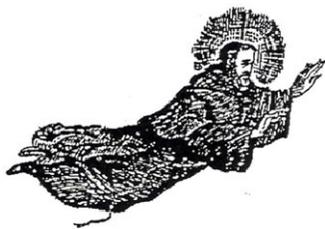


ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO



BROTHER TO THE POOR
FAITHFUL SERVANT
EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY
LOVER OF THE EUCHARIST
HELP OF STUDENTS
PROTECTOR OF AVIATORS
PATRON OF OUR PARISH

PRAY FOR US

BENVENUTI to our visitors from COPERTINO, ITALY
Birthplace of St. Joseph
CENTENNIAL BARBECUE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 12 NOON TO 2 P.M.
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

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 2 of 2.)

Later on, my favorite priest was Father John Tierney. He was so kind, wise, smart and approachable. I considered him my friend. He cut short his vacation trip in Hawaii just to marry my husband, Victor, and me in 1976! I kept in touch with Father Tierney after moving to Texas and brought my first son back to St. Joseph's just so he could baptize him. My sister was also married by Father Tierney.

A major event that I also remember was when my father decided, after 40 years of marriage, to convert to the Catholic faith. I flew out from Texas to witness my dad get baptized, confirmed and receive his first communion! Oh, miracles of all miracles! I believe that Father Tierney was involved in that too! When my Dad became interested in the Catholic faith, Father introduced him to RCIA.

I continue to visit St. Josephs whenever I'm back in the Bay Area from Texas. It's a joy to see my parents, Dewey and Mariqueta Churchill, still involved in the church with their numerous activities (i.e. the Virgin de Guadalupe Mass and reception, the Liturgy, Dia de Los Muertos, etc.) The church has undergone a lot of improvements with a large parish hall, more classrooms, etc. It's beautiful! Congratulations to St. Joseph of Cupertino on its 100th anniversary!



Alumni Homecoming

Thank you to the alumni who showed up for homecoming!

Remember, if you did not know about this event, it is because we need your current contact information.

You can let us know your current contact information via our alumni page www.sjcschool.org/alumni.

We would love to include you in our mailings.



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.)**

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

To mark our parish centennial, our school is hosting a special blessing of animals for all parishioners with pets on the Feast of St. Francis, Friday, October 4 at 2:15 P.M. in the parking lot. Come learn how our patron saint, Joseph of Cupertino, was a Franciscan who loved animals as much as St. Francis.

Organizing Songbooks in Pews

Do you like to keep things neat and orderly? Would you enjoy organizing the songbooks and Mass cards in the pews at church? If your answer is "yes," we would like to invite you to come on an occasional Monday morning (or at your convenience) to do this little job. We already have a group of several parishioners who take turns volunteering to do it, but we need a few more. It takes about 60 – 90 minutes, making the books/cards in the pews neat and inviting, and best of all, you are spending that time in the house of God, in the presence of Our Lord and Savior! Blessings abound! Please contact Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382 fhennig@att.net

Thank You from SJC School

Many thanks to Father Greg and all of our parishioners for your understanding and support during this past weekend's Carnival. It was a wonderfully successful event. We appreciate your presence and your patience.



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. 22** PARISH FEAST DAY MASS AND BBQ
11 a.m. Mass 12 p.m. BBQ
Purchase tickets after mass or at Parish Office.
- 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
- OCT. 4** BLESSING OF ANIMALS-2:15 p.m. Milani Field
- OCT. 10** BIBLE SERIES BEGINS-Acts of the Apostles-7-9 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



QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is the “source & summit of Christian life,” according to Vatican II? ANSWER: The Eucharist.

**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 29,2013**

Read: Amos 6:1, 4-7; I Timothy 6: 11-16;
Luke 16:19-31

Question for Adults?

Why is it important to care for the needs of the poor?

Question for Children:

What is one thing you and your family could do this week to help those who are poor or sick?

ACTION

CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CENTENNIAL FUND OR BAPTISMAL FONT OR BOTH

Prayer

Help us O God to see the needs of those who are in need and to respond accordingly. 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

SPARCCLS: “Keep the SON in your eyes”

The new SPARCCLS theme for 2013-2014 school year is, “Keep the SON in your eyes”. The theme is inspired by a passage in the letter written to the Hebrews: *“As for us, we have this large crowd of witnesses around us. So then, let us rid ourselves of everything that gets in the way, and of the sin which holds on to us so tightly, and let us, run with determination the race that lies before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end.”* (Hebrews 12: 1,2)

In this scripture we are told to “keep our eyes fixed on Jesus”. God wants us to keep Jesus in our hearts and minds. Nothing is more important. And no one is more important than Jesus. We should be always looking to Jesus to help us with living out our SPARCCLS values. Each of us can SPARCCL! Whether you are as young as a preschooler or kindergartener or as old as an 8th grader, whether you are a teacher or a priest, a parent or a grandparent, each of us can make a difference by how we treat each other. When we are kind to each other, using kind words, God’s love shines brightly for all to see.

Every day we try our best at SJC School to live out our SPARCCLS values, and give SPARCCLS stars to others whom we see “SPARCCLing”. It is exciting to see the SPARCCLS Stars go up on our office bulletin board for all to see.

Did You Know...

That SPARCCLS are St. Joseph of Cupertino School’s Student Learning Expectations

SJC students (and teachers and parents!) strive to grow in being:

SPIRITUAL

PEACEFUL

ACADEMICALLY PREPARED

RESPECTFUL

CONFIDENT

COMMUNITY-ORIENTED

LIFE-LONG LEARNERS

STRONG COMMUNICATORS

A St. Joseph of Cupertino Student **SPARCCLS!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
 Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
 Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
 Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm
 6:11-16;
 Lk 16:19-31

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 21	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 (+)
Sept. 23	8:30 AM	My Paul Nguyen (+)
Sept. 24	8:30 AM	Kofi Kra Kpatakpa (+)
Sept. 25	8:30 AM	John Michelis (+)
Sept. 26	8:30 AM	Rosaline Tuiel Family (L)
Sept. 27	8:30 AM	Hen Sing Lin (+)
Sept. 28	8:30 AM	Robert & Teri Steinberg (L)
	5:00 PM	Mary Lou Caldwell (+)
Sept. 29	8:00 AM	Rosita Escalona (+)
	9:30 AM	Dory DeLeon (+)
	11:00 AM	Tom Taylor (+)
	5:00 PM	Robert Dust (+)



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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The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and Money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

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.

THE COURAGE AND COMPASSION TO DO THE RIGHT THING: Marty Brounstein, author of a new book entitled *Two Among the Righteous Few*, is doing a book talk on a compelling historical story about the Holocaust at the East West Bookshop in Mt. View on September 26 at 7:30 p.m. He tells of a remarkable and true story of interfaith courage and compassion...one with a personal connection as well. Marty has completed over 170 interactive book talks in California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington and Canada that have been well received by a wide range of participants at schools, libraries, businesses, clubs, churches and synagogues. He was also the key note speaker for Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) in Chicago in 2012.

PRAYER GROUP WILL MEET ON THE LAST THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 26TH
Many, many thanks to ELLEN HAAS for leading the group.



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.

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 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!

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.

“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)

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**.

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Pastoral Associate – x30 Janice LaMotte
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School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

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Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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. We honor prayer requests all year long.**