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God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world:
peace in the hearts of all men and women
and peace among the nations of the earth.
(Pope Benedict XVI, Ground Zero, New York City, April 20, 2008)

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday, September 17, 11:00 A.M.

(This mass will take the place of the regular 8:30 A.M. mass.)

Take a stand for life!

"40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. Each Lenten session and during the fall, local Christians gather to bear peaceful, respectful witness to the sacredness of human life and to work toward ending abortion in our country. 40 Days for Life, as organized in the Diocese of San Jose, has my endorsement as its members seek to peacefully promote a culture of life and bring about an end to abortion. My prayers are with all who participate that they will be successful in their efforts." Bishop Patrick McGrath
Bishop Patrick McGrath will inaugurate this fall's 40 Days for Life campaign at a special Mass on Wednesday, September 21st, 7pm at Holy Family Church, 4848 Pearl Avenue in San Jose. A reception with our Bishop will follow the Mass. For more information please visit our website at www.40daysfor-life.com/sanjose or call Ellen Haas at 408-720-0387.



CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY

Jesus Christ is the life and mission of the Church. On September 18, 2011, the parish will celebrate those men and women who serve the parish by bringing the Word of God into the hearts of others. At the 11:00am Eucharistic celebration, we will

commission our catechists to this wonderful task that they have been called upon to do. We will also recognize the role parents and guardians play in handing on the faith to the children and youth in our parish. Take a minute and thank our catechists for all they do to share the light of faith with our children, youth, and adults.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER 18TH OUR PARISH FEAST DAY

It will begin with 11 a.m. mass in church followed by a reception in the hall. **Please help make this a special celebration by helping set up, serve, clean up or bring an ethnic dish.** Call Janice at the parish office if you are able to help OR FILL OUT FORMS IN THE VESTIBULE. (408) 252-7653x30

RIDE NEEDED

A parishioner in the Garden Gate area is looking for a ride to mass on weekends. This person goes most often to the Sunday 9:30 mass but can be flexible. Knowledge of Spanish would be helpful but is not necessary. If you can help, please contact Fr. Greg at 252-7653 x24 or pastor@stjoscup.org.

A TASTE OF VENICE

YLI Maureen Institute #136

Cordially invites you to a

BINGO PASTA LUNCHEON

Saturday September 24th, 2011

11:00am—2pm

at Saint Joseph of Cupertino

Church Hall

10110 N De Anza Blvd., Cupertino

Donation \$15.00

For tickets contact:

Virginia Puzar (408) 253-8149

Onelia Keeling (408) 245-8215

Cash Bingo prizes

Great raffle prizes

Wonderful door prizes

BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 15th. If you are interested in being part of an ongoing series, mark your calendars for **Thursdays at 7 p.m.** Register by email at: stjostimeline@yahoo.com

\$10 requested for registration without student workbook. \$36 with student workbook. **SEE FLYER IN VESTIBULE!**

Check specific dates on the calendar at <http://stjoscup.org>



MOM'S GROUP: A good way to meet other mother's and share spiritually. This group will now meet **ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH** From 10-11 a.m., usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2966



Get Your Tickets and Tshirts!

Carnival tickets are here! You can get yours after Mass starting this weekend.

Why get them now?

Ride tickets purchased before the carnival are available at a healthy discount.

You can get 11 game tickets for the price of 10.

What about those Tshirts?

Get yours before they sell out. They always do.

<http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival>



GROWING IN FAITH



(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:

Sept. 14 RCIA Mtg. 7 p.m. Community Center

Sept. 18 PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

11 a.m. mass followed by party

(If you can help in any way, please call Janice at the parish office)

Sept. 25 11a.m Mass followed by reception for recently baptized infants

2:15 p.m. Mtg. for children’s cat. Community Center

Oct. 5 Saints-Bro. Bill Bolts, SM 7 p.m. Community Center

Oct. 16 Walk for Habitat for Humanity

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

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANT TO KNOW ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? OR COMPLETING INITIATION? If

you or someone you know are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian denomination, or if you are baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, please contact Janice LaMotte at 252-7653 ext. 30.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:(RCIA) ages 7 & older HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!



OUR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP IS NOW MEETING AGAIN.

PLEASE JOIN US ON THURSDAYS FROM 12 – 1 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER TO PRAY FOR YOUR NEEDS AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH.

Many, many thanks to Ellen Haas who is so dedicated to leading this important ministry.

FEAST OF FAITH Offering and Intercessions

In this holy moment—with the consecrated bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, upon the altar—we pray for a share in the fruits of Christ’s sacrifice. We offer to God what God has given to us, and we intercede for the Church and the world. We pray for the pope and for all the bishops, and we mention the bishop of our local church by name. We pray for the clergy and for all the people of God. We pray in a special way for those who have died. And we pray for ourselves, that one day, with Mary and all the saints, we may come to that place where Jesus already reigns. These prayers of intercession, like the General Intercessions earlier in the Mass, broaden our focus and remind us that the Eucharist is offered not just for those gathered, but for the salvation of the entire world. The Eucharistic Prayer leads us from an intense focus on Christ, present in the consecrated host in the hands of the priest, to a loving sweep of prayer that embraces the world.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



Safeway’s 10% Goes Back to Schools Program is about to start. Starting **August 10**, St. Joseph of Cupertino School can earn 10% of your Safeway purchase amounts on thousands of participating products.

Just look for the School Bus Tags from **August 10th to September 13th**. Use your Safeway Club Card to buy participating items. **eScrip** customers contribute automatically; otherwise pick St. Joseph’s to get 10% at the end of the program.



- Safeway and eScrip **Renew now.**
- If you participated last year, renew now so St. Joseph of Cupertino school can continue to earn contributions.
- Go to eScrip.com
- Click on **“YES RENEW!”**
- Enter either your phone number, email, or Club Card number

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What are the Mary feasts we celebrate during the month of September? ANSWER:

Sept. 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sept. 12 The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

FAITH IN ACTION: Find out about all the activities, learning experiences, and prayer opportunities our parish has to offer. You would be surprised how alive the spirit-filled we are!!! Please help us continue by participating or volunteering. **STAY TUNED FOR OUR EVENTS AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES.**

HELP AT-RISK CHILDREN IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The Christ Society is a charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to serving at-risk children. Its vision is to fill a critical gap in modern social services by networking with community agencies to help break the cycle of poverty. The Society’s motive and spirit is based on faith-in-action, to honor the childhood of Christ. If you would like to join this effort and be more informed about this organization, please contact Pam Palma at (408) 265-3858.



Communion and Liberation Lay Movement. ARE YOU AN ADULT LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF THE CHURCH? Come to our **“School of Community”**

Wednesdays at 7:30-8:30pm in the SJC School Art Room.

We are currently working on the book *The Religious Sense* by Msgr. Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 98; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 10	5:00 PM	Mariam Varghese (+)
Sept. 11	8:00 AM	Bennett & Berkson Families (L)
	9:30 AM	Hank Chang (L)
	11:00 AM	Trentadue Longo Family (+)
	5:00 PM	Ron Holden (+)
Sept. 12	8:30 AM	Caban Family (L)
Sept. 13	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
Sept. 14	8:30 AM	Johnny Heavin (+)
Sept. 15	8:30 AM	John & Katherine Saneski (+)
Sept. 16	9:00 AM	Anna Biskupski (L)
Sept. 17	11:00 AM	Gabriel & Conchita Montinola (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Doskas (+)
Sept. 18	8:00 AM	Bennett & Berkson Families (L)
	9:30 AM	Kathleen Flavin (+)
	11:00 AM	Larry & Donene Harrison (L)
	5:00 PM	Josie Walsh (+)



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

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself," says St. Paul. "For if we live, we live for the Lord, so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP RESUMES September 11th AT 12:30 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.**

HELP NEEDED: Help needed for altar care on Mondays (about once a month) from about 9-11 a.m.

FEATURED MINISTRY FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

(helps with receptions in the community center following a funeral)

THE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE.

PLEASE consider being an alternate coordinator for our receptions following funerals, or, helping out. It entails overseeing the food, helping with set up and serving on the day of the funeral. This takes a few hours of time only occasionally during the year. For more information, call Janice at the parish office 252-7653 ext. 30.

VIDEO LIBRARY: There are many excellent films that are both entertaining and informative. It is outside church between 10:00-11:00a.m. on Sunday mornings.

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.

"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)



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2011

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;

then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.

— Sirach 28:2

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). 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 or call Mike Hoffman at (408) 255-4767.

PARISH WEBSITE!!---(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! (Prayer line @stjoscup.org)

OTHER WEBSITES:

Diocesan Website--- www.dsj.org

American Catholic.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 in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

The Christophers website at www.christophers.org.

Finding God.org---www.loyolapress.com

Sacred Space—Loyola Press—<http://sacredspace>(good for spirituality& prayer)

Busted Halo ---www.bustedhalo.com(good for young adults)

USCCB. Org (the U.S. bishops website) info. about new Roman Missal

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

CATHOLIC RADIO: 1260 AM (Immaculate Heart Radio)

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR WEBSITE RECENTLY? WE HAVE INTERESTING NEW LINKS! Our bulletin is also posted on the website. NEW!!! CHECK OUT RESOURCES FOR THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL TO COME !!!!

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 AND VISITORS. Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you. **If you would like to register with our parish, registration forms are in the vestibule and outside the chapel, or online.**

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
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 Bingo Information – x37

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Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

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 252-7653x61

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Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

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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.

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