



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
and you shall name him Jesus." - Lk 1:31

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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 REPORT MISCONDUCT

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

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Is there anything that strikes you in today's Gospel? Mary was given a daunting task to be the mother of God. Mary was believed to be just 14 years old. She was barely more than a just a child herself when she heard from the angel Gabriel that she was to give birth to a son, and not just any son, but the Son of God! How could anybody as young as she was even comprehend that message? Fear must have filled her heart for being given a task that great. I can imagine that perhaps Mary was a bit close to crying just imagining what this all would mean for her reputation, her family's and for Joseph's: becoming pregnant when she even had not had any relation with a man! Then, after taking a leap of faith, saying yes to God, suddenly, the angel departed her. Talk about support! Mary finds herself all alone. Doesn't this sound familiar? Were there not times when we said yes to God about doing a daunting task, and then we find that no help was at hand? But, were we really abandoned? Was Mary really left all by herself? The key is what the angel told her: "The Lord is with you...do not be afraid." Mary was already given that assurance before anything else. This the same message that God is giving us. If we say yes to His will, then even if the task at hand looks daunting, God is assuring us that He is with us, that we are not to be afraid. Like Mary, may we have the humility to let go of our control and believe that God has our back, that nothing is impossible for Him. All we just do, really, is to say yes to Him and He takes care of the rest.

This year is a bit different. The 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve fall on the same Sunday. Hence, when you come to Mass on the 4th Sunday of Advent, you need to come back either on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to fulfill your holy day of obligation for Christmas. Masses for Christmas Eve are at 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm. Masses on Christmas Day are at 9:30 am and 11:00 am only.

Everyone is invited to come to the Christmas Carol Service on Sunday, December 24th, from 9:30 pm through 10pm. Immediately following that is the Christmas Eve Mass at 10pm.



Come and let us celebrate as a community on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day the fulfillment of God's promise that He would send His only begotten Son to save us!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Deceased (†) Living (L)

Dec. 23	5:00 PM	Emma Locoh; Elmer Miguel; Parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino
Dec. 24	9:30 AM	No Mass Intentions
	11:00 AM	Luis Fernando (+)
	4:00 PM	Jayne and Walter Mita (+)
	6:00 PM	George and Ruth Guittard (+)
	10:00 PM	No Mass Intentions
Dec. 25	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon; Jesus Calso (+)
Dec. 26	8:30 AM	George Tanigue; Stephen Henry Gadegbeku (+)
Dec. 27	8:30 AM	Scot Austin (+); Clarita and Wilfredo Munar (+)
Dec. 28	9:30AM	George Santacruz (+)
Dec. 29	8:30 AM	Sr. Adelfa Luminate
Dec. 30	8:30 AM	Adelina and Franciso 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. Christmas Special: Laugh and Grow, Bible for Kids (look for it under “Movies” then “Kids”); **Behold. Advent with Sr. Miriam, SOLT** (look for it under “Advent”).

ADULTS: Formed.Org.

Advent Word Study: Chara/Joy (Look for it at “Advent”)

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist Episode 3: Bread for the Journey. (Look for it under “Programs”, then “Eucharistic Revival”)

Science, The Origin of the Universe and God. Fr Robert Spitzer, SJ (Look for it under “Faith and Science”)

Be Not Afraid Family Hour Episode 6: Fitness and Faith (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

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.

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 the next dinner, which is a Hot Dog Dinner on January 7 followed by a Chicken Dinner on January 21. 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 (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.



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

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 or Text SJcup to 84576



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Sunday Collection for the Week of 12-17-2023

Sunday Collection: \$ 27,233.00
Online Giving: \$ 2,500.00
Total Collection: \$ 19,733.00
Weekly Collection Goal: 21,908.00
Difference: \$ 7,825.00 ; % 35% 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 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.

'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.

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 to help. Please contact Tom Lewis at tlewisjr61@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!
- **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

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—Director of Compliance & Parish Financial Services, 408.983.0241 or email at 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:

"Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me;
your throne shall stand firm forever." (2 Sm 28:16)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Second Reading:

The revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages
but now manifested through the prophetic writings and,
according to the command of the eternal God,
made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith. (Rom 16:25-26)

Gospel:

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
and you shall name him Jesus." (Lk 1:31)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God's plans are not always what we imagined.
Sometimes they make us hesitate. Be like Mary.
Say "Yes, Lord" — and God will show you that His
imagination is better than yours.

Observances for the week of December 24, 2023

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve

Monday: The Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday: St. Stephen, First Martyr

Wednesday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Thursday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Friday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: The Holy Family; New Year's Eve



Saint of the week

Servant of God Michelle Christine Duppong worked as a FOCUS missionary and a lay parish minister in the early 2000's. Her life was a testament to her commitment to God and social justice work. She died at age 31 in 2015 but her legacy lives on today in those whose lives she touched.

Prayer

Jesus, I praise and thank you for the life of your servant Michelle Duppong. In her life and suffering, she joined you in your thirst for souls and embraced the cross offered to her. Following her example, I ask for the special grace of [personal intercession] and, if it brings you greater glory, that she be honored by your Church. Jesus, I ask this in your Holy Name.

Amen.

-With ecclesiastical approval of Bishop David D. Kagan, Diocese of Bismarck

(Prayer Source: <https://bismarckdiocese.com/prayer-of-intercession>)

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of December 24, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/
Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps
97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 *Day:* Is
52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn
1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday:

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and
8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday:

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday:

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/
Mt 2:13-18

Friday:

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/
Lk 2:22-35

Saturday:

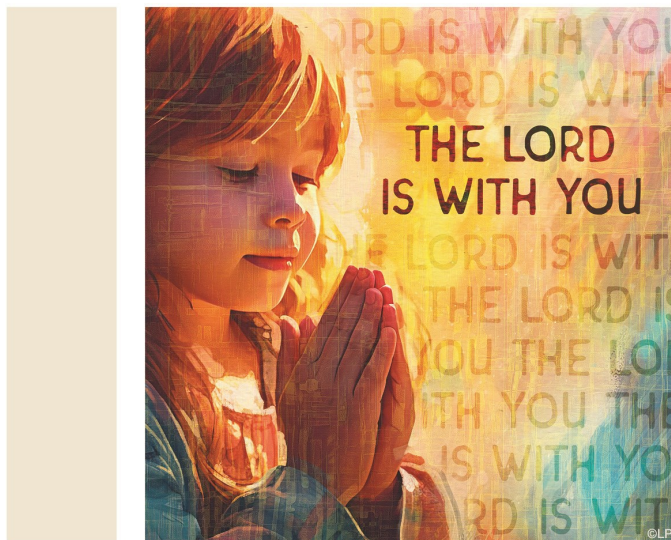
1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Next Sunday:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps
128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12,
17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Life is troubling. Who among us has not struggled with anxiety and difficulties, sometimes massive ones? I certainly have, as have many of my loved ones. If we do, does this mean that we don't trust the Lord or just need to toughen up?

I don't think so. How encouraging for us anxious and troubled souls to hear Luke describe the Blessed Mother Mary in these words, **"But she was greatly troubled at what was said."** An archangel has visited her. An inconceivable promise has been made to her. Her life has become wildly unpredictable, perhaps more so than any person before or since. The first point for us: the Lord is with her precisely when she is troubled. Her anxiousness and God's presence are not mutually exclusive. Christianity is not about a trance-like robotic indifference. It's about the presence of divine love. Even in — especially in — troubled circumstances.

Our troubled soul can become our greatest treasure. What seems so troubling at first to Mary becomes the best possible thing, Jesus, the Savior and Lord, is now her son. All the difficulties and troubles remain, and yet her movement into the fullness of God is accelerated. What is troubling you right now? This scripture invites us now, this week, to hear the Lord's messenger say to us what he said to Mary, **"Do not be afraid! You have found favor with God."**

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

What Is Your Fiat?

Are you an anxious people-pleaser prone to overcommitting yourself? Welcome to the club! We have slogans, and for your convenience I've listed them here:

"Sounds great!"

"No worries!"

"Absolutely, I can do that, not a problem!"

These are your go-to responses for when someone requests a favor that is a huge inconvenience, but you would rather die than disappoint. It's not exactly disingenuous — it's just a little neurotic. Again, welcome to the club.

You know who doesn't belong to this club? The Blessed Mother. For many reasons, I'm sure, but the biggest one is that she's always completely up-front. Take her response to the Angel Gabriel: "Let it be done."

If there are more powerful words than these, I can't think of them now. And yet, as responses go, this certainly isn't an enthusiastic one. There was never a human creature more willing to obey God than Mary, full of grace, so it makes it all the more striking that her response to Gabriel is this reserved — and it makes it all the more certain that she means exactly what she says.

Let it be done.

Not: Yes, this is exactly that I asked for!

Not: Nope. This sounds awful. Count me out.

But precisely this: If God is asking, my answer is yes.

The Angel Gabriel visits us all, in a way, at some point or another, bearing news we did not expect. When we can say, in the face of that uncertainty, "Let it be done," we are embracing our calling as disciples. We are becoming like Mary.

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord." — Luke 1:38

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do Catholics light candles in church?

Answer:

Candles have been part of the Church's worship from the earliest times. In the days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

Like our ancestors, we also light candles on special occasions. Think about a festive family meal or a romantic dinner for two — there will often be candles on the table, special objects for a special event. We light candles on birthday cakes and carry them in processions. We also place candles at makeshift memorials that appear when there has been an accident or act of violence. In these moments, their light casts aside a different kind of darkness — the darkness of grief, fear, and death.

The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring the sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically "shining a light" on what they held to be sacred. When pilgrims would visit these shrines, they would often bring candles to light before the image or relic. These candles came to be a symbol of the person, and their prayer and the burning these candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of the hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears, and faith of everyday Christians offering their prayers to God and his saints.

And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God."

- Lk 1:35

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

We hear how God established his covenantal promise with King David to raise up a son after him and ensure that David's house and kingdom will stand firm forever. What promises have you kept with family or friends?

Second Reading

Paul concludes his letter to the Romans with a hymn of praise to God. As Advent draws to a close, for what can you praise God?

Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading is the annunciation to Mary of the upcoming birth of Jesus. Mary's unconditional acceptance offers us a model to follow. How open are you to God's work in your life?

We are in need of volunteers as financial advisers; for marketing and communications; social events management; hospitality; office work; grounds upcoming; basic maintenance repairs; lectors, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, ushers, greeters, youth and adult altar servers. Please email michael.syjueco@dsj.org



FOREVER I WILL SING YOUR *goodness.*

PSALM 89



Then 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. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father.” - Lk 1:30-32

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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
Total Income	\$ 1,009,448	\$ 992,096	\$ 1,033,981

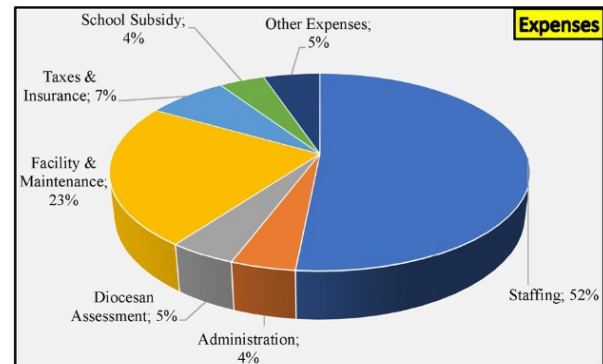
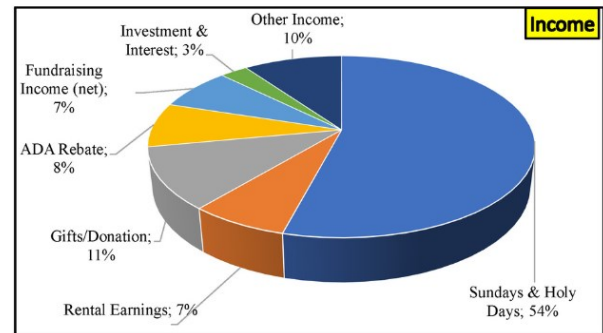
Expenses

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

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





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Financial Report



FINANCIAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR JULY 2022 – JUNE, 2023

The balance sheet of St. Joseph of Cupertino as of June 30, 2023, has a total current asset of \$3,002,493.37. The parish's total fixed assets are \$401,035.88. The total (current and fixed) assets of the parish are \$3,403,529.25; this is 4.32% less than the previous year. The parish's total current liability was \$29,309.53 which is 26.25% less than the previous year. The total liabilities and equity of the parish are \$3,403,529.25 which is 4.32% less than the previous year.

A few major key highlights from St. Joseph of Cupertino Church Profit and Loss Statement 2023 include:

- **Income:** The church had a total income of \$1,108,707.63, which was 10.35% higher than the budgeted amount of \$1,004,704.04. The actual total income was 110.35% of the budget, the actual income far exceeded the budget.
- **Expenses:** The church had a total expense of \$1,295,258.86, which was 19.84% higher than the budgeted amount of \$1,080,853.66. The major planned expense for this fiscal year was the replacement sound system. The weekly collections and the small grant received from the Catholic Community Foundation, and the ADA rebate helped pay for the sound system replacement. Going into the next year, the biggest anticipated expense will be the replacement of the Air Conditioning systems of the rectory. All three of the AC units are in need of replacement. Each AC unit has an estimated replacement cost of \$20,000, and therefore the total replacement costs for all three units is approximately \$60,000.

Net Income: The net operating loss for this year was \$186,551.23, and the budgeted loss amount was \$76,149.62. The net operating loss was 244.98% higher than the budget. Therefore, the parish spent far more than the parish earned from donations and all other fundraising activities. The losses were further increased when the other income and expenses were factored in. These expenses included unrealized income/losses from investments, the various exchange accounts, and subsidies to the school. After these other income and expenses were factored in, the total net loss was \$188,595.32.





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





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