



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

THE HOLY FAMILY



The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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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

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
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A family therapist once said: "It is important for every family to get its saints out of heaven and its sinners out of hell." Among the many ways we can understand this quote, we can take it as a suggestion that it does no good to either idealize or demonize our families. So often when we speak of family life, there is this erroneous impression that every Christian family ought to be holy patterned after the Holy Family. That is far from the truth. We all have flaws and every family, including the Holy Family, has its share of its own challenges.

The quote is a call not to perfection but to faith in God. With God's grace we can acknowledge that everyone has both good and bad qualities, and that it is important to focus on the positive aspects of people while acknowledging their shortcomings. Families can work together to provide support by creating a positive and supportive environment that fosters growth, development, and well-being. Family members may not be the same as regards being sinners or saints, but at the end of the day, they are still family. No matter what myriad of challenges that families experience, the joy of this Feast we are celebrating is that Jesus enters into the messiness that can be found in every family, enabling us to overcome the challenges we face in our families. Will that make our families perfect? Of course not, but it does inspire us to persevere in faith and believe everything and everybody can be transformed in Christ.

It is the last day of 2023. In a few hours, another year will pass. For many, 2023 has been a good year. For others, it may have been bad. When we choose to have Jesus as our anchor, however, we can overcome whatever difficulties that might come our way. As we welcome the New Year, may we ask the Lord for the grace of faithfulness. If we walk with Jesus daily, there will not be any bad years.

Monday, January 1, is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. It is not a holy day of obligation for 2024. Nonetheless, I invite everyone to come to the 8:30 am morning Mass not only to honor Mary, but also to thank God for all the blessings we received this year that is about to end, and to ask for his continued blessings for this new year that is to come. May you all have a grace-filled new year!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Deceased (†) Living (L)

Dec. 30	5:00 PM	Pedro Leynes (+)
Dec. 31	9:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino
	11:00 AM	David Burr Gerrard (+)
	5:00 PM	Reno Dibono
Jan. 01	8:30 AM	No Mass Intentions
Jan. 02	8:30 AM	Stephanie Esi Gadegbeky (+)
Jan. 03	8:30 AM	No Mass Intentions
Jan. 04	9:30AM	No Mass Intentions
Jan. 05	8:30 AM	No Mass Intentions
Jan. 06	8:30 AM	No Mass Intentions



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 moved to **Friday, January 26th** 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. O Holy Night, The King is Born: What Christmas is about (look for it under “Movies” then “Kids”)

ADULTS: Formed.Org.

Presence: Bonus Episode—Biblical Foundations with Dr. Tim Gray (Look for it under “Programs”, then “Eucharistic Revival”)

Presence for Children: The Miracle at Every Mass presented by John Riley (“Programs/Eucharistic Revival”)

Shroud of Turin (Look for it under “Faith and Science”)

Be Not Afraid Family Hour Episode 9: Your Purpose is Love (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 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 12-24-2023

Sunday Collection: \$ 10,872.00
Online Giving: \$ 2,240.00
Christmas Collection: \$ 12,400.00
Online Giving Christmas: \$ 2,458.00
Total Collection: \$ 27,970.00
Weekly Collection Goal: 21,908.00
Difference: \$ 6,062.00; 28% 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

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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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- 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—x 123
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 own issue shall be your heir."
The Lord took Abram outside and said,
"Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can.
Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be."
(Gn 3:4-5)

Psalm:

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. (Ps 105)

Second Reading:

By faith he received power to generate,
even though he was past the normal age
—and Sarah herself was sterile. (Heb 11:11)

Gospel:

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. (Lk 2:40)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God's timing is not always our timing. Sometimes, we have to wait years for the answer to our prayer. Never despair. Remember that God keeps His word.

Observances for the week of December 31, 2023

- Sunday:** The Holy Family; New Year's Eve
Monday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace
Tuesday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Friday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Saturday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord



Saint of the week

Venerable Mary Elizabeth Lange was a trailblazing black Catholic who founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first congregation of black religious sisters in the USA. Her faith and perseverance helped break down barriers and create new opportunities for black Catholics.

Prayer

Almighty and Eternal God, You granted Mother Mary Lange extraordinary trust in Your providence. You endow her with humility, courage, holiness, and an extraordinary sense of service to the poor and the sick. You enabled her to fund the Oblate Sisters of Providence and provided educational, social, and spiritual ministry especially to the African American community. Mother Lange's love for all enabled her to see Christ in each person, and the pain of prejudice and racial hatred never blurred that vision.

Deign to raise her to the highest honors of the altar in order that, through her intercession, more souls may come to a deeper understanding and more fervent love of You.

Heavenly Father, glorify Your heart by granting also this favor (state your request) which we ask through the intercession of Your faithful servant, Mother Mary Lange.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://nolacatholic.org/news/black-catholic-history-month-mother-mary-lange#:~:text=Prayer,the%20poor%20and%20the%20sick.>)

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of December 31, 2023

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

Monday:

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday:

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday:

1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Jn 1:29-34

Thursday:

1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday:

1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday:

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, "I'll help you hold him." It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life.

Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed.

Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too.

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Sword and the Family

In the first few weeks of parenthood, the tears flowed fast and freely, and with very little provocation.

Sometimes I wept because it was getting dark out, and sometimes because the sun was coming up. Sometimes I wept because the days were so unbearably long. Sometimes I wept because they were so cruelly short and slipped past so quickly, bearing away with them forever these inaugural moments of my daughter's life — moments I knew I would long for on my deathbed.

So, the inclusion of the Presentation of Christ in the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary has always struck me. The Blessed Mother, just a few weeks after giving birth, standing at the holy temple: Is she tired? Is she emotional? Is she frightened? Is she happy? We cannot know for sure, but if she is anything like most of the postpartum women I know, she is all four. But she stands there dutifully, offering her baby to the Lord, and this is what she is told, "A sword shall pierce your heart."

Joyful? I would have snatched the baby back, called the police and sobbed for a week.

But Mary knows that Simeon speaks the truth, and she cannot receive God's will with anything less than joy, even if it means a pierced heart.

Family means love, but love means — what, exactly? Pleasure, fulfillment, contentment? Yes, but so much more, too. Love means you have much to lose.

How full is family life with these beautiful moments which, on the surface, look and feel painful — but hold within them the opportunity to be like Mary, to bow our heads and once again say "Yes, Lord."

"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another..." — Colossians 3:12

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What are the servant songs of Isaiah? How do they relate to Jesus' life and ministry?

Answer:

The four servant songs (Isaiah 42:1-4, 49:1-6, 50:4-9, and 52:13—53:12) are strategically placed in Second Isaiah to offer hope and consolation to a suffering Israel during its Babylonian Exile.

Israel had been defeated by the Babylonians, who destroyed their temple, killed the last of the kings in David's lineage, exiled them from their land, and transported them to Babylon. This is the context in which Second Isaiah composes his powerfully poetic book of hope and consolation. A significant part of that message is the portrait of God's servant, who is called to be a source of hope and encouragement for the people.

Each of the four poems emphasizes God's choice and election of the servant. The last poem stresses the suffering and rejection of God's servant, along with his eventual death. Isaiah is certain that God will use the servant's innocent suffering as a way to redeem and remove the guilt and sin of others. Thus, the servant becomes a source of salvation for himself and for others.

Who is this servant? Many suggest that Isaiah was referring to Israel herself, as she underwent exilic suffering which would ultimately prove to be redemptive. Jesus' followers, including those for whom Mark wrote his Gospel, understood Jesus' ministry in terms of Isaiah's suffering servant whose innocent suffering and death became the means of salvation for all.

“For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

- Lk 2:30-32

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Abraham and Sarah relied on their faith in the Lord as they struggled with family matters. When have you needed to rely on faith when it comes to your family?

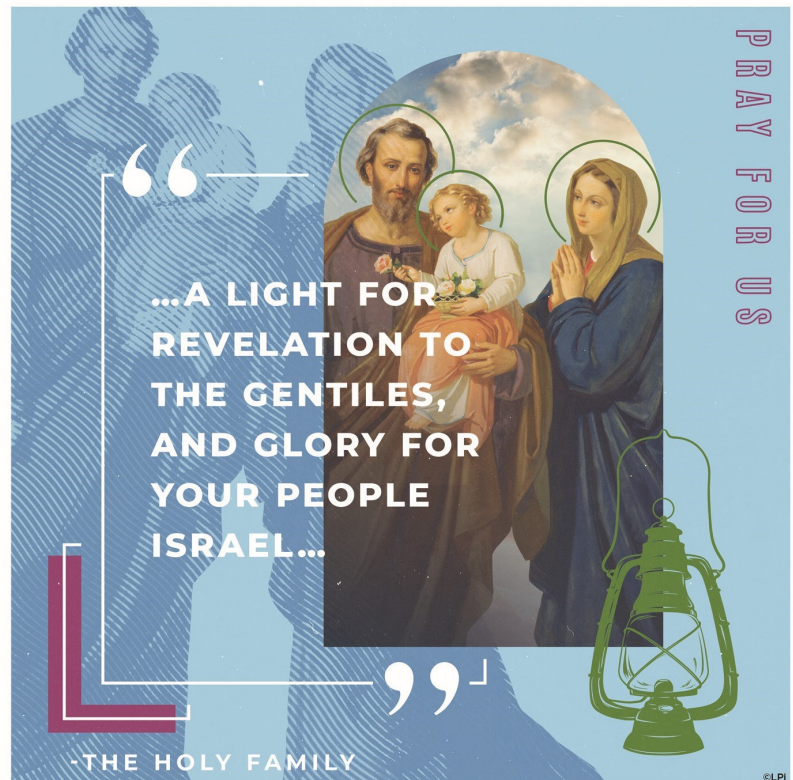
Second Reading

Hebrews teaches us that at every challenge in his life, Abraham consistently trusted and obeyed God. When have you had to surrender complete trust to God?

Gospel Reading

In their purification ritual in the Jerusalem Temple, Mary and Joseph learn news from Simeon and Anna about their newborn baby, Jesus. In your family, how do you deal with startling or unsettling news?

We need volunteers as financial advisers; in office work, marketing and communications, grounds keeping, minor electrical or maintenance repairs, hospitality and social events, lectors, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, ushers, greeters, adult and youth altar servers. If you feel moved by the Holy Spirit to share your time and talent, please contact Fr. Michael Syjueco at michael.syjueco@dsj.org.





When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:39-40

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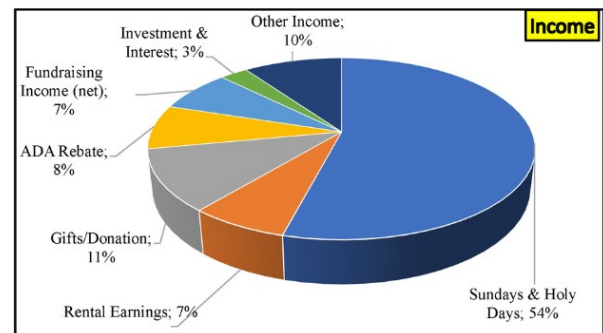
ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

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

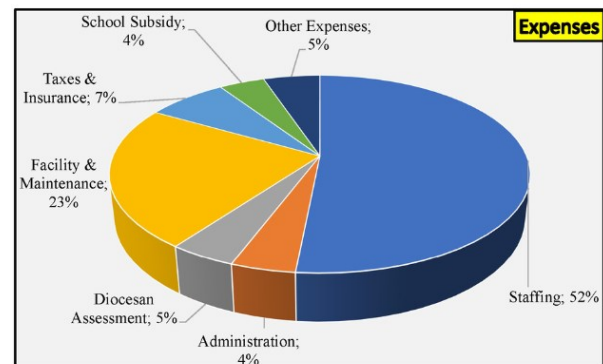
Staffing	617,409	566,440	507,892
Administration	50,436	39,975	50,165
Diocesan Assessment	52,198	52,067	52,223
Facility & Maintenance	277,853	255,224	245,889
Taxes & Insurance	88,039	87,500	81,076
School Subsidy	50,000	0	50,000
Other Expenses	62,109	67,039	92,056

Total Expenses

\$ 1,198,044	\$ 1,068,245	\$ 1,079,300
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Net Operating Income over Expenses

\$ (188,595)	\$ (76,150)	\$ (45,319)
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ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

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.





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 26, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
FR. GREG NG KIMM COMMUNITY CENTER**

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

TO ATTEND PLEASE REGISTER AT:
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BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PARISH HALL



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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

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



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TK-8TH GRADE

- ✓ Small Class Sizes
- ✓ Art, Band, Music, Spanish
- ✓ STEAM Lab & Makerspace
- ✓ After School Sports and Clubs
- ✓ Financial Assistance Available
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**19
JAN**

2:00 - 3:00 PM

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JOIN THE SERRA CLUB

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Serra Club is an international organization, founded in 1935. There are 1,100 Serra Club Chapters chartered in 46 countries around the world. The Santa Clara Chapter was formed in 1968. The main objective of Serra Club is to foster and support vocations to Priesthood, Religious and consecrated life and the Diaconate. Serra members follow in the footsteps of St. Junipero Serra, whose motto was "Always forward, never back."

We pray for the increase and perseverance of vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life, support diocesan men's and women's discernment retreats, host receptions for the ordinations of new priests and deacons, support vocation programs for 8th-graders in our Catholic schools.

We are looking to increase our members. For more information about the Serra Club, please contact Our President, Jack Oneto at 408379-8379 or Lavita at lavita.ferns@yahoo.com. We invite you to join us at the next Serra Club meeting on January 12, 2024, at 12:00 pm at Bill of Fare, 1069 Saratoga Ave. San Jose, CA 95129. You will also meet our guest speaker Fr. Eric Piczon, Vocation Director. Please RSVP at email: johnoneto@earthlink.net

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