

**PARISH FEAST DAY
&
CENTENNIAL BARBECUE
Sunday, September 22
Mass in honor of St. Joseph of Cupertino 11 A.M.
Chicken barbecue in the hall after mass
Get tickets outside church or at the parish office
(Takeout will also be available)**

THE 9:30 A.M. MASS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
(SUNDAY OF THE CARNIVAL)
WILL TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE ON MILANI FIELD

**CENTENNIAL MEMORY LANE
THE RECRUITMENT**

Submitted by Bob Burke

(Editorial Note: Bob continues to sing joyfully with the Sunday, 11 am choir.)

The fateful day occurred in September 1970. My family and I were approaching the entry to St. Joseph of Cupertino Church when I felt a very strong hand gripping my right arm. The powerful hand was that of Sister Marie San Antonio, and she said "I hear you like to sing."

Being of sturdy stature, she easily swung me onto the stairway leading to the choir loft and pushed me upward. There I joined several other persons who I assumed had been thrown up the stairs before me.

Dutifully, I sat down with the group, fully realizing that I would be rejected eventually as I didn't read music nor play a musical instrument. But I was "hooked." With fine singers such as Jim Cretcher sitting beside me and Pat McVey directing, I quickly settled in.

After what seems like a brief passage of time, the reality hit me that I have been in the St. Joseph Choir for 43 years-----and enjoyed every minute! I hope Sister Marie eventually realized just what she released on the musical world!



**Shalom Festival Catholic Conference: Celebrate Life
with Jesus!**

All are welcome! Includes Holy Mass with Bishop McGrath, Catholic speakers, Charismatic praise and worship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Date and time: September 28, 2013, 9 AM to 9 PM. Location: St. Mary's 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.shalomworld.org.

Volunteer Opportunity at the Marianists of Cupertino

The Marianists of Cupertino are seeking volunteers who may be interested in being a companion for one of its members who is suffering from Alzheimer's disease. Time commitment would be up to one (1) hour per week for each volunteer. If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Br. David Betz, SM at the Cupertino Marianist Community at 831-332-4495 or dkbetzsm@yahoo.com.



Catechetical sessions begin Sunday, Sept. 29 (ages 3 - grade 6) and Wednesday, Oct. 2 (grades 7-8). It is not too late to register your child for the 2013-2014 school year. Pick up a form in the catechetical office or rectory. Call

Tam at 408-252-7653 x60 if you have any questions.

ST. SIMON'S HOSTS THE OPENING MASS FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE THIS FALL!

40 Days for Life is a program of prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach aimed at cooperating in God's plan to end abortion. Auxiliary Bishop Thomas Daly will celebrate a special mass to mark the start of the next local 40 Days for Life campaign, on Monday, September 16, at 7 P.M. at St. Simon Church in Los Altos. Everyone is invited to stay for the reception for Bishop Daly following the mass. For more details, contact Michele Coldiron at 650-814-1995.

URGENT ACTION NEEDED!

Harmful, controversial and unfair bill could be voted on in the California Assembly at any time.

SB 131:

- **Discriminates against victims of child sexual abuse**
- **Prevents victims from suing public schools and even their actual abuser**
- **Targets churches, private schools, private universities and community groups**
- **Does nothing to increase criminal penalties**
- **Opposed by private, non-profit and religious organizations**

**Go to www.cacatholic.org and
ASK YOUR ASSEMBLY MEMBER TO VOTE "NO" ON
SB 131!**



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:

- SEPT. 8 **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-**
12:30-2 p.m. Parish Office
- SEPT. 13, 14, 15 **SCHOOL CARNIVAL**
COME & HAVE FUN
- SEPT. 17 **"AMERICAN CATHOLICS SERIES"**
begins. Bro. Bill Bolts, SM presenter
7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Comm. Center.
- SEPT. 18 **RCIA Meeting in the Community**
Center 7 p.m.
- SEPT. 22 **PARISH FEAST DAY MASS AND BBQ**
11 a.m. Mass, 12 p.m. BBQ

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: Who was St. Pius X?
ANSWER: Born Guiseppe Melchiorre Sarto in Italy. He was head of the Church from August 4, 1903 until his death in 1914. Pope Pius X was the first pope to be canonized. He is remembered for his encouraging frequent reception of communion especially by children.

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



BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

Read Wisdom 9:13-18, Philemon 9-10, 12-1
Luke 14: 25-33

Question for Adults? How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

Question for Children:

When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do? Who helps you know/

ACTION

CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CENTENNIAL FUND OR BAPTISMAL FONT OR BOTH

Prayer

Dear Jesus, help us to always remember you are our refuge. Come and fill us with your kindness. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL

Applications for our parish school for the 2013-2014 school year are available and still being accepted. We still have openings available in some grades, and will continue to accept applications for waiting lists in classes that are full.

Note: SJC parishioners receive priority consideration in all acceptance and financial aid policies.

Please call (408) 252-6441 for more information about the openings available.

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



Safeway's 10% Goes Back to Schools Program has started. 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 14th to September 10th**. 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.

SAVE THE DATE



Support the Carnival

Raffle Tickets On Sale

Prizes are \$1000 in cash, a Video Game Truck Rental, and Great America Season Passes for a family of 4. Purchase tickets after Mass or contact the school office. Order forms are on the website or www.facebook.com/cupertinocarnival

Like us on Facebook!

<http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival>



Safeway and eScrip **Renew now.**

If you participated last year, renew now so St. Joseph of Cupertino school can continue to earn contributions.

- Go to eScrip.com
- Click on **"YES RENEW!"**
- Enter either your phone number, email, or Club Card number

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug 31	5:00 PM	Stephanus Freddy Wiryadi (+)
Sept. 01	8:00 AM	Andres, Angela & Remedios Salandanan (+)
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Pauline Muzik (+)
	5:00 PM	William & Ching Shuen Sue Wang (L)
Sept. 02	8:30 AM	Ronald Kelm (+)
Sept. 03	8:30 AM	Marie & Frank Di Franco (+)
Sept. 04	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Sept. 05	8:30 AM	Adrian Elich (+)
Sept. 06	9:00 AM	Elizabeth Blumenthal (+)
Sept. 07	8:30 AM	Rodegelio Solleza
	5:00 PM	Rodegelio Solleza
Sept. 08	8:00 AM	Jane DiElia (+)
	9:30 AM	Francisco Cerezo (+)
	11:00 AM	Tom Taylor (+)
	5:00 PM	Thank you St. Anthony



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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In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and the needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God – and blessed you will be!

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: 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, OCTOBER 13TH AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. (OUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP USUALLY MEETS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.)

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: adulded@stjoscup.org

You are invited to participate in the **40 Days for Life 2013 Fall Campaign** from September 25th to November 3rd. 40 Days for Life is composed of 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. **Join us on September 16th at 7pm for Mass** celebrated by Bishop Thomas Daley at St. Simon Parish, 1860 Grant Road, Los Altos. A reception with Bishop Daley will follow. **Join us for an hour or two at the 24 Hour Adoration for the Sanctity of Life from 8am on September 24th to 8:00am on September 25th** at St. Leo's Chapel, 88 Race Street, San Jose. At **8:30am on September 25th** join us for a procession to Planned Parenthood for a prayer vigil. To get more information or to volunteer to help, contact Pat at 408-497-7270 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose. All are welcome!

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.

On the California Catholic Conference website, our Bishops offer a way to know the latest legislative alerts and to contact our legislators directly. Go to (<http://capwiz.com/cacatholic/mailapp>) By checking weekly you can be aware of the Bishops' analysis and recommendation on pending legislation.

"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)



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2013

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a

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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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
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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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Deacon..... Ron Hansen
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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.