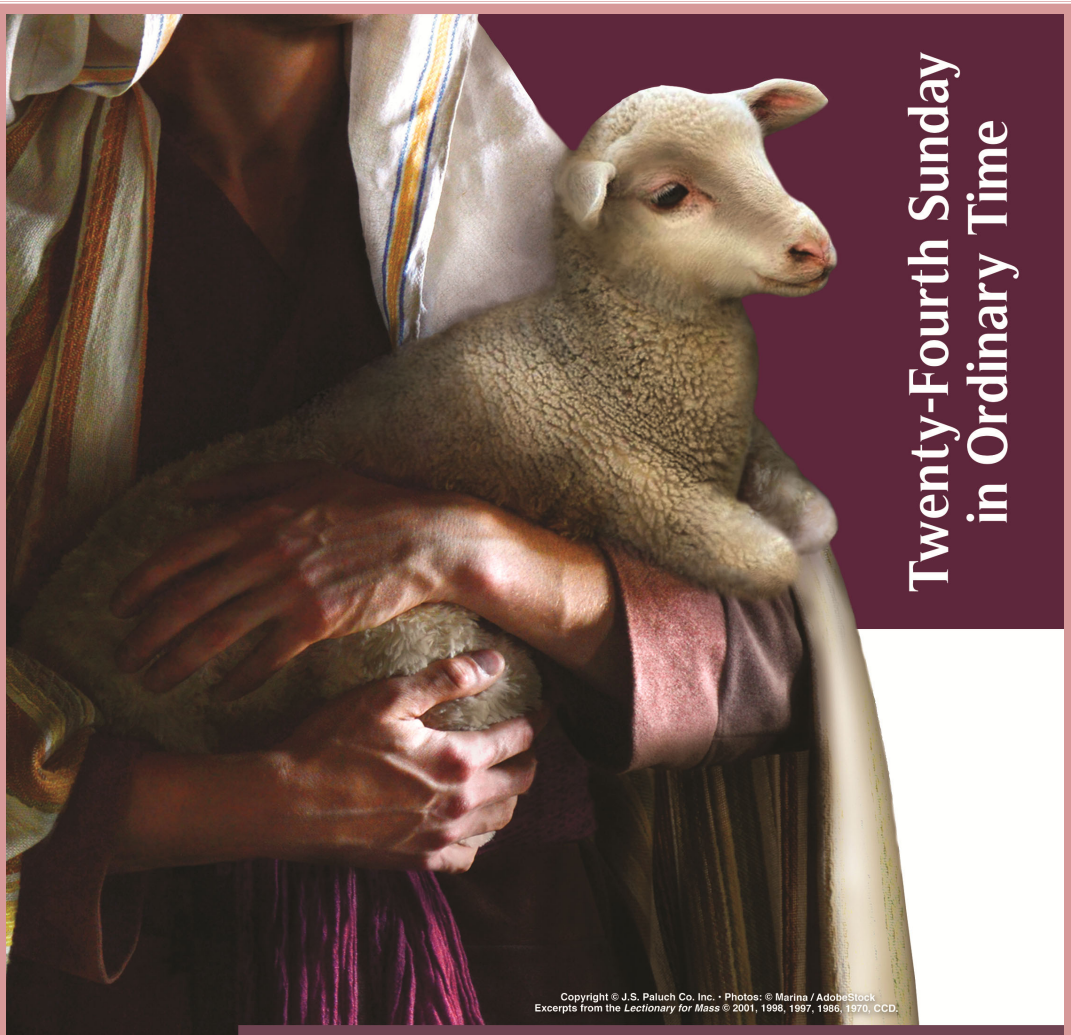

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Parish Clergy

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

Office hours: Tues: 8am to 11am
Thurs &
Fridays :1:00pm– 4:00pm

Mass:

Saturday:	8:30a.m.. & 5:00p.m.
Sunday:	9:30a.m, 11:00a.m, 3:00p.m (Young Adults) & 5:00p.m.
Mon.-Fri.:	8:30a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30pm to 5:00p.m.
(Cry Room by the Church's vestibule)

Adoration: every Friday at 9:00am to 12:15pm

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

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

One of the most controversial questions that the Catholic Church had to face is what to do with politicians who are Catholics, yet publicly support abortion. Such an issue has divided the Church. We look to today's Gospel for guidance to shape our conscience on how to approach the issue. In the Gospel, it is very clear that Jesus himself dines with sinners who are *publicly committing grave sins.* The Pharisees take offense to this as a great scandal. What does this act of Jesus mean, however? It means that in the eyes of God, sinners are not hopeless people that are to be condemned. No doubt, God requires sinners to repent, but his approach to repentance is that He comes to them and makes known His love so that by His grace they will be inspired to have a conversion of mind and heart. After all, it is not by one's sole power that one repents, but by the grace of God; and the grace of God is more powerful than any other powers on earth including sin. We too should not be quick to condemn anyone who publicly commit grave sins. Just as God comes to sinners and calls them to conversion, we too, as church, should reach out to those who have lost their way and continue to receive them as persons. Through our compassion they may feel the grace of God working in them to change their ways. St. Paul is a classic example. He considers himself as an arrogant blasphemer, a persecutor, and foremost of sinners. Even then, Christ Jesus still entrusts him with and sufficiently graces him the ministry to the Gentiles. Nothing is impossible with God's grace.

Do you miss the community spirit at St. Joseph of Cupertino before the pandemic? Let's gather back and celebrate together the **Parish Feast Day on Sunday, September 18th, at 12 noon in the Parish Hall**! Treat yourself to various ethnic dishes, and while you're at it do catch up with old friends and meet new ones. It's about time that we rebuild our community! Register at the parish website, **stjosephcupertino.org**, if you plan to come so we can prepare enough food for everyone.

St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us.

—— Fr. Michael Syjueco

Social Justice/Works of Charity Ministry
Our Outreach to Grace Solutions Homeless Shelter

Many thanks to all who have made donations of food, clothing, towels, blankets, toiletries, etc. The guests at the shelter greatly appreciate all your kindness and generosity.

Our church is continuing to provide dinner on the First and Third Sundays of each month. THANK YOU to all who have so faithfully provided food for these meals! If you have never done so, we would welcome your participation! We need your help! Please look for the signup twice a month through Flocknote. The next dinner will be a Chicken Dinner on September 18.

If you wish to make any other type of donation – men's warm clothing (jackets, sweats, underwear, socks, shoes), blankets, towels, all kinds of toiletries, etc., please contact Mary Ellen Hennig to arrange drop off or pick up (408) 255-6382 (home landline) fhennig@att.net May God bless you for caring for our fellow brothers and sisters in need.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time- September 11, 2022

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
— *Psalm 51:12*

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!"

COMING SOON!
FLOCKNOTE.ORG. What is it? How will benefit you? STAY TUNED!!!

September 11 Celebrating Catechetical Sunday. 9:30 a.m. Mass. Blessing for all those who serve as catechists. Hospitality following Mass.

PARISH FEAST DAY! September 18, 2022. Following 11 a.m. Mass. Reserve the date to finally really CELEBRATE our WONDERFUL Parish! We are hoping a great number of you will help make it special by donating ethnic dishes.

VOLUNTEERS: Please complete safe environment requirements as soon as possible.

Sacrament of Reconciliation-Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the cry room

Fridays ---Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 8:30 a.m. Mass. Benediction at 12:15 p.m.

BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE to keep up with your spirituality and learn more about the latest updates on Church services. Email to Janice: janice.lamotte@dsj.org

FLOWER OFFERING: We always need contributions to help defray the cost of flowers. If you would like to donate or donate in honor of someone, please contact the Parish Office. IF YOU ENJOY OUR BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT OF FLOWERS---PLEASE DONATE!

New Office Hours: Beginning August 17th, 2022 our new office hours would be-
Tuesday– 8am to 11am
Thursday– 1pm to 4pm
Friday– 1pm to 4pm

SJC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Josephs of Cupertino Preschool
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- Enroll today in our preschool or K-8 parish school:
- **sjcschool.org/applications**
- Call to schedule a tour: **408-252-6441**

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SJC School Office (408)252-6441
If you have any questions, contact:
(408) 252-6441
Or
Preschool Director Jean Wilson at
(408) 252-9778
Jean.wilson@sjcschool.org

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION OF THE WEEK : What is the "deaconate"?

RITUAL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER: Introduce yourself to one new parishioner each week and get to know them.

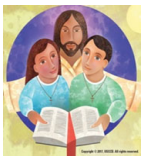
PRAYING WITH PEOPLE: Pray for those who need prayer following 11 am. Mass. Please call Janice at the Parish office if you'd like to be part of this ministry

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 have an older child (age 7 and up) who has not been baptized, or an adult or child baptized in another faith and interested in the Catholic Church, or 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) 252-7653 Ext 130 for more information. Email: janice.lamotte@dsj.org. Adults meet on Sundays at 1 p.m. via Zoom.

SJC Catechetical Ministry



Registrations for our Sunday School, PreK-5th grade, and our Junior High Edge Ministry, 6th-8th grade, are now open! You may register your child(ren) through our parish website or through the QR code displayed at the back of the church or office.

In addition, Catechetical Ministry is asking for your help. To make this ministry year a success we need more young adults, parents, & grandparents to offer a couple of hours a week towards our elementary or Junior High youth. Please consider sharing your gifts and talents. For more information, please contact Daniel Gutierrez, Director of Catechetical Ministry.

Email: daniel.gutierrez@dsj.org

Office Phone: 408-252-7653 x141

Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Sunday Collection for the Week of 09-04-2022

Sunday Collection: $ 5,213.00
Online Giving: $4,864.00
Total Collection: $10,072.00
Weekly Collection Goal: $10,922.00
Difference: ($ 845.00) 8% short of goal

Thank you to all who have been turning in their contributions. Let's continue to help the Parish. Contribution can be done either online, mail into the Parish Office, or by dropping off in the drop box outside the rectory door.

MEANT4MORE :Youth Ministry is open to all students in high school. We meet every Sunday from 6-8pm at the Youth Ministry room at the school. 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.

Love to Sing?

Our adult choirs **are looking for new voices**! No prior choir experience necessary. All voices welcome.

Contact: Fr. Mendie Nguyen at josephmendie.nguyen@dsj.org

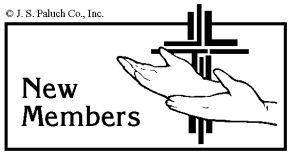
BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDIARY TIME
September 18, 2022
Amos 8:4-7: I Timothy 2:1-8: Luke 16:10-13

QUESTION FOR ADULTS
Can cheating or deception ever be just?
QUESTION FOR CHILDREN
If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS.

Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you. **If you would like to register with our parish, registration forms are in the vestibule and outside the chapel, or online.**



Bingo:

Bingo is open! We run Bingo game every Saturday night. Bingo is a source of significant funds for our school, along with other donations to Outreach, scholarships and other needed charities. Bingo takes place in the Parish Hall. Warm-up games start at 6:30pm with the regular games at 7:15pm. Come join the fun and spread the news! More information is also on our parish website at stjosephcupertino.org. Go to the "Events" Tab.

Thank you.

	Readings for the Week	Saints and Special Observances
Monday	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10	The Most Holy Name of Mary (Optional Memorial)
Tuesday	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17 (Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mk 4:1-10,13-20 or 4:1-9)	St. John Chrysostom
Wednesday	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 (Heb 5:7-9)	Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7,8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3 (2Cor 4:7-15;Jn 17:11b-19)	Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Saturday	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15	St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen; Blessed Virgin Mary (Optional Memorial)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Deceased (†)
Living (L)

Sept 10	5:00PM	Balbina C. Yodico (†) & Parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino Church
Sept 11	9:30AM	Hank Chang (L) & Laura Shenoy (†)
	11:00AM	Mui Ok Tse-Woo (†), Sun-Man Lo (†) & James E. Degnan (†)
	3:00PM	No mass intention
	5:00PM	Agnes Ko (†) & Arthur Jarvis Sr. (†)
Sept 12	8:30AM	Sis. James Gonzaga (L)
Sept 13	8:30AM	Eileen Jarvis (†) & Jim Schaaf (†)
Sept 14	8:30AM	Alberta Nellie Dawson (†) & Joseph Hung Pham (†)
Sept 15	8:30AM	George Jr. Dawson (†)
Sept 16	8:30AM	Sean Corey (L)
Sept 17	8:30AM	Fr. Athanasius (L) & Leah Yodica (L)
	5:00PM	Enrique P. Canilang (†)
Sept 18	9:30AM	Karen Pettibone (†)
	11:00AM	Maura Saenz
	3:00PM	Agnes Ko (†)
	5:00PM	Lawrence & Ursula Tafe (†) & Gabriela R. Jarvis (L)

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 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: relevantradio

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

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*

St. Joseph of Cupertino—Staff Information

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Pastor—x124	Rev. Michael Syjueco (michael.syjueco@dsj.org)
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Wedding Coordinator –x130	Janice LaMotte (janice.lamotte@dsj.org)
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Music-x161	Rev. Joseph Mendie Nguyen (josephmendie.nguyen@dsj.org)
Outreach	Dick Sherman (dick.sherman@sbcglobal.net)
Altar Server Coordinator-x 128	Rev. Joseph Mendie Nguyen (josephmendie.nguyen@dsj.org)
Infant Baptism- x128	Rev. Joseph Mendie Nguyen (josephmendie.nguyen@dsj.org)
Hospital Ministry - x126 (only for patients at Kaiser Hospital, Santa Clara from 7:00am to 6:00pm, patients at other locations please call 408-639 5422)	Rev. Anthony Nguyen (anthonytuongduy.nguyen@dsj.org)
Ministry to the Sick– x124	Rev. Michael Syjueco (michael.syjueco@dsj.org)
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ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO SCHOOL

School Community mass schedule

Sunday, September 11th 9:30 a.m.
hosted by 8th grade
SJC Choir
to lead music

Sunday, September 18th 11:00 a.m.
readers and ushers will be 6th graders
Feast of St. Joseph of Cupertino