

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CHURCH

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Parish Clergy

Pastor: Rev. Gregory Ng Kimm
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Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Joseph Milani
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Athanasius Kikoba
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Don Morgan
Deacon : Deacon Ron Hansen

Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mass:

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.
Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m.
First Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 7:00 p.m. Vigil
6:30 & 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30-4:45 p.m.
or by appointment
Adoration: every Wed. 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Please see the bulletin side panel
for information about the
parish staff, sacraments, and
other services we offer.

*For assistance from the
Office for the Protection of
Children & Vulnerable Adults,
please call 983-0113 or
e-mail protection@dsj.org*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord!
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

August 15, 2013

**Masses: Wednesday, August 14, 7 P.M.; Thursday, August 15, 6:30 & 9 A.M., 7 P.M.
(6:30 A.M. mass will be in the chapel)**

CENTENNIAL MEMORY LANE

(Editorial Note: This is Part 6 of Justin Read's awesome journey at St. Joseph of Cupertino. Walk with him on his memory lane; enjoy his refreshing and inspiring reminiscing.)

Hi, I'm Justin Read. You may have seen me around the parish either singing in the 9:30 choir or playing piano occasionally at either the 9:30 or 5 pm Masses. I'm 16 years old and I'm currently attending Archbishop Mitty High School as an 11th grader this coming fall.



Confirmation/First Eucharist: The actual event was amazing. This was in 2005, and took place at 9:30 a.m. mass. I recall being in, I believe, the very front row of all the candidates. **Mrs. Donna Brock** called us up one by one somewhere in the middle of the Mass. I was really nervous as **Msr. Milani** proceeded through the candidates. All of a sudden he reached me. Before I knew it, I had been confirmed. I can't say that I had quite the same experience on a conscious level as during my first Reconciliation, but it was a unique moment for me. I was now and forever a member of Christ's living army, filled with the Holy Spirit, and given a unique and special role in the defense and growth of our living family, the Catholic Church.

Shortly after, I found myself in line for the Eucharist. **Ms. Mary Lyons**, our school principal, had told the whole school just that past week at morning assembly, "The day of my first Eucharist was probably one of the happiest days of my life!" And she was right! I remember also desiring to have a "broken" square piece of the Eucharist that my second grade teacher, **Mrs. Barbara Larson**, told us about. However, I ended up getting a round host. That was also the only time I was ever the very first person in line to receive the Eucharist. That also meant that I got to drink the Blood from a clean chalice - no germs, yay! I believe that **Mrs. Rose Smith** was directing the choir, and I know for certain that **Mrs. Mary Ellen Hennig** was on the piano. She and Mrs. Smith were (and still are) such musical inspirations for me at a young age and were two of many people who played key roles in bringing me into my current music ministry role in the church. The communion song playing during my first Eucharist was "Precious Body, Precious Blood". It sounded just as beautiful back then as it still does when we sing it now, and it will always remind me of my first Eucharist. I got a whole bunch of really cool Catholic gifts, including a book about saints that I still have today.

(Editorial note: Justin has written more! We will continue to hear about his SJC story – stay tuned. We'd love to hear from you, too; the stories that people are sharing are great! We are now especially needing data and stories **from 1988 onward**. It's **YOUR** church, **YOUR** story! Email: mabelhoffman@yahoo.com; phone: 408-315-1306).

THE BAPTISMAL FONT: UPDATE #1

By the time this update appears in the parish bulletin, we hope to have secured the approval of the diocesan Building Committee, which oversees all construction projects in the diocese, and of the bishop, who must personally review the plans for the installation of any new baptismal font. We have already spent many months working with our architect and the members of the diocesan Art and Environment Committee to come up with the design. Construction was originally scheduled to begin on July 8; however, as is the case with many, if not most, construction projects, there were unforeseen delays. We hope that parishioners will soon see evidence that work has begun. The goal for the completion of the project, which will also include the installation of new carpeting and a ramp to make the altar area accessible to persons with disabilities, is still September 22, the date of our parish feast day celebration and *centennial barbecue* (mark your calendars now!). **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE CONSTRUCTION FUND.**



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:

- AUG. 3** TALK ON MARY WITH FR. ATHANASIUS---9:30-10 a.m. Chapel
- AUG. 11** WELCOME MASS & RECEPTION FOR NEWCOMERS 11 a.m.
- AUG. 11** GRIEF SUPPORT---12:30 p.m. Parish Office
- AUG. 25** INQUIRY FOR THOSE ADULTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION---12:30 p.m. Parish Office
- SEPT. 22** PARISH FEAST DAY MASS AND BBQ

The RCIA is a beautiful process with no pressure to commit---we invite you to “come and see” and explore. There will be a special meeting on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

For more information, please call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30 or e-mail at adulted@stjoscup.org Adults meet Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. Children/Parents meet first Sunday of the month.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: (RCIA) ages 7 & older HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!



BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 4, 2013

Read: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

Question for Adults?

When have you felt that possessions have become too important in your life?

Question for Children:

Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn’t make you as happy as you thought it would?

ACTION

CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CENTENNIAL FUND OR BAPTISMAL FONT OR BOTH

Prayer

Oh Jesus , let me remember that you are the true Source of all richness. Only you can satisfy my deepest desires. Help me to use the gifts and talents given to me wisely. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

There are openings available in some grades for the 2013-2014 school year. SJC parishioners receive priority consideration in all acceptance and financial aid policies. Please call 252-6441 for more information about the openings available.

Also, visit our website at www.sjcschool.org for more information about the parish school.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School (Preschool through 8th grade) re-opens for the 2013-2014 school year on **Wednesday, August 21st.**

Grades K-8 will be in session 8:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Please note a reception will be held for families in our Parish Hall during this time.

In addition, Kindergarten families will receive a brief orientation to our school on this first day (in the Kindergarten classroom).

The hours for the remainder of the first week of school (Thursday, August 22 and Friday, August 23) for Grades K – 8 will be 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

(Preschool: 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Full day sessions (8:15 a.m. - 3p.m.) begin on

- Monday, August 26 for **Grades 1-8**

- Tuesday, September 3 for **Grade K**

(Preschool: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. beginning Aug. 26)

Friday, August 30 is School Picture Day.

Monday, September 2 is Labor Day Holiday.

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

We reached our goal!

Many thanks to all who contributed to the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E. (Legacies In Faith and Education) Program. Over \$42,000 has been contributed to our four scholarship funds. Your generosity will make it possible for many deserving families to provide their children with the high quality Catholic education that our parish school offers. Please know how grateful we are for your amazing support. You are always in our prayers.

The Students, Staff, and Families of SJC School

St. Nicholas Catholic School

Annual Rummage Sale

August 10th & 11th

Sat. 9a.m.—3p.m. & Sun. 10a.m.—3p.m.

Toys, clothing, jewelry, housewares, linens, electronics, treasures, and more!!

12816 El Monte Red. @ Hwy 280

Loa Altos Hills



VOLUNTEER **Volunteers** are requested to help bring




Catholic residents from their rooms to the activity room at **Cupertino Health Care Center** for Mass celebrated at 10a.m. on the first Tuesdays of the month. For more information please contact Lorraine Donnelly,

volunteer, at **408-252-2782**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Mass Intentions for the Week		
July 27	5:00 PM	Mary Puzar Smith (+)
July 28	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Rosita & Emilio Guttadauro (+)
	11:00 AM	Domenica De Focendis
July 29	5:00 PM	Philip Peralta
	8:30 AM	Betsy Sievers
	8:30 AM	Adrian Elich (+)
July 30	8:30 AM	Robert Dust (+)
July 31	8:30 AM	Elizabeth Copestake (+)
Aug 01	8:30 AM	Barbara & Nick Mardesich (L)
Aug 02	9:00 AM	Marilyn Solapco (L)
Aug 03	5:00 PM	John & Maggie Lobo (+)
	8:30 AM	Edie & Nicholas Steinberg (L)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
Aug 04	11:00 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
	5:00 PM	Mike Mahoney (+)



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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Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "...ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by *using our gifts in service to 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.

GRIEF SUPPORT : These meetings are open to everyone on a drop in basis and led by a trained counselor. **NEXT MEETING; SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. (OUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP USUALLY MEETS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.)**

FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY
The center of the Church's social teaching is the life, dignity and rights of every human person. Recognizing that the pursuit of social ministry is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic, we commit ourselves to concrete works of charity, justice and peacemaking.

Bishop Blaire in Congressional Testimony: Living Wage Essential to Society, Foundational Part of Catholic Teaching
Please go to either the website for the U.S. Bishops <uscbb.org/BishopBlaire>; or, the website for the CA Bishops, <Cacatholic.org/BishopBlaire.org> to read the testimony of the CA Catholic Conference President Bishop Stephen Blaire of Stockton on Living Wage.



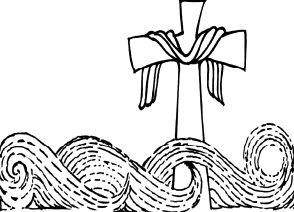
Registration packets are ready for the upcoming school year, 2013-2014. The Catechetical program welcomes all children between the ages of 3 up to the 8th grade. For more information or if you would like to add another child in the program, please contact the Catechetical Ministry office at 252-7653x60 or via email at catmin@stjoscup.org. Registration packets are available in the church vestibule, the rectory, and the Catechetical office.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: How much does the Pope get paid?

STAY TUNED FOR EXCITING SERIES COMING THIS FALL! We will have BIBLE STUDY on the book of Acts on Thursday nights from 7-9 p.m. We will also have a nine part series on the HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH with Bro. Bill on (usually) the third Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m.

SAINT OF THE MONTH FOR JULY
Our Lady of Mount Carmel---patroness of the Carmelite Order whose feast day was July 16th.

"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)*



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2013
You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.
— *Colossians 2:12*

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 sjparish@stjoscup.org
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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..... Diane Ikeda

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

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30Janice LaMotte
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School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Athanasius Kikoba
Deacon..... Ron Hansen
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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan
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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.

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