks the transition for those desiring baptism into the catechumenate. This rite introduces you to the parish community, who pledge their prayers and support. You express your intention to follow Christ, and your sponsor affirms your ongoing conversion. As a catechumen, you continue to grow in faith through study, prayer, and reflection. The rite begins with your desire to enter the community symbolized by standing at the church doors. The priest asks, "What do you ask of the Church?" and you answer, "Faith," signifying your

commitment to live according to Christ's example.

#### **Rite: Welcoming**

If you are already baptized, you enter the catechumenate as a candidate through the Rite of Welcoming. This rite may be celebrated separately or combined with the Rite of Acceptance.

#### **Catechumenate Period**

The Catechumenate is a focused time of learning about Catholic beliefs and practices. It is an intense period of preparation for the sacraments of initiation.

#### **Rite: Election**

Your parish may hold a Rite of Sending to offer prayers and support as you prepare for the Rite of Election at the diocesan cathedral. During the Rite of Election, the bishop or his delegate affirms your readiness for initiation into the Church. You become a member of the elect, chosen by God and the Church. During this rite, you and your godparents express your readiness to enter the Church, and you sign the Book of the Elect, signaling your desire to receive baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist at Easter.

#### **Purification and Enlightenment**

The period of Purification and Enlightenment coincides with Lent. This is a time of reflection, focusing on your conversion and preparing you to receive the Easter sacraments. Minor rites, such as the scrutinies, presentation of the Creed, and presentation of the Lord's Prayer, take place during Sunday Mass.

#### **Rites: Sacraments of Initiation**

At the Easter Vigil, the "holy night," you are fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the reception of the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist. If you are newly baptized, you become a neophyte, meaning "newly planted." If you were already baptized, you make a profession of faith and celebrate confirmation and Eucharist.

During the Easter season, you will participate as a full member of the Catholic Christian community, reflecting on the profound meaning of the sacraments you have received and your new life in Christ.

~ Deacon Dick Bayless, 510-656-2364

# PARISH NEWS, FACILITIES, STEWARDSHIP

## Important Phone Numbers



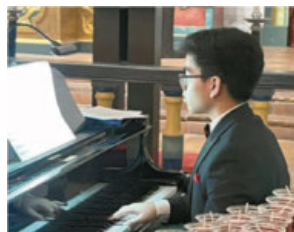
Parish Office	510-656-2364
Family of Faith Office	510-657-0905
St. Joseph School	510-656-6525
Mission San José	510-657-1797
Sr. John Marie's Pantry	510-490-4171
St. Vincent de Paul	510-661-9572

## 42nd Annual California Missions and Presidios Conference, February 14-15, 2025

Hosted by the California Missions Foundation at Mission San José. 150 attendees enjoyed a tour of the Mission church and Museum,



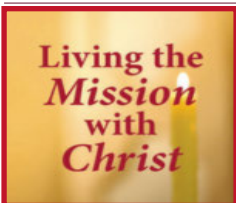
and a performance by the Father Duran Orchestra conducted by Director of Music Ministries, Ronald E. McKean. The foundation provides financial support for the 21 California Missions. Grants to the parish



from the foundation have helped fund the recent conservation of the historic Baptismal Font and oil paintings in the Mission church. Visit <https://californiamissionsfoundation.org/conference/>.

## Rosales Opus 14 Spanish Organ Demo and Talk

Every second Sunday of the month in the Mission at 1:30 PM performed by Director of Music Ministries, Ronald E. McKean. Register for a public tour at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-public-tours/>. Join us in exploring the Mission's past and its legacy that continues to inspire today.



Sunday Offertory	02/16/2025
Weekly Actual	\$ 17,854.05
Weekly Budget	\$ 23,529.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 149,468.41
Year to Date Budget	\$ 164,703.00
Bishop's Appeal <i>Final</i>	\$ 81,421.42
	\$

3/2/2025  
No Second  
Collection this  
week.

## Volunteer Accompanists Needed

Experienced and dedicated accompanists are called to share their God-given talents. Open to pianists and organists. Glorify the Lord through your gifts. Call Ronald McKean, Director of Music Ministries at 510-656-1055 or email [rmckean@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:rmckean@saintjosephmsj.org). Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/musical-invitation/>.

## New "You Are Here" Maps

We extend our deepest appreciation to our in-house artists and graphic designers, Eliza Kertayasa and Ann Nguyen, for their unwavering dedication and creative brilliance. Their superb artistry continues to shape the visual identity of St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph, enriching the experience of our parishioners and visitors from around the world. Their latest work, this



beautifully designed **You Are Here** map, offers a seamless guide to our sacred grounds, complete with landmarks, descriptions, and pathways that lead pilgrims and visitors through the rich history and spiritual heart of our campus facilities. Thank you, Eliza and Ann! <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/facilities/facility-updates/>

## St. Joseph's Workshop/Carriage House

Still need items 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.

## St. Joseph Garden and Flower Group

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

## How to Give Online - OSV

<https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds>. Thank you for your support.





# 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)

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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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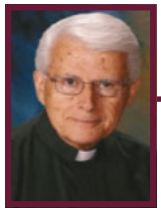


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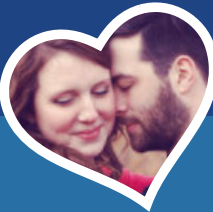
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