

**THANK YOU**

**TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY TO OUR FEAST DAY CELEBRATION. A SPIRIT OF UNITY, A SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY, AND A SPIRIT OF JOY WERE ALL ON DISPLAY. SPECIAL THANKS TO JANICE LAMOTTE, OUR PASTORAL ASSOCIATE, FOR HELPING EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE COME TOGETHER FOR THIS GREAT EVENT.**

**--Fr. Greg**

EVENING WITH MARY, a celebration of our Blessed Mother as honored by people around the world, will take place on Friday, October 12 at St. Elizabeth Parish, 750 Sequoia Dr., Milpitas. Gathering will be at 6 P.M., a procession with images of Mary representing various countries at 6:30, and mass with Bishop McGrath at 7. In conjunction with the Year of Faith, the theme of this year's celebration is "Mary, Model of Faith." All are welcome.



**SJC Parish Advisory Council  
(PAC)**

**PAC in Action Corner**

The St. Joseph of Cupertino PAC has begun planning its activities based on its Strategic Plan.

In developing strategies to increase Mass attendance, our research has shown that St. Joseph of Cupertino Mass attendance is about the same as weekly attendance in the rest of the United States – 23% of registered parishioners for 2011. Our challenge is to understand why this modest number and how can we increase it? We will be developing some activities to respond to this challenge over the next several months – and will appreciate any suggestions from you. Contact us at [advisory@stjoscup.org](mailto:advisory@stjoscup.org) with your ideas.

We welcome your participation in these activities – stay tuned for more information in August! See more about the SJC PAC on the website at <http://www.stjoscup.org/advisorycouncil.php>.



Catechetical sessions begin this Sunday. It is still not late to enroll your children in the program. Just come by the Catechetical office to register.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH**

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

**The topics are:**

1. Revelation & Jesus. This will be covered on the first session, Tuesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. Sessions are from 7 -8:30 p.m.
2. Teachings of Jesus
3. Mystery of God
4. Mary
5. Peter & Paul
6. Christ & the Church
7. Eucharist
8. Saints
9. Prayer
10. Last Things---Death & Resurrection

**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 [cemetery-info@dsj.org](mailto:cemetery-info@dsj.org)**



## GROWING IN FAITH



**“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT”!  
CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING OFFERINGS:**

- 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  
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. 17 **Information Night on Prop. 35**  
**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**  
Sr. Rosemary Everett, 7-8:30 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!**

**BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS  
THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 30 , 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

*Did You Know...*

**That SPARCCLS are St. Joseph of Cupertino School’s Student Learning Expectations**

SJC students (and teachers and parents!) strive to grow in being:

**SPIRITUAL**  
**PEACEFUL**  
**ACADEMICALLY PREPARED**  
**RESPECTFUL**  
**CONFIDENT**  
**COMMUNITY-ORIENTED**  
**LIFE-LONG LEARNERS**  
**STRONG COMMUNICATORS**

A St. Joseph of Cupertino Student **SPARCCLS!**



**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](http://eScrip.com)

Click on “**YES RENEW!**”

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



**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)

**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).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
 Jn 1:47-51  
 Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6;  
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 22	5:00 PM	Gino Cappellazzo (+)
Sept. 23	8:00 AM	Ernest Wuethrich (+)
	9:30 AM	Lino Bailon (L)
	11:00 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
Sept. 24	5:00 PM	Frank, Dan & Loretta Marino (+)
	8:30 AM	Kofi Kra Kpatakpa (+)
Sept. 25	8:30 AM	John Michelis (+)
Sept. 26	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Sept. 27	8:30 AM	Cornelius Koop (+)
Sept. 28	8:30 AM	Teri Steinberg (L)
Sept. 29	8:30 AM	Chat Mochimaru (+)
	5:00 PM	Polycarp Gadegbeku (+)
Sept. 30	8:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
	5:00 PM	Robert Dust (+)



### 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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Today's Gospel explores the value of being childlike in relation to Jesus. When we are good stewards, we will be servants of others and welcome all in Jesus' Name – rich or poor, freeman or slave, master or child.

#### 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).

**PRAYER GROUP: MEETS THURSDAYS FROM 12:30-1:30 p.m. 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. NEXT MEETING; SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 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?



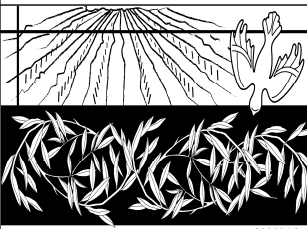
We are in need of old photos from the 1950s and earlier for a parish centennial project. Photos will be scanned and returned unharmed. If you can help, please call the parish office. Thank you!

### 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](mailto:pastor@stjoscup.org). The deadline for submissions is November 1, 2012.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Why do we walk the labyrinth?

**“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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2012

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.  
 — James 3:18

**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-

**PARISH WEBSITE!!--([stjoscup.org](http://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!**

*(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**

**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  
([adulded@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulded@stjoscup.org))

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

Wedding Coordinator – (408)252-7653.....Janice LaMotte

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 .....Primo Martinez  
([Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com](mailto:Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com))

Young Adult Coordinator - x28 ..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba  
Deacon..... Ron Hansen  
([ronnebr@aol.com](mailto:ronnebr@aol.com))

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

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan  
([wmorgan@dsj.org](mailto:wmorgan@dsj.org))

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Finance Council.....[finance@stjoscup.org](mailto:finance@stjoscup.org)

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.