

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

# LIGHT CAME INTO THE WORLD.

— JOHN 3:19 —



## ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024**

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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.*)

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)



Doctors have this caduceus emblem. The caduceus is a staff entwined with two serpents and bearing a pair of wings at the top. In a profession that is supposed to save lives, it's strange that they would have an emblem of two serpents. Serpents or snakes are usually associated as a symbol of evil, an image of something deadly. Snakes, however, can shed their skin. It symbolizes transformation. Doctors are in the business of helping patients transform from being ill into being healed. In the same way, when Jesus compares himself to the serpent that Moses lifted in the desert that saved the Israelites from death, He tells us that anyone who looks to Him as one's Savior will experience a healing transformation. We are all broken. We each have wounds that remain fresh. Over the years these wounds develop strongholds of lies and judgments about ourselves and others thinking that these can insulate us from the pain of our wounds. Examples of these lies are "I am not loved; I am not good enough; or, people are not trustworthy, they are out to hurt me; things are never going to change, there is no hope." These beliefs distort our true identity as beloved by God. Consequently, these strongholds lead us to sins of anger, pride, envy, fear, greed, gluttony, and sloth. As we continue to anesthetize ourselves, we become more ill emotionally, spiritually, psychologically, and even physically. We cannot rely on our power to heal our wounds. Today, Jesus reminds us that only by when we allow him to enter the very depth of our wounds and allow Him to heal them can we be truly healed and transformed. Get in touch with the root of your sin. What past wounds are triggering these sins and irrational beliefs about yourself and others? Invite Jesus to reveal these to you and allow Him to enter that wound, touch it, and heal it. Lent is a good time to do this, as Lent is a season of transformation.

To date our total pledges and donations amount to \$124,947.13. We have reached about 99% of our goal. We are almost there! Thank you to those who have given their donations and pledges. If you have not participated yet in the ADA 2024, please prayerfully consider giving what the Holy Spirit is inspiring you to give in gratitude for the many blessings God has given you. Your donations will not only help the Diocese in the pursuit of its pastoral goals but will also help meet ours. Whatever amount that we collect that is beyond our ADA goal goes back to our Parish in the form of a rebate. This rebate will help our Parish in many ways. The Holy Name Society of St. Joseph of Cupertino will again host a Crab Feed near St. Patrick's Day. This year's Crab Feed is on Friday, March 15. Tickets will be sold before and after Mass at the Saturday, 5pm Mass and the two Sunday morning masses.

The free ballroom dancing classes will resume in April.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Deceased (†)    Living (L)

Mar. 09	5:00 PM	Patricia Colenzo (+)
Mar. 10	9:30 AM	Margaret Ong (+); Joseh and Valerie Bodo (+)
	11:00 AM	Meryll Malynn (+); Mike Biskupski (+)
	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino; Darell & Glorian Karzel (+)
Mar.11	8:30 AM	Emma Locoh (+); Darrell & Glorian Karzel (+)
Mar. 12	8:30 AM	Carmella Sutton (+); Claire Amspacher (+)
Mar. 13	8:30 AM	Scot Austin (+)
Mar. 14	9:30AM	Sharon & Satoru Kawashima (+)
Mar. 15	8:30 AM	Carmen Tan
Mar. 16	8:30 AM	Bert Prciuncula (+)



## 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**

The 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 will be on **April 13**.

### **DATE NIGHT SERIES—MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM.**

These series draw couples together as they get transformed into family missionary disciples. The **5th Date Night** is on **April 19, 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 3: Marcam Tours a Music Studio** (look for it under “Movies” then “Kids”)

**ADULTS: Formed.Org.**

**On the Way to Emmaus with Hearts on fire nd Eyes Enlightened by Dr. Tim Gray.** (Look for it under “Programs”, then “Eucharistic Revival”)

**Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well** (Look for it under Lent 2024)

**Pass It On: Video Programs for Parents: Love in the Family** (Look under “Family”, then “Parenting”)

**Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage Session 2: Entering the Story of Marriage** (Look under “Family” then “Marriage”).)

March 10 2024



## 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, a Chicken Dinner on March 17, followed by a Hamburger Dinner on April 7. 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, sweatshirts 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.)

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**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 03-03-2024**

Sunday Collection: \$ 5,428.00  
Online Giving: \$ 4,070.00  
Total Collection: \$ 9,498.00  
Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,812.00  
Difference: (\$ 1,314.00); 12% 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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Pastor—x 123  
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) – x121

School Principal – (408) 252-6441

Music- x161

Outreach

Altar Server Coordinator-x 121

Infant Baptism- x121

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:

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers,  
send his messengers to them,  
for he had compassion on his people and his  
dwelling place.

But they mocked the messengers of God,  
despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets,  
until the anger of the LORD against his people was  
so inflamed  
that there was no remedy. (2 Chr 36:15-16)

### Psalm:

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Ps 137)

### Second Reading:

God, who is rich in mercy,  
because of the great love he had for us,  
even when we were dead in our transgressions,  
brought us to life with Christ. (Eph 2:4-5)

### Gospel:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

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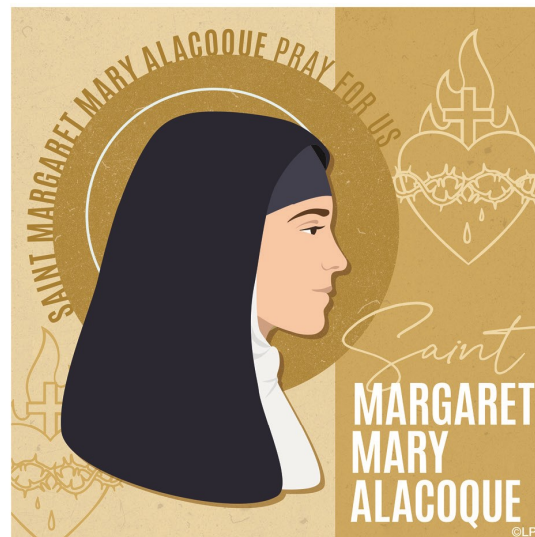
## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Out of love for us, God sent His son into the world, to illuminate the truth that brings salvation. But light can be blinding to eyes that have only seen darkness. Pray that God will teach us to walk bravely in the light.

## Observances for the week of March 10, 2024

**Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent



## Saint of the week

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a French nun who had visions of Jesus and his Sacred Heart. She devoted her life to promoting Eucharistic adoration and the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Her Thursday night holy hours are still a common practice among modern Catholics!

## Prayer for Laetare Sunday

Dear Jesus,

We've been in this season of Lent for a few weeks now. I want to re-commit myself in this time — renew and strengthen my resolve. Help me to use these last few weeks to grow closer to you. Amen.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

### Sunday:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

### Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

### Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

### Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

### Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### Saturday:

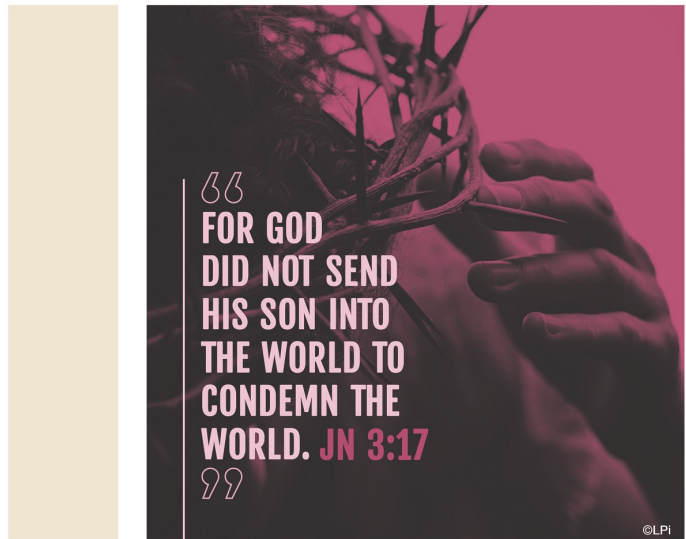
Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

### Next Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if *they* are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "**For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him**" (Jn 3:17).

He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it *without an act of condemnation*. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

**Lenten challenge:** This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir



# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### The Uncomfortable Life in The Light

If you have ever been a woman over the age of 30 who stayed in a budget motel, you know the horror of awakening in a dark room, switching on the bathroom lights and screaming at the shriveled-up she-witch you find hiding there.

And you know the feeling of disappointment that blooms in the pit of your stomach as you realize the shriveled-up she-witch is your own reflection staring back at you beneath the merciless glare of overhead fluorescent lighting.

You may also know the relief of visiting a nice restaurant after dark and catching sight of yourself in the mirror. You lean forward, mesmerized by how different — how matte! How smooth! — the contours of your face look in what we call “forgiving light.” But this turn of phrase is simply not correct. It is not light, and it does not forgive. It is darkness, and it merely conceals.

But it feels so much better, doesn't it? Salvation can feel like condemnation, when being lost is all you know. Sometimes it is so much more comfortable to live lost in the shadows.

It is possible to yearn for darkness. Darkness gives cover to so many things. The light has a harshness that can almost seem demanding, exposing. Light can bleach. Light can burn.

“Is this really me?” you think in that budget hotel bathroom, examining acne scars you never saw before and crow's feet that seem to have developed overnight. The answer is yes. Yes, that is really you, all of it, every inch. There's nothing to be afraid of, just step into the light and own it.

*“And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil.” — John 3:19*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

What's the difference between priests and brothers, friars, etc.?

### Answer:

The distinctions titles and categories used for priests and the male members of religious communities can be confusing, especially since the categories can sometimes be intertwined as a man can be both a priest and a monk, or a brother and a friar. So, to help to piece the puzzle together, it's important to begin by noting some basic distinctions:

The distinction between priests (who are ordained for sacramental ministry) and brothers (who are non-ordained members of religious communities and who are committed to lives of prayer and service).

**Priests:** A priest is a man who has been ordained for sacramental ministry and these fall into two categories: A) Diocesan (or Secular) Priests can either be attached to a diocese and who serve under a bishop. Their ministry is usually oriented toward pastoral service. B) Religious Priests are members of religious communities (like the Franciscans, Jesuits, Salvatorians, or Carmelites) and their lives are guided by the special mission and charism of their community. While both kinds of priest practice sacramental ministry, their spirituality and how they live out their priesthood can be very different.

**Brothers:** Brothers are non-ordained members of religious communities (such as those mentioned above) who live lives committed to prayer and service. Religious priests and brothers serve together in their communities and their ministries include much more than the care of parishes.

**Monks, Friars, and Canons:** These are broad categories that include religious priests and brothers, and each of these is connected to specific ways of life and spiritualities.

“For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.”

- Jn 3:20-21

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading

We hear how God reacted strongly against Israel's disobedience and infidelity, ultimately sending them to exile in Babylon. But God also showed mercy to Israel in sending king Cyrus of Persia to rescue them. As we enter the fourth Sunday of Lent, for what do you need God's mercy in your life?

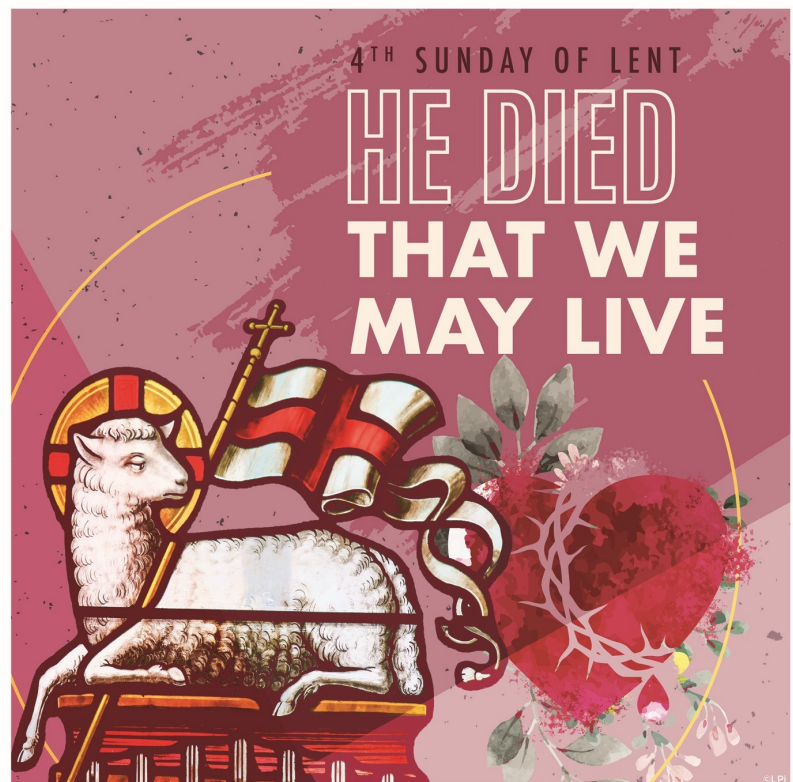
### Second Reading

Paul taught the Ephesians that by God's mercy and grace, we have been saved through Christ for the good works that God has prepared for us. Where in your life do you feel like you are doing God's work?

### Gospel Reading

Jesus taught Nicodemus that God loves the world and desires to save it. In what ways do you show love and respect for our world?

**We need volunteers as financial advisers, social events planners, and group facilitators; for hospitality, basic maintenance and electrical repairs, grounds upkeep, lectors, extraordinary ministers for Holy Communion, greeters/ushers, and youth and adult altar servers. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Michael Syjueco at [michael.syjueco@dsj.org](mailto:michael.syjueco@dsj.org) Thank you.**







And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:19-20

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St. Joseph of Cupertino's Holy Name Society  
presents a St. Patrick's Day

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

# CRAB FEED

Fresh Dungeness Crab  
Salad, Pasta, Bread, and Dessert  
Full, no-host bar



50/50  
HNS  
Raffle

Friday, March 15, 2024 | Parish Hall

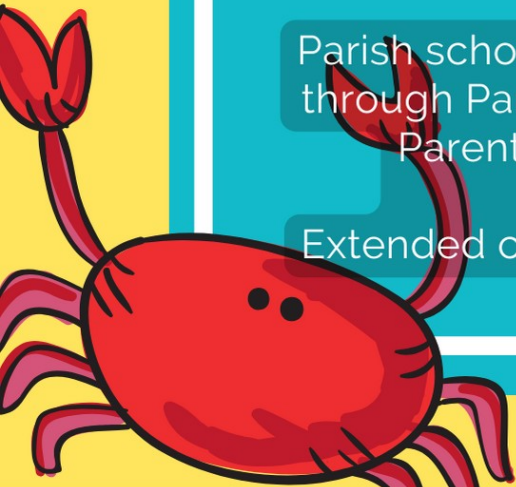
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner Served at 7:00 pm.

**Tickets: \$75 each**

Children 8th grade and younger: \$25 each

Parish school families may purchase tickets  
through ParentSquare. Contact your Room  
Parents to sit at your Class Table.

Extended childcare will be open with RSVP  
required.



# The Seven Last Words

**March 29, Good Friday**

**12:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Church**



**Speaker:  
William King  
Catholic Lay  
Evangelist  
Archdiocese of Los  
Angeles**



**St. Joseph of Cupertino Church  
10110 N. De Anza Blvd.,  
Cupertino, CA 95014**







# 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*





# *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



# *Experience Taizé Prayer*

*A service of song, silence, and  
contemplation before the  
Blessed Sacrament*

*Holy Wednesday, March 27, 7 pm Church*



# ST. JOSEPH CUPERTINO PRESENTS

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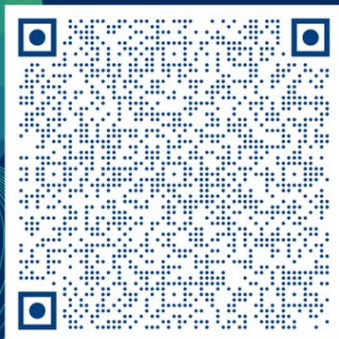
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**February 26th – April 8, 2024**  
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# Bible Study



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10.00 am | Saturday, April 13, 2024



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH

**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**

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