

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 9, 2021



This is my commandment:
love one another as I love you.

John 15:12

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Parish Clergy

Pastor:

Rev. Gregory Ng Kimm

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Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Mendie Nguyen

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Anthony Nguyen

Deacon :

Deacon Ron Hansen

Office hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fri. 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Mass:

Saturday:

8:30 a.m.. & 5:00 p.m.

Sunday:

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Mon.-Fri.:

8:30 a.m.

First Friday:

9:00 a.m.

Holy Days:

7:00 p.m. Vigil

6:30 & 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30-4:45 p.m.

or by appointment

Adoration: every Wed. 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Please see the bulletin on page 6
for information about the
parish staff, sacraments, and
other services we offer.

*For assistance from the
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Children & Vulnerable Adults,
please call 983-0113 or
e-mail protection@dsj.org*

ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Dear St. Joseph of Cupertino parishioners:

Bishop Cantu has approved the appointment of **Father Michael Syjueco** as pastor of St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish, effective July 1, 2021. Please see below for some brief biographical information about your new pastor.

There is no change to the assignment of Fr. Mendie Nguyen or Fr. Anthony Nguyen. They will remain at St. Joseph of Cupertino.

As for me, I will be appointed pastor of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Los Gatos, effective July 1, 2021. As I look ahead to this new assignment, I cannot help but to say again how grateful I am to God for the blessing of serving all of you during these past 16 years. I also express my deepest gratitude to all those parishioners who have sent kind and uplifting messages to me since I first announced my transfer on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. They have been a real source of strength and comfort.

As we enter into this period of transition, let us pray for all parish communities and priests who are experiencing changes this summer and place our trust in the loving God whose great love for us never changes.

--Fr. Greg

FATHER MICHAEL SYJUECO

Father Michael Syjueco (See-HWEH-coe), 58 years old this month, was ordained for the Diocese of San Jose in 2013. He has served most recently as parochial vicar at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in San Jose.

He was born and raised in the Philippines but his father was a native of Fujian Province, China, who moved to the Philippines after the communist takeover of the Chinese mainland in 1949. Upon arriving in the Philippines, immigration officials gave his father the surname of Syjueco, but the family's Chinese surname is actually Sy. Father Michael's early education included the study of Mandarin Chinese.

In addition to his theological degrees, Fr. Michael has a bachelor's degree in business management. Prior to entering the seminary, Fr. Michael worked for many years in the corporate world, especially in the areas of human resource development and management training. He also spent a few years in religious life as a Discalced Carmelite before deciding on a vocation to diocesan priesthood.

Fr. Michael comes highly recommended by his current pastor, Fr. Matt Stanley, who gave Fr. Michael the primary responsibility of caring for the liturgical life of the parish.

MASS SCHEDULE AS OF APRIL 17:

Monday–Friday 11 A.M. INSIDE CHURCH

Saturday 8:30 A.M. INSIDE CHURCH

Saturday 5 P.M. INSIDE CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 A.M. LIVE STREAM

(<https://stjosephcupertino.org/livestream>)

Sunday 11 A.M. OUTSIDE

NOTE: ALL PUBLIC MASSES REQUIRE RESERVATIONS THROUGH FLOCKNOTE

(To sign up for Flocknote, text SJ Cup to 84576 or go to stjosephcupertino2.flocknote.com)



Sixth Sunday of Easter **May 9, 2021**

It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

• *John 15:16*

DEEP DEBT

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.

—George Washington



GROWING IN FAITH



(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office (408) 252-7653 ext. 130)

"ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT!"

MAY 16 Mass inside 5 p.m. (NOTICE; CHANGE FROM 3 p.m.)

MAY 17 Livestream Mass 9:30 a.m.

MAY 17 11 a.m. Mass outside

MAY 17 **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP.**
– 2:30 p.m. via zoom. Link will be on Flocknote. If you don't have Flocknote, please call Janice at the Parish Office

COMING EVENTS: STAY TUNED. We can continue to be a parish family in spite of the Coronavirus!!!

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP – Check Flocknote for details and zoom link

Bible Study

Grief Support continues-----3rd Sunday of Month 2:30 pm via zoom (contact Janice at janice.lamotte@dsj.org OR check Flocknote for link.

Retreat with Dan Schutte during Easter Season (NOT Haas as in previous bulletins). Stay tuned Various faith formation opportunities, concerts & more

BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE TO KEEP UP WITH YOUR SPIRITUALTY AND LEARN MORE ABOUT LATEST UPDATES ON CHURCH SERVICES. If you send me your email and phone number, I will add you to Flocknote. Janice. My email: adulterd@stjoscup.org

MASS REQUESTS: We have many openings for Mass requests. Please call the parish office to have a mass reserved.

EASTER CHOIR CONCERT:

You can still watch our Easter concert----treat yourself and listen to the concert <https://youtu.be/z-jsfOUDygo>

RITUAL OF THE MONTH OF MAY; PRAY THE HAIL MARY EACH DAY THIS MONTH

SCRIPTURE: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."
(from Psalm 47)



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



St. Joseph of Cupertino School
A School, A Community, A Family
APPLICATIONS FOR 2021-2022
SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING
ACCEPTED!

Applications for our parish school for the 2021-2022 school year are available and still being accepted. You may apply online on the school website at www.sjcschool.org.

We continue to process applications and keep an active waiting list throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please call our School Office at (408) 252-6441

Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy.

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO
"JUNIOR JAGUARS" PRESCHOOL
2021-2022 APPLICATIONS STILL AVAILABLE!

We are open at 8:30am for early drop off.*
CHOOSE THE PROGRAM THAT BEST MEETS YOUR CHILD'S AND YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS:

Session A: Pick up by 11:30am

Session B: Pick up by 3:00pm

Session C: Pick up by 4:30pm*

Teacher/Student Instruction Ratio: 1:8

Maximum Class Size: 34 Students

Based on the current pandemic protocols we open at 8:30am and close at 4:30pm based on the elementary school hours; however, if the guidelines are changed for elementary schools and extended day care, we hope to offer a later pick up time for Session C and possibly an earlier drop off time for all sessions.

SJC Plans for Next School Year

Based on the recent guidance from the State and County. Saint Joseph of Cupertino is planning to offer both in-person and distance learning at the same time for the next school year. Our distance learning program will mirror the schedule of our in-person schedule. In-person learning will occur five days a week for full days (8:30-2:30) on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and from (8:30-12:30) on Wednesdays. In person classes will meet everyday; we will not be using a hybrid program where students only attend for a few hours every day or a couple of days a week. To avoid being forced to offer hybrid classes, space is limited.

Apply today! www.sjcschool.org/applications

No one has
greater love than this,
to lay down one's life
for one's friends.

JOHN 15:13

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Love calls and causes us to do great things, more than we might believe we are capable of. While some are called to give their lives as martyrs, most of us find ourselves called to lay down our lives in smaller ways in the midst of everyday life. Parents lose sleep in the early moments of their baby's life, and again as their teens mature and gain independence. Adult children change their plans to care for aging parents. We hear the call of love as we become attentive and respond to the needs of the poor, lonely, sick, and vulnerable. Love causes us to turn our lives around, to strive to become more Christ-like in our words and actions. Peter followed this call of love when he entered the house of Cornelius, a Gentile. He was likely as astounded at the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as were the believers who accompanied him, yet love caused Peter to see beyond the accepted boundaries of religion and race, seeing instead evidence of the Lord's great love at work.

THE JOY-FILLED WAY OF LOVE

Following the Lord calls us to sacrifice for the sake of others, giving our attention, time, and resources in order to share Christ's care and compassion. Jesus shows us that giving of self, pouring ourselves out in love for another, is a joy-filled way of life. Joy is more than a feeling and is deeper than happiness. Joy comes with the assurance that Christ is with us when our lives mirror the life and way of our Master. Joy is a sense of fulfillment in knowing and sharing Christ's love. When we reach out in love, Christ's joy fills our hearts. Strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, we find the grace to follow Jesus' command to love one another.

Today's Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;
Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

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Catechetical Ministry Reminders:

Our Sunday School program is quickly coming to an end in May. I encourage parents, young adults, and high school teens to consider becoming Catechists and Catechist Aides for our 2021-2022 in person and/or Zoom gatherings for our Sunday School program.

For additional information please call the Sunday School Office at:
408-252-7653 Ex. 160 or
email: daniel.gutierrez@dsj.org

I will be away from May 16th - July 15th. During this time period you may call the front office in the rectory for more information for all things relating to our Sunday School program.



May 02, 2021 Update:

Due to COVID-19, Bingo is closed until further notice. Please check back periodically for updates. Thank you.



WE STILL NEED YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTINUED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELFARE OF OUR PARISH. CONTRIBUTION EITHER ONLINE, MAIL IN (10110 North De Anza Blvd. Cupertino, CA. 95014) OR DROPPING OFF IN THE DROP BOX OUTSIDE THE RECTORY DOOR.

DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE PARISH?: Register for Flocknote at stjosephofcupertino2.flocknote.com or Text SJ Cup to 84576



BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S

MASS

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 16, 2021

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 4:1-13; Mark 16:15-20

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

How do you proclaim the gospel to others?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What do you do to show you believe in Christ?

ACTION

**MAKE A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO HELP
SUPPORT OUR PARISH DURING THIS EASTER
SEASON.**

PRAYER

Oh my Jesus, help me to be an instrument of your peace. Help others come to know you through me.

Amen

(For a more in depth look at the Sunday readings go to Catholic Production.com with Brant Pitre, Ph.D)

	<u>Readings for the Week</u>	<u>Saints and Special Observances</u>
Monday	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a	St. Damien de Veuster; St. John De Avila
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11	
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15	Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras; Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance) begins at sunset
Thursday	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20	The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday); otherwise Our Lady of Fatima
Friday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17	St. Matthias
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28	St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day
Sunday	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19;	



Mass Intentions for the Week

(†) = Deceased
(L) = Living

May 08	5:00PM
May 09	9:30AM Anna Biskupski (†)
	11:00AM Maria Olvera DeMelo & Freida Wood Churchill (†)
May 10	11:00AM No Mass
May 11	11:00AM No Mass
May 12	11:00AM No Mass
May 13	11:00AM No Mass
May 14	11:00AM Mary Peck (L)
May 15	8:30AM
	5:00PM
May 16	9:30AM
	11:00AM



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my times and resources - will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

Stewardship Prayer

Rev. Gregory Kimm, 2009

God rich in kindness and generous in love,
You call us to be your people, a church, a
community of faith.

You have entrusted St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish
to our care.

Help us to be good stewards, always worthy of your
trust.

As you are attentive to the needs of each of us,
Enable us to be attentive to the needs of our parish,
using the gifts you have given us not just for our
own good, but for the good of all.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Brother, and
in the Spirit, who makes us one. Amen!

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What very important feast will we celebrate this week?

REFLECTION & ACTIVITY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

Set up a May altar to the Blessed Mother. Set up statue with flowers and say a prayer to Mary each day.

EVERYDAY WISDOM: “If your eyes are open you’ll see the things worth seeing.” Rumi

Automated Giving is here—Have you signed up yet?

All parishioners are encouraged to give a set monthly amount. There are a number of ways this can be accomplished. You can sign up for online giving by clicking on “Give” tab on the St. Joseph website home page (www.stjosephcupertino.org). You can use your bank’s online bill pay service to set up a recurring monthly payment to St. Joseph, or you can write one check each month and either drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. If you have questions, please contact Monica at the parish office.

ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Parish website:** www.stjosephcupertino.org
You will find the bulletin, a calendar of events including funerals, and links to other resources as well as Sunday homilies.
- **Diocesan Website:** www.dsj.org
- **AmericanCatholic.org**—you’ll find information about the Catholic Faith, Saint of the Day, as well as a place for prayer requests!
- **Vatican**—www.vatican.va in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish
- **Loyola Press**—www.loyolapress.com
- **Sacred Space**—<http://sacredspace.ie>
good for spirituality & prayer
- **Busted Halo**—www.bustedhalo.com
good for young adults
- **USCCB.org** (the U.S. bishops website)

CATHOLIC RADIO -IMMACULATE HEART RADIO
have merged and the new entity is:



WARNING!!! Not all websites are created equal---be careful that they follow the true Catholic teaching!

PARISH OUTREACH We welcome your donations of dry and canned foods for our Out reach Closet. Please continue to bring these items with you when you attend weekend Masses. Unfortunately, **we cannot accept any articles of clothing.** All other clothing should be taken to other charitable organizations. Thank you for your support of our program.

WAYS TO REPORT MISCONDUCT

Safe Environment If you suspect abuse in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact:

- Child Protective Services 408.299.2071 / Police 911
- Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults—Anthony Gonzalez 408.983.0141 or
- email protection@dsj.org

Financial Mismanagement If you suspect financial mismanagement or misconduct in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact:

- Ethics Point: dsj.ethicspoint.com or the hotline telephone number 1-888-325-7863
- The Finance Office—Teresa Conville, Director of Compliance & Parish Financial Services, 408.983.0241 or email at tconville@dsj.org

St. Joseph of Cupertino—Staff Information

Parish Office: (408) 252-7653	info@stjosephcupertino.org
Secretary—x121	Mary Agnes Xavier (mary.xavier@dsj.org)
Business Administration – x123	Monica Viruegas-Ferrante (monica.viruegasferrante@dsj.org)
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Pastoral Associate – x130	Janice LaMotte (adulter@stjosephcupertino.org)
School – (408) 252-6441	Michael Lee (www.sjcschool.org)
Wedding Coordinator –x130	Janice LaMotte
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Deacon	Ron Hansen (ronnebr@aol.com)
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Outreach	Dick Sherman
Altar Server Coordinator-x 128	Rev. Joseph Mendie Nguyen
Infant Baptism- x128	Rev. Joseph Mendie Nguyen
Hospital Ministry - x126	Rev. Anthony Nguyen
Ministry to the Sick	Fr. Gregory Kimm (pastor@stjosephcupertino.org)
Parish Advisory Council	TBA
Finance Council	TBA
Liturgy Committee	TBA
Communications Committee	TBA
Bingo Information	TBA

Baptism—Please call the parish office to begin the required preparation process.

Marriage—Please contact one of the priests at least six months in advance.

Adult Initiation—If you are interested in becoming a Catholic call the parish office. Our RCIA program looks forward to hearing from you.

Illness—If someone from our parish is ill and would like to receive communion and/or the anointing of the sick, please call the parish office

Bereavement Ministry-This ministry provides food after a funeral or memorial

RESOURCES:

RELEVANT RADIO STATION 1260 AM: Prayer vs. Pandemic - unite with the world and prayer for an end to the Pandemic.

HEART TO HEART; Practices for Pandemic -Meditations with Fr.Michael Sparough, S.J.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC; Making the Most of the Situation – A wide variety of resources for kids, parents, spouses, adults. It has the rosary, reflections, information on Catholicism DAILY MASS: with Word On Fire: <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>



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