

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish  
2010 Christmas Schedule

Feast of the Holy Family  
Sunday, December 26  
*Regular Sunday schedule*

New Year's Day  
(Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)  
Saturday, January 1, 2010  
Mass at 10 A.M. only  
(This day is *not* a holy day of obligation this year.)

**THERE WILL BE NO 5 P.M. MASS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2011—NEW YEAR'S DAY.**

**COME & LEARN ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING!** Officer Jennifer Dotzler of the San Jose Vice Squad, special detail on human trafficking will talk about what is really happening. Sr. Rosemary Everett, SNJM will also be a presenter. There will be a DVD and refreshments-January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. in the community center.



The Catechetical office is closed for the New Year and will reopen on January 2. Classes will resume on January 2.



**HOLIDAY CONCERT**

Date: Jan 8th, 2011 @ 7pm  
Place: St. Joseph of Cupertino Church  
10110 North De Anza Boulevard Cupertino, CA  
95014, 408/252-7653

Theme: Sing to the Lord!  
Admission: Free

Description: An evening of musical celebration of the coming of our savior Jesus Christ with cantors, choirs, members of youth and young adult ministries and special guest musicians in our community. We will perform traditional and contemporary choral compositions, wonderful solo presentations and showcase talented musicianship. Of course there will be sing along of your favorite Christmas carols. It will be a fitting culmination to this joyous season.

A social gathering will be held after the concert at the community center. Bring your favorite holiday snacks and share your love and joy.



**SANTO NINO CELEBRATION**

The Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics, Diocese of San Jose joyfully invites everyone to the annual celebration of the feast of Santo Nino (Holy Child) on January 15, 2011 at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, 80 So. Market St., San Jose. His Excellency, Patrick McGrath will preside at the grand Eucharistic celebration at 12 noon. At 11:30 am, traditional, colorful "Sinulog" and "Karakol" processions will precede the mass. A dinner dance will be held at 6:30 pm at St. Lawrence the Martyr Community Center, 1971 Saint Lawrence Dr., Santa Clara. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. A nine-day novena will be observed at different churches before the fiesta finale.

The **Santo Niño de Cebú** ("Holy Child of Cebu") is a Roman Catholic figure of the Child Jesus, highly similar to the Infant Jesus of Prague. The figure is clothed in expensive, lavish textile robes. The statue is the oldest Catholic relic in the Philippines, with a fascinating history. Discover more about the Holy Child's story at [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santo\\_Niño\\_de\\_Cebú](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santo_Niño_de_Cebú).

For more information, please contact: Romy 408-946-2205, Poi 408-729-7228, Mabel 408-315-1306.



**WELCOME to the Parish...**

Steven & Joanna Auch  
Sheelah Brennan  
Lynn Lehan & Jon Habets  
Daniel & Victoria Hata  
Lisa Hurst  
Ky & Kim Nguyen  
Rex & Joanna Salvador  
Renie Tharp

**"HELPING HANDS"**

**Up and running** This ministry helps provide meals for those during a time of convalescence. We are in need of those with "Helping Hands" that would like to be a part of this worthwhile ministry. Jesus says in Matthew 25:35,40 *"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me. . .I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."*

**If anyone from our church community has a need for "Helping Hands" or, if you would like to serve our Savior by serving others, please call Marlene Kalb at 741-1615 or Janice, our Pastoral Associate, at 252-7653 ext.30**  
**If you or someone you know is in need of meals or shopping, please call Marlene.**

**"BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY"** This ministry is for grieving families. Teams from the parish supply food for a small group of people in the family's home or our community center after a funeral or memorial service. The food items generally include salads and desserts. *(If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call Marlene at 741-1615)*

**OUR REGULAR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP MEETS FROM 12-1p.m. in the Community Center. NO MEETING ON DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>. JOIN US IN THE NEW YEAR. Come and pray whenever you are able for your needs and the needs of our parish and parishioners. Thanks so much to ELLEN HAAS for spear-heading this ministry.**

*(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office---252-7653 ext. 30)*

**“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT”!  
CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING OFFERINGS:**

- Jan. 8** Christmas Concert 7 p.m. Church followed by reception
- Jan. 11** Dealing With Grief After The Holidays---Fr. Chris Bennett 7 p.m. Community Center
- Jan. 23** Movie Afternoon --2:30 p.m. Community Center
- Jan. 24** Human Trafficking-7:15 p.m. Community Center
- Jan. 30** Adult Confirmation Meeting-12:30 p.m. in the Parish Office

*(Check the flyers for these events or our parish brochure or call the parish office)*

**QUESTION LAST WEEK:** What is the special feast we celebrate next week? *ANSWER: The Epiphany which is a Greek word that means “manifestation” or “showing forth.” The feast commemorates the shining forth of Christ’s light into the world.*

**SPECIAL THANKS FOR ALL THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE OUR CHRISTMAS MASS WITH EMPHASIS ON CHILDREN SO WONDERFUL!**

We are very proud of all the young people who gave of their time and talent . Also all the adults who helped in so many ways especially Theresa Balin who coordinated the mass.

**BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS:  
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
JANUARY 9, 2011**

Read: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

**Question for Adult?**

What does being a baptized Catholic Christian mean to you? How are you being called?

**Question for Children:**

Find out about your baptism. Have someone tell you about the ceremony.

**ACTION**

**MAKE A RESOLUTION TO BE INVOLVED IN A MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH THIS YEAR**

**Prayer**

Dear Jesus, because of our baptism we have been given “new life” Guide us to realize what a gift this is and what you are calling us to do. Amen



*The St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community thanks you for the many blessings you have bestowed on us this year and joyfully wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*



Thank you to the many generous donors that have contributed to the **L.I.F.E. Program** (**L.I.F.E.** stands for **“Legacies In Faith and Education”**).

To date we have received:

Development/Unrestricted	\$12,809
Scholarship Fund	\$15,489
Special Projects (e.g. Preschool, Multi-purpose rm)	\$22,348
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,646</b>

We are so grateful for such a supportive parish community!

*Remember: All gifts given by December 31 are tax deductible for this current tax year.*



**Save the Date!**

The St. Joseph of Cupertino  
Preschool Information Night is  
Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 7p.m.  
Come see the preschool and meet the staff.  
Contact the Preschool Directors Jean Wilson or Erin Edem at (408) 252-9778 if you have any questions, or go to the website: [www.sjcschool.org/preschool](http://www.sjcschool.org/preschool)



Christmas plants need to be watered starting on December 31 (perhaps checking on all twice weekly-watering once). Would you be able to give us a few hours? We would like to have two persons to share this little job. Please phone Totsie at (408) 252-7653x61 at your earliest convenience as I would like to get things into place early in December. Thank you so much.

**PRAYER REQUESTS?** We have a prayer request form on our **web-site**. All requests are welcome & confidential.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40  
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18  
 Saturday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Dec. 25	5:00 PM	NO MASS
Dec. 26	8:00 AM	Pat & Jim Schaaf (L)
	9:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (+)
	5:00 PM	Emilio Araneta (+)
Dec. 27	8:30 AM	Mary Louise Smith (+)
Dec. 28	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Dec. 29	8:30 AM	Joseph L. Mardesich, Jr. (+)
Dec. 30	8:30 AM	Clara Perusina (+)
Dec. 31	8:30 AM	Hari Widjaja (+)
Jan. 01	10:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	5:00 PM	NO MASS
Jan. 02	8:00 AM	Celine Joseph (+)
	9:30 AM	Jorge Li (+)
	11:00 AM	Mary Doskas (+)
	5:00 PM	Thanksgiving



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends



**Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too! How will I show that faithfulness this week?

**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!

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE INCREASED THEIR DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH. We are most grateful that you recognize the importance of having a parish in which to worship and to carry out the work of the Lord! Again, deepest thanks!**



Meant4More Youth Ministry is open to all students in high school. We meet every Sunday from 6-8pm. Come join us and make new friends, learn your faith, play games, sing, go on trips and watch movies. For more information email [primomartinez@yahoo.com](mailto:primomartinez@yahoo.com).

**DID YOU KNOW? ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH does not automatically make you or your family REGISTERED members of St. Joseph of Cupertino parish.** Registration forms are in the vestibule, outside the chapel and available online. Do not hesitate to call on us if you have questions.

**PLEASE CHECK OUT-OUR BROCHURE WITH MANY EXCITING EVENTS, LECTURES, BIBLE STUDY ETC. FOR THIS COMING YEAR!** *In vestibule---supplies are limited so only take one if you are going to utilize it! If you are unable to attain one, please call Janice at the parish office.*

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING. NEXT MEETING JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> (INSTEAD OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH) FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

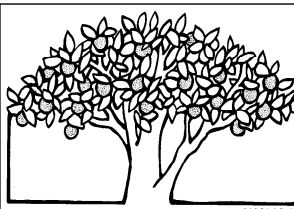
*All are welcome to attend at any time. There is no fee and it is run by a professional counselor. PLEASE INFORM OTHERS OF THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY.*

**DID YOU KNOW?** We have a Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, as well as a Social Justice Ministry?

**SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE**

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.



**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
 December 26, 2010**

Over all [other virtues] put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.  
 — Colossians 3:14

**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 Parish Pay by clicking on “donations” on the St. Joseph website home page ([www.stjoscup.org](http://www.stjoscup.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 Planned Parish Giving team at [ppcteam@stjoscup.org](mailto:ppcteam@stjoscup.org) or call Mike Hoffman at (408) 255-4767.

**PARISH WEBSITE!!—([stjoscup.org](http://stjoscup.org))** have you checked out our parish’s website lately? You will find the **bulletin**, a **calendar** of **events** including **funerals**, and links to other **resources** as well as **Sunday homilies**.

**PRAYER LINE!** ( [Prayerline@stjoscup.org](mailto:Prayerline@stjoscup.org))

**OTHER WEBSITES:**

**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

**The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).

**Loyola Press —**[www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

**Sacred Space—**<http://sacredspace.ie>(good for spirituality& prayer)

**Busted Halo —**[www.bustedhalo.com](http://www.bustedhalo.com)(good for young adults)

**USCCB.org** (the U.S. bishops website)

**WARNING!!! Not all websites are created equal---be careful that they follow the true Catholic teaching!**

*(stay tuned---hope to have some homilies, etc. in Chinese)*

**CATHOLIC RADIO: 1260 AM (Immaculate Heart Radio)**

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**PARISH OUTREACH** We welcome your donations of dry and canned foods for our Out reach Closet. Please continue to bring these items with you when you attend weekend Masses. Unfortunately, **we cannot accept any articles of clothing**. All other clothing should be taken to other charitable organizations. Thank you for your support of our program.

**WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS, VISITORS AND GUESTS!** Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

We run a **BINGO** game every Monday and Saturday night. **BINGO** is a source of significant funds for our school, along with other donations to outreach, scholarships and other needed charities. **BINGO** is in the parish hall. Warm-ups games start a 6:30 PM with the regular games at 7:15 PM. If you are a first time player there, you will receive a free dauber. Come join the fun--and spread the news! Information is also on the parish website under **ACTIVITIES**.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino  
Staff Information**

**Parish Office: 252-7653** [sjeparish@stjoscup.org](mailto:sjeparish@stjoscup.org)  
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola  
Bingo Information – x37

Business Administration – x23 ..... Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

Catechetical Ministry – x60 .... Tam Tran ([catmin@stjoscup.org](mailto:catmin@stjoscup.org))

Liturgy – x32 ..... Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 ..... Marlene Penney

Organist – 996-9352 ..... Lothar Bandermann

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30 ..... Janice LaMotte  
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School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons ([www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org))

Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 ..... Totsie Taylor  
252-7653x61

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 ..... Primo Martinez  
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Young Adult Coordinator - x28 ..... Rev. Vincent Pineda  
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Deacon..... Ron Hansen  
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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Vincent Pineda

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Vincent Pineda

Kaiser Hospital Chaplain ..... Rev. Peter Seimas  
( [fr.pseimas@gmail.com](mailto:fr.pseimas@gmail.com))

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Stewardship Council..... [stewardship@stjoscup.org](mailto:stewardship@stjoscup.org)

Finance Council..... [finance@stjoscup.org](mailto:finance@stjoscup.org)

Liturgy Committee..... [liturgy@stjoscup.org](mailto:liturgy@stjoscup.org)

Communications Committee .. [communications@stjoscup.org](mailto:communications@stjoscup.org)

**Baptism**

Please call the parish office to begin the required preparation process.

**Marriage**

Please contact one of the priests at least six months in advance.

**Adult Initiation**

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic call the parish office. Our RCIA program looks forward to hearing from you.

**Illness**

If someone from our parish is ill and would like to receive communion and/or the anointing of the sick, please call the parish office.

**Bereavement Ministry**

This ministry provides food after a funeral or memorial service.

Advance notice is necessary. Volunteers are always welcome to join.

**WISH LIST:** Have you seen our parish “wish list?” There are copies in the racks in the vestibule and outside the chapel. Please help if you are able.