

**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)**

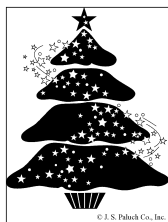
**Tuesday, January 1, 2013**

**Mass at 10 A.M. only**

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

Join us in for the first event of our centennial year. On January 5th we will have a special 5 PM mass, followed at 7 PM with a concert. The mass will have historical overtones, and the concert will include an expanded choir as well as a Christmas carol sing-a-long.

**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: WHAT IS THE "INCARNATION?"** *ANSWER: Incarnation refers to Jesus taking on a bodily form and the human condition. Jesus is both human and divine.*



The parish offices will be closed from Christmas Eve until January 01, 2013 for the Christmas holiday. The offices will re-open on Wednesday, January 2nd, at 9:00 AM. We wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy holiday season.



"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: [chuckhaas@yahoo.com](mailto:chuckhaas@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 18<sup>TH</sup>. 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!*

**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!

(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:**

- Jan. 5 CHRISTMAS CONCERT 6:30 p.m. Church**
- Jan. 6 EPIPHANY POTLUCK AND CELEBRATION 12:30 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER.**
- Jan 14 THE BOOK OF REVELATION PRESENTATION- Michael Reardon- 7 p.m. Church**
- Jan. 29 CATHOLICISM SERIES – 7 p.m. Community Center. Topic: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure.**

**ALL ARE INVITED TO A SPECTACULAR and DRAMATIC PRESENTATION of scripture, light, and movement when Michael Reardon and Patrick Lane bring THE BOOK OF REVELATION to our community. This is a profoundly moving and totally captivating work of faith, making the Scripture come alive in a fresh way, with music, lighting, and costuming, proclaimed in the oral tradition of the early church. – Monday, January 14, 2013 at 7 p.m. It will be in the church.**

**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!**



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**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
December 30, 2012

Read: I Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28;  
I John 3: 1-2, 21-24; Luke 2: 41-52

**Question for Adults?**

What does your family do to honor and respect its older members?

**Question for Children:**

Why did Jesus leave the temple? How can Jesus be an example for you?

**ACTION**

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

**Prayer**

Dear Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, help us to appreciate the gift of family and to respect and love one another more this year. Amen



Thank you to the many generous donors that have contributed to the L.I.F.E. Program (L.I.F.E. stands for “Legacies In Faith and Education”).

*Remember: All gifts given by December 31 are tax deductible for this current tax year.*

We will give you an update on our progress upon the school's return in January.

### **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).



### **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)



### **Save the Date!**

The St. Joseph of Cupertino School Open House:  
Tuesday, January 29, 2013 from 9am – noon.  
Take a tour (Preschool thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
and see our school in action!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Dec. 22	5:00 PM	Maurice O'Shea (+)
Dec. 23	8:00 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
	9:30 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	11:00 AM	Sakti Widjojo ( L )
	5:00 PM	Robert Dust (+)
Dec. 24	5:00 PM	Frank & Mary Ward (+) (Church)
	5:00 PM	Donna Brock (+) (Hall)
	8:00 PM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	10:00 PM	Michael Saenz (L)
Dec. 25	8:00 AM	Mary & John Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	Peter Harry & Anna Yung
		Su Wang (+)
	11:00 AM	Terese Ezze (+)
	5:00 PM	NO MASS
Dec. 26	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
Dec. 27	8:30 AM	John Miltenis (+)
Dec. 28	8:30 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
Dec. 29	8:30 AM	Celine Downey (+)
	5:00 PM	Joseph Mardesich, Jr. (+)
Dec.30	8:00 AM	Mary LaPorta (+)
	9:30 AM	Stephanus Freddy Wiryadi (+)
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (+)
	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)



### 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 Gospel today tells us of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior, gave her time and love to others as well. How have we followed this model?

### 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).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

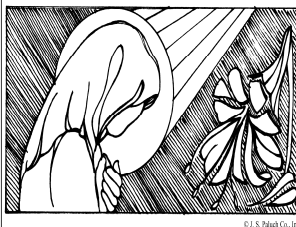
Monday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Tuesday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] <u>Night:</u> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <u>Dawn:</u> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <u>Day:</u> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Wednesday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Thursday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Friday:	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

## CELEBRATE SIMBANG GABI FOR ADVENT Dec.23rd at Partner Churches

**GRIEF SUPPORT :** These meetings are open to everyone on a drop in basis and led by a trained counselor. **NEXT MEETING; SUNDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. (BEGINNING IN JANUARY THE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP WILL MEET THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.)**

**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.**

**“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)*



### Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2012

Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

— Luke 1:42

**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)  
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Business Administration – x23 ..... Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

Catechetical Ministry – x60 .... Tam Tran ([catmin@stjoscup.org](mailto: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 – x30 .....Janice LaMotte  
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School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons ([www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org))

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 .....Primo Martinez  
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Deacon..... Ron Hansen  
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Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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Liturgy Committee.....[liturgy@stjoscup.org](mailto:liturgy@stjoscup.org)

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.