

*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)

### CENTENNIAL LOGO CONTEST

Design a logo that will be used throughout 2013—our parish centennial year. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to submit entries. The winning logo will be one that draws attention to our centennial and well represents our parish community as we give thanks for the past, celebrate the present, and prepare for another century of living our faith together. Submit all entries, along with your name and contact information, to Fr. Greg at [pastor@stjoscup.org](mailto:pastor@stjoscup.org). The deadline for submissions is November 1, 2012.

### Rotating Shelter Needs Dinner on Sat., August 18

Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter had a very successful time here at St. Joseph's for the month of July. Many thanks to all who helped! The shelter is housed at Ascension Parish in Saratoga for the month of August, and St. Joseph's will supply dinner there on Saturday, August 18 at 8 p.m. If you would like to help by making part of the dinner and delivering it there, please call Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382. St. Joseph will continue to provide dinner every third Saturday, as the shelter moves each month. For more information, see [www.faithinactionsv.org](http://www.faithinactionsv.org)

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The roots of this week's feast of the Assumption can be traced back at least to the fifth century, when it is noted in the Armenian lectionary. Celebrated in Jerusalem, the feast in honor of the *Theotokos*, the Mother of God, became the principal feast of Mary throughout the Christian world. The place of celebration was at the tomb of Mary in Gethsemane and was therefore known as the "Dormition of Mary." In some cultures this feast is celebrated today with a resting statue of Mary, much like a wake service of modern times.

The liturgy of this feast provides images of "the place of your rest" in Psalm 132, and reverence for the Ark of the Covenant that held the signs of the Promise. Like that Ark, Mary is for us the ark of the Savior, the one who bore the Son of God. When the doctrine of the Assumption was defined in 1950 the Gospel reading for the feast was changed to include the verses of Mary's song, the Magnificat. The scripture readings for both the vigil Mass and the Mass of the day speak to us of life after death as well as the path to be followed in order to reach it. The key to this promised immortality is found as we take to heart the words of the vigil's Gospel, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."



### DO YOU HAVE OLD PHOTOS OF OUR PARISH?

We are in need of old photos from the *1950s and earlier* for a parish centennial project. Photos will be scanned and returned unharmed. If you can help, please call the parish office. Thank you!

**MISSION APPEAL:** On the weekend of August 18-19 Sisters of Notre Dame, Sister Katherine Nelson and Sister Ann Stubbe, will be speaking at our Masses about the missionary work of Notre Dame Sisters in Africa and Latin America. The second collection for the Missionary Cooperative Plan will help support the work of Notre Dame Sisters with some of the most poor people in those regions, and will also help prepare new Sisters for their ministries throughout Africa and Latin America. The Sisters of Notre Dame are an international community of nearly 2,000 members serving on five continents. They will be grateful for your prayers and your support.

### Habitat for Humanity Work Day a Success

Many thanks to our parishioners who took part in the Habitat for Humanity Work Day to assist in the building of four homes in Cupertino. Volunteers included Jason Bayard, Jim Oberhofer, Carlos Castro, Dermot and Geraldine Conlon, the de la Fuente family (George, Susan, Jessica, Nicole, and Samantha), Chuck Haas, Wendy Springer, Kelly Sherman, and Maria Ward.



**Our next scheduled work day with Habitat is Sept 30. Please think about volunteering for this worthwhile cause.**



### 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 sessions 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!**



## 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. 11,12** Welcome for Fr. Athanasius after All Masses in Community Center
- Aug. 19** Farewell Potluck for SR. GLORIA 12 noon in the Small Hall
- Aug. 15, 22, 29** Bereavement Training 7 p.m. Community Center.
- Aug. 26** Walk the Labyrinth & Find out What It Is, 4:15 p.m. in Front of the Church with Sr. Rosemary
- Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26** Bereavement Training continued
- Sep. 16** Parish Feast Day – all are invited to bring an ethnic dish
- Sep. 25** Catholicism Series by Fr. Robert Barron facilitated by Bro. Bill Bolts 7-8:30 p.m. in the Community Center
- Oct. 4** Bible Study Series Begins 7-9 p.m. in the Community Center



### 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.

### **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING**

Will be held here on 6 consecutive Wednesdays beginning August 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cemeteryinfo@dsj.org)

ALL ARE INVITED: Come and THANK SR. GLORIA for her years of service here and wish her well on her next assignment. POTLUCK on Aug. 19 at 12 noon in the Small Hall. Join this fun gathering!

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** What is a “Parochial Vicar?”



### **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 8<sup>th</sup> to September 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



## 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](http://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 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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.

### **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](mailto:development@sjcschool.org)

Phone: (408) 252-6441

### **Help St. Joseph of Cupertino School!**

Purchase a **Shop for a Cause** pass for \$5 and get a savings pass worth up to 25% off when you shop on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Pass will be sold after all masses next weekend, August 18 & 19. See the flyer in today’s bulletin.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132;  
 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45;  
 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-5  
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15  
 Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Aug 11	5:00 PM	Maria Lorenza
Aug 12	8:00 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
	9:30 AM	Aloyious Mark Anthony (L)
	11:00 AM	Aunt Peggy (+)
	5:00 PM	Albert Saenz (+)
Aug 13	8:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
Aug 14	8:30 AM	Margarita Chao (+)
	7:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Aug 15	6:30 AM	Cosmo Santillo (+)
	9:00 AM	Satoru Kawashima (+)
	7:00 PM	Gino Cappellazzo (+)
Aug 16	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Aug 17	8:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
Aug 18	8:30 AM	John Chen (+)
	5:00 PM	Dennis Quinlan (+)
Aug 19	8:00 AM	Frank Alolong (+)
	9:30 AM	Juan Moya (+)
	11:00 AM	John Raymond Williams (+)
	5:00 PM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)



**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 gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

**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](mailto:primomartinez@yahoo.com). We start off our

ministry on Sunday, August 26, in the Youth Ministry room.



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.



**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)

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

**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 play-group 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](mailto:klhbacich@hotmail.com)**

**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)



**BIBLE STUDY SERIES:** Our bible study for this year is the **GOSPEL OF MATTHEW**. It will begin Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 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 at [stjostime-line@yahoo.com](mailto:stjostime-line@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](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)** 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!**

**CATHOLIC RADIO: 1260 AM (Immaculate Heart Radio)**

**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. Visit [www.catholicismseries.com](http://www.catholicismseries.com) for more information.

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

**PARISH OUTREACH** We welcome your donations of dry and canned foods for our Outreach 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-up 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** [sjeparish@stjoscup.org](mailto:sjeparish@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](mailto: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 – x30 .....Janice LaMotte  
 (adulted@stjoscup.org)

School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons ([www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org))

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator -x38 .....Primo 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

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 (wmorgan@dsj.org)

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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 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.