

Respect Life Sunday

From Blessed John Paul II (1999):

Nowadays, in America as elsewhere in the world, a model of society appears to be emerging in which the powerful predominate, setting aside and even eliminating the powerless: I am thinking here of unborn children, helpless victims of abortion; the elderly and incurably ill, subjected at times to euthanasia; and the many other people relegated to the margins of society by consumerism and materialism. Nor can I fail to mention the unnecessary recourse to the death penalty when other "bloodless means are sufficient to defend human lives against an aggressor and to protect public order and the safety of persons. Today, given the means at the State's disposal to deal with crime and control those who commit it, without abandoning all hope of their redemption, the cases where it is absolutely necessary to do away with an offender 'are now very rare, even non-existent practically.'" This model of society bears the stamp of the culture of death, and is therefore in opposition to the Gospel message. Faced with this distressing reality, the Church community intends to commit itself all the more to the defense of the culture of life.

All Saints Day

A Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, November 1, 2012

Masses at 6:30 & 9 A.M., 7 P.M. (No mass on Wednesday evening)

ALL SOULS DAY

Also known as the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day is November 2. Mass will be at 8:30 A.M. If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered in special masses and prayers during the month of November, please use the All Souls envelopes available in the vestibule, near the chapel doors, or at the parish office.

Rotating Shelter News

You are invited!!!

There is a Potluck Dinner in appreciation of the shelter volunteers (that's you!) and community partners supporting the Rotating Shelter program on Sunday, October 21 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Sunnyvale First United Methodist Church, 535 Old San Francisco Road, Sunnyvale 94086. Please bring a dish to share and an appetite!

We'll hear from our shelter guests and shelter graduates. Please join us.

Secondly, just want you to know that St. Joseph of Cupertino parishioners will again provide a big traditional Thanksgiving Dinner for the shelter guests on Thanksgiving Day! More information will be forthcoming. If you'd like to help, please contact Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382.

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.

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 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 or call the school office at 252-6551.

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



Here Comes the Carnival!

October 12, 13, and 14

**Rides
Food
Games
Prizes
Food
Inflatables
Food**

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.

Alumni Homecoming Event

Saturday, October 13th

Attention SJC Graduates!

You're Invited to a Homecoming Event!

Our 9th annual Cupertino Carnival is taking place on October 12th - 14th. We would like to invite all alumni to Homecoming Saturday. Join us at 4:00 p.m. on October 13th 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 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.



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. 11 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!



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

October 14, 2012

Read: Wisdom 7:7-11;

Hebrews 4: 12-13; Mark 11:17-30

Question for Adults?

How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?

Question for Children:

Are you willing to do a good deed even if no one knows that you did it/ Why?

ACTION

DO A GOOD DEED FOR SOMEONE THIS WEEK

Prayer

Oh my God, teach me to follow your commands and to be willing to take extra time to help others. Amen

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: When did Vatican II convene?



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.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

DID YOU KNOW....That several years ago, two SJC students (now SJC alums), Daniela Curiel and Song-Yi Chun wrote the music and lyrics for a SPARCCLS school song. They really captured the essence of these values. You may recall that our SPARCCLS student learning expectations are: Spiritual, Peaceful, Academically Prepared, Respectful, Confident, Community-Oriented, Life-Long Learner, Strong Communicator. Here are the lyrics of our SPARCCLS School Song:

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO SCHOOL' SPARCCLS SONG

Lyrics by Daniela Curiel and Song-Yi Chun

Music by Song-Yi Chun

Verse 1:

We are God's children following Jesus,
Proudly wearing our gold and our blue.
Sharing our faith in God with our family,
And all the values that we hold true.

Refrain:

Living our SPARCCLS with one another,
Sharing the word of God with our friends.

We are united as a school family,
Here at St. Joseph of Cupertino.

Verse 2:

Spiritual, Peaceful, Ready to Learn,
Showing Respect and Confidence,
Serving those in our Community,
Speaking out Strongly, Learning for Life.

Repeat Refrain



SAVE THE DATE:

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, November 13th 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.



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

Thank you to the many parishioners who attended our Dining for Dollars restaurant fundraiser at Armadillo Willy's. The school made \$221.94!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13;
 Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 06	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 & Lizze DeFilippo (+)
Oct. 08	8:30 AM	Carol Nguyen (+)
Oct. 09	8:30 AM	Xerxes Munar (L)
Oct. 10	8:30 AM	Sesane James (+)
Oct. 11	8:30 AM	Catharine Michelis (+)
Oct. 12	9:00 AM	Charles Corey, Jr. (+)
Oct. 13	8:30 AM	Rose Bello (+)
	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)
Oct. 14	8:00 AM	Nicholas Steinberg (L)
	9:30 AM	Michael Smith (L)
	11:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	5:00 PM	Anna Yung Su Wang (+)



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 phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows the *every* day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord God bless us all the days of our lives!"

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: 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 14TH AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Are you a young adult (college and older)? Join us for food, fun, and fellowship every **Saturday from 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.** in the youth ministry room (across from the baseball field).

Oct. 8th -Bible study-Corinthians

Oct. 13th-Q&A on Marriage and Money

Oct. 20th-Potluck Party

Oct. 27th-Afternoon hike and rosary

For more information, contact stjosephyam@gmail.com

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7, 2012

Let the children come to me;
 do not prevent them, for the kingdom
 of God belongs to such as these.

— Mark 10:14

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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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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.