



## ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

# PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

Illustration from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 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

### Regular Mass Schedules:

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.

*(Please be sure to check the parish website for changes during the week.)*

### 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.



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday. It is traditionally referred to as the birthday of the Church! So, today we gather as church to celebrate the Church's birthday! Why is it Pentecost Sunday traditionally regarded as the birthday of the Church? It is because 50 days after Easter the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles while they were hiding in fear behind locked doors following the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Receiving the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, the apostles immediately went out with boldness among the people and began spreading the message of the Gospel to everyone, thus marking the beginning of the Church. The usual symbols of Pentecost are wind, fire, and a dove. But did you know that in the island of Iona, off the western coast of Scotland,

there is a unique ancient Celtic symbol of the Holy Spirit—a wild goose! Wild geese usually make a lot of noise when you disturb them. They bite those who try to capture them. So for the Irish and Scots, the symbol of a wild goose for the Holy Spirit is a reminder for them that when it comes to the Holy Spirit, expect the unexpected! The Holy Spirit is not just gentle, refreshing, and life-giving. The Holy Spirit can also stir our hearts, provoke and “bite”! So, don't be surprised if the Holy Spirit begins to disturb the stillness of the water within you. Because when it does, expect the unexpected in you!

Congratulations to Tom Egan and Joyce Damazonio, our fellow parishioners, for receiving the 10-Year and 15-Year St. Pius X Awards respectively from the Diocese. St Pius X Award gives recognition to catechists who have given their time, talent and treasure to spreading the Gospel and making disciples. Thank you for the boldness of your heart to spread the Good News to people all these years!

St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us.

—— Fr. Michael Syjueco



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Deceased (†)  
Living (L)

May 27	5:00PM	Andrew & Antonio Scopas (†) & Parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino Church
May 28	9:30AM	Yuit Ching Maria Lau & Cosmos D'Souza (L)
	11:00AM	Jim Schaaf (†)
	3:00PM	Andrew & Antonio Scopas (†)
	5:00PM	Purificacion Cabaal (†) & Parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino Church
May 29	8:30AM	Bert Porciuncula (†) & Fr. Edsil Ortiz (L)
May 30	8:30AM	Rev. Fr. Michael Syjueco (L)
May 31	8:30AM	Cosmos D'Souza (†), Robert Dust (†) & Scot Austin (†)
June 01	8:30AM	Ana Maria Gawrosch (L)
June 02	8:30AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
June 03	8:30AM	Malou Bailon (†)
	5:00PM	Fr. Khoa Vu (L)
June 04	9:30AM	Irene Tan & family
	11:00AM	Egdona Tizon (L)
	3:00PM	No mass intentions
	5:00PM	Gabriela Jarvis (L)



## 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!”**

**May 28. Feast of Pentecost – “the birthday of our Catholic Faith”. Be sure to attend Mass**

**June 4. MOVIE: Lilies of the Field – Come and enjoy some entertainment, community, and fun! 1 p.m. Community Center**

**JUNE 11. CELEBRATE: Fr. Michael & Fr. Mendie’s 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination. Also wish Fr. Mendie blessings as he leaves our parish for his new assignment. RSVP Via Flocknote or call the office. All are asked to bring a dish for 12 to share.**

**FLOCKNOTE Are you on board?  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND**  
*(if you are having trouble getting Flocknote or signing up, email Janice at [janice.lamotte@dsj.org](mailto:janice.lamotte@dsj.org))*

**ACCESS TO “AMEN” APP.---opportunity for prayer**

**Sign up via Formed or download the app free. This is the Free Catholic Prayer, Meditation, and Scripture App (for questions or more information contact Janice at: [janice.lamotte@dsj.org](mailto:janice.lamotte@dsj.org) or call 408 252-7653 ext. 130)**

**KIDS: Formed. Org. Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello: wonderful songs and scripture for kids**

**ADULTS: Formed.Org. Pentecost/ Sacred Art ; Eye Opening ---Testimony by an Astronaut; Why a Church/The Search/Episode 7**

Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Friday 9:00 am to 12:15pm; Tuesday 7:00-9:00 pm  
(Please check the parish website for changes)

Sacrament of Reconciliation—  
Tuesday 7 p.m.– 9 p.m. (Cry room),  
Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Reconciliation room)  
(Please check the parish website for changes)

May 28, 2023



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS



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

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

**[sjschool.org/applications](https://sjschool.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 TK, K-8th grade Catholic school are 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, and 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 [sjschool.org](https://sjschool.org).

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

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

### **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

**Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino parishioners in honoring Our Blessed Mother on the First Saturday of the month, 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>**



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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. in Rev. Gregory Kimm Community Center

### 'Young Ladies' Grand Institute

*A Catholic Women's Organization*

St. Joseph's of Cupertino Young Ladies' Institute ("YLI") meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fr. Gregory Ng Kimm 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](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)



Do you want to find out what is happening in the parish? Register for Flocknote at [stjosephofcupertino2.flocknote.com](http://stjosephofcupertino2.flocknote.com) or Text SJ Cup to 84576



### Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

#### Sunday Collection for the Week of 05-14-2023

Sunday Collection: \$5,471.00

Online Giving: \$ 1,925.00

Total Collection: \$7,396.00

Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,922.00

Difference: (\$3,526.00); 32% short of the goal  
Catholic Home Missions: \$1,324.00

#### Sunday Collection for the Week of 05-21-2023

Sunday Collection: \$3,223.00

Online Giving: \$ 2,975.00

Total Collection: \$6,198.00

Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,922.00

Difference: (\$4,274.00); 43% short of the goal  
Catholic Charities: \$1,818.00

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.



### **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:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and began to speak in different tongues,  
as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

### Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the  
earth. (Ps 104)  
Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body,  
whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons,  
and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.  
(2 Cor 12:13)

### Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."  
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and  
said to them,  
"Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22)

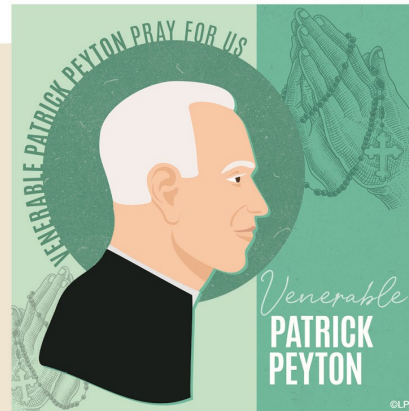
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples at Pentecost were given the grace  
to speak in the tongues of many nations. When  
we engage with those who do not believe, who  
disagree with us, are we speaking the right  
language? We have to use the words they are able  
to understand — not just the words we want to say.

## Observances for the week of May 28, 2023

**Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday  
**Monday:** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the  
Church; Memorial Day  
**Tuesday:** World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
**Wednesday:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Thursday:** St. Justin, Martyr  
**Friday:** Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs  
**Saturday:** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions,  
Martyrs  
**Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity



## Saint of the week

Venerable Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. was  
an Irish immigrant to the United States. A  
true pioneer of mass media evangelism, The  
Rosary Priest reached the entire world with  
his message of devotion to Christ reminding  
us that, "A family that prays together stays  
together."

## Prayer

*Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Fr.  
Patrick Peyton*

Dear Jesus,  
Father Peyton devoted his priestly life  
to strengthening the families of the world  
by calling them to pray together every day,  
especially the rosary.  
His message is as important for us now  
as it was during his life on earth.  
We beg you, therefore,  
to hasten the day of his beatification  
so that your faithful people everywhere  
will remember his message  
that The Family That Prays Together Stays  
Together,  
will imitate him in his devotion to your Mother  
and ours,  
and will be inspired by his holy life  
to draw ever closer to you  
with childlike confidence and love.  
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://holycrosscongregation.org/holy-ones/servant-of-god-patrick-peyton/prayers/>)



# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of May 28, 2023

### Sunday:

*Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

### Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

### Tuesday:

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

### Wednesday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

### Thursday:

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

### Friday:

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

### Saturday:

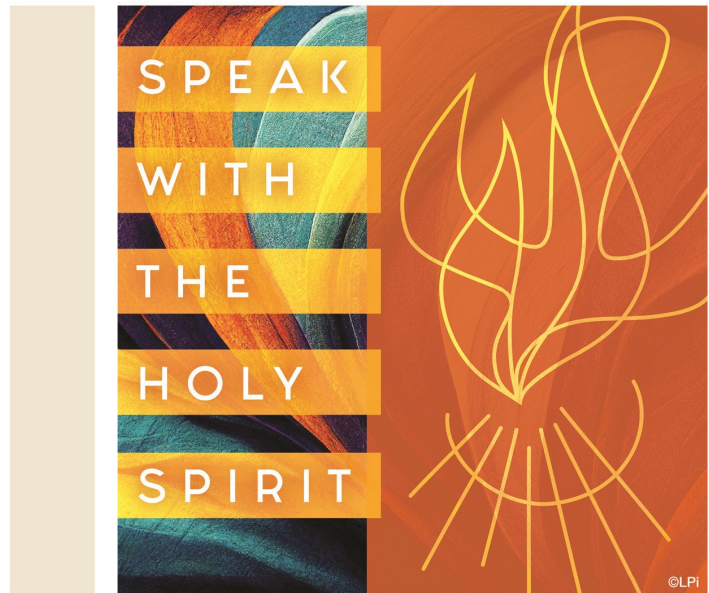
Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

### Next Sunday:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

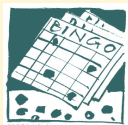
How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— 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](http://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](http://stjosephcupertino.org). Go to the “Events” Tab. Thank you.



### **ONLINE RESOURCES**

- **Parish website:**  
[www.stjosephcupertino.org](http://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](http://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](http://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 [julio.bermude@dsj.org](mailto:julio.bermude@dsj.org)

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# St. Joseph of Cupertino Church– Pilgrimage to Fatima– May 2023

