

Ways to Support THE CHURCH'S MISSION:

1. Securely Online

Scan the QR code
or visit our website.



DSJ.org/ADA

3. Gift of Stock/ IRA Distributions



Call **408-983-0293**
for more information.

2. Bring to Church



Place in the offertory basket
or mail to your parish.

4. Become a Sustaining Donor

by creating an online gift that
will automatically renew each year.

5. Double the impact

of your
gift to the ADA with a matching gift from
your employer. Contact your company's
HR department for more information to
see if your company offers a matching
gift program.

Prayers for SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Please let us know if there are special
intentions that we can offer up in prayer for
you. Your prayer requests will be placed in
the Chapel at our Chancery Office where
they will be remembered at daily Mass
throughout the year by our chancery staff
and priests.

Please return this panel with your ADA
pledge or you can mail it separately to:
Diocese of San José, Annual Diocesan
Appeal Office, 1150 North First St.,
Suite 100, San José, CA 95112



Become a SUSTAINING DONOR

Sustaining gifts to the ADA support the
mission and vision of our diocese and allow
our ministries to better plan for current
needs and future growth. They are safe,
convenient, and cost-effective. You set up
your gift and it automatically renews from
year-to-year. Gifts can be adjusted, paused,
or stopped at any time.

For more information,
please visit: [DSJ.org/ADA](https://www.dsj.org/ada)

2024 ADA PRAYER

Loving God, we thank you for
calling us together.

In you we are one.

Help us to remember that united,
we are called to love and serve
one another through the generous
sharing of our time, talent, and
treasure.

Please bless our efforts and help
us to grow as a wise and loving
community of faith.

Give us the grace to generously
support the Annual Diocesan
Appeal so that we may faithfully
do the work of your Church.

AMEN.

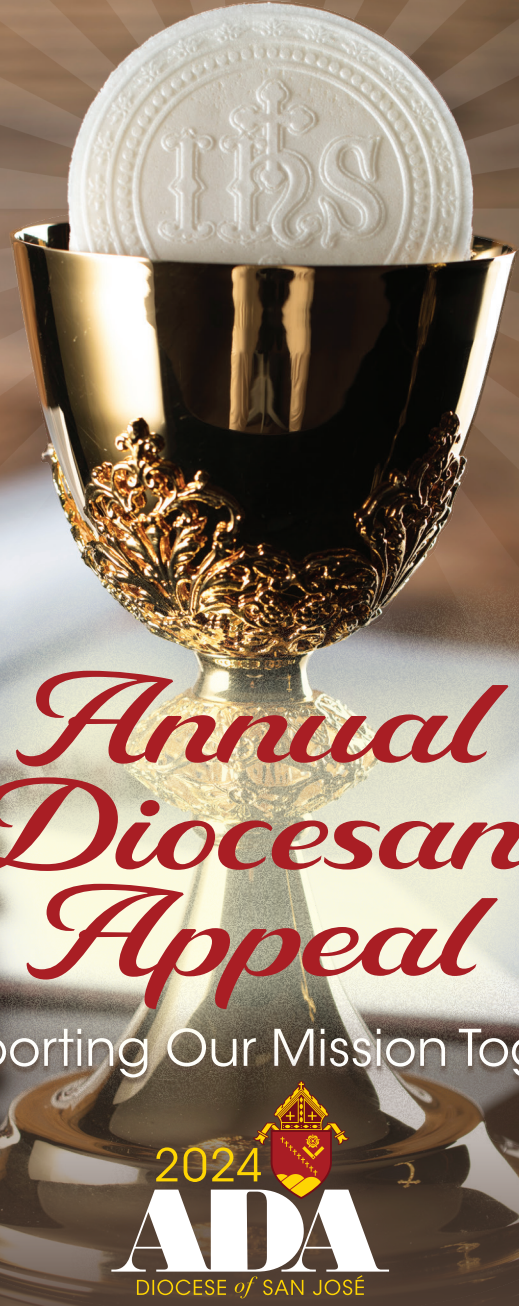
The Annual Diocesan Appeal supports
ministries and programs that serve all
parishes of the Diocese of San José and
our local community. It also gives parishes
the opportunity to raise significant
funds by earning rebates over their own
individual parish goal.

*Because of your generosity to the ADA,
Christ is glorified through your giving.
Thank you!*

ADA 2024 Diocese of San José
1150 North First St., Suite 100, San José, CA 95112
408-983-0100 | www.dsj.org/ada



*"Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ
and stewards of God's mysteries."
1 Corinthians 4:1*



Annual Diocesan Appeal

Supporting Our Mission Together





Office of the Bishop DIOCESE OF SAN JOSÉ

February 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Imagine the Catholic Church in San José fully alive: where each person experiences the compassionate healing of our Lord and is transformed through the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist; where our parish and school communities are more interconnected and overflowing with the love of Jesus Christ; and where empowered by the Holy Spirit, all go out joyfully to care for the poor and marginalized and bring God's healing love to a broken world.

I am profoundly grateful for the hundreds of clergy, religious, and laypeople from our diocese who, over the last year and a half, have participated in our synodal process of consultation, listening, and planning to discern how we can accomplish this vision together, guided by the Holy Spirit, to spiritually renew our diocese.

“As servants of Christ and stewards of God’s mysteries” (1 Cor 4:1), we are all called to this journey of spiritual renewal, both personally and as a local church. Moved by the mystery and gift of Christ’s sacrifice in the Eucharist, we are called to respond in gratitude and give of ourselves to share His love with others.

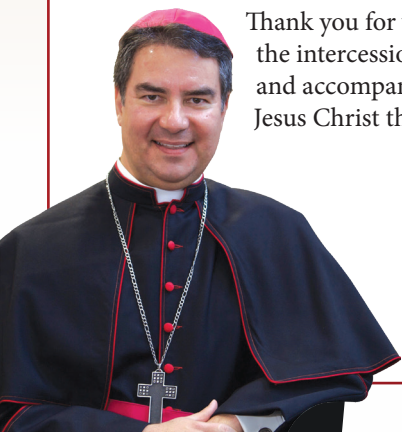
Each year, we unite as a family in Christ through our Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) to continue proclaiming the truth of the Gospel in the Santa Clara Valley in ways that are not possible for our parishes on their own. Through “Supporting Our Mission Together,” we provide essential support for our parishes with outreach to the most vulnerable, worship that deepens our connection with Christ, formation of more missionary disciples, engagement of youth in training and mentoring, and Christ as the center of family life.

Nearly 500 years ago, Our Lady of Guadalupe was a key messenger of the Gospel in evangelizing the Americas. Today, I invite you to look to Our Lady’s example and intercession as you prayerfully consider “Supporting Our Mission Together” through your sacrificial gifts and intentional prayer for the ADA.

Thank you for your faithful generosity and commitment. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may the Lord guide and accompany us as we proclaim and share the saving love of Jesus Christ throughout the Santa Clara Valley.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Oscar Cantú
Bishop of San José



Your Gifts Make Our Church Stronger! **GOAL: \$7,111,800**



Know Him Universal Call to Holiness

35,000+ Masses Celebrated

3,985 Baptisms

2,715 First Communion Children

2,320 Adults and Young People Confirmed

407 Religious Priests, Brothers & Sisters

90 Diocesan Priests

8 Seminarians

570 Hours of Adoration Weekly

217 Hours of Reconciliation Weekly



Love Him Parish & School Vitality

528,000 Catholics

6,923 Religious Education Students

14,171 Catholic School Students (Pre-K to 12th grade)

133 Adults Enrolled in the Institute for Leadership in Ministry

54 Parishes and Missions



Serve Him Faith in Action

Over 60 Ministries Serving God’s People:

FAMILY LIFE

- Catholic Marriage Preparation
- Natural Family Planning

LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE

- Respect Life
- Restorative Justice Ministry
- Mental Health Ministry
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl
- Race and Social Healing Ministry
- Stewards of our Common Home

FAITH FORMATION

- Development of Parish Catechetical Leaders
- Institute for Leadership in Ministry

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

- Parish Youth Leader Formation
- Annual Diocesan Youth Retreat for High School Students
- Summer Middle School Camp
- Saints in the City Award Banquet honoring high school students from our parishes and Catholic High Schools
- SJSU Newman Center

VOCATIONS

- Permanent Diaconate Program
- Seminarian Formation
- Discernment Retreats for young men and women in high school
- Revs vs Sems Basketball games
- Vocations Soccer Cup