SAINT JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

Feast Day: September 18

Joseph lived in Cupertino, Italy. People shook their heads when Joseph was around because he had difficulty completing tasks. He often stared off into space.

Joseph went to work at a Franciscan monastery, taking care of the animals. Joseph wanted to become a priest but had difficulty studying. Eventually, he passed his exam and became a priest in 1628.

Joseph was a humble person who put God first in his life. He loved God with all his heart. People were surprised by his holiness. The boy people thought wouldn't amount to much is a canonized saint.

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Saint Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us, that we may put God first in our lives.

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