

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:36 —



## ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

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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](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)



Bishop Cantú has called for the spiritual renewal of our Diocese, a vision described in the Pastoral Plan unveiled on December 6, 2023. As he noted in the introduction to this document: “Individually and communally, as the Body of Christ, we are called to spiritual renewal so that our Faith maintains its vibrancy and vitality and does not wither but grows and goes out in love and service to others. Individually and communally, as the Body of Christ, we are called to spiritual renewal so that our Faith maintains its vibrancy and vitality and does not wither but grows and goes out in love and service to others. The pastoral plan is a blueprint to situate our diocese for spiritual renewal to bear fruit in the coming years and decades. Spiritual renewal of a church firmly rooted in Christ provides opportunities even for those already active in their faith to grow ever more deeply in faith, to draw closer to Christ in graced friendship, and to produce spiritual and pastoral fruit. “ This process of renewal will focus on six themes: Worship, Outreach, Formation, Youth and Young Adults, Family Ministry, Structural Renewal. I invite you to read more details about the Pastoral Plan on the DSJ website: <https://www.dsj.org/about-us/pastoral-planning/>

**REVS vs. SEMS BASKETBALL CHALLENGE.** Please support our priests and seminarians, on Sunday, January 21, 2024, at St Francis High School, 1885 Miramonte Ave, Mountain View, CA 94040. Please visit the link for more information. <https://www.dsj.org/catholic-life/vocations/basketball/>

**MEN'S DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT FOR AGES 18-35.** Find out if God is calling you to the priesthood. Meet the priests and seminarians of San Jose, and have your questions, doubts, concerns answered. Mark the date: January 26-28, 2024, at Saint Patrick's Seminary & University, 320 Middlefield Rd, Menlo Park, CA 94025. Please visit the link below for more information. <https://www.dsj.org.catholic-life/vocations/retreats/mens-retreats/>

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.** February 17, 2024, 10:00 am, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph. Couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries (1st, 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, or longer) are invited to attend the celebration mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph in downtown San Jose. Participating married couples will renew their wedding vows and receive a blessing at the celebration presided over by our Most Reverend Bishop Oscar Cantú. Wedding Anniversary certificates will be mailed. For more information, please visit <https://rcbsj.sharepoint.com/sites/FamilyLifeSpirituality>

**FREE BALLROOM DANCING.** Come and meet new friends while you also enjoy learning ballroom dances for free! It's a great way to manage your stress as well. Bring your friends. It's on Thursday, January 18 from 7:30 pm through 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Deceased (†)    Living (L)

Jan. 13	5:00 PM	Enrique & Evelyn Canilang (+)
Jan. 14	9:30 AM	Ruth Fisher (+)
	11:00 AM	Rogelio Solleza, Jr. (+)
	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino; John and Helen Scopazzi (+)
Jan. 15	8:30 AM	John and Helen Scopazzi (+); Sr. Gloria Solis
Jan. 16	8:30 AM	John and Helen Scopazzi (+)
Jan. 17	8:30 AM	Scot Austin (+)
Jan. 18	9:30AM	No Mass Intentions
Jan. 19	8:30 AM	No Mass Intentions
Jan. 20	8:30 AM	Sonia and Elmer Miguel



## 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. Zach and Yalla** (look for it under “Movies” then “Kids”)

**ADULTS: Formed.Org.**

**Alive: The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist**  
*(Look for it under “Programs”, then “Eucharistic Revival”)*

**The Shroud of Turin is Real** (Look for it under “Faith and Science”)

**Me and My House** (Look under “Family”, then “Parenting”)

**Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family** (Look under “Family” then “Marriage”).



## 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 the next dinner, which is 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](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 01-07-2023**

Sunday Collection: \$ 6,200.00  
Online Giving: \$ 4,885.00  
Total Collection: \$ 11,085.00  
Weekly Collection Goal: 21,908.00  
Difference: (\$ 10,823.00); 49% below 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.

**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—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 (non emergency) – x124

Finance Council

Communications Ministry

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# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

The LORD came and revealed his presence,  
calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"  
Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."  
(1 Sm 3:10)

### Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

### Second Reading:

Do you not know that your bodies are members  
of Christ?  
But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit  
with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

### Gospel:

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying,  
and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Come and see," Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have courage — go, and see what Christ has to show you.

## Observances for the week of January 14, 2024

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Martin Luther King Day  
**Wednesday:** St. Anthony, Abbot  
**Thursday:** January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
**Saturday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr  
**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

St. Clare of Assisi, a devoted follower and friend of St. Francis, centered her life around poverty, prayer, and the Eucharist. As the founder of the Poor Clares, she promoted a ministry of simplicity, adoration, and service to the poor.

## Prayer of Discernment

Dear Lord,  
Here I am! Help me to know  
the path You would have me  
walk, to speak the words You  
would have me speak, to love  
and serve those You put in my  
path. Amen.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of January 14, 2024

### Sunday:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10  
(8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

### Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and  
23/Mk 2:18-22

### Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/  
Mk 2:23-28

### Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,  
9-10/Mk 3:1-6

### Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,  
10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

### Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/  
Mk 3:13-19

### Saturday:

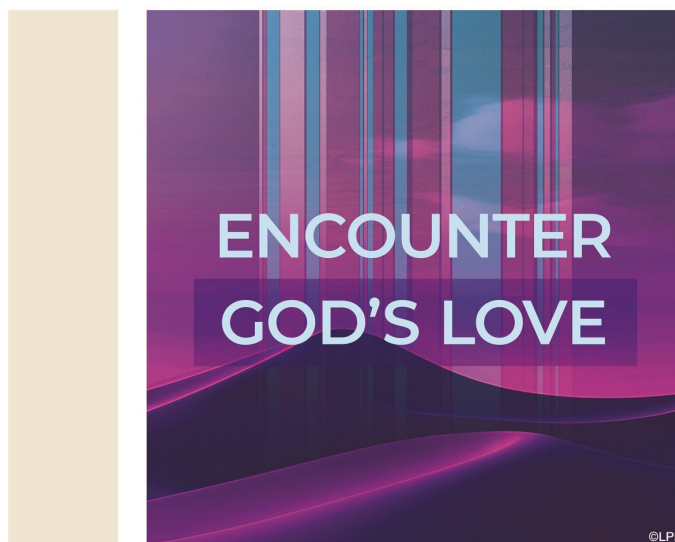
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/  
Mk 3:20-21

### Next Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/  
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all real.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, **"...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon."** Why does that tiny detail matter? Because *that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives*. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a *human* relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

— Father John Muir



## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### Those Who Seek the Truth

In my work as a freelance writer, I have a regular column in the archdiocesan paper writing profiles of ordinary people in the local church. Laity, religious, and clergy alike — I hound them all to give me an interview, and when I do, the answer is almost always this: “You don’t want to talk to me. There’s nothing special about me.”

I always try to convince them that there is something remarkable about everyone who is searching for the truth. It is easy to think we are not made for holiness because we are ordinary people with ordinary habits, ordinary abilities, and ordinary sins. It is easy (and very convenient) to designate holiness as something belonging to Better People. People like the saints. People like the Disciples.

The Bible gives us next to no personal information about the disciples. There is no archdiocesan newspaper profile on Andrew and Simon that can give us insight into who they were before they became St. Andrew, Inaugural Disciple and Announcer of the Messiah, and St. Peter, First Pope and the Rock-Upon-Which-Christ-Built-His-Church.

Yet I find myself insatiably curious about it. What was their childhood like? What games did they play with each other as the sun set, before their mother called them into bed? What did they think of as they fell asleep at night? What secret jokes did they share to make each other laugh? What were they afraid of? What did they hope for? Who did they want to be?

Before they were towering figures of salvation history, Simon and Andrew were just two men searching for the truth. When they looked at Christ, there was something that made it click. Perhaps they themselves could not identify what it was, but their hearts whispered it nonetheless: *There it is. We finally found it.*

Isn’t that the best we can all hope for?

*“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” — John 1:38*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why do we make changes in the Mass? Some seem so small and unimportant. Are they really necessary?

### Answer:

The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the Mass as best we can. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone.

The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of Who and what we celebrate.



John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

- Jn 1:35-37

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading

In the Lord's call to Samuel, Eli teaches Samuel the importance of "listening" to God's voice. Can you name something you have heard from the Lord?

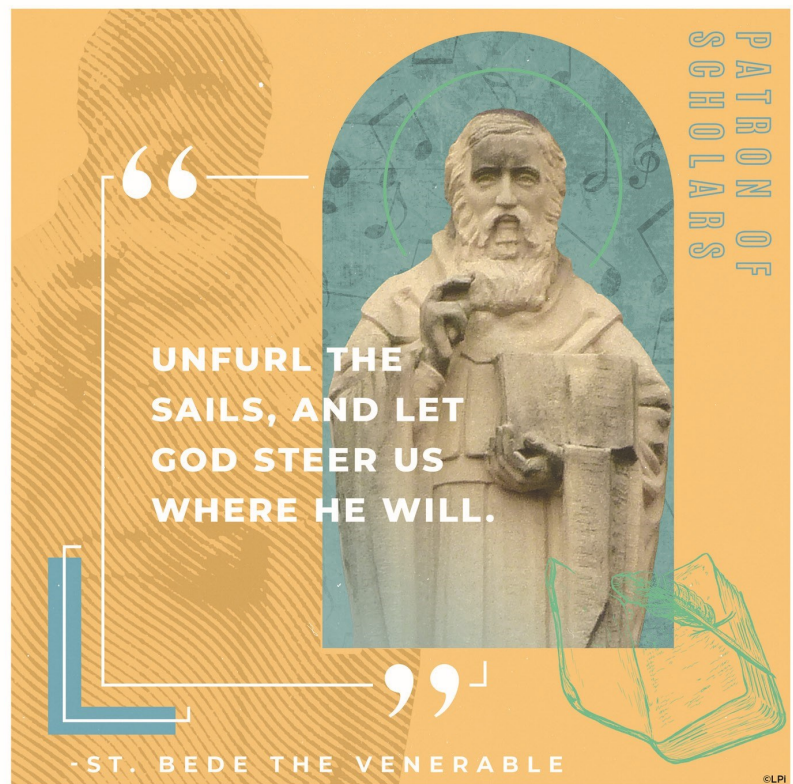
### Second Reading

Paul saw our physical bodies as a temple of the Holy Spirit, destined to be raised after death just as Jesus was raised from the dead. What are some ways to treat your body with reverence and respect?

### Gospel Reading

In John's account of the call of the first disciples, we hear the first words Jesus speaks in the Gospel of John: "What are you looking for?" How can you convince family or friends that Jesus is what we all should be looking for?

**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](mailto:michael.syjueco@dsj.org).**



# Liturgical Life

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Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi”—which translated means Teacher—“where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.” - Jn 1:38-39a

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# 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  
CHILDCARE SERVICES MAY BE REQUESTED.

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

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SCAN THE QR CODE





# FORTY WEEKS

AN IGNATIAN PATH WITH  
SACRED STORY OF PRAYER

Forty Weeks is based on the spiritual practices of St. Ignatius of Loyola. It offers a highly practical, easily understood, week-by-week process to find integrated healing and peace in Christ.

For inquiries, or to register, please contact Carol Ruiz at [carzoo.ruiz@gmail.com](mailto:carzoo.ruiz@gmail.com).

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