



THANKSGIVING DAY

The Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd, will be at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to bring bread and wine to be blessed for the Thanksgiving meal. We wish everyone a lovely holiday with family and friends.



Thanksgiving Alviso Outreach:

Many thanks to all the families for the monetary and food donations.

With your generosity, we were able to provide 20 families in Alviso with food baskets this Thanksgiving. Fliers for the Christmas outreach will be sent home on Sunday, November 18. REMINDER: THERE IS NO JUNIOR HIGH MEETING ON NOV. 21 AND NO CATECHETICAL CLASSES ON NOV. 25.

FEATURED MINISTRIES NEEDING IMMEDIATE HELP

Bereavement---provides salads and desserts for funerals. People rotate so it does not very often.

Funeral Reception---(-when a funeral reception takes place here at the parish-)---helps families set up, serves food, and packages leftovers for families to take home.

(call Janice at the parish office if you can help---408 - 252-7653x30

TO HELP VICTIMS OF HURRICANE SANDY:

<https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=2357>

OR write a check to St. Joseph of Cupertino with the clear notation: STORM RELIEF.

We will make sure your donation gets to Catholic Charities.

INCOME TAX PREPARTION: One of our parishioners has several years of experience preparing personal income tax returns for individuals. He has offered to donate his time to assist needy parishioners with the preparation of their 2012 individual income tax returns. Please contact the parish office by December 15 if you would like to take advantage of this offer.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 7

Mark your calendar on **Friday, December 7!**

You are warmly invited to a special Mass to honor Our Blessed Mother as **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, Patroness of the Americas. This will be our **Silver Anniversary** - the 25th year that we will celebrate this feast day here at St. Joseph of Cupertino Church.

At 6:30 p.m., the rosary will be recited in some of the many languages representative of our diverse cultural community.

At 7:00 p.m., the Mass will be celebrated by several priests, and the main presider will be Bishop Thomas Daly. The Mass will include music by Mariachi Azteca, the dramatic reenactment of the story of Guadalupe by the St. Joseph's children, and a traditional dance honoring Our Lady, also by the children.

Following the Mass, a fun-filled fiesta will take place in the parish hall, with refreshments, more music, Mexican dancers, and pinatas.

If you or anyone you remember was in the Guadalupe drama as Our Lady, Juan Diego, or Bishop Zumarraga in past years (mostly our past 7th and 8th graders), please contact Mariqueta Churchill at (408) 245-3504. We want to recognize our past participants in this year's celebration. Thanks!

What better way to prepare for Christmas than to come to this beautiful celebration!

*May Our Lady comfort and enlighten your heart.
May she be present to you and guide all the members of your family.*

May you grow closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ, through His most Blessed Mother.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the Rite of Acceptance/Welcome that is taking place at the 9:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday?



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:

- Nov. 18 Grief Support 12:30 p.m. Parish Office**
- Nov. 27 CATHOLICISM SERIES---Mystery of God 7 p.m. Community Center**
- Dec. 7 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration 7 p.m. Church followed by Reception in Parish Hall.**
- Dec. 15,16 Simbang Gabi 5 p.m. Mass followed by reception**
- Dec. 16 Grief Support 12:30 Parish Office**
- Dec. 18 Catholicism Series---7 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 sessions 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 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

November 25, 2012

Read: Daniel 7:13-14

Revelation: 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

Question for Adults?

In what ways do you show Jesus is the ruler of your life?

Question for Children:

How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?

ACTION

CONTRIBUTE TO THE THANKSGIVING BASKETS.

Prayer

Jesus, help me to always put you first and to work harder to bring about your kingdom here on earth. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO SCHOOL “KICKS-OFF” OUR ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

Each November, we conduct our Annual Development Drive to ensure that our parish school will be here to educate the children of our community for years to come.

Because of your generosity, St. Joseph of Cupertino is among the healthiest and most innovative schools in the area. But even more importantly, we are committed to our identity as a Catholic school.

If you find yourself in a position to support our efforts, we would be most grateful. God Bless you!

If you have not received a copy of the mailing or have any questions, contact the school office (408) 252-6441 or development@sjcschool.org

A Thanksgiving Wish to our Parish...

During this season of Thanksgiving, we lift our hearts in prayers of gratitude for all you have done for our school, our families, and our children. Thank you for your continued generosity and kindness. You and your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Love, the St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community

CRAB FEED FRIDAY, Dec, 2012

St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Doors Open at 6 p.m. Dinner Served at 7 p.m.

Full, No host bar

Tickets \$35 ea. When purchased by Dec. 1st \$45 ea. After that date and at the door if available (Children up to 8th grade—\$20)

Pick up tickets at SJC school office (408) 252-6441 or call Dave Davis at (408) 489-2749

Tickets will also be sold after each Mass in November



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
 Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:
 Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Mass Intentions for the Week

Nov. 17	5:00 PM	Mary Frances Bigler
Nov. 18	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	P. Joseph & Celine Joseph (+)
	11:00 AM	Florencio, Candelaria & Francisco Ibanez (+)
	5:00 PM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
Nov. 19	8:30 AM	Ernest Wuethrich (+)
Nov. 20	8:30 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 21	8:30 AM	Ray Tadiar (+)
Nov. 22	8:30 AM	Yvette Lizy (L)
Nov. 23	9:00 AM	Camille Kelly (L)
Nov. 24	8:30 AM	Mary & John Lococo (+)
	5:00 PM	Yoshie Fujitani (+)
Nov. 25	8:00 AM	Robert Steinberg (L)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Clem Joseph (+)
	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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The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishop's pastoral message on stewardship says clearly "the life to come is in continuity with this present life through the worthy human goods, the human purposes, which people foster now." Will our good stewardship enable us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day?

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, NOVEMBER 18TH 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.

OUTREACH THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Thank you for all the generosity for this active ministry in the community of St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish and School

Items We Still Need:

Please help us make sure the recipients receive Thanksgiving necessities and nutritious staples. We especially need canned tuna, chili, etc. canned yams, canned pumpkin and packaged stuffing.

Volunteers for Basket Assembly:

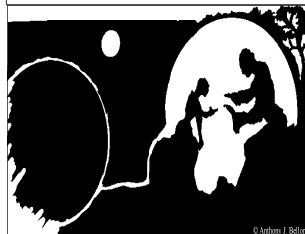
Would you care to help set up, sort, and fill boxes? No reservations needed. Just come to the Parish Hall, and we'll put you to work. Boxes will be assembled **Sunday (11/18th)** in the Parish Hall starting after about 9:30 am.

Volunteers for Distribution Day:

We can use all sorts of helpers on **Monday, Nov. 19th** from **9 am until 1 pm.**

Can you help load baskets into cars, carry turkeys, or drive folks home if they arrive by bus? Do you speak Vietnamese, Cantonese, Mandarin and/or Spanish?

Contact Sharon ASAP: 1-408-253-2691



**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 18, 2012**

Heaven and earth will pass away,
 but my words will not pass away.

— Mark 13:31

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 Committee.....liturgy@stjoscup.org

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.