

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

# INTO THE DESERT.

MARK 1:13



## ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

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### 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.)

Chapel: Open from 8:00am to 5:00pm daily

### 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)



Have you ever wondered why, when we experience issues with our computers, we sometimes must unplug a modem or router and wait for 10 seconds before plugging it in? Like any computer, rebooting your router or modem clears its memory, ends all tasks, and re-loads the router's operating system. Waiting 10 seconds ensures that any remaining power stored in the router has a chance to dissipate and clear the RAM away. We usually do this in case there is a bug causing a memory leak, or maybe the CPU is overheating, or perhaps panic has taken down the entire system. Hence, we need to disconnect and unplug. The same thing with us. There are times when we need to unplug and disconnect from our busy lives because our mental and physical health, our relationships, and our spiritual life are getting burned out. Lent is a time for healing. We do this by exactly following what Jesus does in the gospel today. He retreats to a desert where he can be with His Father and reboot. God is inviting us to come and meet Him in our desert. A desert is a place where we are disconnected from all worries and just be with God in contemplation, embracing solitude and self-examination; or in discernment where we can recognize the different spirits at work in our lives and distinguish between the influences that lead toward God and those that pull us away from Him. It allows us to again find God in all things that we have taken for granted because we are always busy. May this season of Lent allow us to appreciate the importance of prayer, discernment, and the capacity to find God in all things. May these allow us to self-examine, resist temptation, and discern God's hands at work in our lives. Only then can we experience transformation. Perhaps, it's about time to unplug.

Our Lenten Recollection is on Wednesday, February 21, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Fr. Greg Ng Kimm Community Center. Fr. Christopher Bennet, pastor of St. Christopher Parish, will lead us to the desert and listen to God's voice. Take time out from your busy life and allow God to speak to you.

Stations of the Cross are every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm until March 22. Soup supper follows in the Fr. Greg Ng Kimm Community Center. All are invited.

Parents are invited to come to the seminar-workshop, Parenting: The Love and Logic Way. Learn practical and effective parenting skills like putting an end to arguing, back talk, or balancing homework, extra-curricular activities, and family life. This will be on Mondays from February 26th—April 8, from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm. See posters or visit the Parish's website for more information, and to register.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Deceased (†) Living (L)

Feb. 17	5:00 PM	Zenaida Bailon; Sun Chiao Lan Li (+); Parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino
Feb. 18	9:30 AM	Carmen Tan
	11:00 AM	Suresh Vasa
	5:00 PM	Marilyn Hansen (+)
Feb. 19	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon; Heart Matthew Acolatse
Feb. 20	8:30 AM	Helene & Joseph Gadegbeku
Feb. 21	8:30 AM	Scot Austin (+)
Feb. 22	9:30AM	No Mass Intentions
Feb. 23	8:30 AM	Fr. Gregory Charles Kimm
Feb. 24	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 **March 9**.

**DATE NIGHT SERIES—MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM.** This series draw couples together as they get transformed into family missionary disciples. The **4th Date Night** is on **March 1, 2024** in the Fr. Greg Ng Kimm Community Center, 6:00 pm — 8:00 pm. Please register at the website/Flocknote.

**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. Marcam: Catholic Kids Show**  
**New Episode 1: Marcam Tours a Music Studio** (look for it under “Movies” then “Kids”)

**ADULTS: Formed.Org.**

**The Bread of Life: Jesus and John 6 with Dr. Brant Pitre** Look for it under “Programs”, then “Eucharistic Revival”)

**The Three Temptations. Dr. Brant Pitre** (Look for it under Lent 2024)

**How to Apply Faith to Our Families by Kimberly Hahn** (Look under “Family”, then “Parenting”)

**Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family, Episode 5: Creating the Legacy of Faith** (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 a Mexican-Themed Dinner on February 18, followed by a Hot Dog Dinner on March 3. Signups are through Flocknote. **MANY THANKS** to the parishioners who have brought new or good/clean used blankets, sleeping bags, towels, cold-weather clothing for men (men's jackets, sweaters, sweat-shirts and pants, underwear, socks), and toiletries. They are always greatly appreciated and needed.

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 02-11-2024**

Sunday Collection: \$ 4,920.00  
Online Giving: \$ 3,040.00  
Total Collection: \$ 7,960.00  
Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,812.00  
Difference: (\$ 2,852.00); 26% 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

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Business Administrator / Building and Maintenance— x123

Parish Administrative Assistant - x121

Catechetical Ministry – x141  
Youth Ministry/Young Adults—x138

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

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) – x123

Finance Council

Communications Ministry

Facilities & Grounds Maintenance Committee

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# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:  
"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you  
and your descendants after you  
and with every living creature that was with you."  
(Gn 9:8-10)

### Psalm:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who  
keep your covenant. (Ps 25)

### Second Reading:

It is not a removal of dirt from the body  
but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1 Pt 3:21)

### Gospel:

He was among wild beasts,  
and the angels ministered to him. (Mk 1:13)

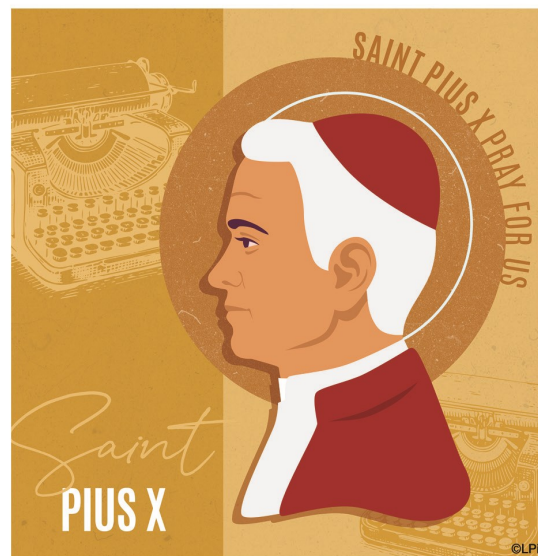
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In the desert, Jesus endured forty days of hardship and temptation. But he did not endure it alone: "the angels ministered to him," the Gospel tells us. Remember that you do not face Lent alone. God is beside you in your journey to the desert.

## Observances for the week of February 18, 2024

- Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Lent
- Monday:** Presidents' Day
- Wednesday:** St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
- Friday:** St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent



## Saint of the week

St. Pius X's devotion to the Eucharist was truly inspiring! He lowered the age of First Communion to seven years old, encouraging young hearts to encounter Christ early-on. He also advocated that everyone, regardless of their social class, should have access to the Eucharist.

## Prayer for Lent

Dear Jesus,

This is the first Sunday of Lent, and I want to commit myself more deeply to you this season. Inspire me with the Lenten penances you most desire, the ones that help me to grow ever nearer to you. Amen.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

### Sunday:

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/  
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

### Monday:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/  
Mt 25:31-46

### Tuesday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/  
Mt 6:7-15

### Wednesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/  
Lk 11:29-32

### Thursday:

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

### Friday:

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/  
Mt 5:20-26

### Saturday:

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

### Next Sunday:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,  
16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/  
Mk 9:2-10



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous “Double Rainbow” video on YouTube to feel better. It’s hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. “Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!” he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, “What does it *mean*?” Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What *does* it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante’s medieval poem *The Divine Comedy* featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God’s promise of peace. For Dante, it’s even more: nature’s encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

**Lenten challenge:** This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, “Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory.” This Lent let’s embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine.

— Father John Muir



## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### Lent and the Flood

I would bet money that somewhere in your church this Lent, there's a bare tree branch draped in purple fabric and an empty bowl filled with rocks.

I'm not poking fun, the desert imagery that surrounds the season of Lent isn't a cliché — or if it is, it's only because clichés are essentially true. Lent is the dessert. Lent is the wilderness. Lent is the time of less.

But what if Lent was also the flood?

It seems counterintuitive, floods are excessive, and we don't think of Lent as a time for superabundance. Lent is when we limit experiences outside of ourselves in order to limit proclivities within ourselves. Lent is not a time for anything to be washing over us, consuming us, carrying us away on a tide.

Unless...it is.

Consider the flood of the Old Testament. An act of destruction, yes, but also an act of purification. An endurance test for the soul, an epic trust fall exercise between God and Noah in which Noah had to ride the literal waves, clinging to life as God wiped away everything familiar. Everything sinful.

In Lent, we relinquish our weaknesses and our infirmities to the flood. It's frightening, certainly. But it's also exciting. Because just as the flood destroys everything, it also makes everything possible. It is a baptism.

Lent, like the flood, makes the world new.

*"Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit." — 1 Peter 3:18*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

What do the colors of the priest's and deacon's vestments mean?

### Answer:

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

- **White:** Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.
- **Red:** As the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.
- **Violet:** The color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).
- **Green:** A color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.

Other colors: Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."  
- Mk 1:14-15

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading

God used a rainbow as a sign of his covenant with Noah and all living creatures to never again flood the earth. Are there some additional signs in your life of God's love for us?

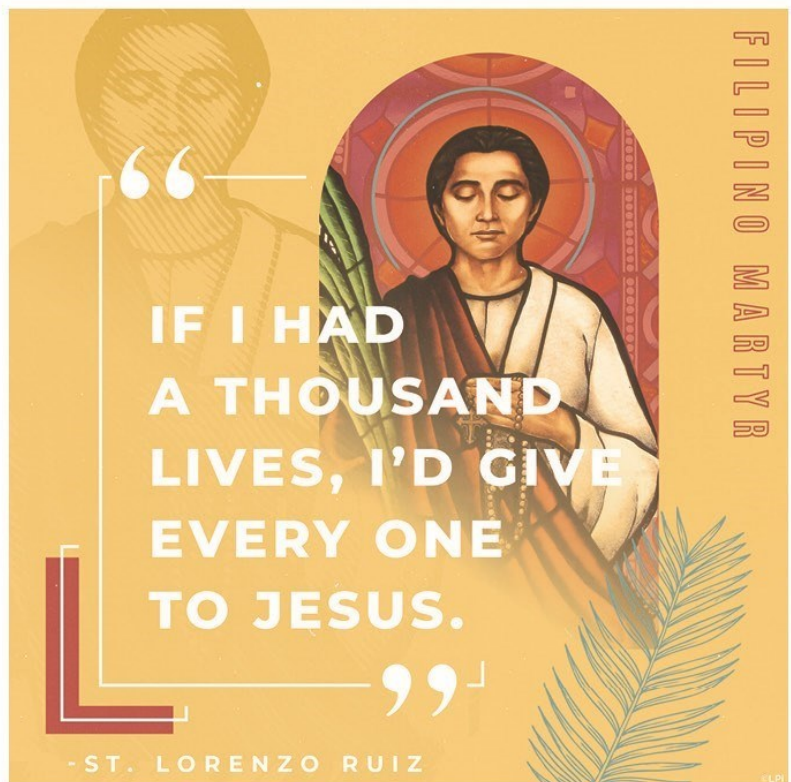
### Second Reading

Peter taught that baptism serves as an appeal or pledge to God for a clear conscience. What leads you to an examination of conscience?

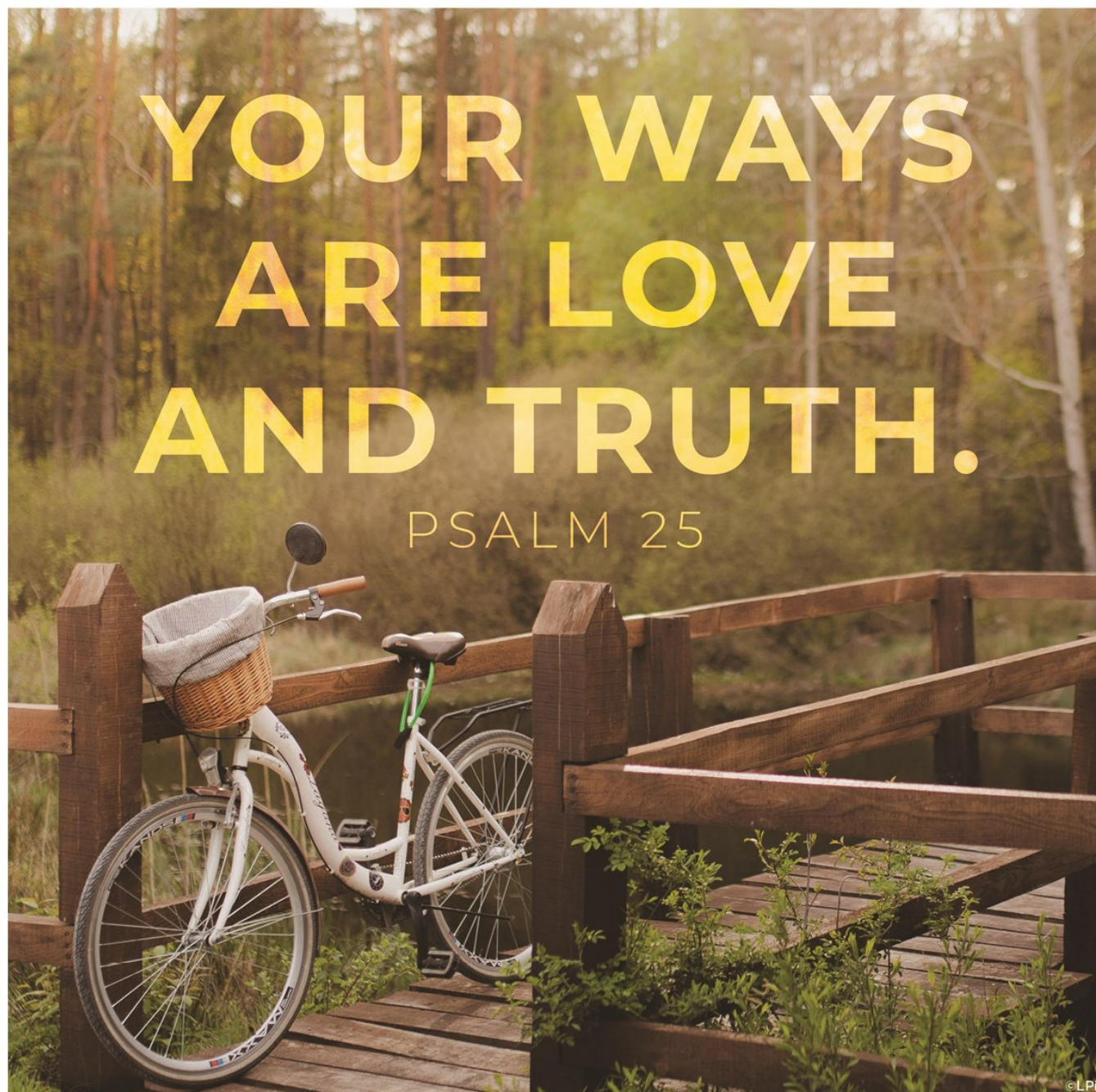
### Gospel Reading

After a brief report of Jesus' temptation by Satan in the desert, we hear the first words of Jesus at the launch of his public ministry in Galilee: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As we begin the Lenten journey, what are some temptations you plan to face this Lent?

**We need volunteers as financial advisers; for hospitality; social events planning; basic electrical and maintenance repairs; landscaping; lectors; extraordinary ministers of holy communion; ushers/greeters. If interested, please email Fr. Michael Syjueco at [michael.syjueco@dsj.org](mailto:michael.syjueco@dsj.org). Thank you.**







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# Happy Lunar New Year

May the peace of Christ and his  
abundant blessings be upon you this  
new Lunar New Year!

Come and celebrate the Lunar New  
Year with us on  
Sunday, February 25, 2024, at the  
11:00 am Mass. This is followed by a  
reception in the Parish Hall. Be sure  
to register so we know how much  
food to prepare. Please scan the QR  
code below to register.



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# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*Every Friday of Lent until March 22*

*6:00 pm, Church*

*followed by Soup Supper in the  
Fr. Greg Ng Kimm Community Center*



# **LENTEN RECOLLECTION WITH FR. CHRIS BENNET**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

**FR. GREG NG KIMM COMMUNITY CENTER**





# *Sacred Triduum Schedules*

## *Holy Thursday*

MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER

7:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT

8:30 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT

## *Good Friday*

SEVEN LAST WORDS

12:30 PM

CELEBRATION OF THE  
LORD'S PASSION

3:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

## *Easter Vigil*

8:00 PM



# ST. JOSEPH CUPERTINO PRESENTS

## PARENTING THE LOVE AND LOGIC WAY®

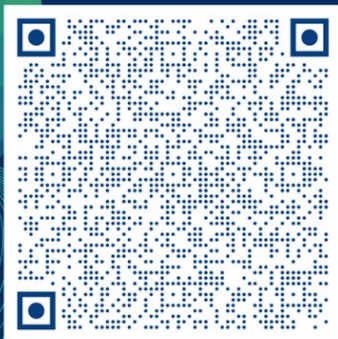
FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND OTHER CAREGIVERS OF  
CHILDREN FROM 2 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE (AND BEYOND!)



**Mondays from 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**February 26th – April 8, 2024**  
(No class on March 11th or April 1st)

**This Practical, Effective and Entertaining Parenting  
Program Teaches You How To ...**

- Put an End to Arguing, Back Talk, Begging and Guilt Trips
- Instill Responsibility Without Losing Their Love
- Help Your Child Build Empathy and Self-Confidence
- Balance Homework, Extra Curriculars and Family Life
- Avoid Power Struggles and Teach Kids to Complete Chores ...Without Reminders and Without Pay
- Navigate the Effects of Today's Technology
- And much more!



**IN THIS SIX WEEK PROGRAM, VALERIE PLUMMER WILL FACILITATE THE DVD  
SERIES FEATURING JIM FAY AND DR. CHARLES FAY, AUTHORS AND PRESIDENT OF  
LOVE AND LOGIC®, TO SHARE PRACTICAL TOOLS, TIPS, AND TECHNIQUES FOR  
CREATING RESPECTFUL, HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR CHILDREN FROM  
TODDLERS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND BEYOND!**

**TO REGISTER: [WWW.BIT.LY/SJC](http://WWW.BIT.LY/SJC)**

**LOVEANDLOGIC: \$60 PER INDIVIDUAL OR \$115 PER COUPLE**

Location: St. Joseph's Elementary School Staff Room  
10120 N. De Anza Blvd., Cupertino

For Questions: Contact Valerie Plummer at [Valeriegplummer@gmail.com](mailto:Valeriegplummer@gmail.com)



# Bible Study

Every 2nd Saturday of the Month

**WITH  
FR. SEBASTIAN A.  
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10.00 am | Saturday, March 09, 2024



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CUPERTINO**



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**31ST MARCH 2024**

# EASTER *Hunt* EGGS



**FOOD TRUCK, FACEPAINTING, BALLOON TWISTER,  
MAGIC BUBBLES, GAMES & PRIZES**

**ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO SCHOOL FIELD**

**10:45 AM - 2 PM  
9.30 AM MASS PARISH HALL  
Free Entry For All**

**10120 N. DE ANZA BLVD., CUPERTINO, CA, 95014**  
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**ST. JOSEPH CUPERTINO PRESENTS:**  
**KINDERGARTEN**  
**READINESS**  
**SUMMER CAMP**

**JUNE 17-21, 9:00-11:30**  
**JUNE 24-28, 9:00-11:30**

**\$185 each week for  
registered SJC students**

**\$225 each week for non -  
registered students**

**BEFORE AND AFTER CAMP CARE AVAILABLE**

**Focused Skills**

Personal Care  
Routines  
Social Emotional  
Academic  
Fine Motor

**Registration Link**

[www.bit.ly/KRSC24](http://www.bit.ly/KRSC24)

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(408) 252-6441  
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**Register Early!  
Limited Space  
Available!**







# St Joseph of Cupertino School

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## Science and STEAM Camp

Explore various science themes:

**Chemistry**

**Physics**

**Problem Solving**

**Coding**

**Art**

**Hours: 8:30am-4:30 pm**

**February 19-23, 2024**

**\$375 per child SJC student**

**\$425 per child Non SJC student**

Questions or to register:

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\*At least 10 students minimum\*

Financial Aid Available

