

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday, September 15, 11:00 A.M.

(This mass will take the place of the regular 8:30 A.M. mass.)

Organizing Songbooks in Pews

Do you like to keep things neat and orderly? Would you enjoy organizing the songbooks and Mass cards in the pews at church? If your answer is "yes," we would like to invite you to come on an occasional Monday morning (or at your convenience) to do this little job. We already have a group of several parishioners who take turns volunteering to do it, but we will need a few more, since the youth at California School for the Blind, who used to take care of this job during the school year, are no longer able to come any more.

It takes about 30 to 60 minutes, making the books/cards in the pews neat and inviting, and best of all, you are spending that time in the house of God, in the presence of Our Lord and Savior! Blessings abound! Please contact Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382

Rotating Shelter Needs Dinner on Sat., September 15

St. Joseph of Cupertino will supply dinner for the shelter on Saturday, September 15 at 8 p.m. at Good Samaritan United Methodist Church in Cupertino. 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.

As our parish has traditionally done, we will supply a big traditional Thanksgiving dinner to the shelter on Thanksgiving day. This year, the site at Thanksgiving will be Presbyterian Church of Sunnyvale. Details will be forthcoming soon.

DIocese CELEBRATES FIRST FILIPINO SAINT

San Lorenzo Ruiz will be remembered and honored by a special mass and reception on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 11 a.m. The hosting parish is St. John the Baptist in Milpitas, 350 South Abel St. This is an annual event sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics (DCFC). ALL ARE INVITED TO THIS CELEBRATION; mark your calendar! For more info, contact: Poi, poiwb@sbcglobal.net, 408-729-7228; Lou, louconception0201@yahoo.com, 408-439-9414; Mabel, mabelhoffman@yahoo.com, 408-315-1306.

San Lorenzo Ruiz (1600-1637) is the first Filipino saint and martyr venerated in the Roman Catholic Church. He was martyred during severe persecution of Japanese Christians under the Tokugawa Shogunate in the 17th century.

Lorenzo Ruiz was beatified in Manila, Philippines on February 18, 1981 by Pope John Paul II during his Papal visit to Manila, **the first beatification ceremony held outside the Vatican**. San Lorenzo Ruiz was elevated to sainthood and canonized by Pope John Paul II in the Vatican City, Rome on October 18, 1987.

Born in Manila, San Lorenzo was of mixed Chinese and Filipino descent. In 1636, while working as a clerk at the Binondo Church, Ruiz was falsely accused of killing a Spaniard. After the allegation, he left his wife, two sons and a daughter and sought asylum on board a ship with three Dominican priests - St. Antonio Gonzales, St. Guillermo Courtet, St. Miguel de Aozaraza; a Japanese priest, St. Vicente Shiwozuka de la Cruz; and a layman and leper, St. Lazaro of Kyoto. They left for Japan on June 10, 1636 with the aid of the Dominican fathers.

The boat landed in Okinawa and the group was arrested and persecuted based on their Christian religion. They were tortured horribly, which made some of Ruiz's companions recant their faith, but Ruiz never did: "I will never do it. I am a Catholic and happy to die for God. If I have a thousand lives to offer, I will offer them to God." On September 27, 1637, they were taken to the "Mountain of Martyrs", where they were hung upside down into a pit. This mode of torture was considered the most painful way to die at the time. Two days after, Ruiz died from hemorrhage and suffocation. His body was cremated and his ashes were thrown into the sea.

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.

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 cemetervinfo@dsj.org

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO HELP WITH OUR "ALL FAITHS HOUSE" LAST WEEK. *It was so nice to have a number of members of our church community lending their support!*
PLAN AHEAD!!!

THE NEXT SCHEDULED WORK DAY FOR OUR PARISH IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH. Contact Dick Sherman at Dick.Sherman@sbcglobal.net, 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:

- Sept. 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. 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. Richard Barron facilitated by Bro. Bill Bolts 7-8:30 p.m. Community Center
- Oct. 4 Bible Study Series Begins---

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!



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NEWS NEWS NEWS PARISH FEAST DAY IS ALMOST HERE!!! Please call Janice at the parish office – 252-7653 ext. 30 if you can help in any way. We need help with set-up, serving, clean-up and donations of ethnic foods.

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 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.



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



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 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.



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

Click on “**YES RENEW!**”

Enter either your phone number, email, or Club Card number



Catechetical sessions begin Sunday, September 23 (ages 3 - grade 6) and Wednesday, September 26 (grades 7-8). It is not too late to register your child for the 2012-2013 school year. Download the form online at <http://www.stjoscup.org/releduc.php> or contact Tam at 252-7653x60.

Catechetical Ministry is looking for people willing to share their faith experience with the young people of our church community. Each class is set up with two catechists, so each one only teaches every other week. All materials necessary for each week's lesson plan are provided, leaving you free to concentrate on personal prayer and lesson preparation. If you can consider this ministry or have any questions, please call Tam at 252-7653x60.

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!

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 pas-tor@stjoscup.org. The deadline for submissions is November 1, 2012.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is the “Blessed Sacrament”? ANSWER: *THE Eucharist, the body and blood of Christ, either at Mass or reserved in a special place in the Church.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 08	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Sept. 09	8:00 AM	Gino Cappellazzo (+)
	9:30 AM	In Thanksgiving of Miranda Family
	11:00 AM	Mary Ma (+)
Sept. 10	5:00 PM	Anna Biskupski (+) & Family (L)
	8:30 AM	Sesane James (+)
Sept. 11	8:30 AM	Hank Chang (L)
Sept. 12	8:30 AM	Willy Wong (L)
Sept. 13	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
Sept. 14	8:30 AM	Willy Wong (L)
Sept. 15	8:30 AM	Richard DiMare (+)
	5:00 PM	Albert Fabilli (+)
Sept. 16	8:00 AM	Hilda Patchett Almeida (+)
	9:30 AM	Betty Shanahan (+)
	11:00 AM	Mary Doskas (+)
	5:00 PM	Danny Sandejas (L)



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 must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom. We all can be the blessed poor in spirit!

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.

PRAYER GROUP: OUR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 6TH AT 12 NOON IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND PRAY FOR OUR PARISH AND ANY PERSONAL REQUESTS. Many, many thanks to ELLEN HAAS for leading the group each week.

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 16th AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**



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.

“Not only did we experience a deeper sense of unity and joy, but the intimacy and excitement in our marriage continues to grow since our World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend!” Married Couples - Experience a weekend for yourself. 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.

“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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 9, 2012**

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?
 — James 2:5

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
Staff Information**

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Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – (408) 252-7653..... Marlene Penney

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Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30Janice LaMotte
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Infant Baptism.....Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.