

IMPORTANT NOTICE: FINGERPRINTING AND TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS

Please be aware of a new diocesan policy requiring the fingerprinting and “safe environment” training of ALL parish volunteers having ANY contact with children or vulnerable adults. Those volunteers now falling into this category will include ALL of the following: lectors, eucharistic ministers, music ministers, ushers, greeters, ministers of hospitality, RCIA team members, the Pastoral Advisory Council, the Holy Name Society, the Friends of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Chinese New Year Committee, the Fil-Am Society, Funeral Reception Committee, Welcoming Committee, Mom’s Groups, Centennial Committee. The deadline for fingerprinting and training is January 31, 2013. Fingerprinting and training are *voluntary*; however, those volunteers who do *not* have on file fingerprint clearance AND certification of safe environment training before the deadline will not be able to continue in their volunteer capacity until the time when the requirements are fulfilled.

At present, the parish and parish school staffs are in the process of scheduling times for fingerprinting to be done on the parish property. We will inform you of these times as soon as they are available. Those requiring fingerprinting will also be able to make their own arrangements, if they wish. The cost of fingerprinting is \$20 per person. Fingerprints will be sent to the Department of Justice, which will report results to the diocese, which in turn will report any problems to the parish. Please note that a person has to be fingerprinted *once only*; if, for example, a choir member has already been fingerprinted because she is also a minister to the sick, she does not have to be fingerprinted again. Also, please note that fingerprinting done previously on behalf of other organizations, e.g., a local public school, is *insufficient* for the diocese because organizations are not permitted to share fingerprinting information.

Safe environment training, which takes about an hour, is normally done online. Those requiring this training may go *now* to www.shieldthevulnerable.com to do the training, even if they have not yet been fingerprinted. Please print out the certificate you will receive at the end of the course and provide the parish with a copy. If you do not have internet access, you may schedule a time to visit the parish office and use one of our computers OR we will help you find a live training session you may attend.

Although these requirements are burdensome for you, we know that your primary concern is ensuring a safe environment for the children and vulnerable adults of our parish. We thank you for your support in advance and we apologize for any inconvenience. We appreciate all of our volunteers and we hope that you will continue to join in the work of building up our community.

Taking Good Care of Our New Breaking Bread Books!

This is just a little reminder about our new Breaking Bread song books. The new books were placed in the pews on December 1st, and already the crew who cleans and straightens the church each week have noticed that a number of the new books are damaged, with bent and torn pages.

May we request that you please take extra care to be sure the books are properly handled, and treated with respect, as they contain the Word of God. Many thanks!

DID YOU KNOW? 2013 is our PARISH CENTENNIAL? We need people to join the planning committee or who are willing to help in various ways such as publicity, sponsorship, and working on a parish song or logo. If you are willing to help in ANY small way, please call the parish office. Thank you



The Catechetical office will reopen on January 7.

Classes will resume on January 9 for Junior High and January 13 for preschool and elementary grades.



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 between 10:00-11:00a.m. on Sunday mornings.

The Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics (DCFC), Diocese of San Jose, invites one and all to the annual celebration of the nine-day Novena Masses in honor of the feast of Santo Nino (Holy Child), from January 10 through January 18, 2013 at different parishes. The Fiesta Finale starts on Jan. 19, 12 noon, at the Cathedral Basilica, officiated by Bishop Patrick McGrath. For the full schedule and flyer, please go to www.dsj.org.

“SHARING OUR FAITH--TOGETHER IN CHRIST” is the theme of the 2013 Annual Diocesan Appeal, which begins January 19-20. Please prayerfully consider pledging your support to your parish and our local church by contributing to the ADA.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is the feast of the Epiphany? ANSWER: It is the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented in the gospel of Matthew. Legend has it that the names of the Magi were Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar.

(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. 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 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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BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 13, 2012

Read: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Acts 1-:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Question for Adults?

What does being baptized mean to you? How have you lived out your baptismal call?

Question for Children:

Find out all about your baptism.

ACTION

CARRY OUT YOUR BAPTISMAL CALL BY HELPING OUT IN THE PARISH THROUGH GIVING OF YOUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE!

Prayer

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, you showed us how to live and how to treat others. Help us to always remember that you are the foundation of the Church and that you show us the way.

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.



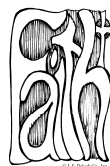
Save the Date!

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



Save the Date!

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



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: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
 Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan. 05	5:00 PM	Hai Nguyen
Jan. 06	8:00 AM	Celine Joseph (+)
	9:30 AM	Massimo Vaccaro (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Jan. 07	8:30 AM	Edwina Quin-Loiley (+)
Jan. 08	8:30 AM	Tom Taylor (+)
Jan 09	8:30 AM	Mary Lester (L)
Jan 10	8:30 AM	Christina Chan (L)
Jan.11	9:00 AM	Sesane James (+)
Jan.12	8:30 AM	Roy John Donque (+)
	5:00 PM	Christine Maria Hou (L)
Jan.13	8:00 AM	Antoinette Mariadasou (+)
	9:30 AM	Tom Taylor (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	5:00 PM	Tom Taylor (+)



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 three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to our newborn King and Savior?

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.

*Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos
 COMING RETREATS January 2013*

Jan. 11-13 Young Adults Retreat (ages 21-40)
Making room in your lives to follow Christ
 Dirs: Fr. Radmar Jao, S.J., Mr. Michael Downs,
 Mr. Kyle Lierk
 Non-Silent Retreat for Men and Women

Jan 18-20 Women's Ignatian Spirituality
How best to live as an authentic person before God
 Dirs: Ms. Mary Abinante, Ms. Mary Ahlback,
 Ms. Rita O'Malley
 Non-Silent Retreat for Women

Jan 25-27 God's Invitation
Think of your relationship with God as a dance – God leads and we follow.
 Dirs: Fr. Bernie Bush, S.J., Mr. Michael Cheney
 Silent Retreat for Men

...Give yourself the gift of a retreat,
 you'll be glad you did...
www.jrclosaltos.org
 650-917-4000

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

"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)*



**The Epiphany of the Lord
 January 6, 2013**
 Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
 — Isaiah 60:1

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**.

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Staff Information**

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Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.