



## ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023**

## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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

### Regular Mass Schedules:

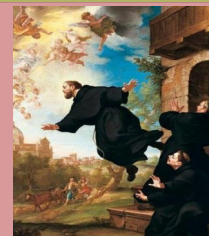
Saturday: 8:30a.m. & 5:00p.m. (anticipated )  
Sunday: 9:30a.m, 11:00a.m. &  
5:00p.m.  
Mon.-Fri.: 8:30a.m.  
(Please be sure to check the parish website for  
changes during the week.)

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday- 9:00 am to 12:15pm

### Reconciliation:

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.



I remember when I was a seminarian, one evening coming from a ministry, I shared with my ministry partner that I dreaded the experience of ministering to the youth. I felt disrespected when I was trying to share my faith experience with them. He picked up what I said and threw out the words, “You know what, Mike? When you’re in ministry, it’s not about you. It’s about them, their salvation, so get over it!” I initially took offense about what he said, for I was not asking for his advice. As I reflected that evening about what he said, however, I realized that he was right. I needed to die to my fear of being rejected if I were to be successful in my ministry. Jesus exhorts us in today’s Gospel that bearing witness to Him is not an option but a necessity to one’s salvation. He says, “Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.” This is not easy at all. The hard reality of bearing witness to the Gospel is that one can even lose one’s job or business for bearing witness to what Christ teaches. These are serious consequences. But Christ exhorts us to die to our fear. God will take care of us. He has a plan figured out for our salvation. We’re covered. We can lean on Him and build on the strength of the Lord who is always at my side, for we are worth more than any sparrows, so to speak. What we should really fear is falling out of that plan of salvation because we choose to deny God before people whom we fear will reject us. Is that choice really worth it?

St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us.

— Fr. Michael Syjueco



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Deceased (†)  
Living (L)

June 24	5:00PM	Nimpha Yodico (†)
June 25	9:30AM	John Puzar (†) & Aria Chan (†)
	11:00AM	Andrew & Antonia Scopaz (†)
	5:00PM	Rosel Jarvis (L) & Parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino Church
June 26	8:30AM	Toribia Ricote (†)
June 27	8:30AM	Balbina Yodico (†) & Ramon Crespo. Sr (†)
June 28	8:30AM	Scot Austin (†) & zenaida Bailon (L)
June 29	8:30AM	Zenaida Bailon (L) & Pedro Ujano (†)
June 30	8:30AM	Malou Bailon (†)
July 01	8:30AM	Eriberto Orbase (†) & Alberta Orbase (†)
	5:00PM	Honorio Cabael (†) & Trinidad Cabael (†)
July 02	9:30AM	Msgr. Tim O'Brien & Henry Chao (†)
	11:00AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
	5:00PM	Janice Lamotte (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!”**

**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. Totally Toddlers; for older children: Short Answers to Big Questions—good information about our faith.  
**ADULTS:** Formed.Org. How to Share Your Faith: with Chris Stefanick; How to Receive Communion Well.

Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Wednesday 9:00 am to 12:15pm  
(Please check the parish website for changes)

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

**QUESTION?** What season of the Church are we in and what is the liturgical color? We are now in Ordinary Time and the color is GREEN. Ordinary time is the “ordered time” that falls outside the two great seasons of Christmastide and Eastertide and their preparatory seasons of Advent and Lent. The color green represents joy and hope.



## 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>





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 Ng 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 except during school break. 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 SJCup to 84576



### Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

#### Sunday Collection for the Week of 06-18-2023

Sunday Collection: \$ 4,531.00

Online Giving: \$2,615.00

Total Collection: \$7,146.00

Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,922.00

Difference: (\$3,776.00); 35% short of the 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:

"Sing to the LORD,  
praise the LORD,  
for he has rescued the life of the poor  
from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

### Psalm:

Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

### Second Reading:

But the gift is not like the transgression.  
For if by the transgression of the one the many died,  
how much more did the grace of God  
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ  
overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

### Gospel:

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the  
housetops.  
And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but  
cannot kill the soul." (Mt 10:28)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ promises to acknowledge us before his Father if we will acknowledge him. In what ways are we called to acknowledge Christ today? In what ways are we tempted to deny him, to distance ourselves from him?

## Observances for the week of June 25, 2023

- Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Wednesday:** Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr  
**Thursday:** Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles  
**Friday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
**Saturday:** St. Junipero Serra, Priest  
**Next Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born into slavery but became an elite hairstylist in New York City and a free man. He used the money he earned to transform the lives of impoverished New Yorkers, former slaves, and immigrants alongside his wife, Servant of God Juliette.

## Prayer

Lord God, source of love and compassion, we praise and honor You for the virtuous and charitable life of our brother in Christ, Venerable Pierre Toussaint.

Inspired by the example of our Lord Jesus, Pierre worshipped You with love and served Your people with generosity. He attended Mass daily and responded to the practical and spiritual needs of friends and strangers, of the rich and the poor, the sick and the homeless of the 19th century, New York.

If it is your will, let the name of Venerable Pierre Toussaint be officially raised to the rank of Saint, so that the world may know this Haitian New Yorker who refused to hate or be selfish, but instead lived to the full commandments of heaven and the divine law of love — love for God and for neighbor.

By following his example and asking for his prayer, may we, too, be counted among the blessed in heaven.

We ask for this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://nolacatholic.org/news/black-catholic-history-month-pierre-toussaint#:~:text=Prayer,served%20Your%20people%20with%20generosity>)



# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of June 25, 2023

### Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35  
(14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

### Monday:

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt  
7:1-5

### Tuesday:

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt  
7:6, 12-14

### Wednesday:

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt  
7:15-20

### Thursday:

*Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-  
20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3,  
4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

### Friday:

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt  
8:1-4

### Saturday:

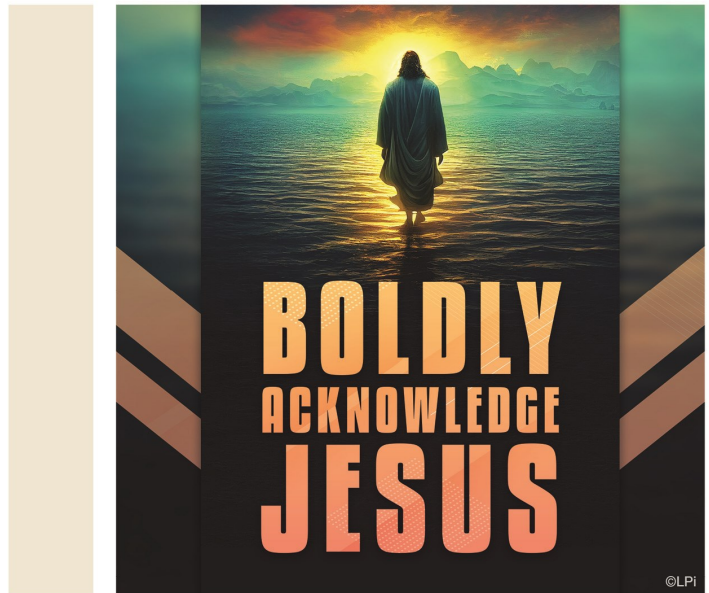
Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53,  
54-55/Mt 8:5-17

### Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19  
(2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

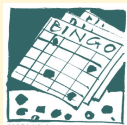
This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, **"Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."** Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— *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)

## ***St. Joseph of Cupertino—Staff Information***

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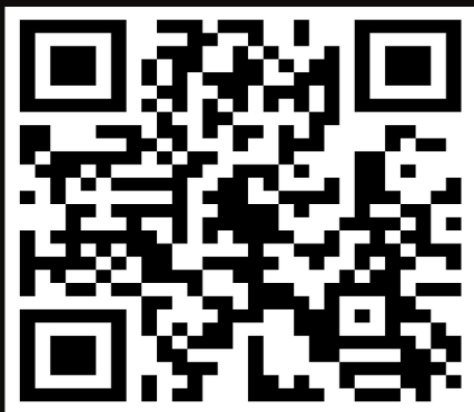
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# **SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES VS. LA GALAXY CATHOLIC NIGHT**

Come experience the largest summer sporting event in the Bay Area as the San Jose Earthquakes take on their rivals the LA Galaxy at Stanford Stadium on Saturday, July 1st at 7:30pm! The match will be followed by a spectacular fireworks show!

To purchase your discounted tickets with the San Jose Catholic Diocese, please use the QR code below:



For any questions about Quakes tickets,  
please contact:  
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