

## A NOTE FROM FR. GREG

These wonderful words come to us courtesy of two other pastors in our diocese, Fr. Michael Carson of Queen of Apostles and Fr. Oscar Tabujara of St. Athanasius in Mountain View. Fr. Carson was the original author; Fr. Tabujara later made some revisions. I have made some slight changes of my own. *But the concerns expressed here actually come from people in the pews.* Since I have heard some of these same concerns from parishioners here at St. Joseph of Cupertino, I decided to join these two pastors in publishing

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF WORSHIPING IN CHURCH

1. You shall dress appropriately in the church, the House of God. No shorts and scanty clothing, especially for ministers at the altar.
2. You shall arrive to church on time. If you are late, please remain standing in the back until an appropriate time to seat yourself (not in the middle of a prayer, reading, or homily). Late arrival is stressful for you and distracting to the congregation.
3. You shall turn off or silence your cell phones and other electronic devices throughout the mass.
4. You shall properly dispose of any gum in your mouth before entering the church in order to prepare for the reception of Holy Communion.
5. You shall have maximum tolerance for children during the mass. They are our new- parishioners-in-training.
6. You shall take babbling, crying, and screaming children out for fresh air or to the cry room conveniently located in the back of church.
7. You shall put more than one dollar in the collection. One hour's salary per week is a big help in paying our bills.
8. You shall not take from the first collection to give to the second collection.
9. You shall wait until after the final blessing and recessional song before leaving the church. You need that blessing.
10. And . . . you shall practice loving your neighbor, especially when getting out of the church parking lot.



**Catechetical sessions have begun!** We are still accepting new families into the program. Just come by the Catechetical office to register.

**Sacramental Preparation:** There will be a Parent Meeting for Restored Order Children on Tuesday October 23, 2012 in the Parish Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Forms and calendars will be sent home through your children on Sunday, October 7.



### Support the Carnival

#### All Tickets On Sale!

Raffle 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.

Like us on Facebook!

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

Carnival ride and game tickets are on sale after Masses this weekend and next weekend. If you purchase ride tickets now, you'll get them at a substantial savings. The carnival weekend is coming on October 12, 13 & 14.

### 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)

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY SERIES:** Our bible study for this year is the **GOSPEL OF MATTHEW**. It began on 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).

**HELP PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES** by making a donation next weekend after mass. Look for the Knights of Columbus (and their Tootsie Rolls!).

#### SAFeway Club Card RE-Registration:

All Safeway Club card users must renew their support of SJC School each fall. Renewing is easy: login to [escrip.com](http://escrip.com) and look for the Safeway Renewal logo. Click to renew and you are done! Need help? Not sure if you re-registered? Email [development@sjcschool.org](mailto:development@sjcschool.org) or call the school office at 252-6551.

Are you registered with ESCRIP to support SJC School? Go to [escrip.com](http://escrip.com) and sign up. Our **Group ID # is 137104986**. Thank you for supporting our parish school.



## 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:

- Oct. 4** Bible Study Series continues---  
7-9 p.m. Community Center
- Oct. 17** Information Night on  
**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**  
Sr. Rosemary Everett, 7:15-8:45 p.m  
Community Center
- Oct. 30** Catholicism Series by Fr. Richard  
Barron facilitated by Bro. Bill Bolts

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

**October 7, 2012**

Read Genesis 2: 1-24

Hebrews 2: 9-11; Mark 10:2-16

#### **Question for Adults?**

What do you learn about God from being with children?

#### **Question for Children:**

How do you feel when you hear the wonderful stories of God's love for you?

#### **ACTION**

**SPEND TIME WITH SOMEONE YOU LOVE**

#### **Prayer**

Oh Jesus, you taught us and showed us how to love. Help us to be more understanding and patient with others. Amen.



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



## 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!



### SAVE THE DATE: KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 7 - 8pm

SJC School extends a warm invitation to all families with young children to find out about our unique Kindergarten program at a special Information Night on Tuesday, November 13th at 7pm in the Kindergarten classroom. Come meet our kindergarten teachers discuss our kindergarten curriculum, meet our principal, Mary Lyons, and talk with school board members about why St. Joseph's School is a wonderful place for your child.

For more information or to RSVP call the school office at 252-6441 or send an email to [development@sjcschool.org](mailto:development@sjcschool.org).

### *Alumni Homecoming Event*

*Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>*

#### **Attention SJC Graduates!**

#### **You're Invited to a Homecoming Event!**

Our 9th annual Cupertino Carnival is taking place on October 12<sup>th</sup> – 14th. We would like to invite all alumni to Homecoming Saturday. Join us at 4:00 p.m. on October 13<sup>th</sup> for an appetizer reception in the Parish Community Center. Meet up with former classmates, and speak to former teachers. Just send an email to [development@sjcschool.org](mailto:development@sjcschool.org) or call the school office, (408)252-6441, and let us know you are coming.

After the reception, you can visit more of the current faculty as they staff the silent auction in the Parish Hall, and attend the Carnival with your friends. Bring your family and friends and check out your old haunts. We even included a special carnival coupon in our upcoming Alumni newsletter.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62  
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24  
 Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 29	5:00 PM	Polycarp Gadegbeku (+)
Sept. 30	8:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (+)
Oct. 01	5:00 PM	Robert Dust (+)
	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Oct. 02	8:30 AM	Margarita Toves (+)
Oct. 03	8:30 AM	Ken Weinbel (+)
Oct. 04	8:30 AM	Sam Bagar (+)
Oct. 05	9:00 AM	Bob Brown (+)
Oct. 06	8:30 AM	Francois Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Hai Nguyen
Oct. 07	8:00 AM	Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	Mary Ann Russell Maino (+)
	11:00 AM	Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Joseph & Lizzie DeFilippo (+)



### 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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St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded. What have I given of myself for 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!



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?



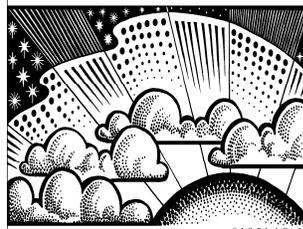
We are in need of old photos from the 1950s and earlier for a parish centennial project. Photos will be scanned and returned unharmed. If you can help, please call the parish office. Thank you!

### 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 FROM LAST WEEK: Why do we walk the labyrinth? ANSWER: The labyrinth represents the journey inward to our own true selves and back out into the everyday world. It helps to quiet ourselves and become closer to God.**

**“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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2012

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
 refreshing the soul;  
 the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
 giving wisdom to the simple.  
 — Psalm 19:8

**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** [sjparish@stjoscup.org](mailto:sjparish@stjoscup.org)  
Secretary: Free Draga      Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola  
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Catechetical Ministry – x60 .... Tam Tran ([catmin@stjoscup.org](mailto:catmin@stjoscup.org))

Liturgy – x32 ..... Dan Morris

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Organist –(408) 996-9352..... Lothar Bandermann

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

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.