



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (1989, 1998, 1970 CCC)

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Parish Clergy

Pastor: Rev. Michael Syjueco
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 to 12:15pm; Tuesday 7:00-9:00 pm

Reconciliation: Tuesday 7:00pm—9:00 pm .
(Cry Room by the Church's vestibule)
Saturday 3:30pm to 5:00p.m.(Reconciliation Room)



Please see the bulletin on page 7 for information about the parish staff, sacraments, and other services we offer.



A priest friend of mine shared the story about a woman who came to a retreat designed for women who have lost their babies for one reason or another. This particular woman had multiple abortions. One of the exercises in that retreat is for each participant to pick a rock that she would carry with her all the time during the retreat whether she was eating, sleeping, brushing her teeth, whatever. The idea is for participants to face the burden of what has kept them from fully loving God. This is what Jesus was doing to the Samaritan woman when she confronted her about her sin. Jesus wanted her to come face to face with her sins. She needed to acknowledge what these obstacles are before Jesus can even heal her past wounds and receive the living water of eternity. In the First Reading, the Israelites were thirsty when they were in the desert. Rather than uniting themselves to foster love for one another at a time of crisis, they looked for someone to blame. This kept them away from loving God and their neighbor. They needed to face this impediment of blame game before they could fully benefit from the grace of God. The same thing is with us. Before we can fully receive God's grace to be in communion with Christ and love him, we need to acknowledge our sins first. It's like having a physical illness. A doctor could not heal us if we did not acknowledge that we needed help first. Jesus thirsts to give us the living water of eternal life. He thirsts to enter into a personal relationship with us. What might be those that keeps us away from him; those that keeps us from loving him more dearly?

We are now on our fourth week from the pledge weekend last February 18 & 19. As of this writing, we have so far reached 94% of our goal of \$124,013. I thank the 151 families who have participated in the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of San José. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at www.dsj.org/ADA. "Men should regard us as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God." - 1 Corinthians 4:1

St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us.

— Fr. Michael Syjueco



Mass Intentions for the Week

Deceased (†)
Living (L)

Mar 11	5:00PM	Anelia Leynes & Christopher Calata (†)
Mar 12	9:30AM	Scot Austin (†), Zofia Mita (†) & Yuit Ching Maria Lau (†)
	11:00AM	Rafael Fallorina (†) & Mike Biskupski (†)
	3:00PM	Yuit Ching Maria Lau
	5:00PM	Francisca Sevilla (†)
Mar 13	8:30AM	Dottie & Mike Sullivan (†)
Mar 14	8:30AM	Sharon Kawashima, Anelia Leynes & Christopher Calata (†)
Mar 15	8:30AM	No mass intentions
Mar 16	8:30AM	Laura Alforma (L) & Bert Porciuncula
Mar 17	8:30AM	Charles & Frances Corey (†)
Mar 18	8:30AM	Marie Therese Mallari (L)
	5:00PM	Marianne Kannathumadam (L)
Mar 19	9:30AM	Bill Egan, Yuit Ching Maria Lau (†) & Zofia Mita (†)
	11:00AM	Frederick & Anastasia Gadegebeku (†)
	3:00PM	Yuit Ching Maria Lau
	5:00PM	Charles & Frances Corey (†)



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!”

PARISH RETREAT with FR. CHRIS BENNETT – Sunday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m.
Rev. Gregory Ng Kimm Community Center

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAYS 6 p.m.
followed by a soup supper. If you are willing to bring soup, please call Fr. Mendie at the Parish Office. 408 252-7653

MINISTRY FAIRE – weekends March 18, 19, March 25, 26 – Stop by the Community Center – Enjoy refreshments and view our Ministries---Pray over which one you could offer help.

FLOCKNOTE LAUNCHED !!!--Are you on board?

**THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND
ACCESS TO “AMEN” APP.**

Sign up via Formed or download app. In apps.

This is the Free Catholic Prayer, Meditation, and Scripture App

(for questions or more information contact Janice at: janice.lamotte@dsj.org or call (408) 252-7653 ext. 130)

LENT ON FORMED.ORG. LENT & NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: go to Lenten resources - - talks, prayer, movies and more.

Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 9:00 am to 12:15pm; Tuesday 7:00-9:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation– Tuesday 7 p.m.– 9 p.m. (Cry room), Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Reconciliation room)

FLOWER OFFERING: IF YOU ENJOY OUR BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT OF FLOWERS,
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 or USE the ENVELOPES IN VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH.

Mar 12, 2023



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



**St. Joseph of Cupertino Preschool
Inspires Leadership, Faith, Service,
and Academic Excellence**

Enroll today in our preschool or K-8 parish school:

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.

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



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Watch kid's movie

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,

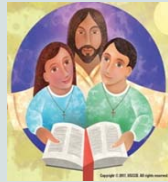
then the RCIA process is for you! Questions? Please contact Janice LaMotte at the Parish Office --- (408) 252-7653 Ext 130 for more information.

Email: janice.lamotte@dsj.org. Adults meet on Sundays at 1 p.m. via Zoom.

SJC Catechetical Ministry

- Sunday School Ministry this Sunday, March 12th, 10:50am-12noon.

- JH Edge Ministry this Tuesday, March 14th, at 7:20pm– 8:30pm



'Young Ladies' Grand Institute

A Catholic Women's Organization

St. Joseph's of Cupertino Young Ladies' Institute ("YLI") meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. 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 p.m. If you would like information on how to become a member, please contact

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; 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: Yvonne Casillas at 408-252 7653 Ext 161 or Email: Yvonne.casillas@dsj.org



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Sunday Collection for the Week of 03-05-2023

Sunday Collection: \$ 6,232.00

Online Giving: \$ 7,093.00

Total Collection: \$13,325.00

Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,922.00

Difference: \$ 2,403.00; 22% 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.

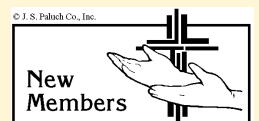
Help us to be good stewards, always worthy of your trust.

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.**



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it
for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
(Ps 95)

Second Reading:

And hope does not disappoint,
because the love of God has been poured out into
our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
(Rom 5:5)

Gospel:

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;
but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never
thirst;
the water I shall give will become in him
a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

As Christians, we are called to follow the example of the Samaritan woman — to rush out, and proclaim what we have seen, that by our testimony and our belief, others may know Christ. Or

Sometimes, like the Samaritan woman, we can scarcely believe that God would meet us here in this fallen world. The truth of what he speaks and the beauty of what he proclaims is like a well of spring water in a dry desert. Do we dare accept the gift?

Observances for the week of March 12, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

Friday: St. Patrick, Bishop, St. Patrick's Day

Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent



Saint of the week

Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino was a prolific Jesuit missionary to the early Americas. He covered 50,000 miles on horseback establishing missions and ranches from northern Mexico through what is now California and Arizona, befriending Natives and settlers.

Prayer

Prayer for Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino's intercession

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age sons and daughters who serve you and your people with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Fr. Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J. He has taught and preached well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people through his missionary ministry in the New World. As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans, I ask You, according to Your Will, to hear my prayer for (your intention) offered through the intercession of Fr. Kino through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim Fr. Kino a saint.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 12, 2023

- Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5 42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. *Of course* we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— Father John Muir

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.

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

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 julio.bermude@dsj.org

St. Joseph of Cupertino—Staff Information

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What: St Joseph of Cupertino School is having a Walk-a-Thon fundraiser.

How Can I help? We need parish and community members to contribute to help us reach our fundraising goal.

- Use the QR code below to donate.
- We hope at least 100 parishioners will donate at least 25\$ to this cause.



When do you need this? Donations due by March 28, 2023.

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