

Shalom Festival: Celebrate Life With Jesus!

This Charismatic conference offers an opportunity to reconnect to our Lord through the Word of God, the gracious presence of Bishops, talks by international preachers, a healing service, and joyful praise and worship. The day begins with Holy Mass and ends with Eucharistic Adoration. The Shalom Festival is this time to come together in solidarity to pray and sing aloud, and renew ourselves in the love of Jesus Christ! Date and time: September 28, 2013, 9 AM to 9 PM. Location: St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Church, 324 Gloria Ave., San Jose, CA Registration fee: \$40 per person, includes lunch and dinner. Children under 7 are free. For information, please go to [www.shalomus.org/festreg.php?vid=Sanjose&fest=engfest](http://www.shalomus.org/festreg.php?vid=Sanjose&fest=engfest)

*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.**  
**(MASSES IN THE HALL BECAUSE OF CONSTRUCTION)**

### 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 as an 11th grader this coming fall.

**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.



The Catechetical office is now open. Registration packets are ready for the upcoming 2013-2014 school year. The Catechetical program welcomes all children between the ages of 3 up to the 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:catmin@stjoscup.org). Registration packets are available in the church vestibule, the rectory, and the Catechetical office.

### Help St. Joseph of Cupertino School!

Purchase a **Shop for a Cause** pass for \$5 and get a savings pass worth up to 25% off when you shop on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Pass will be sold after all masses next weekend, August 17 & 18. See the flyer in today's bulletin.





## 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. Community Center.**
- SEPT. 22 PARISH FEAST DAY MASS AND BBQ 11 a.m. Mass 12 p.m. BBQ**

### 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!**



### BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 18, 2013

Read: Jeremiah 58:4-6, 8-19; Hebrews 12:1-4, 8-12; Luke 12:49-53

#### Question for Adults?

When has our taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division?

#### Question for Children:

Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

#### ACTION

### CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CENTENNIAL FUND BAPTISMAL FONT OR BOTH

#### Prayer

Use the response to psalm 40 as a mantra this week “Lord, come to my aid.” 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](http://www.sjcschool.org) for more information about the parish school.

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

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.)

Monday, September 2 is Labor Day Holiday.

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.



Safeway’s 10% Goes Back to Schools Program is about to start. Starting **August 14**, St. Joseph of Cupertino School can earn 10% of your Safeway purchase amounts on thousands of participating products.

Just look for the School Bus Tags from **August 14<sup>th</sup> to September 10<sup>th</sup>**. Use your Safeway Club Card to buy participating items. eScrip customers contribute automatically; otherwise pick

St. Joseph’s to get 10% at the end of the program.

### ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL WELCOME WAGON SOCIAL FOR NEW SCHOOL FAMILIES

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School would like to extend a special invitation to all of our Kindergarten and new school families for the 2013-14 school year to meet one another and their Welcome Wagon Host “buddy” families at an ice cream social:



**St. Joseph of Cupertino School  
Saturday, August 17th  
2-4pm**

Ice cream will be served in the Extended Care room.

**We hope you can join us!**

**Please RSVP to:**

Mary Ann Kimm, Development Director

Email: [development@sjcschool.org](mailto:development@sjcschool.org)

Phone: (408) 252-6441



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).

**PRAYER GROUP: WILL BREAK until SEPTEMBER.. 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, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. (OUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP USUALLY MEETS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.)**

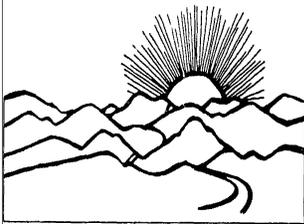
**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: How much does the Pope get paid? ANSWER: When a cardinal becomes the Pope, he receives a promotion but no pay. Vatican organization provides for the pope's daily needs---donations received are used for the needs of the Church. (Litte Books from the Diocese of Saginaw, INC.)**

**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.

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*Bishop Richard Garcia, chairman of the Restorative Justice Committee of the California Conference of Catholic Bishops and Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey issued the following statement today concerning state policies on prisoner isolation and the escalating nature of a hunger strike that has grown to include nearly 10 percent of California's prison population:* "As Chair of the California Catholic Conference of Bishops Restorative Justice Committee, we call upon Gov. Brown and Dr. Jeffrey Beard, California Secretary of Correction and Rehabilitation (CDCR), to address the egregious overuse of solitary confinement, violations of CDCR treatment policies of prisoners in the Secure Housing Units (SHU) and threats against prisoners participating in this current non-violent demonstration on the inhumane treatment of human beings. **27 million human beings are trafficked yearly. It is important that we post the Trafficking Hotline as widely as we can. 1-888-3737-888**

**"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)*



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 11, 2013**  
 Our soul waits for the LORD,  
 who is our help and our shield.  
 — Psalm 33:20

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20  
 Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15  
 Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Aug 10	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)
Aug 12	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
Aug 13	8:30 AM	Margarita Chao (+)
Aug 14	8:30 AM	Satoru (+) & Sharon (L)Kawashima
	7:00 PM	Marie Di Franco
Aug 15	6:30 AM	Basilia Madrilejo (+)
	9:00 AM	
	7:00 PM	LaMotte/Hannan Families
Aug 16	8:30 AM	Shirley Hoa (L)
Aug 17	8:30 AM	Manuel Elises (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Rose MacKerrow (+)
Aug 18	8:00 AM	John & Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	Juan Moya (+)
	11:00 AM	Charles Fels (+)
	5:00 PM	Mariamamma Varghese (+)



**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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Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later"? Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared – "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." What have I done to prepare for sharing my time and talents?

**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!

**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)** 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)  
Secretary: Free Draga      Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola  
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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..... Diane Ikeda

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

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30 ..... Janice LaMotte  
([adulded@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulded@stjoscup.org))

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  
([Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com](mailto:Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com))

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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](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.