



FEBRUARY 12, 2023  
SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Amen, I say to you,  
until heaven and earth pass away,  
not the smallest letter or the  
smallest part of a letter  
will pass from the law.”*

MATTHEW 5:18

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# ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

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## Parish Clergy

Pastor: Rev. Michael Syjuco  
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Mendie Nguyen  
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Anthony Nguyen  
Support Priest: Rev. Justin Kielhorn  
(Young Adults)

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

## Mass:

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

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 9:00 am; Tuesday 7:00-9:00 pm

**Reconciliation:** Tuesdays 7:00pm—9:00 pm  
( Cry Room), Saturdays 3:30pm to 5:00p.m.  
(Reconciliation Room)

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  
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please call 983-0113 or  
e-mail [protection@dsj.org](mailto:protection@dsj.org)*



Never let good enough be good enough. That's the message of the gospel today. Jesus challenges us to set the bar high and not just settle for anything less. This is Jesus' call for discipleship. In today's gospel, Jesus rebukes the scribes and the Pharisees because they settle only for the minimum requirement of the law. God did not empower us to be lame; He empowered us to do much more than merely getting by. You know the one thing that differentiates the word settler from the word setter? It is the letter "L". Take out the letter "L" from the word settler, and the word transforms into setter. "L" stands for lame. As Christians we are not settlers, but setters. We do ordinary things extraordinarily well. We go beyond the minimum. We are called to love and love is the fulfillment of the maximum demands of the law.

I invite you to not just settle for fulfilling your Sunday obligations to go to Mass. Learn more about the Eucharist. Dr. John Bergsma will provide great insights and lead a discussion on Lent and the Eucharist on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 am to 11:45 am in the Church. Dr. Bergsma is a close collaborator of Dr. Scott Hahn who speaks regularly on Catholic radio and at conferences and parishes nationally and internationally. He has authored over a dozen books on Scripture and the Catholic faith. Take advantage of this free event.

To St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us.

—— Fr. Michael Syjueco



## February 12, 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

**Psalm** — Happy are those who observe God's commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

**Gospel** — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

### CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### OUR FASCINATING FAITH

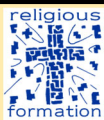
#### The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

On February 17 we honor the seven founding saints of the Order of the Servants of the Virgin Mary. Bonfilius, Alexis, Manettus, Amideus, Hugh, Sostene and Buonagiunta were a group of merchants of Florence who, upon experiencing an apparition of the Blessed Virgin in 1233, renounced their businesses, left what was necessary for their families, and distributed the rest among the poor. They then dedicated themselves entirely to the veneration of the Virgin Mary, going to live on an Italian mountain, each assuming the life of a hermit—prayer, extreme fasting and penance. Sometime later, at the request of the pope's delegate, all but one were ordained priests. Brother Alexis, considering himself unworthy of the priesthood, decided to remain as a brother. They were all canonized in 1888. Their feast day, originally February 11, now falls on the 17th, the date of the death of the last of the seven founders. Brother Alexis died at the age of 110. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

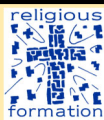
### THE CURE

The only known cure for fear is faith.—Lena K. Sadler  
**WEIGHTY**

An ounce of practice is worth a pound of preaching.  
—John Ray



## 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!”**

**CELEBRATION OF LUNAR NEW YEAR!** Was a beautiful celebration of culture and community!

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

**COMING SOON!!!** A presentation by Dr. Bergsma, a full professor of Theology at Steubenville. He was a Protestant pastor before entering the Catholic Church and receiving a Ph.D from the University of Notre Dame. He has published many books.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>** he will do two presentations at our parish. One on Lent from 9.45am to 10.45am and second session from 10.45am to 11.45am on Eucharist with no break. This is an unique opportunity so mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation-Tuesday's- 7pm to 9pm and Saturday's 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the cry room.

**NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER:** Join Formed.Org (sign up with your email and indicate your membership with St. Joseph of Cupertino parish. Sign up for Amen app and you will receive meditations and reflections on the gospel.

**DO YOU KNOW HOW TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH:** 1) bulletin, 2) on website, 3) JOIN FLOCKNOTE, 4) poster outside church and chapel, flyers, and 5) listen to the announcements.

### **VALENTINE'S PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, thank you for the wonderful gift of love you have given to mankind and each of us. Thank you for blessing us every day with your love. Without your love for us, we couldn't be who we are.

Feb 12, 2023



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS



**St. Joseph of Cupertino Preschool  
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**[sjcschool.org/applications](https://sjcschool.org/applications)**

Call to schedule a tour: **408-252-6441**

St. Joseph of Cupertino School is the educational gateway to your child's future. In the heart of Silicon Valley, our preschool-8th grade Catholic school is focused on the care of the whole person. We go beyond caring for the educational growth of our students and strive to foster their moral, emotional, and spiritual growth. We take our responsibility for our community's well-being and safety very seriously. Earning the top academic schools in the Diocese of San Jose is one example of reaching our academic goals, but our religious studies, the classes in the Fine Arts, and robust club offerings round out your child's education. As a Catholic school, we are committed to faith, love, service, justice, learning, and growth. Check out our website [sjcschool.org](https://sjcschool.org).

**SJC School Office (408)252-6441**

If you have any questions, contact:  
(408) 252-6441

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Preschool Director Jean Wilson at  
(408) 252-9778

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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,

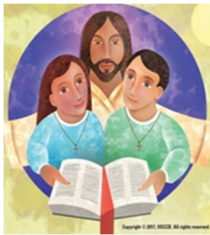
then the RCIA process is for you! Questions? Please contact Janice LaMotte at the Parish Office --- (408) 252-7653 Ext 130 for more information.

Email: [janice.lamotte@dsj.org](mailto:janice.lamotte@dsj.org). Adults meet on Sundays at 1 p.m. via Zoom.

### SJC Catechetical Ministry

- **Sunday School Ministry** resumes this Sunday, **February 12<sup>th</sup>**, 10:50am-12noon

- **JH Edge Ministry** continues this Tuesday, **February 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:20pm.



### 'Young Ladies' Grand Institute

*A Catholic Women's Organization*

St. Joseph's of Cupertino Young Ladies' Institute ("YLI") meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every Month at 6:30 PM in the St. Joseph's of Cupertino Church Community Center. Come join us for a pre-social and recitation of the rosary beginning at 6:00 PM. If you would like information on how to become a member, please contact [maureeninstitute136@gmail.com](mailto:maureeninstitute136@gmail.com).



**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](mailto:primo.martinez@dsj.org); or [primo.martinez@yahoo.com](mailto:primo.martinez@yahoo.com).



### Love to Sing?

Our adult choirs are **looking for new voices!** No prior choir experience necessary. All voices welcome. Contact: Yvonne Casillas at 408-252 7653 Ext 161 or Email: [Yvonne.casillas@dsj.org](mailto:Yvonne.casillas@dsj.org)



### Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

#### Sunday Collection for the Week of 02-05-2023

Sunday Collection: \$ 5,259.00

Online Giving: \$ 6,244.00

Total Collection: \$11,503.00

Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,922.00

**Difference: \$581.00; 5% above 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.

### Stewardship Prayer

*Rev. Gregory Kimm, 2009*

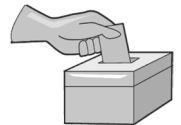
God rich in kindness and generous in love,  
You call us to be your people, a church, a community of faith.

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.

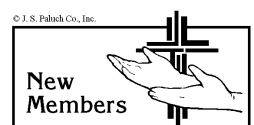
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Brother, and in the Spirit, who makes us one. Amen.



### 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.**

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	<u>Readings for the Week</u>	<u>Saints and Special Observances</u>
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13	
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21 ( <i>Acts 13: 46-49 Lk 10:1-19</i> )	Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Wednesday	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26	
Thursday	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33	
Friday	Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Saturday	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13	Blessed Virgin Mary



### Mass Intentions for the Week

Deceased (†)  
Living (L)

Feb 11	5:00PM	Milagros Escalone (†), Jourdan Archilla (L) & Cecil Arcilla (L)
Feb 12	9:30AM	Scot Austin (†) & Yuit Ching Maria Lau
	11:00AM	Linda (†) & Baldamero Munar Sr. (†)
	3:00PM	No mass intentions
	5:00PM	Yuit Ching Maria Lau
Feb 13	8:30AM	Helene & Joseph Gadegbeku (†), Lily Pajula (†)
Feb 14	8:30AM	Mike & Anna Biskupski (†)
Feb 15	8:30AM	Mary Ann Bohn(†) & Ana Maria Ninh Nguyet (†) & Rosel Jarvis (L)
Feb 16	8:30AM	Rosel Jarvis (L)
Feb 17	8:30AM	Rosel Jarvis (L), Gabby Jarvis (L) & Virgilio Sevilla (†)
Feb 18	8:30AM	Suresh Vasa (†)
	5:00PM	Elaine Arcilla (L), Enrique & Evelyn Canilang (†)
Feb 19	9:30AM	Zenaida Bailon (L) & Scot Austin (†) & Mary Puzar (†)
	11:00AM	Zenaida Bailon (L) & Abednego Acolatse (†)
	3:00PM	Yuit Ching Maria Lau
	5:00PM	Yuit Ching Maria Lau & Rosel Jarvis (L)

St. Joseph's of Cupertino Men's Club Holy Name Society Movie Matinee will have a movie night for children (so moms can take an afternoon off), featuring the movie SING. Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm at the Parish Hall. Doors open at 2:30pm. Free Italian sausage, hotdogs, popcorn, candy and drinks! Mark your calendars! Reservations required: email holynamesociety.sjc@gmail.com by Friday, February 17th, with numbers of adults and children."

### **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.



### **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

### **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](mailto: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](http://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 [atjulio.bermude@dsj.org](mailto:atjulio.bermude@dsj.org)

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