

### THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Jesus devoted much of his early ministry to the healing of the sick. Today at St. Joseph of Cupertino we continue this ministry of Jesus in a variety of ways.

We are fortunate to have a number of dedicated and compassionate volunteers who visit regularly those members of the parish who are too ill to come to church. They chat with the sick persons, pray with them, and, in most cases, give them holy communion. These volunteers are the invaluable link between the parish community and those who might feel cut off from it because of the condition of their health. In addition, our parish is responsible for the pastoral care of Catholic patients at the Kaiser Hospital in Santa Clara. Fr. Don coordinates the hospital ministry and a number of parishioners assist him by bringing the patients holy communion and words of comfort.

We also continue Jesus' ministry through the celebration of one of the seven sacraments, the anointing of the sick. Forget the old name for this sacrament: "extreme unction." This term usually brought to mind a visit from the angel of death, disguised as your friendly parish priest. Now we understand better that as its modern name implies, the sacramental anointing is primarily for the healing and strengthening of those who are sick, *not those who are dying*. Proper candidates for the sacrament include any Catholic who is seriously ill, who is preparing for surgery because of a serious illness, or who has been "notably weakened" by old age. Like all the sacraments, the anointing will have some effect but it will be up to God to decide exactly what effect that will be.

Simple but moving, the sacrament in its basic form consists of three elements: the laying on of hands by a priest; the offering of the prayer of faith; and the anointing with blessed oil. It can take place anywhere. Quite often, at the request of the sick person or someone close to him or her, a priest will celebrate the sacrament in a hospital or the sick person's home. Sometimes, a special mass for the sick will include the sacrament.

Those who wish to receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick are welcome to come to a special mass on **Saturday, September 15 at 11 A.M.** in the church. (This mass will take the place of the regular 8:30 A.M. mass on that day.) If you know someone who would like to be anointed but cannot come to church, please feel free to contact me, Fr. Athanasius, or Fr. Don anytime.

#### 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!



#### 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!**

**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 [cemetervinfo@dsj.org](mailto:cemetervinfo@dsj.org)

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Donate by telephone: 1-877-435-7277 8 A.M.-11 P.M. Eastern Time  
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#### 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.



Many, many thanks to all who came – and there were a lot! – to bid farewell to Sr. Gloria Solis. Although

goodbyes are always sad, it was also a joyous gathering of people, glad to have the occasion to connect with each other. The potluck was a bountiful table lavishly supplied by the parish, members of SJC Filam group, parishioners, and other guests. In true Christian spirit, people stepped forward to help with setup, service, cleanup, and music – a special thank you to them.

Thank you, most of all, to S. Gloria for her many years of loving service to the priest retirement home housed at SJC, and to the SJC parish. May SJC continue to be a community bonded together in love and caring, as modeled by Sr. Gloria.



## 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. 26           Mtg. for Adults Interest in Becoming Catholic or Completing Initiation  
12:30 p.m. Parish Office
  
- Aug. 26           Walk the Labyrinth & Find out What It Is---4:15 p.m. in Front of Church---Sr. Rosemary
  
- Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 Bereavement Training cont'd
  
- Sept 16           Parish Feast Day – all are invited to bring an ethnic dish  
(See flyer in today's Bulletin)
  
- Sept. 20           Bible Study Series Begins---7-9 p.m. Community Center
  
- Sept. 23           Walk the Labyrinth & Find out What It Is---12:30 p.m. in Front of Church---Sr. Rosemary
  
- Sept. 25           Catholicism Series by Fr. Robert Barron facilitated by Bro. Bill Bolts  
7-8:30 p.m. 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.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Eucharist was never meant to be only “comfort food,” something that makes us feel warm and satisfied. It is to be bread for the journey, nourishment for the task that God has set for our community and for each one of us. Thus it is not surprising to see some walk away in today’s Gospel, for they understood that recognizing Jesus as the bread of life is a commitment to changing one’s life.

St. Augustine, whose feast we celebrate this week, once observed that in celebrating the Eucharist we become what we receive, the Body of Christ. As we conclude the series of reflections in John’s Gospel on Jesus as the bread of life, it is appropriate to think about the role that the Eucharist plays in our lives and in our parish. It is in the Eucharist that we are nourished and renew our commitment in faith to serve the Lord. How does the parish social ministry carry out that mandate? How do you carry it out in your own life? Is it related in any way to the celebration of the Eucharist? How does celebrating Mass Sunday after Sunday make a difference in your life and in the world?



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS



### Safeway’s 10% Goes Back to Schools

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.

### ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL

Applications for our parish school for the 2012-2013 school year are available and still being accepted. We still have openings available in some grades, and will continue to accept applications for waiting lists in classes that are full.

*Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy and financial aid programs.*

You may download an application by logging on to our school website at [www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org) and clicking on Admissions. (Applications for our Preschool can be found there too). You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application.



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](http://eScrip.com)

Click on “**YES RENEW!**”



### 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)



We are accepting new students ages 3 through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration packets can be picked up at the rectory or downloaded from the website at <http://www.stjoscup.org/releduc.php>. Classes begin Sunday, September 23. We are also need of catechists for the 2012-2013 school year. Training and materials will be provided. Any questions, please contact Tam at 252-7653 x60.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26  
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30  
 Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Aug 25	5:00 PM	Alejandra Planas (L)
Aug 26	8:00 AM	Pauline & Chun Lam Chan (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Dolores Sende (L)
	5:00 PM	Robert Dust (+)
Aug 27	8:30 AM	Cana Lee (+)
Aug 28	8:30 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
Aug 29	8:30 AM	Jack & Janet Birkholz (L)
Aug 30	8:30 AM	Fabilli family deceased (+)
Aug 31	8:30 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
Sept 01	8:30 AM	Hai Nguyen
	5:00 PM	Enrique & Teresita Torres (+)
Sept 02	8:00 AM	Andres, Angela & Remedios Salandanan (+)
	9:30 AM	Kevin McCarthy (+)
	11:00 AM	Pedro & Elena Yutronich (+)
	5:00 PM	Kevin McCarthy (+)



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).

**Married Couples:** It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. 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](http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org) or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or Email: [gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net).

**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 : [stjostimeline@yahoo.com](mailto:stjostimeline@yahoo.com).

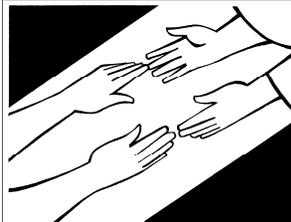
**GRIEF SUPPORT :** These meetings are open to everyone on a drop in basis and led by a trained counselor. **MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. NEXT MEETING IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 th AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

**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.

**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.

**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)



**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 26, 2012**  
 As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.  
 — Joshua 24:15b

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**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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In today’s first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God’s faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, “We will also serve the Lord, for He is our God.” May we, too, be mindful of God’s gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts. What is my way to serve Him?

**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!

**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)**

**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.

**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**

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 ([wmorgan@dsj.org](mailto:wmorgan@dsj.org))

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 Liturgy Committee.....[liturgy@stjoscup.org](mailto:liturgy@stjoscup.org)  
 Communications Committee ..[communications@stjoscup.org](mailto: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.