

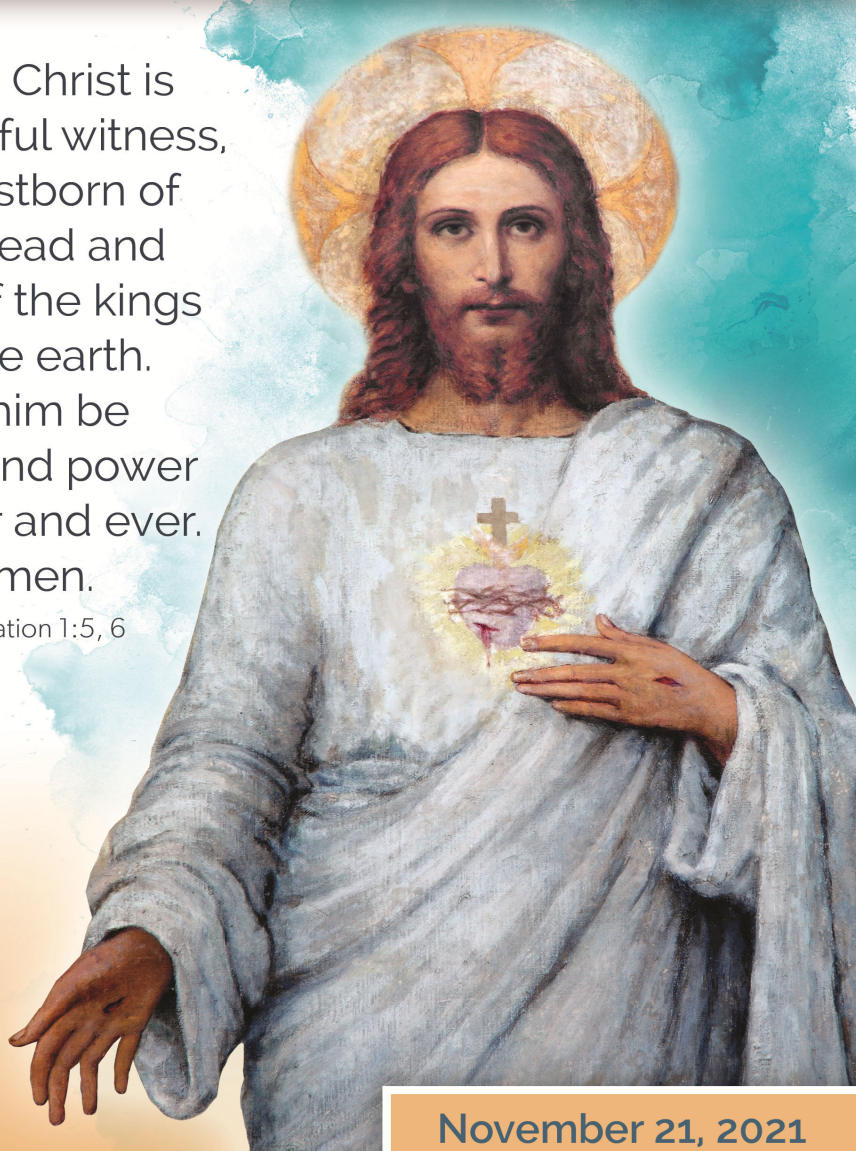
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is
the faithful witness,
the firstborn of
the dead and
ruler of the kings
of the earth.

To him be
glory and power
forever and ever.
Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6

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November 21, 2021

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Parish Clergy

Pastor: Rev. Michael Syjuco
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Mendie Nguyen
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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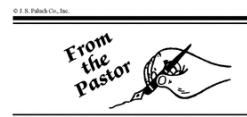
From the Pastor's Desk



As the closing of the year draws near, we recall the many blessings that we received this despite the challenges we may have faced during the year. I invite you, therefore, to think of those that you have, not so much on what you don't have. This way you will be able to recognize better that even if things are not perfectly going your way, you are still very much blessed. What are you grateful for. Send your petitions of gratefulness via Flocknote. We will gather all these petitions and offer these during the Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 25th at 9:00 a.m. Bring your bread and wine for your thanksgiving table with you. We will bless them during Mass. See you there!

Next Sunday, November 28th, marks the First Sunday of Advent. It is rather ironic that on that Sunday we will also have the Christmas Tree Lighting event after that Sunday 5:00 pm Mass. Are we just too excited to bring in Christmas? While it is not liturgically correct to have such an event on the First Sunday of Advent, we are having the tree lighting event early, nonetheless, since as we move farther to December the chances of rain is high. There will be Christmas caroling before the tree lighting featuring the Schola Cantorum and children's choir. Perhaps, we can look at the event as a glimpse to the joy of Christ's promise come Christmas. "The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise..." (Jeremiah 33:14). If we have something joyful to look forward to, perhaps we can better prepare for the coming of Christ!

St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us.
Fr. Michael Syjuco



THANK YOU! 2021 OUTREACH THANKSGIVING FOOD PROGRAM

We had another successful year after a hiatus last year: The Program distributed several hundred gift cards to needy families in our community. Thank you to our parish community for your amazing generosity and support. Special thanks to Anonymous SJC parishioners for their very generous funding and support of the Program. We are hopeful that we will see a return to our typical on site distribution for the 2022 Thanksgiving Food Program. Grateful thanks and blessings to you and your family for the Thanksgiving Holiday!

Thank You

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THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

November 25, 2021 at 9 A.M. You are invited to bring bread & wine to be blessed for your Thanksgiving table.



THANKSGIVING DAY REMINDER

The Parish offices will be closed on November 25th & 26th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Offices will reopen on Tuesday November 30th.





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!”

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



PICTURE DISPLAY – in Church

NOVEMBER 28- GRIEF SUPPORT group meeting via zoom. 2:30 p.m. Check flocknote on Friday or call Janice at 408. 252-7653 ext. 130

NOVEMBER 28- Tree Lighting Ceremony following 5 p.m. Mass. Please donate a **GOLD ornament** for our Tree. Come and enjoy the tree lighting, music, and fellowship.

DECEMBER 8- Feast of the Immaculate Conception -Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 11– 3rd Sunday of Advent. Regular 5 p.m. Mass with special celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sacrament of Reconciliation-Saturday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. In the breezeway between Community Center and Chapel.

CELEBRATING: A BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, GRADUATION? Email Janice at janice.lamotte@dsj.org

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino parishioners in honoring Our Blessed Mother on the First Saturday of the month, Dec 4th, in the chapel, immediately following Mass. Please note: Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy will precede Mass at 8:00 a.m. Mass is at 8:30 a.m., and First Saturday devotions follow from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome! The First Saturdays of the month are specially dedicated to Our Lady. For more information: <https://www3.nd.edu/~mary/classic/firstsat.html>



Nov 21, 2021



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph of Cupertino School

A School, A Community, A Family



Priority Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year

The priority registration window for St. Joseph of Cupertino School is open until November 22.

Apply today at <https://sjcschool.org/applications> and be notified of admissions decisions by December 3.

DID YOU KNOW...

St. Joseph of Cupertino Students Support the Parish Outreach Program

As is the tradition at St. Joseph of Cupertino School, the students continue to support the parish outreach program during the Thanksgiving Season. In pre-pandemic times, students would bring in a food item that was needed for a Thanksgiving dinner and at least a dollar of their own money to allow West Valley Community Services to buy perishable items.

This year students brought in some of their own money, and they combined it with their parents' donation to help West Valley Community Services purchase grocery gift cards to give to families.

We would love to invite your children to learn first-hand the importance of giving back to the community as and SJC student. To apply, 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.

SJC School Dining for Dollars

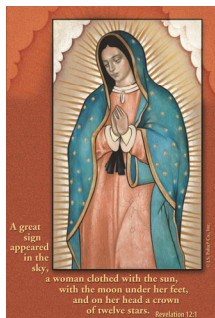
Thank You

Thank you to our parishioners who joined us for our Dining for Dollars restaurant fundraiser at Chipotle in Cupertino. The school earned \$338.79.

Please join us for our next Dining for Dollars event on Wednesday, December 1 at MOD Pizza 10815 North Wolfe Road Suite 106 in Cupertino

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Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, December 11th



Mark your calendar on Saturday, December 11th!

You are warmly invited to the 3rd Sunday of Advent and the celebration to honor Our Blessed Mother as Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. This is the 34th year that we will have this celebration here at St. Joseph of Cupertino Church.

At 4:30 p.m., the rosary will be recited in some of the many languages representative of our diverse cultural community.

At 5:00 p.m., the Mass will be concelebrated by several priests, and the story of Guadalupe will be narrated.

Would you like to become involved in the planning and preparation?

If you'd like more information or would like to help, please contact Christina Salvatore at (669) 212-0982 .

What better way to prepare for Christmas
than to come to this beautiful celebration!

May Our Lady comfort and enlighten your heart.

May she be present to you and guide all the members of your family.

May you grow closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ,
through His most Blessed Mother.

Catechetical Ministry Reminders:

IN-PERSON sessions continue this Sunday, November 21st

Sunday School Ministry will be on break this coming Wednesday (Nov 24th) in observance of Thanksgiving!

Sunday School Office hours this week:

Sun (Nov 21st): 9-1pm;

Mon: 9:30-4:30pm

Tues: 9:30-4:30pm

Wed: 9:30-4:30am

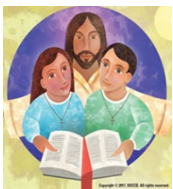
Thurs-Sat: Office Closed.

Catechetical Ministry wishes everyone Happy Thanksgiving Break!

Daniel Gutierrez.

Phone: 408-252-7653 x 141

Email: daniel.gutierrez@dsj.org



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- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28,, 2021

Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke
21:25-28, 34-36

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

What have been the strengths of your prayer life?
What habit of prayer could you strengthen during
this Advent season?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What prayers will you say each day and each week
during Lent?

ACTION

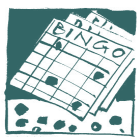
CONTINUE TO DONATE TO OUR CHURCH TO
KEEP IT OPERATING!

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

PRAYER

Dear Lord, stir up our hearts to prepare for your
coming. Amen

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



November 01, 2021 Update:

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

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	<u>Readings for the Week</u>	<u>Saints and Special Observances</u>
Monday	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4 (Hos 2:166,176, 21-22 Mt 25:1-13)	Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Cecilia
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11	St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro (Optional memorial)
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19 (Wis 3:1-9; Mt 10:17-22)	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 138:1-5; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19	Thanksgiving Day; St. Catherine of Alexandria (Optional memorial)
Friday	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33	
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36	Blessed Virgin Mary

 Mass Intentions for the Week		Deceased (†)	<u>Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino</u> <u>Erratum</u> Nov 7, 2021 Collection had a gain of \$181.48 (1.65%) not a shortfall. Collection from last weekend (11-14-2021) Sunday collection : \$5568 Online Giving : \$4637 Total Collection : \$10,205.00 Weekly Collection Goal : \$10,971.88 Shortfall : \$766.88 (7%) Thank you to all who have continued to contribute to the welfare of our Parish. We still need your help. Contribution can be done either online, mail into the Parish Office, or by dropping off in the drop box outside the rectory door. <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. Amen
Nov 20	5:00PM	Vernon Gomes (†)	
Nov 21	9:30AM	Joe Ignatowicz (†)	
	11:00AM	Vernon Gomes (†)	
	5:00PM	Clem Joseph (†)	
Nov 22	8:30AM	Maura Saez (†)	
Nov 23	8:30AM	Raymond Paul Bailon (L)	
Nov 24	8:30AM	All Souls	
Nov 25	8:30AM	Vernon Gomes (†)	
Nov 26	8:30AM	Simon Jia Jen Chang (†)	
Nov 27	8:30AM	Aurelio Mercado Gonzalez (†)	
	5:00PM	Hugh, Catherine Crawford & Elizabeth Kennedy (†)	
Nov 28	9:30AM	Jan Whelton (†)	
	11:00AM	Allison Wu & Alan Wu (†)	
	5:00PM	Angelo Martin Abasen (†)	

CATHOLICISM 101 - QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the “Septuagint”?

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

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

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- 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

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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LORD
for he is good

Psalm 106:1