



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

BROTHER TO THE POOR
FAITHFUL SERVANT
EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY
LOVER OF THE EUCHARIST
HELP OF STUDENTS
PROTECTOR OF AVIATORS
PATRON OF OUR PARISH

PRAY FOR US

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, poivb@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.

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

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.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: **Where is our parish's "labyrinth"?** *ANSWER: It is outside in front of the church marked in blue and natural cement. Handout with information about the Labyrinth are in the vestibule and outside the chapel door.*



Classes begin Sunday, September 23rd. It's still not too late to register your children for religious formation. Pick up forms in the vestibule, rectory, or the catechetical office. For questions or more information, contact Tam at 252-7653 x60.

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 16 Parish Feast Day – all are invited to bring an ethnic dish to designated tables between 10 a.m. & 12 a.m.

Sept. 23 Walk the Labyrinth & Find out What It Is---12:30 p.m. in Front of Church---Sr. Rosemary feel a meditative peacefulness.

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--- 7-9 p.m. Community Center

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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PARISH FEAST DAY IS HERE!!!!

THANKS A MILLION TO ALL WHO HELPED!

BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 23, 2012

Read: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

Question for Adults?

What evidence do you see in the world that many have a different view than Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?

Question for Children:

Why is it wrong to feel envy for what belongs to others?

ACTION

SPEND TIME PRAYING TO JESUS

Prayer

Oh God, help me to be humble and contrite of heart and to have loving concern for others. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SPARCCLS: “We are the light...SHINE BRIGHT”

The new SPARCCLS theme for 2012-2013 school year is, “We are the light...SHINE BRIGHT”. The theme was inspired by a passage in the gospel of Matthew: “You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead it is put on the lampstand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. *In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.*” (Matthew 5:14-16)

In this scripture we are told “your light must shine before people”. Light a candle in a dark room. Now shield the flame with your hand. Notice how dark the room gets. Now hold the light over your head. See how it lights up the whole room? God wants us to do the same thing with our lives. God asks us to live so that the good we do shines on others and lights up the whole world.

All the students and teachers in each classroom discussed our theme “We are the light...SHINE BRIGHT.” The classes discussed what this theme meant to them. Then the students decided together what they will do as a class to show how they will SHINE BRIGHT. During our first prayer service a representative from each grade shared their class commitment and placed their commitment on our school SPARCCLS poster. Our SPARCCLS poster is displayed in the school office. It serves as a reminder that everyone here in our school will try their best to SHINE BRIGHT because we are the light!



Support the Carnival

Raffle Tickets On Sale

Prizes are \$1000 in cash, an Xbox 360, and a Kindle Fire. Purchase tickets after Mass or contact the school office. Order forms are on the website.

Last-Minute Sponsors

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Give us a call.

Like us on Facebook!

<http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival>

SAFEWAY **eScrip**

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

Dining for Dollars

Join us for a Dining for Dollars restaurant fundraiser at Armadillo Willy's this Wednesday, September 19th. Come for dinner and our school will receive a percentage of your bill. Bring the flyer with you in today's bulletin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50
 Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 15	5:00 PM	Albert Fabilli (+)
Sept. 16	8:00 AM	Hilda Patchett Almeida (+)
	9:30 AM	Betty Shanahan (+)
	11:00 AM	Mary Doskas (+)
Sept. 17	5:00 PM	Danny Sandejas (L)
	8:30 AM	Rina Mugnolo (+)
Sept. 18	8:30 AM	Ann Ester (+)
Sept. 19	8:30 AM	Gino Cappellazzo (+)
Sept. 20	8:30 AM	Randy Chao (L)
Sept. 21	8:30 AM	James La Porta (+)
Sept. 22	8:30 AM	Dan, Frank & Loretta Marino (+)
	5:00 PM	Gino Cappellazzo (+)
Sept. 23	8:00 AM	Ernest Wuethrich (+)
	9:30 AM	Lino Bailon
	11:00 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
	5:00 PM	Dan, Frank & Loretta Marino (+)



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 the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can always "...demonstrate my faith to you *from my works*."

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, OCTOBER 21ST 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.

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 pastor@stjoscup.org. The deadline for submissions is November 1, 2012.

“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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2012

The Lord GOD is my help,
 therefore I am not disgraced.
 — Isaiah 50:7

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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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.