

THANK YOU

TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY TO OUR FEAST DAY CELEBRATION. A SPIRIT OF UNITY, A SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY, AND A SPIRIT OF JOY WERE ALL ON DISPLAY. SPECIAL THANKS TO JANICE LAMOTTE, OUR PASTORAL ASSOCIATE, FOR HELPING EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE COME TOGETHER FOR THIS GREAT EVENT. --Fr. Greg

Take a stand for life!

"You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works (Psalm 139:13-14)!" *40 Days for Life, San Jose* begins this Wednesday, **September 28th**. Please join us in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the Planned Parenthood clinic at 1691 The Alameda (at Naglee), in San Jose. The hours for the vigil at the abortion clinic are from 8am to 7pm daily during the fall campaign. **For more information please visit our website at www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose or call Ellen Haas at 408-720-0387.**

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.*

INTERFAITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WALK

If you are walking you need to bring your own water container. The water stations will offer tap water and information on tap water vs. bottled water.

If you wish to help staff a water station contact Sr. Rosemary at everettsnjm@gmail.com or 408 656 1311.

Large water containers are needed. If you can lend one, contact Sr. Rosemary.

"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.

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.



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>



Catechetical sessions begin Sunday, October 9!

New families to the program are to attend the **Orientation Meeting on Tuesday, October 4 from 7-9pm in the Community Center.**

Catechists Needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word: This ministry has been cherished at this parish. However, to keep it alive, we need volunteers willing to take on a monthly commitment to break open the Word of God with the children in attendance at 9:30 a.m. Mass. Training and materials will be provided. Please call Tam at 252-7653 Ext. 60.

Junior High (7th & 8th grade): The first meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Ministry room. Parents are asked to stay for a meeting in which the agenda for this year will be discussed.

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. 25TH.*



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. 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)

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!!

Thank you very much is not sufficient to express gratitude to **EVERYONE** who helped make the feast day so special! Mabel Hoffman did a superb job of assisting with every detail for the day. Tony Hodder and John Hendricks for the fantastic, delicious, wonderful BBQ that they provided!!! Also our terrific youth who helped provide music, helped with serving, clean up and face painting. Special thanks to Ann Vogel for doing the face painting.

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

FEAST OF FAITH

The Lord’s Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with the great “Amen,” the acclamation of assent by the assembly. Then the Communion rite begins with the Lord’s Prayer. We pray this prayer in many contexts, both inside and outside the Church’s liturgy. Here, in the context of the Mass, the Lord’s Prayer is profoundly eucharistic. When we ask for our “daily bread,” we are asking for the gift of the Eucharist. When we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others, we are seeking forgiveness and purity of heart before we approach the altar to receive the sacrament of the Lord’s Body and Blood—“so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 81).

At Mass, a prayer for peace is inserted between the prayer and the doxology. In this prayer, called the embolism, the Church asks God for freedom—freedom from sin and all anxiety and distress. We are living in an in-between time; even as we rejoice in Christ’s presence, we await his coming in joyful hope.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Alumni Homecoming Event on October 2

Attention SJC Graduates!

You’re Invited to a Homecoming Event!

Our 8th annual Cupertino Carnival is taking place on September 30th, October 1st and 2nd. Starting this year, we would like to invite all alumni to Homecoming Sunday. Join us at 10:30 a.m. on the last day of the carnival, October 2nd, for a continental breakfast at the Parish Community Center. Meet up with former classmates, and speak to former teachers. Just send an email to development@sjcschool.org or call the school office, (408) 252-6441, and let us know how many of you are coming. After the breakfast, you can visit more of the current faculty as they staff the silent auction in the Parish Hall. Stick around for the afternoon and watch the SJC staff sing karaoke on the Main Stage. Bring your family and friends and check out your old haunts. We even included a special carnival coupon in our Alumni newsletter. If you did not get the newsletter, please let us know your current contact information via our alumni page <http://www.sjcschool.org/alumni/index.php>.

Please remember to RSVP by calling us at (408)252-6441 or emailing us at development@sjcschool.org



- 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

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.*



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: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
 Jn 1:47-51
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 24	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 (+)
Sept. 26	8:30 AM	Marilyn Buckhart (+), Bernardina Polistico (+) & Vivian Green Bialoglovski (+)
Sept. 27	8:30 AM	Joseph Regan (+)
Sept. 28	8:30 AM	Honorio Sitao (+)
Sept. 29	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
Sept. 30	8:30 AM	Aimee Ruiz (L)
Oct. 01	8:30 AM	Angela Moberly & Stephen Buckhart
	5:00 PM	Michael Flavin (+)
Oct. 02	8:00 AM	Muriel Gilson (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
	5:00 PM	For the sick



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 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 2nd. 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.**

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK:

What is Habitat for Humanity?

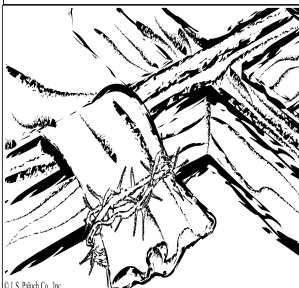
Habitat for Humanity is a “nonprofit, ecumenical housing organization building simple, decent, affordable housing in partnership with people in need.”

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 16th**. 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.

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 **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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2011

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

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! (Prayerline@stjoscup.org)

OTHER WEBSITES:

Diocesan Website— 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 in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

The Christophers website at www.christophers.org.

Loyola Press —www.loyolapress.com

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

Busted Halo —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 sjcparish@stjoscup.org
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Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

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Organist – 996-9352 Lothar Bandermann

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30Janice LaMotte
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School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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Young Adult Coordinator - x28Rev. 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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Finance Council.....finance@stjoscup.org

Liturgy Committee.....liturgy@stjoscup.org

Communications Committee ..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.