

TOP 10 SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS:

From The Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults – Diocese of San Jose

1. **Do** ask your son or daughter daily: “What was the best part (high point) and worst part (low point) of your day today?”
2. **Do** ask your son or daughter: “Did you eat according to the Food Pyramid today?”
3. **Do** ask your son or daughter: “Do you know the difference between a good/right touch and a bad/wrong touch?”
4. **Do** ask your son or daughter: “Which (3) safe adults would you tell if somebody was harming you or pressuring you to do something risky?”
5. **Do** pay attention to non-verbal hints your son or daughter might be trying to communicate, because “Behavior IS Language”. So, ask your children often: “How are you feeling?”
6. **Do** pay attention to how you as a parent communicate. As a parent, you are your child’s first and most important teacher in life. So, HOW you communicate is often more impactful than WHAT you communicate verbally.
7. **Do** pay attention to how you treat others in your home. Witnessing Domestic Violence is a form of emotional and psychological abuse with long-term negative impacts.
8. **Do** talk to your children and other family members about a plan and meeting places in case of emergencies.
9. **Do** talk to your children about a “Safety Code Word” in case somebody (stranger or family) tells them: “Your mommy or daddy asked me to give you a ride home.”
10. **Do** teach your children to look for potential injury hazards at home or during play.

The Parish Welcomes.....

Manuel & Patricia Amaya, Steven & Hiroko Bunch, Roberto & Claudia Cordeiro, Jocelyn Cruz, David Schumacher & Gisach de Freitas, Domenico & Elvira Discenza, Edward & Aileen Florendo, Donald Gorman, Timothy & Loriana Hatch, Fernando Saldana & Karina Hernandez, Glenn Crafts & Kim Hong Vo, Gabriel & Mariel Irizarry, Dong Chul Choi & Kyung Min Kim, Paul & Donabel McClendon, Sophia Moy, Sebastian Sagayaraj & Rachna Mushran, Andy Nguyen & Hoa Ngo, Jeffrey & Denise Oliver, Dieter & Florencia Statezni, Ryan & Katie Tietema, Tomonari & Nobuko Tohara, Go Woon Lee & Joong Ho Won, Joseph Amalan Arul & Mary Agnes Kavita Xavier, John O’Shea & Fojan Zamanian, Kavin Johnson, Ronnie & Nancy Roberts

Welcome Mass & Reception

All St. Joseph of Cupertino Parishioners
Are invited to a
Welcome Mass for New Parishioners
Sunday, May 6, 2012 - 11:00 a.m. Mass
Immediately after Mass, “Crowning of the Blessed Mother”
Will take place in church.
A reception will follow in the Parish Community Center

The **Annual Mother’s Day Breakfast**, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 476 and The Holy Name Society, will be held on Sunday, May 13. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time from Troop 476 or at the door. Adults will be \$5.00. Seniors and Youth, 14 years and under, will be \$3.00. Come out and treat mom, support the Boy Scouts of America, and have a great breakfast.

Brother John Samaha S.M. will speak from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. (*immediately following Mass and rosary*) about Our Blessed Mother, her attributes, and her feast days of the month. Please join us in the Chapel on first Saturdays of each month. Thank you.



Do you know about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd? If so, would you like to help bring this program (Level 1, ages 3-6) to St. Joseph of Cupertino? Call Tam at 252-7653x60 or email her at

ttran@dsj.org. If you've never heard of this but are still interested in learning more, let Tam know. To read more about this program visit www.cgsusa.org/



SJC Parish Advisory Council (PAC)

What does the St. Joseph of Cupertino PAC do?

Over its short history, the SJC PAC has initiated several programs and committees to further its mission of stewards and communicating with parishioners. These include

- the Welcoming Committee which hosts monthly coffees to get people acquainted and quarterly events for new parishioners;
- the Communications Ministry which produces the Parish newsletter and website;
- the Social Committee that hosts fun and food-filled events of all types.

It has also sponsored the annual Ministry Fair to provide information about the wide variety of Parish ministries.

See more about the SJC PAC on the website at <http://www.stjoscup.org/advisorycouncil.php>.



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:

- May 6 **May Crowning & Reception following 11 a.m. mass**
Welcome Newcomers
- May 27 **Special Celebration of Pentecost**
TBA
- June 17 **Celebration of Fr. Greg’s 25th Anniversary—12 p.m. Mass**
followed by reception in Hall
- June 24 **Reception to Thank Fr. Vincent**
12 noon Large Hall

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH INVITES YOU TO COME & SEE:

- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?
Are you baptized in another Christian tradition or baptized Catholic, but without formal religious education?



Our RCIA session are held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. For more information, please call Janice LaMotte at 252-7653 ext. 30

HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is a “chasuble”?

ANSWER: Chasuble is a sleeveless outer garment which covers the alb and stole of the priest. It is the Mass vestment for the main celebrant and its color varies according to the season or feast day.

BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13, 2012

Read: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,44-48; 1John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

Question for Adults?

How hard is it for you to believe that Jesus loves you no matter what you do? From whom do you feel love?

Question for Children:

Who needs Jesus’ love this week? How can you show them his love?

ACTION

VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ON JUNE 10TH

Prayer

Gracious God, We thank you for your great love for us. Help us to show your love to others. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

Thank you to the many families who have supported the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E. (“Legacies In Faith and Education”) Program. Each day we are blessed with new donations from our parishioners. Here is the current progress toward our Scholarship Fund goals:

	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Goals</u>
• <u>The Dick Caldwell Fund:</u>	\$ 9,278	\$17,000
• <u>The Nick Kelly Fund:</u>	\$ 1,915	\$ 7,500
• <u>The Father Leo Rooney Fund:</u>	\$ 2,050	\$ 9,000
• <u>The Donna Brock Fund:</u>	\$ 1,355	\$
<u>9,000</u>		
TOTALS:	\$14,598	\$42,500



Please keep the Fifth Grade class in your prayers. They will be going on retreat this week focusing on Prayer: Putting God First in my Life.

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, at the religious education office, the school and also available online. Do not hesitate to call on us if you have questions.

There will be no 11 AM Mass on Sunday June 17th

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Final permits for the low income housing on Chloe Avenue in Cupertino have been obtained. Construction is scheduled to begin. **PARISHIONERS will have an opportunity to help STARTING SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH** by having greeters, construction workers, and providing lunches. PLEASE help our parish to continue its wonderful support and ways to be involved. **GREAT NEWS!!! ONE OF OUR OWN PARISHIONERS WILL BE THE PROUD OWNER OF ONE OF THE HOUSES!** Contact Dick Sherman at dick.sherman@sbcglobal.net or (408) 255-4671

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING If you are interested in being part of an informal small group that reflects on the Sunday scripture readings and how they speak to us today, please call Janice at the parish office 252-7653 ext. 30.
We plan to meet the 4th Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

Flores de Mayo at Resurrection Church

St. Joseph of Cupertino is joining in the May flower crowning of Mary at Resurrection Church (725 Cascade Dr. @ Hollenbeck in Sunnyvale) on Saturday, May 19, 2012, 10am. This is a festive, joyful celebration. Children of all ages and parents are invited to participate.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98;
 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
 or Jn 17:11b-19

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 05	5:00 PM	Hector Quijano (+)
May 06	8:00 AM	Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	Vera Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Mary Ma (+)
May 07	5:00 PM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
	8:30 AM	Fedele Fiore (+)
May 08	8:30 AM	Phil Lugea (+)
May 09	8:30 AM	Vincent Sherville (+)
May 10	8:30 AM	Sesane James (+)
May 11	8:30 AM	Mary Mullany Inman (+)
May 12	8:30 AM	Betty Shanahan (+)
	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)
May 13	8:00 AM	Jasper & Tillie Dust (+)
	9:30 AM	Antonet Wolowic (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	5:00 PM	Lan Fan Chao Ju (+)



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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The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

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!



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.

Mommy & Me Group

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 designed specifically for our young children. If you are at home with your pre-school children and would like to meet other moms and kids, let us know! We'd love to have you join us. **Contact: Kristin Bacich at (408) 249-9033 or klhbacich@hotmail.com**

LAST CALL!!! ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you are an adult 18 years or older and have not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation and wish to do so this Spring, please call Janice at the parish office or e-mail.

ph.(408) 252-7653 ext. 30 or e-mail: adulterd@stjoscup.org



MOM'S GROUP: A good way to meet other mothers and share spiritually. This group now meets **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.

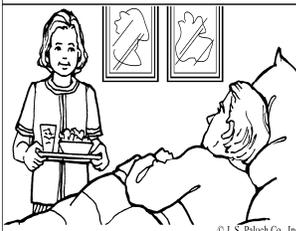
PRAYER GROUP: MEETS EVERY THURSDAY FROM 12-1 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. Come and pray for your needs and the needs of our parish.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP "USUALLY" MEETS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH Our next meeting is Sunday May 6th, 2012. 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.**

COME JOIN US!

The St. Joseph Bridge Group is looking for new members. The commitment is for one evening a month, 8 months of the year. Our new season starts in Sept. We have a holiday party in December and a potluck in early June. For more information call Barbara Schwalbach at 408-257-9713 or Dorothy Foti at 408-446-9631.

"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)*



**Fifth Sunday of Easter
 May 6, 2012**

Let us love not in word or speech
 but in deed and truth.
 — 1 John 3:18

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 online giving 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-

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
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)

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
(adulded@stjoscup.org)

School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Vincent Pineda
(frvincent@stjoscup.org)

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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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.