

**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
(If you can't afford tickets but would like to go,
please contact Fr. Greg)**

THE BAPTISMAL FONT: UPDATE #3

It looks like the asbestos has got the best of us! Sorry for the bad joke, but humor is helpful in stressful situations. In order to get rid of the asbestos tiles on the bottom step leading to the altar—a step that will be demolished to make room for the new baptismal font—we will have to go through a complicated process that will cause further delay in our construction project. But the safety of present and future parishioners has to take priority. The construction of our new baptismal font and other renovation work will not be completed in time for our **feast day celebration and centennial barbecue on September 22**. The good news is that the construction crew is ready to go once the asbestos problem has been solved. We all are learning a good lesson about patience and things happening in God's time, not ours.

CENTENNIAL MEMORY LANE

Submitted by Loretta Churchill Miramontes, M.D.



(Editorial Note: Loretta is the daughter of Mariqueta and Dewey Churchill, faithful, longtime parishioners. Loretta sent her memories from San Antonio, TX. This is part 1 of 2.)

I was only six years old when we moved to Sunnyvale and started going to St. Joseph's. I do remember Father O'Brien, with his white hair, as being a gentle soul and very kind to us kids. The nuns wore the traditional black habits and were very strict. I was always afraid of doing something wrong and getting rapped on the knuckles with a ruler! Thank goodness that didn't happen. They let me receive my first communion in my little white and lacy dress and veil. It was a custom for all the families to go to the pancake house nearby to celebrate afterwards.

I remember going to catechism on Tuesday after school and Sat. AM with the Smiley kids and I think the Branch kids. Mom used to car pool with Betty Smiley in our station wagons (because we were a lot of kids!). It wasn't fun having to get up early on Sat. morning when we could have slept in or watched cartoons. Poor Dad would get those delicious donuts from the shop next to the church to lure us out of bed.

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 Daly at St. Simon Parish, 1860 Grant Road, Los Altos. A reception with Bishop Dal y 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!

PARISH FEAST DAY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION will be a CHICKEN BBQ on September 22nd. Please mark your calendars! TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AFTER MASS OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE. \$10 adults, \$5 children (12 & under) \$25 per family (4+). Chicken, Salad, Beans, Bread, Dessert & Drinks)

If you can help set up, serve, or clean up, please contact Janice at the parish office- 408 252-7653 ext. 30.

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.

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.

QUESTION OF THEWEEK: What is the "source & summit of Christian life," according to Vatican II?



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. 15 SCHOOL CARNIVAL
COME & HAVE FUN
- SEPT. 17 “AMERICAN CATHOLICS SERIES”
begins. Bro. Bill Bolts, SM presenter
7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Community 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
- SEPT. 29 WALK THE LABYRINTH—led by
Sr. Rosemary 12:30 p.m. Front of Church
- SEPT. 29 MOVIE: “THE RELUCTANT SAINT”
Story of St. Joseph of Cupertino---
facilitated by Deacon Ron Hansen
2 p.m. Community Center

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



FOOD FOR THOUGHT: “When you get to your wit’s end, you’ll find God lives there.”

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

Read: Amos 8:4-7, I Timothy 2:1-8;
Luke 16: 1-13

Question for Adults?

In what way does your work support or hinder your values?

Question for Children:

If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them??

ACTION

CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CENTENNIAL FUND BAPTISMAL FONT OR BOTH

Prayer

Praise to you oh my Lord. You lift up the poor. Blessed be your holy name. Help us to recognize the poor in our midst and be moved to action. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

PARISH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
In Honor of St. Joseph of Cupertino
and

St. Francis of Assisi

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Friday, October 4

2:15 p.m.

School's Milani Field

Prayer Service Planned and Led by

The SJC School Children

ALL PARISHIONERS AND

THEIR PETS ARE

INVITED

Dining for Dollars

Our September Dining for Dollars is on
Wednesday, September 18th from 5p – 9p
at the Cupertino Armadillo Willy's.

SAFeway eScrip

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

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.)



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

DID YOU KNOW? On-going faith formation can help us connect with God and with one another more fully. It can help us understand more deeply the message of Christ and make this message alive in our everyday life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
 Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20;
 Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
 Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 14	5:00 PM	Pauline Teresi (+)
Sept. 15	8:00 AM	Fr. Mark Catalana (+)
	9:30 AM	Rufino Rebong (+)
	11:00 AM	Tom Taylor (+)
	5:00 PM	Veronica Young Hee Kang (+)
Sept. 16	8:30 AM	Betty Shanahan (+)
Sept. 17	8:30 AM	Juul Family (L)
Sept. 18	8:30 AM	Frank Mullany (+)
Sept. 19	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Sept. 20	8:30 AM	Randy Chao (L)
Sept. 21	8:30 AM	Marucha Herrera-Casasus (+)
	5:00 PM	Vincent LaPorta (+)
Sept. 22	8:00 AM	John & Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	Ernest Wuethrich (+)
	11:00 AM	My Paul Nguyen (+)
	5:00 PM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)



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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We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

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.



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.

New Families Orientation will be on Tuesday, September 24 from 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. in the Parish Community Center.



GO ON A PERSONAL RETREAT—WITHOUT GOING TO A RETREAT CENTER.

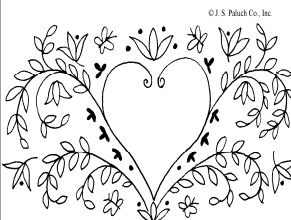
A retreat focusing on "the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in our daily life" will begin the week of September 23, 2013 and end in May, 2014. During your retreat you will meet one-on-one for 45 minutes every Saturday with Margarita Hua, who holds an M.A. in Spirituality from SCU and a certificate in the direction of the Spiritual Exercises from the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos. The retreat is available in English or Mandarin Chinese. If you are interested, please call 408-623-0838.

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.

The California Catholic Conference website Action Alert offers a direct contact with your Senators and Members of Congress to urge diplomacy rather than a military attack on Syria. Pope Francis is urging prayer and fasting by all Catholics for peace in Syria and the Mid-East.

"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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 15, 2013**

A clean heart create for me, O God,
 and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
 — Psalm 51:12

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! (Prayer line @stjoscup.org)

OTHER WEBSITES:

- **Diocesan Website---** www.dsj.org
- **American Catholic.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.
- **Finding God.org---**www.loyolapress.com
- **Sacred Space—Lovola Press** —[http://sacredspace/good for spirituality& prayer](http://sacredspace/good_for_spirituality&prayer)
- **Busted Halo ---www.bustedhalo.com**(good for young adults)
- **USCCB. Org** (the U.S. bishops website) info. about the Catholic Church and guidelines.

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**

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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.