



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 1998, 1970 CCC)

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Parish Clergy

Pastor: Rev. Michael Syjuco
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Gabriel Lee
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Anthony Nguyen

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

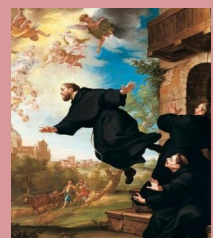
Wednesday- July 12th- 7pm-8pm

(Please check stjosephcupertino.org for updates)

Reconciliation:

Saturday- 3:30pm to 5:00p.m. *(Reconciliation Room)*

Wednesdays- 7:00pm- 8pm *(Cry Room)*



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



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks us to take His yoke when we are feeling burdened in life, and He will give us rest. What is a yoke? A yoke is a heavy wooden beam that takes some effort to properly set up on animals and to carry. So, in that case how can a yoke be light? The idea is how it is set up. A yoke is fastened over the necks of two animals and is attached to a plow that the two animals both pull. By connecting the two animals with a yoke, both animals work together, they walk the same path and direction. Usually, the stronger animal is a great help for the weaker animal. So, both animals aid one another as they carry the burden. Life's challenges are a given. These are here to stay. However, we do not need to carry life's burdens by ourselves. Jesus is here with us to help us carry the load if we let Him. If we did it by ourselves, the burden would be much heavier. With Jesus helping us carry the load, the burden becomes lighter. Only with His grace will we be able to get through our life's burdens. Let's take Christ's invitation to bring to Him whatever burdens we have now in our life, so He can give us the grace we need to carry the yoke with Him. Jesus may not necessarily spare us challenges in life, but He promises us that with His grace, we will make through these life's burdens and experience the glory of His resurrection at the end of our life's journey.

St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us.

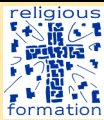
— Fr. Michael Syjueco



Mass Intentions for the Week

Deceased (†)
Living (L)

July 08	5:00PM	Karl Kpatakpa (L) & Earl Christian Miguel
July 09	9:30AM	Jerry & Mary Ann Sowul, Shannon Maxon
	11:00AM	Jose Oliveira Garcia
	5:00PM	Fatima Gouda (†)
July 10	8:30AM	Bernardina Munar (†) & Eufrocina Munar (†)
July 11	8:30AM	David Yip (†)
July 12	8:30AM	Baldemero Jr (†), Linda Munar (†) & Scot Austin (†)
July 13	8:30AM	Fatima Gouda (†)
	6:30PM	Fatima Pilgrimage- Gabriela Jarvis (L)
July 14	8:30AM	Victoria Munar (†) & Gloria Tanique (†)
July 15	8:30AM	Francisco & Adelina Munar (†)
	5:00PM	Ancestors of Amewowo Family
July 16	9:30AM	Laura Shenoy (†) & Margaret D'Souza (†)
	11:00AM	Wong Han (L)
	5:00PM	Fatima Gouda (†)



GROWING IN FAITH



(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Fr. Michael Syjueco in the parish office)

(408 252-7653 ext. 123)

"ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT!"

July 13, 2023– Pilgrimage to Fatima– 6:30pm-Church

FLOCKNOTE Are you on board?
THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND
(if you are having trouble getting Flocknote or signing up, email Fr. Michael Syjueco at michael.syjueco@dsj.org)

ACCESS TO "AMEN" APP---Opportunity for prayer

Sign up via Formed or download the app free. This is a Free Catholic Prayer, Meditation, and Scripture App *(for questions or more information contact Janice at: michael.syjueco@dsj.org or call 408 252-7653 ext. 123)*

KIDS: Formed. Org. The Faithful: Stories of Courage

ADULTS: Formed. Org. The case for Jesus with Dr. Brant Pitre

Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-
 Wednesday 9:00 am to 12:15pm
 Wednesday– 7pm-8pm
 (Please check the parish website for changes)

Sacrament of Reconciliation–
 Wednesday– 7pm –8pm (Cry Room)
 Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Reconciliation room)
 (Please check the parish website for changes)

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 or USE the ENVELOPES IN VESTIBULE OF CHURCH. IF YOU ENJOY OUR BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT OF FLOWERS---PLEASE DONATE!

July 09, 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:

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 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 sjcschool.org.

SJC School Office (408)252-6441

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

Fatima Pilgrimage

Please join on Thursday July 13, 2023 for a Eucharistic Celebration at 6:30pm followed by a Rosary procession. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the blessing of the sick will take place in the church after the Rosary procession.



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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 Fr. Gabriel Lee at the Parish Office --- (408) 252-7653 Ext 128 for more information.

Email: gabriel.lee@dsj.org. Adults meet on Sundays at 1 p.m. in Rev. Gregory Ng Kimm Community Center

SJC Catechetical Ministry

SJC Catechetical Ministry Office has officially re-opened its doors for the start of the new 2023-2024 ministry year! In a nutshell: Sunday School Ministry, PreK-6th Grade, returns to IN-PERSON sessions every Sunday (with some holiday exceptions) from 10:50-12noon in our parish school. Junior High (JH) Ministry will also be IN-PERSON and will be grades 7th through 8th. Days and times (soon) TBA. Registrations, calendars, & follow-up news to come in the coming week(s) through Flocknote, webpage, bulletin & Mass announcements! In the meantime, if you have any comments, questions, or inquiries, please feel free to email or call.

Primo Martinez- Catechetical Ministry
Email: primo.martinez@dsj.org
Office Phone: 408-252-7653 x141



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; 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



Do you want to find out what is happening in the parish? Register for Flocknote at stjosephofcupertino2.flocknote.com or Text SJCup to 84576



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Sunday Collection for the Week of 07-02-2023

Sunday Collection: \$ 5,081.00

Online Giving: \$2,825.00

Total Collection: \$ 7,906.00

Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,922.00

Difference: (\$3,016.00); 28% 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,

'Young Ladies' Grand Institute

A Catholic Women's Organization

St. Joseph's of Cupertino Young Ladies' Institute ("YLI") meets on the 3rd 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.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

See, your king shall come to you;
a just savior is he,
meek, and riding on an ass,
on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
(Ps 145)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of
the body,
you will live. (Rom 8:13)

Gospel:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Christian life does not require wisdom, charisma, or strength — no, quite the opposite. To be Christian, we must embrace our faults, our littleness, our shortcomings — gather them up, and lay them all at the feet of Jesus. There, they will be transformed.

Observances for the week of July 9, 2023

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Benedict, Abbot
Thursday: St. Henry
Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Saturday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable John Augustus (Gus) Tolton was born into slavery and escaped with his mother early in his life. He went to seminary in Rome and returned to the U.S. to form a black national church in Chicago. He is considered to be the first priest in the USA who was publicly known to be black.

Prayer

Venerable Father Tolton, when confronted with the hatred of a brother and the taunts of a few, you imitated the Lamb of God and did not open your mouth against them.

Help us, Father Gus, to follow your example of long-suffering compassion and silent perseverance, to love our enemies and to pray for our persecutors.

Teach us to be noble servants of Christ until he calls us into the presence of his majesty, there to look upon the Master's loving face.

Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://tolton.dio.org/prayer.html#:~:text=A%20Prayer%20to%20the%20Venerable%20Augustine%20Tolton&text=Teach%20us%20to%20be%20noble,Amen.>)

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 9, 2023

Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
(see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3,
10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,
6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— *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.

We also need volunteers. Please contact Tom Lewis at tlewis61@gmail.com



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!

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—408.983.0241 or email at julio.bermude@dsj.org

St. Joseph of Cupertino—Staff Information

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ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Mass, Rosary Procession
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament, and
Blessing of the Sick

Thursday, July 13th

6.30 pm Mass

Church
followed by
Rosary Procession