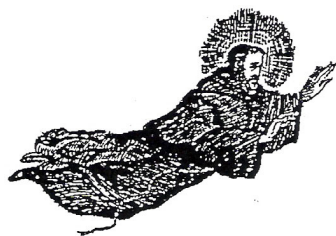


## ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO



BROTHER TO THE POOR  
FAITHFUL SERVANT  
EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY  
LOVER OF THE EUCHARIST  
HELP OF STUDENTS  
PROTECTOR OF AVIATORS  
PATRON OF OUR PARISH

PRAY FOR US

### Take a stand for life!

Bishop Patrick McGrath has endorsed *40 Days for Life, San Jose* and will be inaugurating this fall's campaign with a special Mass on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 7pm, at Holy Family Church, 4848 Pearl Avenue in San Jose. A reception with our Bishop will follow the Mass. Please join us for this Eucharistic reminder of the importance and dignity of life.

Please also join us on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 10am-noon at Holy Family Parish Community Center. We will discuss the goals of the campaign, share testimonials and answer any questions you may have. To register for this free event, contact Pat Bradley at 408-353-8403.

For more information please visit our website at [www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose)



Congratulations to Larry and Donene Harrison on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary. May they enjoy many more happy years together.



Catechetical Ministry will hold a New Families Orientation Meeting on Tuesday, October 4 from 7pm-9pm in the Community Center. At this orientation, new families will learn more about our Catechetical program, what they can expect from the program and what the program will expect from each family.

**CLASSES WILL BEGIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9.**

### "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 the Marlene.



### Get Your Tickets and Tshirts!

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

### 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.

### Sponsor a Need

There are still opportunities to sponsor games, food booths, etc. Go to <http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival/sponsorship>.

### Got Stuff?

Our rummage sale wants your donations. The bins will be available in front of the school the week of Sept. 25.

For more info:

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



### MOMMY AND ME PLAYGROUP

**Description:** We are a group of moms and kids ages 0-4 who meet weekly for prayer, songs, circle time and crafts. We also do outings together to museums and parks and participate in the birthday ministry at Pleasant View Convalescent home where we bring patients birthday cards and balloons twice a year. We are different from the monthly Mom's Group meeting in that the playgroup is an activity specifically for our young children. If you are at home with your pre-school aged children and would like to meet other moms and kids, let us know! We'd love for you to join us. **Contact:** Kristin Bacich at (408) 248-9033. [klhbacich@hotmail.com](mailto:klhbacich@hotmail.com)



### WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN!

We would like a few people willing to host a simple coffee and refreshment reception following mass for families who have had their children baptized at our parish. This involves a twice a year commitment and would involve setting up, serving and greeting these families. *If you can help, please call Fr. Vincent or Janice LaMotte at the parish office. OUR FIRST RECEPTION IS PLANNED FOR SEPT. 25<sup>TH</sup>.*

### 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.



## 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. 18 PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**  
11 a.m. mass followed by party

**Sept. 25 11 a. 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. 6 Workshop on the New Roman Missal –**  
7 p.m. in the 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.*

**BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sept 25, 2011**

Read Ezekiel 18:25-28;;

Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

**Question for Adults?**

When have your actions not measured up to your promises?

What was the outcome?

**Question for Children:**

Why is it important to follow through on your promises to others?

**ACTION**

**FIND OUT ABOUT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND WAYS YOU CAN HELP!**

**Prayer**

Oh God, it is often difficult to forgive those who have hurt us. Teach me how to be more forgiving as you are. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### Dining for Dollars

Our first dining fundraiser for the school year will be at Armadillo Willy’s this Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Come for dinner and our school will receive a percentage of your bill. Bring the flyer with you in today’s bulletin.



- 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

**FREE 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](mailto: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>

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Here’s your chance to give input concerning the parish. Become a candidate for the parish council this year! If you would like to join or know someone who would be good for our advisory board, please call Fr. Greg at the parish office.

**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.



**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 10-11a.m., usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2966



**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](mailto:yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com) or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13  
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45  
 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Sept. 17	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 (+)
Sept. 19	8:30 AM	Ledinila Kuizon (+)
Sept. 20	8:30 AM	Randy Chao (L)
Sept. 21	8:30 AM	Felix Saneski & Mary Saneski (+)
Sept. 22	8:30 AM	Ledinila Kuizon (+)
Sept. 23	8:30 AM	Ledinila Kuizon (+)
Sept. 24	8:30 AM	Ledinila Kuizon (+)
	5:00 PM	Kofi, Kra Kpatakpa (+)
Sept. 25	8:00 AM	Muriel Gilson (+)
	9:30 AM	Ernest Wuethrich (+)
	11:00 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
	5:00 PM	Margaret D'Souza (+)



**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**

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Good stewards follow the advice of St. Paul and conduct themselves – by wise use of their time and talents – in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ. How would Christ rate my efforts in following His way?

**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 MEETS THE FIRST SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. Next meeting October 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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?** Our parish is one of many in the area involved with **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** in building houses here in Cupertino. There will be a special “**walk for affordable housing**” on **October 16<sup>th</sup>**. Join other faith groups in the walk and festival beginning and ending here at **ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO!** See the flyers for details. If you are unable to walk, you can still participate in the BBQ, and festivities.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is Habitat for Humanity?**

**Singles 40 & Over**

We are forming a singles group for anyone 40 & over. If you are interested please call Carmen Bengtsson at (650) 461-0121 or email at productsofmp@yahoo.com

**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.**

**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.

**“BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY”** This ministry is for grieving families. Teams from the parish supply **salads or desserts for a small group** of people in the family’s home or our community center following a funeral. (If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call Marlene at 741-1615)



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 September 18, 2011**

Turn to the LORD for mercy;  
 to our God, who is generous in forgiving.  
 — Isaiah 55:7b

**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)**

**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](mailto:sjeparish@stjoscup.org)  
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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

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan  
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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.

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