

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 7 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 an 11th grader this coming fall.



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Music & The Arrival of Eric Chang: My interest in music at SJC most likely began somewhere during the First Friday Masses I attended at school, as well as my weekly attendance beginning in 2nd grade. Music was something that really intrigued me during the Mass and kept me desiring to come back again and again. As a child in the lower grades of SJC school, I looked up to **Mrs. Rose Smith** (then school music director) so much. I loved her voice, especially the fact that she always seemed to be smiling as she sang, and I could "hear" the smiling and happiness in her voice. Her enthusiastic and joyful musical direction at SJC school encouraged me to participate in the singing from the pews, both at school Masses and at parish Masses. I was also a piano player from a very young age, so **Mrs. Mary Ellen Hennig** was also someone I looked up to immensely. She played with such grace and poise and yet at the same time with elegant beauty on the keys.

I still remember the day when I first pondered the idea of playing myself at Mass one day. It was the closing Mass of the school year, 2005. The last song was "Alleluia! Raise the Gospel!" and boy did I like that song or what! The lyrics had this urgent sense to it that really moved me deeply, and it just seemed so... happy! The song was so full of joy. While singing, I could picture in my heart the world spinning with a big enormous Bible above the earth, amidst cheers for Christ from all of God's children below.

Perhaps one of the biggest events to inspire my musicality was the arrival of **Eric Chang** on June 12, 2005 (I still remember the date!). As Eric played more and more at the 9:30 Mass, I grew to have a liking for his music. One of my favorite memories of Eric's playing was when the Mass was concluded with the song "Be Like the Sun". I loved the lyrics "Be like the sun, and shine on everyone..." It made me smile so much. Maybe I could be like the sun, too! This song beautifully prompted me, along with my mom's encouragement and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, to desire to play at Masses in the future.

In the 4th grade, the 2006-2007 school year, I began my music ministry involvement both in the parish and at the school. Thanks to the immense generosity and inclusive spirit of **Mrs. Hennig**, I got offered to play the whole Mass and the concluding song was "Be Like the Sun!" It was so wonderful, and I even tried for the first time to improvise a little. Honestly, a miracle graced my life that day. I had not once been taught how to improvise; my jazz studies did not begin until the fall of 2007. Yet, somehow I had just done it. I had attempted to emulate Eric as he was such an inspiration to me, yet here was this unique style of my own that was developing within my soul. An exact genre couldn't be put to it; I like to call it "Holy Spirit music" because I feel the Holy Spirit with me when I play. I just release everything to the piano - my deepest emotions, longings of my soul, frustrations, excitements, thankfulness, concerns, and lastly, willingness - and simply the Holy Spirit directs my hands where to go. I hardly think when I play; I simply let go and let the Spirit allow the piano to "breathe" God's love to His Church.

(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! It's **YOUR** church, **YOUR** story! Email: mabelhoffman@yahoo.com; phone: 408-315-1306).

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: How much does the Pope get paid? *ANSWER: When a cardinal becomes the Pope, he receives a promotion but no pay. Vatican organization provide for the pope's daily needs ---donations received are used for the needs of the Church. (Litte Books from the Diocese of Saginaw, INC.)*

WHAT IS YOUR TALENT? Seeking one or more persons to do publicity for our parish events. This would entail e-mails, mailing, flyers, or phone calling. If you could help in any of these areas, please call Janice at the parish office----(408) 252-7653 ext. 30 or e-mail at: adulted@stjoscup.org

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 <usccb.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.



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”!

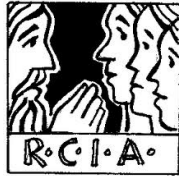
CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING OFFERINGS:

- AUG. 11 WELCOME MASS & RECEPTION FOR NEWCOMERS 11 a.m.**
- AUG. 11 GRIEF SUPPORT---12:30 p.m. Parish Office**
- AUG. 18 MOVIE AFTERNOON---2 p.,m. Community Center---“GOING MY WAY” facilitated by Deacon Ron**
- AUG. 25 INQUIRY FOR THOSE ADULTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION--- 12:30 p.m. Parish Office**
- SEPT. 17 “AMERICAN CATHOLICS SERIES” begins. Bro. Bill Bolts, SM presenter 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Comm. Cntr.**
- SEPT. 22 PARISH FEAST DAY MASS AND BBQ 11 a.m. Mass 12 p.m. 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!



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

AUGUST 11, 2013

Read: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12; Luke 12:32-48

Question for Adults?

Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of our Christian faith has been an example to you? Why

Question for Children:

Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you on how to live like Jesus wants us to live?

ACTION

CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CENTENNIAL FUND OR BAPTISMAL FONT OR BOTH

Prayer

Oh Lord, we are so easily distracted by things that draw us away from you. Help us be ready and faithful, and prudent servants. 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!!

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VOLUNTEER Volunteers are requested to help bring



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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: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug 03	5:00 PM	John & Maggie Lobo (+)
Aug 04	8:00 AM	Edie & Nicholas Steinberg (L)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
	5:00 PM	Mike Mahoney (+)
Aug 05	8:30 AM	Sue & Bob Williams (L)
Aug 06	8:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
Aug 07	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Aug 08	8:30 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
Aug 09	8:30 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
Aug 10	8:30 AM	Maria Lorenza Bailon (L)
	5:00 PM	Antoinette Mariadassou (+)
Aug 11	8:00 AM	Maryanne Thelen (+)
	9:30 AM	All New Parishioners
	11:00 AM	Tom Taylor & Peggy Anne (+)
	5:00 PM	Florentina Romero (+) & Anna Aban (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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Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what *really* matters?

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.)**

BE PART OF OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!!!!

DID YOU KNOW? 2013 is our PARISH CENTENNIAL? PLEASE, PLEASE HELP TO MAKE THIS A VERY SPECIAL YEAR FOR OUR PARISH!!! We need people to join the planning. If you are willing to help in ANY small way, please call the parish office. Thank you



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.

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.

“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)*



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2013

Teach us to number our days aright,
 that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— Psalm 90:12

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
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..... Diane Ikeda

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

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30 Janice 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
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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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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.

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