



## ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTIO CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023**

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. - Jn 1:6-7

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#### Parish Clergy

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**Office hours:** Tuesday: 8am - 11am  
Thursday & Friday : 1:00pm-4:00pm



#### Regular Mass Schedules:

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

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:15pm

#### Reconciliation:

Tuesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (cry room)  
Saturday: 3:30pm to 5:00p.m. (Reconciliation Room)  
(Please be sure to check the parish website for changes during the week.)

#### WAYS TO RE-

#### PORT MISCONDUCT

##### Safe Environment

- Child Protective Services 408.299.2071 / Police 911
- Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults—Anthony Gonzalez 408.983.0141

##### Financial Mismanagement

- Ethics Point: dsj.ethicspoint.com or the hotline telephone number 1-888-325-7863
- The Finance Office—Director of Compliance & Parish Financial Services, 408.983.0241 or email at



Who are you? How would you describe yourself if someone asked you that question? Should you describe yourself with physical descriptions? Would you describe yourself with relationships that define you such as you are a parent, a teacher, or a friend? Who are you? When people ask John the Baptist who he is, he interestingly begins by describing who he is not. Knowing who we are not and dispelling all the lies about ourselves is the first step. For instance, parents at times confuse their identity solely as parents that they cannot stop parenting even when their children are full-grown. Having cleared that away, John the Baptist finally describes the very essence of who he is, the principle, if you may, of who he is. St. John the Baptist says that in essence he is the voice that cries out in the wilderness “make straight the way of the Lord”. He is a precursor to the One who is coming calling out people to prepare the way of the Lord. Everything that he does emanates from that identity. When we are clear about the essence of who we are, then the details, such as our role, our relationships, our physical attributes, all emanate from that principle or essence. The essence of who we are is that we are a people called out of darkness to testify to the Light, Jesus Christ. Everything that we do, every role that we play (be it a parent, teacher, friend, etc) comes from that very essence of our identity. Many times we get lost in the details of who we are that we miss the forest for the trees.

Our Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve fall on the same Sunday, December 24. To avoid confusion as regards fulfilling your Sunday and holy day of obligations, our masses for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent are at 9:30 am and 11:00 am only. There is no 5:00 pm Mass for that Sunday. Our Christmas Eve masses, on the other hand, are at 4pm, 6pm and 10pm only. If you attend mass in the morning of December 24 you only fulfill the obligation for Sunday mass. You still need to come to either a Christmas Eve mass or Christmas Day mass to fulfill your holy day of obligation for Christmas. Our Christmas Day masses are at 9:30 am and 11:00 am. There is no 5pm Mass.

Everyone is invited to come to the Christmas Carol Service on Sunday, December 24, from 9:30 pm through 10pm.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Deceased (†)    Living (L)

Dec. 16	5:00 PM	Mike Biskupsi (+); Alex Young
Dec. 17	9:30 AM	No Mass Intentions
	11:00 AM	No Mass Intentions
	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino
Dec. 18	8:30 AM	No Mass Intentions
Dec. 19	8:30 AM	No Mass Intentions
Dec. 20	8:30 AM	Scot Austin (+)
Dec. 21	9:30AM	Joel Munar (+)
Dec. 22	8:30 AM	Aurelia Munar (+)
Dec. 23	8:30 AM	Victoria and Baldemar Munar (+)



## 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 or 128)*

### **BIBLE STUDY with FR. CARNAZZO SEBASTIAN, Ph.D**

Good news! The Bible Study is back every 2nd Saturday of the month from **10:00 am—11:00 am** at **Fr. Greg Ng Kimm Community Center**. Fr. Sebastian is currently a full time lecturer of Sacred Scriptures and Biblical Language at St. Patrick's Seminary & University. The next session is on **January 13th**.

**DATE NIGHT SERIES—MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM.** This series draw couples together as they get transformed into family missionary disciples. The **third date night** is on **Friday, January 12th** in the Fr. Greg Ng Kimm Community Center, 6:00 pm —8:00 pm.

**ACCESS TO “AMEN” APP---Opportunity for prayer**  
**Sign up via Formed or download the app free.**  
*(for questions or more information contact Fr. Michael Syjueco at michael.syjueco@dsj.org; or call 408 252-7653 ext. 123)*

### **FORMED.org**

*https://FORMED.org. Click “Parishes”; Click Sign up. Fill in required information. For Name of Parish, please type “St. Joseph of Cupertino Church”*

**KIDS:Formed.Org. Time with Jesus: Jesus Calms the Storm** (look for it under “Movies” then “Kids”); **Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe** (look for it under “Advent”).)

**ADULTS: Formed.Org.**

**Advent Week 3** (Look for it at “Advent”)

**Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist Episode 2: The Story of the Eucharist.** (Look for it under “Programs”, then “Eucharistic Revival”)

**Science Supports Belief in God with Fr. Spritzer** (Look for it under “Faith and Science”)

**Be Not Afraid Family Hour Episode 5: Living Fully Alive** (Look under “Family”, then “Parenting”)



## 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](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 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](https://sjcschool.org).

### **SOCIAL ACTION/WORKS OF CHARITY MINISTRY**

Our church is continuing to provide dinner twice a month for Hope, which is part of Grace Solutions Shelter, A 501c3 organization, that served the homeless and the needy for many years. Please consider signing up to help provide on a Mexican-Themed Dinner on December 17. Signups are through Flocknote. Also needed is **COLD WEATHER CLOTHING**, (men's jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts and pants, underwear, socks); blankets, towels and toiletries.

Please contact Mary Ellen Hennig for pickup or drop-off at (408) 255-6382 [fhennig@att.net](mailto:fhennig@att.net) (Please note: we do **not** have collection boxes at church for donated items.)

**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 Order of Christian Initiation process is for you! Questions? Please contact Fr. Gabriel Lee at gabriel.lee @dsj.org if you or someone you know is interested.

**SJC Catechetical Ministry**

SJC Catechetical Ministry Registrations for our Sunday School, PreK- 6th grade, and our Junior High Edge Ministry, 7th-8th grade, are closed!

For more information on bringing your kids to catechetical instruction please contact Primo Martinez, Director of Catechetical Ministry. Email: primo.martinez@dsj.org  
Office Phone: 408-252-7653 x141.



**Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

**Sunday Collection for the Week of 12-10-2023**

Sunday Collection: \$ 3,817.00  
Online Giving: \$ 4,490.00  
Total Collection: \$ 8,307.00  
Weekly Collection Goal: 21,908.00  
Difference: (\$ 13,601.00); 62% short of goal  
2nd Collection: \$3,631.00  
Immaculate Conception Collection: \$1,172.00

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 it to 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.

**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)

**Love to Sing?**

Do you enjoy listening to music? Singing at home? Or singing at Mass? Please consider joining our dynamic Music Ministry. We have 3 Sunday choirs: 9:30am Folk Choir, 11:30am Parish Choir and the 5pm Adult Choir. Please contact our Music Director Yvonne Casillas for more information.

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



**'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).

## 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. We also need volunteers to help. Please contact Tom Lewis at [tlewisjr61@gmail.com](mailto:tlewisjr61@gmail.com)



## 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

**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—Director of Compliance & Parish Financial Services, 408.983.0241 or email at [julio.bermudes@dsj.org](mailto:julio.bermudes@dsj.org)

## St. Joseph of Cupertino—Staff Information

### Parish Office: (408) 252-7653

Pastor—x123  
Business Administrator / Building and Maintenance— x123

Parish Administrative Assistant - x121

Catechetical Ministry – x141

Catechetical Ministry Administrative Assistant - x141

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)/ Order of Christian Initiation for Children (OCIC) – x128

School Principal – (408) 252-6441

Youth Ministry/ Young Adult Ministry - x138

Music- x161

Outreach

Altar Server Coordinator-x 128

Infant Baptism- x128

Hospital Ministry x 126  
(only for patients at Kaiser Hospital, Santa Clara from 7:00am to 6:00pm. Patients at other locations please call 408-639 5422) / Funeral x 126

Ministry to the Sick– x124

Finance Council

Communications Ministry

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# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

I rejoice heartily in the LORD,  
in my God is the joy of my soul. (Is 61:10)

### Psalm:

My soul rejoices in my God. (Is 61:10b)

### Second Reading:

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy  
and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body,  
be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord  
Jesus Christ. (1 Thes 5:23)

### Gospel:

"I baptize with water;  
but there is one among you whom you do not  
recognize,  
the one who is coming after me,  
whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."  
(Jn 1:23)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God sends a John the Baptist into every person's life — someone who prepares His way, who calls out His truth. Look for the John the Baptist in your life. Pray you can be this person for someone else.

## Observances for the week of December 17, 2023

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Advent

**Thursday:** St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**Saturday:** St. John of Kanty, Priest

**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve



## Saint of the week

Blessed Maria Franziska Schervier was a German Catholic nun who devoted her life to serving the poor and the sick. She founded the Franciscan Sisters of Aachen and began chapters in the United States where she and her sisters also founded a number of hospitals.

## Prayer

Almighty, just and merciful God, Blessed Frances Schervier spent her whole life giving back to You all the gifts that You had given her. She cared for the poor and the sick and radiated Your loving presence to all that she met. We beseech You now to glorify your servant, Frances. Give her the honor of sainthood if it is in accordance with Your will.

We ask this through Jesus, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

(Prayer Source: [http://franciscansisters-en.sfp-poor.org/images/stories/2016/PDF\\_2016/pr\\_canoniz\\_en.pdf](http://franciscansisters-en.sfp-poor.org/images/stories/2016/PDF_2016/pr_canoniz_en.pdf))

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of December 17, 2023

### Sunday:

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54  
(Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

### Monday:

Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

### Tuesday:

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/  
Lk 1:5-25

### Wednesday:

Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

### Thursday:

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,  
20-21/Lk 1:39-45

### Friday:

1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/  
Lk 1:46-56

### Saturday:

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and  
14/Lk 1:57-66

### Next Sunday:

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,  
27, 29 (2a)/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Why do we believe in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Why should we continue to do so? We've never seen him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume). Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and secularists friends. Why do we believe in Christ if we've never seen him?

The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: **"There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him."** The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a pattern at work in our lives.

John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light.

— Father John Muir

# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### Testimony

When my grandmother heard the news that my cousin had fallen from a second-story window, she immediately went and washed her hair.

Grandma had been sitting alone in her house, listening to the morning radio when the announcer shared a news bulletin stating that the previous night, a little boy with the same name as her grandson, living in the same community and of the same age, had fallen onto the pavement from a window on the second floor of his house. He had been rushed to the hospital but miraculously survived his injuries.

She thought she was hallucinating and wanted to look pretty when the “men in white coats” came to take her away. Thus, the hair-washing.

As it happens, the whole story was true — it was her grandson, but this was before the age of mobile phones and had happened so late at night that his parents had been unable to notify any family members before the whole thing showed up on the news.

It wasn't until my grandmother received a phone call from another relative corroborating the story that she realized it hadn't been a figment of her imagination. What a waste of styled hair, no hospital committal for her that day.

There are certain truths that we cannot accept unless they are supported by the testimony of others. We find them to be unbelievable without the reassurance of another person whispering, “It's okay. I see it, too.”

This is the value of testimony, and the purpose of John the Baptist and every saint who ever died with the name of Jesus Christ on their lips. And this is the sacred duty of all the baptized, to give testimony with our words and our actions.

How will you testify today?

*“He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.”  
— John 1:8*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why do Catholics give the sign of peace to one another at Mass?

### Answer:

The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place immediately after we offer the Lord's Prayer. Inspired by the Jesus' words to his first followers, we stand together in a spirit of communion to pray as Jesus taught us: “Our Father who art in heaven...” In this prayer, we call for the coming of God's kingdom in all its fullness and ask that God provides for our needs — “Give us, this day, our daily bread” — to forgive our sins and to bring us to the joy of heaven.

It is almost natural, then, that the rite of peace would follow. As the celebrant prays that Christ's peace will fill our hearts, our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we extend to those around us a sign of peace (usually a hug or a handshake) as a symbol of the communion that we experience now and will experience forever in the fullness of the reign of God.

We are also reminded of Jesus' teachings that if we are at prayer and remember that a brother or sister is holding something against us, then we are to go and seek reconciliation with them before we continue our prayer (see Matthew 5:23). And so, the sign of peace also reminds us of the need to truly be in communion — united in love and peace — with God and one another before we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist.

So, the next time you're at Mass and the time comes for the sign of peace, remember that this is a moment to celebrate the gift of Christ's peace that each of us has received from God and to pass that peace along to those around us. We need this moment to practice, because this is also the same peace of Christ that we are instructed to carry out into the world at the end of Mass when the priest or deacon says to us, “Go, in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.”

John answered them,  
“I baptize with water;  
but there is one among  
you whom you do not  
recognize, the one who  
is coming after me,  
whose sandal strap  
I am not worthy to  
untie.”

- Jn 1:26-27

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading

Isaiah rejoices over God's call in his life and the promise of restoration for all nations. As we continue in the season of Advent, what has brought some joy to you or your family?

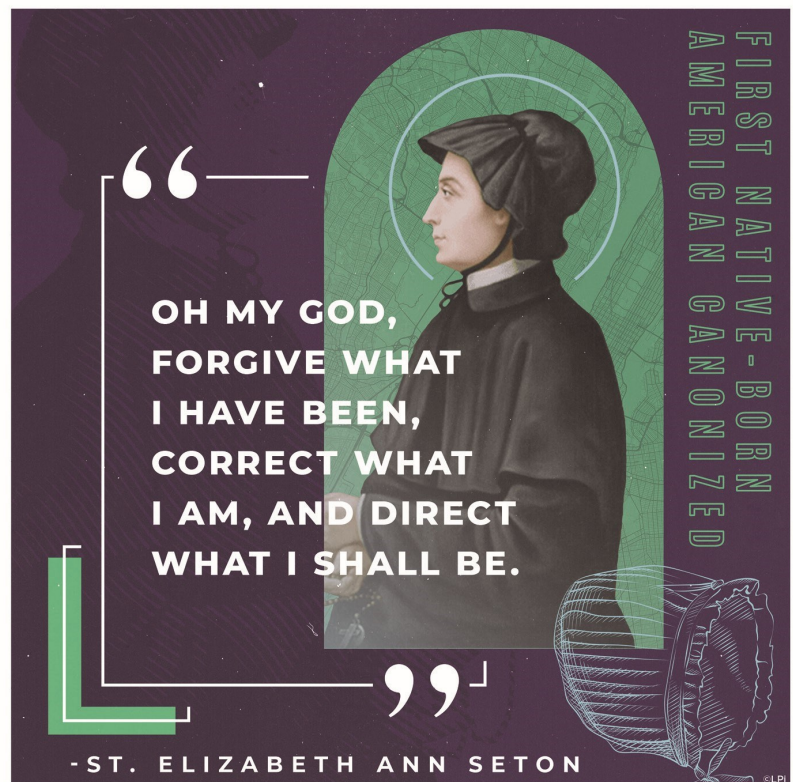
### Second Reading

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be people of prayer and joy, open to the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Is there anything recently that has brought you joy?

### Gospel Reading

John presents the religious leaders of Jerusalem as puzzled and uncertain as to who John the Baptist was. How do you approach friends or family in your life who are confused or questioning the faith?

**We are in need of volunteers as financial advisers; for marketing and communication; office work, hospitality and social events; grounds upkeep; basic maintenance repairs; lectors; extraordinary ministers of holy communion; ushers; greeters; youth and adult altar servers. Please email [michael.syjueco@dsj.org](mailto:michael.syjueco@dsj.org)**





The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.” - Lk 1:30-31

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## ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

# Financial Report

### St. Joseph of Cupertino Annual Financial Report (July 2021 - June 2023)

#### Income

	July 2022 - June 2023		Jul'2023 - Jun'2024
	Actual	Budget	Budget
Sundays & Holy Days	\$ 545,983	\$ 522,220	\$ 541,500
Rental Earnings	70,272	69,250	65,400
Gifts/Donation	110,556	186,670	104,868
ADA Rebate	80,047	34,000	80,047
Fundraising Income (net)	75,659	42,992	122,216
Investment & Interest	27,841	70,840	5,800
Other Income	99,092	66,124	114,150
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,009,448</b>	<b>\$ 992,096</b>	<b>\$ 1,033,981</b>

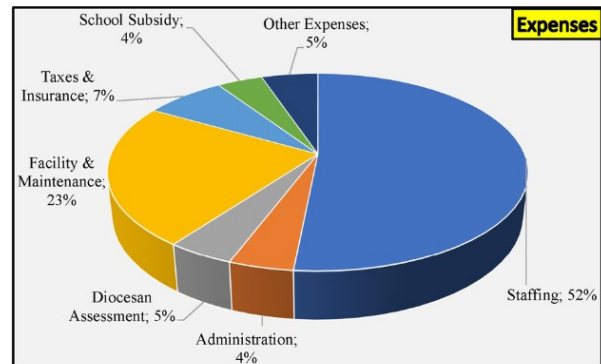
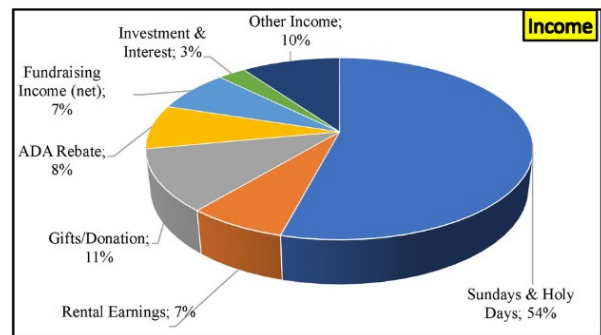
#### Expenses

Staffing	617,409	566,440	507,892
Administration	50,436	39,975	50,165
Diocesan Assessment	52,198	52,067	52,223
Facility & Maintenance	277,853	255,224	245,889
Taxes & Insurance	88,039	87,500	81,076
School Subsidy	50,000	0	50,000
Other Expenses	62,109	67,039	92,056

#### Total Expenses

Net Operating Income over Expenses

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,198,044</b>	<b>\$ 1,068,245</b>	<b>\$ 1,079,300</b>
<b>Net Operating Income over Expenses</b>	<b>\$ (188,595)</b>	<b>\$ (76,150)</b>	<b>\$ (45,319)</b>





# Financial Report





## ***Advent and Christmas Schedules***

### **Simbang Umaga Novena-Masses**

16, 18-23 December 8:30 am

17 December, Sunday 9:30 am

### **Advent Communal Penance Service**

22 December, Friday

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Church

### **Christmas Tree Lighting**

2 December, Saturday

after the 5pm Mass

Front of the Church

### **Christmas Concert**

10 December, Sunday

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Church

### **Christmas Eve Masses**

24 December, Sunday

4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 10:00 pm

(4th Sunday of Advent Masses: 9:30 am and 11:00 am;  
no 5:00 pm Mass)

### **Christmas Carol Service**

24 December, Sunday

9:30 pm - 10:00 pm

### **Christmas Day Masses**

25 December, Monday

9:30 am and 11:00 am

### **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**

(not a holy day of obligation for 2024)

01 January 2024, Monday

8:30 am





# Date Night Series

**FREE FOR ALL COUPLES!**

**SPEND AN EVENING TOGETHER  
RIGHT HERE AT ST. JOSEPH OF  
CUPERTINO PARISH FOR A DATE  
NIGHT AND SOCIAL INTERACTION**

**DON'T MISS OUT! 3RD DATE NIGHT ON  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
FR. GREG NG COMMUNITY CENTER**

FOOD & BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR FREE  
CHILD CARE SERVICES MAY BE REQUESTED.

REGISTER AT:  
[HTTPS://STJOSEPHOFCUPERTINO2.FLOCKNOTE.COM/  
SIGNUP/148104](https://stjosephofcupertino2.flocknote.com/signup/148104)

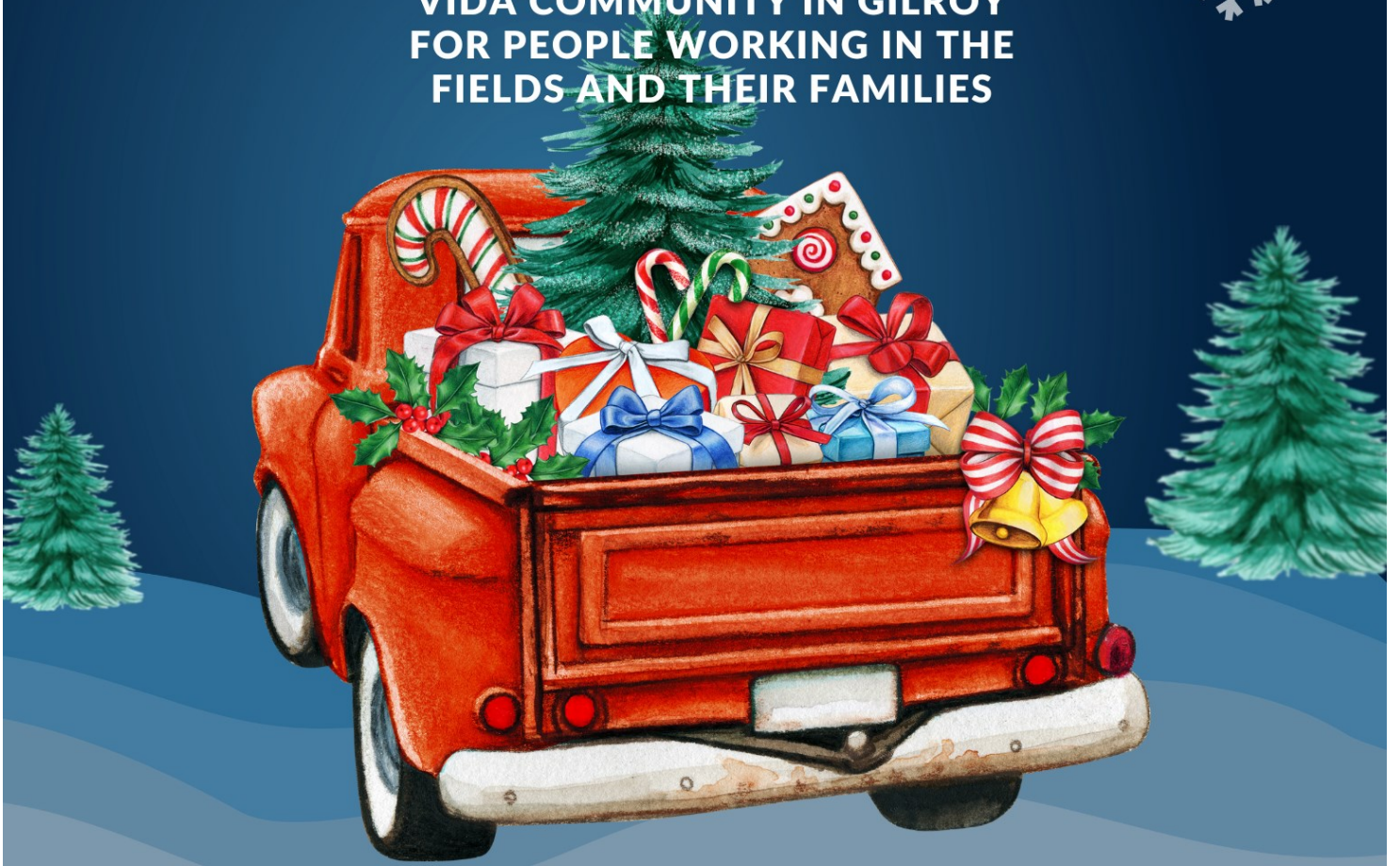
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SCAN THE QR CODE



# CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

NOVEMBER 24- DECEMBER 18  
CHURCH'S VESTIBULE

HELP BRING JOY TO THE NUEVA  
VIDA COMMUNITY IN GILROY  
FOR PEOPLE WORKING IN THE  
FIELDS AND THEIR FAMILIES



VISIT [STJOSEPHCUPERTINO.ORG](http://STJOSEPHCUPERTINO.ORG) FOR MORE DETAILS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

# *Simbang Umaga*

**Novena-Masses  
A Filipino Advent  
Tradition at St. Joseph of  
Cupertino Church**

8:30 am December 16, 18, 19, 20,  
21, 22, 23, 24

9:30 am December 17



# Advent Penance Service

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
CHURCH

# Bible Study

Every 2nd Saturday of the Month

**WITH  
FR. SEBASTIAN A.  
CARNAZZO, PH.D**



**ST. JOSEPH  
OF  
CUPERTINO**



**ADJUNCT LECTURER  
SACRED SCRIPTURES  
ST. PATRICKS SEMINARY**

**CONTRIBUTOR TO  
GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE  
ASCENSION PRESS**

**FR. GREG NG KIMM COMMUNITY CENTER**

10.00 am | Saturday, January 13, 2024



# ST. JOSEPH CUPERTINO MIDDLE SCHOOL SHADOW DAY 2024



**REGISTER TODAY!**  
[BIT.LY/SDSJC24](https://bit.ly/SDSJC24)

**WEDNESDAY JAN 10, 2024**  
**8:15-12:30**

## SHADOW VISIT

Experience a day in the life of a Jaguar by visiting classes, attending club meetings and celebrating community.

## Schedule a Tour

At SJC we believe there's brilliant potential within each of our students that goes far beyond just academic achievement. We invite you to join us on a campus tour to explore how we foster both academic and personal growth so that our students are inspired and prepared to shape the world around them.

## Programs:

- Advanced Academics
- STEAM Curriculum
- Service Learning
- Foreign Language
- Art, Theater & Music



# St. Joseph of Cupertino School

## *In person and Virtual Tours*

St. Joseph of Cupertino School is committed to educating the "whole child." We place equal importance on the spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical development of each unique child. All are welcome!



### TK-8TH GRADE

- ✓ Small Class Sizes
- ✓ Art, Band, Music, Spanish
- ✓ STEAM Lab & Makerspace
- ✓ After School Sports and Clubs
- ✓ Financial Assistance Available
- ✓ Advanced Academics



**Register Online:**  
[www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org)



## YOU'RE INVITED TO A KINDERGARTEN PLAY DATE

All are welcome!



**19  
JAN**

**2:00 - 3:00 PM**

St. Joseph of Cupertino School  
10120 N. De Anza Blvd., Cupertino  
[www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org)



Meet some new friends and learn about Kindergarten.  
Parents come for a tour while kids stay and play!

**REGISTER NOW!**  
[BIT.LY/SJCK2023](https://bit.ly/sjck2023)



# BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PARISH HALL



**JOIN US FOR FREE**

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