

THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021

*This poor widow put in
more than all the other
contributors to the treasury.*

Mark 12:43



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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
daily

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 am grateful to those who supported the Thanksgiving Food Program and the Grace Solutions project of the Outreach Ministry! Your generosity is not only a blessing to others this Thanksgiving, and cold season, but God blesses you too, for Jesus says: "I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me."

I thank all those who came to the Mass of Remembrance not only to remember their beloved dead, but also to honor our parishioners who passed away last year and this year. COVID-19 has prevented many of our bereaved families from having a funeral mass for their dead last year. I can only imagine how painful that might have been for them. I thank God that this year we are blessed to have a Eucharistic celebration for them in a most solemn way.

I thank Mariqueta Churchill, and Christina Salvatore for their hard work of putting up the Dia de los Muertos Altar of the Dead in Fr. Greg Kimm Community Center. It brought some festive feeling to the commemoration of our faithful departed, as that is how it really should be. We celebrate the fact that our beloved dead are now ever closer to the promise of eternal life! The Altar is indeed a narrative of our faith that in death "life is changed not ended," and that death is a continuation of life. During the whole month of November, we pray for our beloved dead as they pray for us as we continue our pilgrimage here on earth towards the sure and certain hope that someday we shall see God face to face.

The Halloween Parade, Carnival and Fun Night organized and led by our St. Joseph of Cupertino School were a success. It was fun to see our students (not to mention their teachers and parents) in their Halloween costumes! I witnessed the creativity of people unleashed! But most of all, it was a joy to see parents, faculty, and students working together building community while having fun! I really had a blast!

Beginning this week, Phase Two of the Transition survey begins. I will attempt to meet with some parishioners either in person or via Zoom to listen to their ideas about the kind of parish with which they would be encouraged to engage their time, talent and treasure. I would like to have a picture of what that parish might look like. I am taking advantage of the opportunity that I have now to gather ideas. Later on I will plan with the staff and some parishioners for what lies ahead so that when things start to normalize, we are ready to roll and embrace the new beginning!

Meantime, I encourage everyone to start coming back to Church. Watching the Mass in livestream is not the same as being in community to worship together in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We are doing all we can to keep everyone safe as they worship. Consider returning if you have not done so already. We greatly miss your presence!

Please continue to support your parish during these challenging times by the consistency of your giving either through the regular envelopes you have or online giving. As a parish, we have been falling short of our financial goals, and this has been impacting our operations. I am indebted to those who have given their share. God will surely bless your generosity!

St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us.

Fr. Michael Syjueco





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!”

FRIDAY’S - Adoration following 8:30am mass. Benediction will take place at 12:15pm



PICTURE DISPLAY – in Church.

NOVEMBER 10- Making Cards of Encouragement Information – 7 p.m via zoom. If you would like to make cards for special occasions to send to parishioners. Attend and learn more. Janice LaMotte is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: Janice LaMotte's Zoom Meeting
Time: Nov 10, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
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Sacrament of Reconciliation-Saturday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. In the breezeway between Community Center and Chapel.

Grief Support continues-----3rd Sunday of Month 2:30 p.m. via zoom (contact Janice at janice.lamotte@dsj.org OR check Flocknote for link. Next meeting is November 21st.

BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE to keep up with your spirituality and learn more about the latest updates on Church services. If you send me your email and phone number, I will add you to Flocknote.
Email to Janice: adulted@stjoscup.org



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph of Cupertino School

A School, A Community, A Family

Open House



PRESCHOOL THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE

Sunday, November 7
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

(Stop by after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses
Remember to “Fall Back” for Daylight Saving Time)

SJC School Dining for Dollars Thank You

Thank you to our parishioners who joined us for our Dining for Dollars restaurant fundraiser at Chipotle in Cupertino
Our Dining for Dollars event at Panda Express made over \$113. We will report on the profit for our Chipotle event as soon as we receive it.

DID YOU KNOW...

Art Classes are Back

Partially due to the pandemic restrictions on sharing common items at school, our Art Classes had to go on hiatus. Our new Art teacher has been hired and now that conditions are better, SJC School students in kindergarten through eighth grade had art class in our dedicated art room last week. Our preschool, which has different requirements for operation than the school, has been able to continue to have Art as part of their curriculum.

We would love to invite your children to be part of the preschool and school community. Please check out our website at www.sjcschool.org, call our school office at 408-252-6441, or contact our principal at michael.lee@sjcschool.org.

Our Catholic faith is our greatest gift-----Are you or someone you know is interested in becoming a 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!

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 Adults meet on Sundays at 1p.m. via zoom. Meetings for children will take place via zoom.

Catechetical Ministry Reminders:

Box of Joy Project ends this weekend! Thank you everyone for all your hard work!

Our Sunday School Ministry Box of Joy project officially ends this Sunday, November 7th! An official count of all the collected gift boxes will be made this coming week and shared with the community.

We welcome all families to share their experience (testimonies) and pictures of how you worked as a family to complete your gift boxes. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our community and children!



“Can you help? New or Used Items Needed”

Grace Solutions in downtown San Jose houses up to 60 men and women nightly. This wonderful shelter has stayed open all year round in response to the needs of many during the pandemic. Can you look through your possessions and donate some clean, gently used, or new items?

- Towels (clients take showers on the premises)
- Blankets
- Winter Coats (Men and Ladies)
- Sweat Shirts (long sleeved)
- Sweat Pants
- Socks
- Underwear (Men and Ladies, sizes M and L)
- Toiletries (Shampoo, Body Wash, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Deodorant, Razors, etc. all sizes)

Boxes will be provided inside the entrance of the church for your donations. (No other clothing, please.) Pickup from your home will also be provided. Please contact Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382 fhennig@att.net

MENT4MORE :Youth Ministry is open to all students in high school. We meet every Sunday from 6-8pm. Come join us and make new friends, learn your faith, play games, sing, go on trips and watch movies. For more information email

primo.martinez@dsj.org; or
primo.martinez@yahoo.com.



BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS -THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

November 14, 2021

Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14; Mark 13:24-3

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

What would you be doing differently in your life if you truly believe you would meet Christ soon?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What would you do for others today if you would not have another chance to do it??

ACTION

CONTINUE TO DONATE TO OUR CHURCH TO KEEP IT OPERATING!

REACH OUT TO SOMEONE YOU KNOW AND INVITE THEM TO RETURN TO MASS

PRAYER

Good and gracious God, help me to live more fully each day so that I may be ready to meet you when my time comes! Amen

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

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	<u>Readings for the Week</u>	<u>Saints and Special Observances</u>
Monday	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6	
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19 (<i>Sir 39:6-10; Mt 16:13-19</i>)	St. Leo the Great
Thursday	Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25 (<i>Is 61:1-3a; Mt 25:31-40</i>)	St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Friday	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37 (<i>Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Jn 17:20-26</i>)	St. Josaphat
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

 Mass Intentions for the Week		Deceased (†) Living (L)	<u>Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino</u> Collection (10-24-2021) Sunday collection : \$6,147.00 Online Giving : \$2,368.00 Total Collection : \$8,515.00 Goal : \$10,972 Shortfall : \$2,457 (22%) Thank you to all who have continued to contribute to the welfare of our parish. Contribution can be done either online, mail in or by dropping off in the drop box outside the rectory door. 
Nov 06	5:00PM	Rodolfo Cabael (†)	<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
Nov 07	9:30AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (†)	
	11:00AM	Anna Margaret Soleza (L)	
	5:00PM	Vernon Gomes (†)	
Nov 08	8:30AM	All Souls	
Nov 09	8:30AM	Cecilia Chang (L)	
Nov 10	8:30AM	Jim Schaaf (†)	
Nov 11	8:30AM	Leong, David Boe Lwong & Joanne Sop (†)	
Nov 12	8:30AM	Frank Twohey (†)	
Nov 13	8:30AM	Vernon Gomes (†)	
	5:00PM	Allison Wu & Alan Wu (†)	
Nov 14	9:30AM	Pol Hemedes (†)	
	11:00AM	Louis J. Allamandola (†)	
	5:00PM	Karyna Joseph (†)	

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is a “sacristan”?

RITUAL OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER: Practice saying one thing for which you are thankful each day and pray for those who have died.

Grace Solutions Shelter Thanks You!

We have already taken several van loads full of your generous donations to Grace Solutions in downtown San Jose.

MANY THANKS!!! The donations of new socks and underwear was wonderful! It means a great deal to the recipients. The abundance of towels, blankets, warm clothing, and toiletries were greatly appreciated.

This outstanding shelter houses, and also provides dinner/food for up to 60 men and women nightly, and has stayed open all year round in response to the needs of many during the pandemic.

The list of needs has **changed** somewhat. Can you look through your possessions and donate some clean, gently used, or new items?

Now needed: **WINTER COATS** – every size, but especially L, XL, and XXL. The clients in the shelter are mostly men, so more men's cold weather items are needed.

- Blankets – still needed
- Sweat Shirts (*long sleeved*)/ *sweat pants – especially L, XL, XXL*
- Socks – there's an unending need for socks
- Underwear (*Men's sizes M, L*)
- Toiletries (*Shampoo, Body Wash, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Deodorant, Razors, etc. all sizes*)
- **No more towels** are needed at this time – thanks to your generous donations!

Boxes will be provided inside the entrance of the church for your donations.

(Men's clothing preferred, as 75% of the clients are men. No other clothing, please. No dressy clothing, please.)

Pickup from your home will also be provided.

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Bingo Information

TBA

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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