



Christmas

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

All things came to be through him,
and without him nothing came to be.
What came to be through him was life,
and this life was the light of the human race.

- Jn 1:3-4

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ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

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Regular Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 8:30 am
5:00 pm
(anticipated Sunday Mass)
Sunday 9:30 am, 11:00 am and
5:00 pm

Reconciliation

Tuesday 7:00 pm—8:00 pm
Saturday 3:30 pm—5:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 7:00 pm—8:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am—12:00 noon

Office Hours

Tuesday 8:00 am—11:00 am / Thursday and Friday 1:00 pm—4:00 pm

FROM THE PASTOR

Can you remember Newton's three laws of motion? The first law states that if a body is at rest or moving at a constant speed in a straight line, it will remain at rest or keep moving in a straight line at constant speed unless it is acted upon by a force. The second law states that the time rate of change of the momentum of a body is equal in both magnitude and direction to the force imposed on it. A force applied to a body can change the magnitude of the momentum or its direction or both. The third law is the law of action and reaction. When two bodies interact, they apply forces to one another that are equal in magnitude and opposite in direction. On Christmas, there is a profound movement that is happening. The force that acted upon the Word becoming flesh is the force of love. For God so loved the world that He gave His only son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16). This force is constant so that the direction that it proceeds remains the same—He is continually coming down in order that He can be near the one whom He serves and loves. His direction is constant toward service. Service is not possible when one refuses to come down from one's level and be near to the person whom one serves. Without changing his direction and momentum, God is interacting with us in His love through service, and if we humbled ourselves and embraced His love, we would find ourselves not reacting to His love but responding to it by loving and serving others. May the love of God for us be the force to bring us to constant motion of coming down and coming near to serve.

On behalf of Fr. Anthony Nguyen, Fr. Gabriel Lee, and the staff and volunteers, I pray that you may have the spirit of Christmas all throughout the new year!



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GROWING IN FAITH

BIBLE STUDY with FR. CARNAZZO SEBASTIAN, Ph.D

The free Bible Study is 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

These 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. Register at stjosephofcupertino2.flocknote.com/signup/148104

AMEN APP

Amen is a free prayer audio app that brings you beautiful prayers, faithful meditations and nourishing Scripture to draw your mind, body and soul to rest in God. You can download it from your Android or iPhone.

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KIDS:Formed.Org.

Christmas Special: Laugh and Grow, Bible for Kids (look for it under "Movies" then "Kids")

ADULTS:

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist (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 (Look under "Family", then "Parenting")

Marriage and Family by Dr. Scott Hann (Look under "Family / Marriage")

SJC CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

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

Don't miss out on opportunities in the Parish. Register for **Flocknote** at stjosephofcupertino2.flocknote.com or text SJ Cup to 84576





St. Joseph of Cupertino School News

**Inspires Leadership, Faith, Service,
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Enroll today in our TK or K-8 parish school:

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Call to schedule a tour: **408-252-6441**

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SOCIAL EVENTS

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.

BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
PARISH HALL

[WWW.STJOSEPHCUPERTINO.ORG](https://www.stjosephcupertino.org)

[JOIN US FOR FREE](#)

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you looking for a community where you can belong and practice your Christian faith? Consider joining our parish community. We'd love to welcome you and get to know you, so we can minister to you and your family's spiritual needs. To register go to stjosephcupertino.org/About/registration.



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/
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Bible Study

Every 2nd Saturday of the Month

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10.00 am | Saturday, January 13, 2024



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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

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Programs:

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



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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:
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YOU'RE INVITED TO A KINDERGARTEN PLAY DATE

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**19
JAN**

2:00 - 3:00 PM

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

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