

Dear Staff and Parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino, I can't thank you enough for all of the happy memories you helped to create as I celebrated my Silver Jubilee last Sunday. May God bless you all! --Fr. Greg

My Dear St. Joseph of Cupertino Family,

Words can't express the joy and gratitude that's in my heart. Saying goodbye is always a bittersweet experience because one realizes the most how blessed he is to be surrounded with so much love and support from the very people he has been with for a while; and the sad part is it doesn't last. This is a reality we constantly face and commit ourselves to live as servants of the Church. We are to go where we are called to go to do the work of Christ in the world.

I would like to thank all of you for journeying with me and always reminding me of God's love and goodness. You just don't know the tremendous impact you have made to my life as a priest. Special thanks to Fr. Greg, our pastor who has been a good father and mentor to me. To the Parish staff and School Community; to the different ministries and parish groups; and to everyone who has shared with me his or her life in any way, thank you!

To all of you, I will forever be grateful. It's been an honor and pleasure to serve you.

I don't want to say "*goodbye*", but "*'til we meet again!*" because I know our paths will meet again. Continue to pray for me, that I may continue to love just like Jesus.

Rotating Shelter is Here in July!

Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter will be here at St. Joseph's for the month of July. This is the 20th year that our parish has hosted the Rotating Shelter program. Did you know that there are homeless people right here in Cupertino, Sunnyvale, and Saratoga in need of help? This program addresses that need, and asks your support and participation. We will be housing and providing meals for our clients in our parish hall and one vacated school room. Please consider becoming involved by being a meal provider (bringing a meal for 16 men to our parish school), being a shopper for groceries for breakfasts and lunches, or being a greeter. This very worthy local non-profit organization gratefully accepts any monetary gifts you may wish to give, to help cover operating costs. (Members of the Board of Directors and Executive Staff receive no monetary compensation.) In-kind services, including space, utilities, and donations of food and supplies are provided by host sites, such as St. Joseph of Cupertino.

Faith in Action serves 15 guests at a time, and provides professional case management, overnight supervisors, and other supportive services for our clients. The applicants are carefully screened, are drug and alcohol free, and are allowed to stay for a period of up to 90 days, as long as they are in compliance with program requirements and are making progress towards the goal of self-sufficiency and permanent housing.

St. Joseph's parish volunteers will have a sign-up table outside all Masses again the weekend of June 23/24. You may volunteer or obtain more information by calling Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382. Please see our shelter website - www.faithinactionsv.org



The parish offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. The offices will re-open on Thursday, July 5th, at 9:00 a.m.

THE GREATEST NEED

The world's greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity.

—Anonymous

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: Who is St. John the Baptist? ANSWER: *John the Baptist was the cousin of Jesus and foreshadowed his coming. He was the herald of Christ and was sent to help the people prepare to receive the Christ.*

THE NEXT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY FOR OUR PARISH IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH. Contact Dick Sherman at Dick.Sherman@sbcglobal.net, or call (408) 255-4671 if you can help.



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:

June 23 24 Reception to Thank Fr. Vincent after all masses in the Community Center. POTLUCK AFTER 5 P.M MASS P.M. ON SUNDAY.

A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION TOOK PLACE LAST SUNDAY FOR THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF FR. GREG'S ORDINATION! WISHING FR. MANY, MANY MORE WONDERFUL YEARS IN GOD'S SERVICE!

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish

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 (408) 252-7653 ext. 30
HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 1, 2012

Read: Wisdom 1:3-15; 2:23-24;
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-24,
35-43

Question for Adults?

When have you felt enriched by a sacrifice made for another?

Question for Children:

Whom could you help by your acts of kindness this week?

ACTION

GET INVOLVED IN ONE OF OUR MANY CHURCH MINISTRIES

Prayer

Oh Jesus, you healed those in need of healing. Come and heal us of all selfishness and acts of omission in helping others. Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School re-opens for the 2012-2013 school year on **Wednesday, August 22nd** 8:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Please note a reception will be held for families in our Parish Hall during this time.

In addition, Kindergarten families will receive a brief orientation to our school on this first day (in the Kindergarten classroom).

The St. Joseph Preschool will also open on August 22, and the hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The hours for the remainder of the first week of school (Thursday, August 23 and Friday, August 24) will be 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Full day sessions (8:15 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.) begin on Monday, August 27 for Grades 1-8
Wednesday, August 29 for Grades K

Thursday, August 30 is School Picture Day.

Friday, August 31 is a Student Holiday.

Monday, September 3 is Labor Day Holiday.

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APEAL of our L.I.F.E. (Legacies In Faith and Education) Program. We did very well, reaching almost 92% of our goal. We are still accepting donations. If you have been meaning to contribute to this very worthy cause, we would be most grateful if you took a few moments to send in your gift. Our scholarship funds enable deserving families to provide a Catholic education for their children.

Here are our current totals:

	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Goals</u>
• <u>The Dick Caldwell Fund:</u>	\$15,604	\$17,000
• <u>The Nick Kelly Fund:</u>	\$ 6,815	\$ 7,500
• <u>The Father Leo Rooney Fund:</u>	\$ 7,200	\$ 9,000
• <u>The Donna Brock Fund:</u>	\$ 9,330	\$ 9,000
TOTALS:	\$38,949	\$42,500

Thank you, SJC Parishioners, for Campbells Labels and General Mills Boxtops

Thank you to all who save and bring in to the church vestibule your Campbells labels and General Mills boxtops. Our parish school redeems them for DVD equipment, educational videos, and classroom supplies. Please continue to save over the summer and next year. Thank you!



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 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12;
 Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26;
 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 23	5:00 PM	Andy Li Cheng Hou (L)
June 24	8:00 AM	Pamela Kundracik (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Elly Widjojo (+)
	5:00 PM	Halim Nugroho (+)
June 25	8:30 AM	Fabilli Family deceased (+)
June 26	8:30 AM	Sophia Vamoyta (L)
June 27	8:30 AM	Fr. Angelo Re (+)
June 28	8:30 AM	Tomas Toves (+)
June 29	8:30 AM	Margaret Deegan (+)
June 30	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
	5:00 PM	Frank & Mary Ward (+)
July 01	8:00 AM	George & Christopher Bennett (+)
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Tim O'Brien (+)
	11:00 AM	Winnie Hartati (L)
	5:00 PM	Sam Bagar (+)



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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Today we celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, the herald of Jesus. Just as John carried out the will of God, so it is our duty to carry out His will for us. Are we open to His will?

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!



Would you like to share your faith experience with the young people of our church community? The Catechetical Ministry program is in NEED of catechists to teach Kindergarten and 1st grade for the 2012-2013 school year. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at 252-7653x60.



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.

GRIEF SUPPORT : DURING JULY AND AUGUST THE MEETING WILL BE ON THE THIRD SUNDAY. NEXT MEETINGS: JULY 15TH, AUGUST 19TH. These meetings are open to everyone on a drop in basis and led by a trained counselor.

PRAYER GROUP: OUR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP WILL BREAK FOR THE SUMMER AND RESUME IN SEPTEMBER. Many, many thanks to ELLEN HAAS for leading the group each week.

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**

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.

The Young Adults Group normally meets every Saturday at 7 pm in the SJC youth/young adults ministry room, across from the baseball field. June 30 - Read and discuss Corinthians chapter 2. For more information: email stjosephyam@gmail.com or call Fr. Vince at (408) 252-7653 ext. 28.

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 (408) 741-1615)*



Nativity of Saint John the Baptist June 24, 2012

"Behold, one is coming after me;
 I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet."
 — Acts 13:25

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)

Check out “Catholicism Series.com”---interesting information about our Catholic faith.

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
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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.