

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO 2012 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24

No morning mass or confessions

Masses: 5 (church and hall), 8 & 10 P.M.

*The 5 P.M. mass in the church
will have a special focus on children.*

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25

Masses: 8, 9:30, & 11 A.M.

No mass at 5 P.M.

Feast of the Holy Family

December 29-30

Regular weekend schedule

New Year's Day

(Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

Tuesday, January 1, 2013

Mass at 10 A.M. only

This day is not a holy day of obligation this year.

CELEBRATE SIMBANG GABI FOR ADVENT!!

Sun. Dec. 16th at the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph of Cupertino.

Dec. 17th-23rd at Partner Churches (Flyer with full schedule is in the vestibule).

There will be a reception after the 5 p.m. Mass. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck if you can.

For more information contact Mabel Hoffman. (408) 315-1306 or mabelhoffman@yahoo.com

KEEP YOUR FAITH GROWING---CHECK OUT ONE OF OUR RELIGIOUS VIDEOS FOR CHILDREN, FAMILY, OR ADULT TO WATCH!

VIDEO LIBRARY: There are many excellent films that are both entertaining and informative. It is outside church



Alviso Christmas Outreach: Thank you very much to the Catechetical families who brought in their gifts for the Alviso families. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Gifts will be delivered on Thursday, Dec. 20.

There are NO CATECHETICAL CLASSES on Dec. 23, Dec. 26, Dec. 30, Jan. 2, and Jan. 6. Classes will resume on Jan. 9 and Jan. 13.



"We're neighbors and on behalf of St. Joseph of Cupertino we are visiting all Parish families in this our Centennial year. We would like to welcome you to our Eucharistic Celebration What Mass do you attend? God bless you and please keep us in your prayers."

Practically anyone can visit their St. Joseph of Cupertino neighbors' home and encourage them to attend Mass regularly. Just a few hours of instruction and training. There's no need to be a salesman or a theologian. Seldom will we encounter difficult questions; our mission is to welcome. There are few requirements in this work: a desire to engage in it, confidence in the Holy Spirit, and a welcoming heart. If this is you, please join us in January for a 90 min orientation and training session. We are all called to evangelize, and this may be the most rewarding work you do in this Year of Faith.

If you would like get involved, please contact us at: chuck-haas@yahoo.com or (408) 859-2293.

Wonder what's behind this door?

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.) NEXT SESSION **DECEMBER 18TH**. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH.



The St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community thanks you for the many blessings you have bestowed on us this year and joyfully

wishes you a

Merry Christmas and a

Happy New Year!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO HELP SPECIAL THANKS TO DICK SHERMAN WHO HAS SPEAR HEADED THE VOLUNTEERS.

REMINDER: Please fulfill your 2012 Annual Diocesan Appeal pledge by December 31st. Any ADA contributions at this point will come right back to our parish!



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:

- Dec. 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**
- Jan. 5 CHRISTMAS CONCERT 6:30 p.m Church**
- Jan. 6 EPIPHANY POTLUCK AND CELEBRATION 12:30 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!



QUESTION OF THE WEEK: WHAT IS THE “INCARNATION?”

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

December 23, 2012

Read: Micah 5:1-4

Hebrews 10: 5-10; Luke 1:39-45

Question for Adults?

When was it hardest for you to trust in God’s plan for you? What can help you at such times??

Question for Children:

When is it hardest for you to obey a parent or teacher.?

ACTION

THINK OF HOW YOU CAN HELP THE PARISH BY GIVING OF TIME, TALENT, TREASURE.

Prayer

Pray the Hail Mary often this week. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO SCHOOL’S ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT DRIVE NOW UNDERWAY
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. If not, please keep us in your prayers. In either case, we pray for God’s blessing for you and your loved ones. God Bless you!

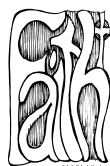
If you have not received a copy of the mailing or have any questions, contact the school office (408) 252-6441 or development@sjcschool.org

To date we have received **\$32,983** in contributions to our Development, Scholarship, and Special Projects Fund. *And may we once again remind you that all gifts given by December 31 are tax deductible for this current tax year.*

Did You Know?

Reaching Out to Others

Each Advent, the students of St. Joseph of Cupertino School sponsor an Advent Reach-Out Project. This Advent we are reaching out to a Catholic missionary organization called Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH). This organization takes in orphaned and abandoned children in several South and Central American countries and gives them a home, food, education, and most importantly a family. NPH raises its children in the Catholic faith to help their children grow spiritually and emotionally as well. An SJC Alumni, Michelle Sewell is involved in missionary work with NPH and asked for support from SJC. (More about SJC Alumni Michelle Sewell in next week’s bulletin).



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:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday:	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday:	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;

Mass Intentions for the Week

Dec. 15	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)
Dec. 16	8:00 AM	Mary Lou Kuisle (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Ny Paul Nguyen (+)
	5:00 PM	Jaime De La Flor (+)
Dec. 17	8:30 AM	Mary & John Lococo (+)
Dec. 18	8:30 AM	Giovanni Caporusso (+)
Dec. 19	8:30 AM	Giovanni & Graziella Longo (+)
Dec. 20	8:30 AM	Ashtra Deyo (L)
Dec. 21	8:30 AM	Jose Saleme & Eduardo Dirazar (+)
Dec. 22	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Maurice O'Shea (+)
Dec.23	8:00 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
	9:30 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	11:00 AM	Sakti Widjojo (+)
	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

Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same." Have we followed this blueprint?

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, DECEMBER 16TH AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

FEATURED MINISTRIES NEEDING IMMEDIATE HELP

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

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.

“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)*



**Third Sunday of Advent
December 16, 2012**
The King of Israel, the LORD,
is in your midst,
you have no further misfortune to fear.
— Zephaniah 3:15b

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**

Parish Office: (408) 252-7653 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)

Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – (408) 252-7653..... Marlene Penney

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

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30Janice LaMotte
(adulded@stjoscup.org)

School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

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

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

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan
(wmorgan@dsj.org)

Parish Advisory Council.....advisory@stjoscup.org

Finance Council.....finance@stjoscup.org

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.