

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, December 8, 2012

Vigil mass Friday, December 7 at 7 P.M.  
(also the mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Mass on Saturday at 10 A.M. only

*Prepare the way of the Lord!*  
ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE  
Thursday, December 13 at 7 P.M.



No catechetical classes on Sunday, Nov. 25. Classes resume on Wednesday, Nov. 28 and Sunday, Dec. 2. There will be liturgy with focus on children at the 9:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, Dec. 2.

Alviso Christmas Outreach has begun. Please have your child bring in his/her gift to class by Dec. 16. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

**CRAB FEED**

**FRIDAY, Dec 14, 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



The holiday season is just around the corner, and we are getting started early this year to support the Holiday Program within our parish. This year, families continue to face economic hardships which make it difficult to think about the holiday season. For those individuals

who continue to experience good fortune, the holidays are a great opportunity to recognize these blessings and extend assistance to others. The holiday season is a special time at West Valley Community Services (West Valley) where volunteers come together to meet the unmet needs in our community. This year, West Valley will distribute food boxes, toys and other gift items to the needy.

The Association of Government Accountants (Silicon Valley Chapter) is coordinating this holiday drive through St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish. A Christmas Giving Tree will be put up for this purpose at the parish chapel on December 1, 2012. Each ornament on the tree represents an item that will be useful and/or give happiness to the less fortunate. Please pick up an ornament and help us ensure that individuals in need have a bountiful meal and experience a joyful holiday season. All unwrapped gifts are to be delivered to the parish by December 9, 2012.

**REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT:** Come learn how something as simple as providing transportation from the airport or accompanying someone to a medical appointment can help a refugee feel welcome in our country. A representative of Catholic Charities will give a special presentation on refugee settlement on Monday, December 10 at 7 P.M. in the community center. All are invited.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 FROM LAST WEEK:** What is the Rite of Acceptance/Welcome that is taking place at the 9:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday? **ANSWER:** The **Rite of Acceptance** into the Order of Catechumens marks the promise of those who are **not baptized** to commit themselves to follow the way of Jesus that leads to the initiation sacraments. The **Rite of Welcome** is for those **who have been baptized** and who seek to complete their Christian initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, or to be received into the full communion of the Catholic church.

**Please pray for all these adults and children in our RCIA.**

(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. 27** CATHOLICISM SERIES---Mystery of God 7 p.m. Community Center  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**
- Nov. 30** Centennial Meeting- 1 p.m. Community Center
- Dec. 7** Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration 7 p.m. Church followed by Reception in Parish Hall.
- Dec. 13** Parish Reconciliation
- 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 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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Despite the fact that the feast of Christ the King was established less than a century ago, it has already undergone a shift in focus. When Pope Pius XI established this feast in 1925, nationalism and fascism were on the rise. The pope intended that it be a “vehicle for spiritual teaching,” one that would recognize the ultimate authority of Christ over all political and social scheming. The last Sunday of October was chosen as the date for the feast because of its proximity to the feast of All Saints, those men and women who bore witness to Christ’s reign in so many different ways.

The calendar reforms of 1969 moved the feast to the last Sunday of the liturgical year. There, in the context of November’s focus on the end times, Christ’s second coming at the end of all time is highlighted. The threefold cycle of readings also expands our imaginations in regard to this feast. In this year’s Gospel, Christ stands before Pilate, whose own power blinds him to the truth of the Lord’s kingdom. In a world where oppression still holds sway over too many people, this feast is somehow still as timely as when Pope Pius XI first established it.



**Save the Date!**

The St. Joseph of Cupertino Preschool Information Night is Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at 7p.m. Come see the preschool and meet the staff. Contact the Preschool Director Jean Wilson at (408) 252-9778 if you have any questions, or go to the website: [www.sjcschool.org/preschool](http://www.sjcschool.org/preschool)



**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](mailto: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*

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF SOME QUIET TIME?** all are invited to spend some time in meditation led by Sr. Dorothy Nolan on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center. **No meeting the week before and after Thanksgiving. Meditation group will resume TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28  
 Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22  
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36  
 Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Nov. 24	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 (+)
Nov. 26	8:30 AM	Simon Chang (L)
Nov. 27	8:30 AM	Laura Pickler (+)
Nov. 28	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Nov. 29	8:30 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
Nov. 30	8:30 AM	Elisa Smith (L)
Dec. 01	8:30 AM	Hai Nguyen
	5:00 PM	Rogello Solleza, Jr.
Dec. 02	8:00 AM	George Bennett (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Mary Lococo (+)
	11:00 AM	Perfecta & Gaudioso Rubenal (+)
	5:00 PM	Wan Lan Lee (L)



### 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 second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service of God*. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

#### 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, DECEMBER 2ND 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:

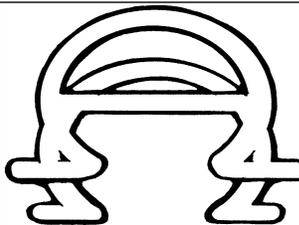
Would you care to help set up, sort, and fill boxes? No reservations needed. Just come to the Parish Hall, and we'll put you to work. Boxes will be assembled **Sunday (11/18th)** in the Parish Hall starting after about 9:30 am.

### Volunteers for Distribution Day:

We can use all sorts of helpers on **Monday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** 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



### Our Lord Jesus Christ the King November 25, 2012

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
 the firstborn of the dead  
 and ruler of the kings of  
 the earth.

— Revelation 1:5

**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**

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

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30 .....Janice LaMotte  
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Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.