

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord!
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

August 15, 2012

**Masses: Tuesday, August 14, 7 P.M.; Wednesday, August 15, 6:30 & 9 A.M., 7 P.M.
(6:30 A.M. mass will be in the chapel)**

Welcome Mass & Reception for New Parishioners

All St. Joseph of Cupertino Parishioners are invited to a -
Welcome Mass for New Parishioners
Sunday, August 5, 2012 - 11:00 a.m. Mass
A reception will follow in the Parish Community Center

The Parish Welcomes.....

Ryan & Anna Aban, Aaron & Alexis Arment, Michael & Anisia Caimol, Lauren Cashman, Vincent & Kristine Dulay, John & Melody Egan, Frank & Charlene Figone, Bronson Pada & Beatrice Galan, John & Mary Ellen Gambucci, Mathew & Lisa Hernandez, Eugenio Bernal & Laura Jimenez, Richard Ryu & Anna Jung, Hyungho & Hyein Kim, Roberto Martinez & Lucia Puente de Martinez, Paul & Karen Morrissey, Juan & Aimee Paschke, Adrian Pinto, Dinah Quiboloy, Amy Sangervasi, Martin & Mary Snitow, Sean Sullivan, Brian Tamayo, Michael Perez & Jony Jane Ziegler

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED THE ROTATING SHELTER

Heartfelt **THANKS** to all who have contributed to making Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter a possibility here at St. Joseph of Cupertino for the 20th year! Many thanks to our pastor, Father Greg, and our school principal, Mary Lyons, for their steadfast support of the shelter program. The donation of the use of the parish hall and a school classroom for the entire month of July was an essential element in the success of the shelter.

So many generous and thoughtful parishioners (over 100!) have come forward once again to provide meals, and be shoppers and greeters for the shelter. To you who made and delivered delicious **dinners or breakfasts**, many thanks and compliments! The men were touched by your generosity and the special caring touches you put into the meals. To you who offered your time and friendship as **greeters**, thank you for opening your hands and hearts to our guests. To you who were **shoppers**, sincere thanks for your contributions, and for the time you spent and the concern you showed in supplying our guests with their necessities. To you who made **donations** of cash, quarters, food, supplies, clothing, and personal items, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

In the words of one shelter guest, *"The Rotating Shelter and Faith in Action have allowed me to start over again. It is not just a place to sleep and eat every day; it is guidance, friendship, and people who really care."* And another: *"I feel blessed to be part of such a great program. I have had a long journey after losing my job and my housing due to a layoff. I thought I had nowhere to turn... I have found employment... this would not have been possible without the help from all the wonderful people involved in this program."*

May God bless you for your living faith. You have truly witnessed "Faith in Action"! During the month of August, the shelter site will be Ascension Church in Saratoga. And so it goes, as a different church hosts the shelter each month.

For more information about the shelter, please visit www.faithinactionsv.org

HELPING HANDS Do you or someone you know need to receive meals or have shopping done? **Could you help bring meals to shut-ins or do shopping?** (For information about the above---call Marlene Kalb at 741-1615 or Janice LaMotte at 252-7653 ext. 30)

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING
Will be held here on 6 consecutive Wednesdays beginning August 15th from 7-9 p.m. in the Community Center. If you are interested, please contact Gate of Heaven Cemetery 650-428-3730. or go to cemeteryinfo@dsj.org



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:

- Aug. 5 Welcome Mass for Newcomers—11 a.m.
Reception following in the Community Center
- Aug. 11,12 Welcome for Fr. Athanasius after all
Masses in the Community Center
- Aug. 15, 22, 19 Bereavement Training –
7 p.m. in the Community Center
- Aug. 26 Mtg. for Adults Interest in Becoming
Catholic or Completing Initiation
12:30 p.m. in the Parish Office
- Aug. 26 Walk the Labyrinth & find out what it is
4:15 p.m. in Front of Church, lead by
Sr. Rosemary
- Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26 Bereavement Training continued
- Sep. 16 Parish Feast Day – all are invited
to bring an ethnic dish



PARISH FEAST DAY IS COMING!!!

Please call Janice at the parish office – 252-7653 ext. 30 if you can help in any way. Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins.

LIVING AND SHARING THE CATHOLIC FAITH: CATHOLICISM series by Fr. Robert Barron with videos, discussion, refreshments. Facilitate by Bro. Bill Bolts, S.M. Ten Tuesdays (7-8:30 p.m.) Sept. through May.

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!



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



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

There are openings available in some grades for the 2012-2013 school year. SJC parishioners receive priority consideration in all acceptance and financial aid policies. Please call 252-6441 for more information about the openings available. Also, visit our website at www.sjcschool.org for more information about the parish school.

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.

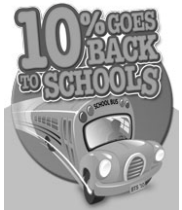
Friday, August 31 is a Student Holiday.

Monday, September 3 is Labor Day Holiday.

Safeway’s 10% Goes Back to Schools Program is about to start.

Starting **August 8**, 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 8th to September 11th**. 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.



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL

WELCOME WAGON SOCIAL FOR NEW SCHOOL FAMILIES

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School would like to extend a special invitation to all of our Kindergarten and new school families for the 2012-13 school year to meet one another and their Welcome Wagon Host “buddy” families at an ice cream social:

**St. Joseph of Cupertino School
Saturday, August 18th, 2-4pm**

Ice cream will be served in the Extended Care room.

We hope you can join us!

Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 8th to:

Mary Ann Kimm, Development Director

Email: development@sjcschool.org

Phone: (408) 252-6441

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or
 Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
 Saturday: Hb 1:12 -2:4; Mt 17:14-2
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 -5:2;
 Jn 6:41-51

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug 04	5:00 PM	Hector Quijano (+)
Aug 05	8:00 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
	9:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
	11:00 AM	Mary Ma
	5:00 PM	Anna Biskupski (+)
Aug 06	8:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
Aug 07	8:30 AM	Hari Widjaja
Aug 08	8:30 AM	Rich Kawashima (L) & Satoru Kawashima (+)
Aug 09	8:30 AM	Jim LaPorta (+)
Aug 10	8:30 AM	Sesame James (+)
Aug 11	8:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
	5:00 PM	Maria Lorenza (+)
Aug 12	8:00 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
	9:30 AM	Aloyious Mark Anthony (L)
	11:00 AM	Aunt Peggy (+) & Angie (+)
	5:00 PM	Albert Saenz (+)



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 crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we. Like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ – our "new self".

Stewardship Prayer

Rev. Gregory Kimm, 2009

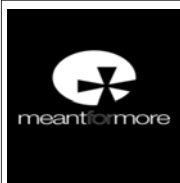
God rich in kindness and generous in love,
 You call us to be your people, a church, a community of faith.

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.

How would you rate your marriage? Whether Excellent, Good, or "So-So," a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will grow and strengthen your relationship. It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds. Finish off the summer by devoting time to the most important relationship in your life, your marriage. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: Oct 12-14, 2012 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: www.rekindleyourmarriage.org or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net.

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.

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

DID YOU KNOW? ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH, registration for religious education, or school registration 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 us if you have any questions.

CHECK OUT ONE OF OUR RELIGIOUS VIDEOS FOR CHILDREN, FAMILY, OR ADULTS TO WATCH! There are many excellent films that are both entertaining and informative. The **VIDEO LIBRARY** 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)*



Would you like to share your faith experience with the young people of our church community? The Catechetical Ministry program is looking for catechists for the 2012-2013 school year. The catechist would teach for an hour on Sundays, twice a month from September to early May. If you can consider this ministry or have more questions, please call Tam at (408) 252-7653x60.

BIBLE STUDY SERIES: Our bible study for this year is the **GOSPEL OF MATTHEW**. It will begin Thursday, September 20th at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. Registration is \$10 person or \$35 for Registration **PLUS** student handbook. Call Mary Allamandola at 408 725-0541 or email : stjostimeline@yahoo.com.

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.

DID YOU KNOW? 2013 is our PARISH CENTEN-NIAL? Keep posted for ways to be involved and for events!!!

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: (408) 252-7653 sjparish@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 – (408) 252-7653..... Marlene Penney

Organist –(408) 996-9352..... Lothar Bandermann

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30Janice LaMotte
(adulter@stjoscup.org)

School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

Wedding Coordinator – (408)255-1881Totsie Taylor
(408)252-7653x61

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

Young Adult Coordinator - x28..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Deacon.....Ron Hansen
(ronnebr@aol.com)

Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism.....Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan
(wmorgan@dsj.org)

Parish Advisory Council.....advisory@stjoscup.org

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.