

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6

SEPTEMBER

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Parish Clergy

Pastor: Rev. Michael Syjuco
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Parochial Vicar: Rev. Anthony Nguyen
Deacon : Deacon Ron Hansen

Office hours: Tues, Thurs &
Fridays :1:00pm– 4:00pm

Mass:

Saturday: 8:30a.m. & 5:00p.m.
Sunday: 9:30a.m, 11:00a.m &
5:00p.m.
Mon.-Fri.: 8:30a.m.
First Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days : TBA
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30pm to
5:00p.m.
Adoration: every Friday at 9:00am to
12:15pm
Chapel : Open from 8:00am to 5:00pm
weekdays

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

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From the Pastor's Desk-

I cannot believe it is September already! Time really flies!



Preparations are underway for the celebration of our Feast Day in honor of St. Joseph of Cupertino, our Patron Saint. This year, however, we are moving our celebration to September 12th to coincide with the installation of yours truly as your new pastor at the 11:00 am Mass. This way we can bring these two events into one celebration. Bishop Oscar Cantu will be the main celebrant for the 11:00 am Mass. It is unfortunate that this year's celebration of our Feast Day will be a simple one unlike the grand festivities that the Parish used to have. COVID-19 has imposed many restrictions upon us. Nonetheless, it should not stop us from using the occasion to gather together as a community to honor our Patron Saint. I invite you all to come to any of the Masses that weekend to break bread together under Christ and honor St. Joseph of Cupertino. We will have a reception after the 11:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall. Come and join us and meet new friends, as well as connect with old ones.

In response to the request of Archbishop Jose Gomez, President of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, we will take up a second collection this Sunday for the benefit of the people in Haiti. As you know, they have been recently hit by a devastating earthquake. Your generosity will surely help Haiti in its pastoral and reconstruction efforts.

Many families want their children to have the opportunity to receive excellent Catholic formation in Catholic schools, but they need financial assistance to make that happen. Next Sunday, September 12th, our second collection will go to the Catholic Education Fund.

Speaking of Catholic formation, the Catechetical Ministry is still open for any family who wish their children to receive catechetical instructions. You may register for the Sunday School or Junior High ministry. Contact Daniel Gutierrez at the Parish Office or email him at Daniel.gutierrez@dsj.org.

Our youth ministry is back! If you know of high school youth looking for an opportunity to have fun at the same time grow in their relationship with God, please encourage them sign up for the youth ministry. Please contact

Primo Martinez at primo.martinez@yahoo.com for more details.

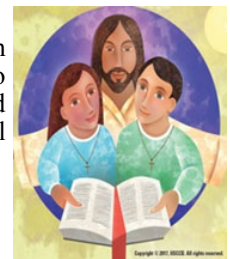
Finally, with our Chapel open now every day until 5:00 pm, a group of parishioners now gathers every Monday, except holidays, for the devotion to the Holy Face and to pray the Rosary for the unborn. Everyone is welcome!

Parent Orientation Meeting for Sunday School & Junior High Ministry

Next Saturday, September 11th, at 10:30am, is our Parent Orientation Meeting for Sunday School & Junior High Ministry. All parents interested in having their children in our ministry are encouraged to attend. ZOOM link to the meeting will be sent out this week to the community through Flocknote. If you have questions, you would like answered during the meeting, please email them in advanced to Daniel Gutierrez, Director of Catechetical Ministry.

Contact Information: Daniel Gutierrez. **Phone:** 408-252-7653 x 141

Email: daniel.gutierrez@dsj.org



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Did not God choose those who are poor
in the world to be rich in faith and heirs
to the kingdom? — *James 2:5*

LABOR

Without labor nothing prospers. —Sophocles

JUDGMENT

To pass judgment on another is to usurp shamelessly a prerogative of God. —St. John Climacus



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!”

SEPTEMBER 5 9:30 a.m. **LIVESTREAM MASS.** 5 p.m. Mass returned

RCIA MEETING FOR CHILDREN 8 AND OVER (PARENTS REQUIRED TO ATTEND)

1 p.m. via zoom. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or completing initiation through Confirmation and Eucharist, please join. Link will be on Flocknote or call Janice at 408 497=2163 or email janice.lamotte@dsj.org

SEPTEMBER 12 **INSTALLATION OF FR. MICHAEL AS PASTOR. – 11 a.m. Mass CELEBRATION OF OUR FEAST DAY ALSO! RECEPTION - large hall.**

INSTALLATION & FEAST DAY: See flyer. Also announcements on Flocknote about helping and making reservations for our boxed lunch.

FRIDAYS - Adoration following 9am mass.
Benediction will take place at 12:15pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – SATURDAYS FROM 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. In the BREEZEWAY BETWEEN COMMUNITY CENTER AND CHAPEL.

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP – Check Flocknote for details and zoom link for- Bible Study
Retreat with Dan Schutte TBA
Stay tuned for various faith formation opportunities, concerts & more
Be sure to sign up for Flocknote to keep up with your spirituality 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: janice.lamotte@dsj.org

CELEBRATING: Are you or someone you know celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or graduation that we could recognize? Email Janice at janice.lamotte@dsj.org or post on flocknote. Email Janice at janice.lamotte@dsj.org

Sept 05, 2021



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph of Cupertino School

A School, A Community, A Family

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR STILL AVAILABLE.

We still have openings available in our parish school, and we want to remind you that parishioners receive priority consideration in acceptance procedures and policies. Active parishioners receive the In-Parish/Discounted Tuition Rate and are eligible for financial aid if needed. We would love to invite parishioners' children into our student body. Please check out our website at www.sjcschool.org, call our school office at 408-252-6441, or contact Michael Lee michael.lee@sjcschool.org

FEAST OF FAITH- Remembering

When Jesus broke the bread on the night before he died, he told his disciples, “do this in memory of me” (Luke 22:19). Christians have been faithful to that solemn command. Our eucharistic remembering is not nostalgia, nor is it merely historical, recalling events and facts of long ago. In the liturgy, remembering is action. “Do this,” Jesus said. In the Eucharist, we remember by doing. And as we remember, the sacrifice of Jesus is renewed, truly made present, no longer then, but now.

After the consecration, each of the Eucharistic Prayers includes a section called the *anamnesis*, a Greek word that means “remembering.” In this part of the prayer, “the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 79e). We pause and call to mind the whole paschal mystery, Christ’s dying and rising. “We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection” (*Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II*). Obeying Christ’s command, we remember. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PLANNING: --- Fr. Michael’s installation will be on September 12th. We will also be having our Parish feast day at the same time.

If you are willing to help plan, set up, serve, clean up, call Janice at the Parish Office at 408 252-7653 ext.130.

Or email janice.lamotte@dsj.org

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OUR CATHOLIC FAITH IS OUR GREATEST GIFT-----ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? OR COMPLETING INITIATION? WHAT DO YOU SEEK?

- If you are **an adult or an older child** (age 7 and up) who has not been baptized, or
- If you are **an adult**, has been baptized in another faith tradition and interested in the Catholic Church, or
- If you are a Catholic who has not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, then the RCIA process is for you!

CHILDREN & PARENTS – 1 p.m. SUNDAY September 5th via zoom
Look for link on Flocknote or call Janice at the Parish Office

Questions? Please contact Janice LaMotte at the Parish Office ---(408) 4252-7653 ext/ 130 for more information. During this time it is best to email me at : janice.lamotte@dsj.org



Classes are Starting!

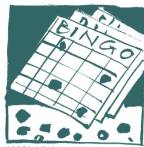
It is not too late to enroll in ILM. Classes begin September 8th. Please act now. Do you have a call to be a ministry leader within the Catholic Community? Do you currently participate in some form of ministry in your parish? Do you want to learn more and improve your skills to better serve your community? Please find the application forms on the ILM Admissions page, bit.ly/ilmreg21.

SPECIAL REQUEST:

Since we cannot share special ethnic foods for our FEAST DAY this year, please take a picture of one of your dishes or desserts and drop off to the Parish Office or mail in so we can have a display of all our diversity!

September 01, 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 can be done either online, mail in (10110 North De Anza Blvd, Cupertino, CA 95014) or by 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 SJcup to 84576



BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME- SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Isaiah 304-9; James2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS

Why should faith always lead o good works?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?

ACTION

Make a special contribution to help support our parish during this difficult time. Reach out to someone you know and invite them to return to mass.

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, help me to recognize the needs of the less fortunate and to take action to help and make a difference. Amen

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

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	<u>Readings for the Week</u>	<u>Saints and Special Observances</u>
Monday	Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11	Labor Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5782) begins at sunset
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19	
Wednesday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38	St. Peter Claver
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42	
Saturday	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49	Patriot Day; Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday	Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35	

 Mass Intentions for the Week		 <u>Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino</u>
		(†) = Deceased (L) = Living
Sept 04	5:00PM Marion Kuehnlein (†)	The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom. How can we be poor in spirit to inherit God's kingdom? <u>Stewardship Prayer</u> <i>Rev. Gregory Kimm, 2009</i> 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!
Sept 05	9:30AM John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (†) 11:00AM Adrian Elich (†) 5:00PM Christine Acosta (L)	
Sept 06	8:30AM Joseph, Lizzie & Frank DeFilippo (†)	
Sept 07	8:30AM Susan Kwok (†)	
Sept 08	8:30AM James Schaaf (†)	
Sept 09	8:30 AM Rosalind Acolatse (L)	
Sept 10	8:30AM Florentina & Florencia Javier (†)	
Sept 11	8:30AM Hank Y. Chang (L) 5:00PM Augustine V. Nguyen	
Sept 12	9:30AM Henry D'Souza (†) 11:00AM Regina Saenz (†) 5:00PM Christine Acosta (L)	

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is “Marian Theology”?

ANSWER: *Marion Theology is the Church's teaching and traditions regarding Mary, the Mother of God. (Why Do Catholics. . . ? Sr. Charlene Altemose, MSC)*

RITUAL OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER: Thank God each day for something for which you are grateful. Ask God to grant our world peace and protection from evil.

SCRIPTURE for this week: *“Faith by itself, if it has no works is dead” (from James 2)*

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

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Bingo Information

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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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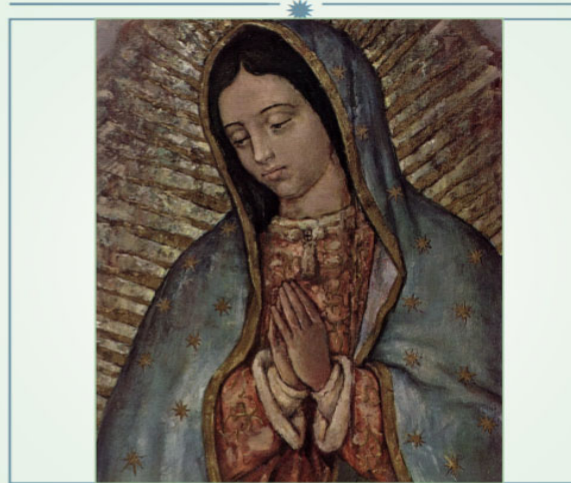
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ROSARY AND FAITH TALK

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 @ 11:30AM – 1:00PM
IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ON ZOOM



Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

Rev. Matthias Lambrecht, O.C.D. of the Mount Saint Joseph Carmelite Monastery, will lead the Rosary and speak about The Brown Scapular. This event will be in-person and virtual via Zoom. It is free to attend however seats are limited due to Covid-19 protocols. To reserve a seat, please call (408) 447-5433 or email at admin@ghswomenscenter.com.

<https://rosaryseptember1021.eventbrite.com>



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