

## CENTENNIAL MEMORY LANE

Submitted by Cynthia Rohrs-Carter



(Editorial note: Cynthia is a dedicated parishioner with many ministries, including RCIA. She mentioned that there are still parishioners who were part of the Ladies Guild at that time, and might contribute more warm memories of this big and active group. Do feel called to submit your SJC recollections to: [mabelhoffman@yahoo.com](mailto:mabelhoffman@yahoo.com) or 408-315-306). Did anyone mention the Ladies Guild that was so popular in the 1950's and 60's? I was active in it during that time. I remember the luncheons and fashion shows we put on. We had a local store that provided lovely clothes for us to model. I think the store was Lee Zabel's. It was located near where Home Depot now stands. I still have a picture of myself modeling one of the outfits. One year I also modeled a lovely outfit when I was 4 months pregnant with my 4th child and it was not a maternity dress either. How is that for being slim and trim!!! Kathy Lucey (now deceased), a good friend of mine, was president when I was active. I really do not know when it no longer existed but for a time it was a great group of St. Joseph of Cupertino women meeting together for various activities.

**PARISH FEAST DAY CENTENNIAL**  
**THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED, PLANNED AND HELPED WITH OUR WONDERFUL CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO AND OUR CENTENNIAL.**

### **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](mailto:fhennig@att.net)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** for an exciting, first series of its kind on "AMERICAN CATHOLICS AND THE CHURCH". Come learn about Junipero Serra, Missionaries, the Diocese of San Jose and mother Diocese of San Francisco and much, much more. This once a month series begins Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. Our presenter is Bro. Bill Bolts SM who has his doctorate in History.

**COME & HONOR MARY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:30 – 10 A.M. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL TALK BY FR. ATHANASIUS.**

HELP PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES by making a donation next weekend after mass. Look for the Knights of Columbus (and their Tootsie Rolls!).

### **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.

**SPECIAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION ITEMS** Be sure to pick up our VERY BEAUTIFUL COMMEMORATIVE CENTENNIAL BOOK \$20, OUR TERRIFIC CENTENNIAL WINE GLASSES \$5, AND OUR NOTEWORTHY T-SHIRTS \$20!!! *All are available following Mass or at the parish office.*

**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](http://eScrip.com)
- Click on "YES RENEW!"
- Enter either your phone number, email, or Club Card number



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT**  
**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 7 - 8pm**

SJC School extends a warm invitation to all families with young children to find out about our unique Kindergarten program at a special Information Night on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Kindergarten classroom.

Come meet our kindergarten teachers discuss our kindergarten curriculum, meet our principal, Mary Lyons, and talk with school board members about why St. Joseph's School is a wonderful place for your child.

For more information or to RSVP call the school office at 252-6441 or send an email to [development@sjcschool.org](mailto:development@sjcschool.org).



## 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. 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

**RCIA MEETING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS:** All children older than 7 who have not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are invited to a meeting on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. in the Community Center. For questions, call Janice LaMotte at 408 252-7653 ext. 30.

#### 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 6, 2013

Read: Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14;  
Luke 17:5-10

#### Question for Adults?

When have you done more than required in the service of others?

#### Question for Children:

When have you done something extra for someone without being asked? How did it make you feel?

#### ACTION

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

#### Prayer

Gracious Lord, over and over again you show us that we are to be of service to others. Let us put away self concern and be guided by your Spirit. 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

St. Joseph of Cupertino School is celebrating the **CENTENNIAL** (100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1913-2013) of our Parish in a BIG WAY! Last Wednesday's **FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO CELEBRATION** was a fantastic day. We celebrated on St. Joseph of Cupertino's actual Feast Day of September 18. We started, of course, with prayer. Then student puppeteers acted out the children's book, **The Little Friar Who Flew**, a book about the life of St. Joseph of Cupertino. Eighth Graders read the story while representatives from each grade used puppets to act out the life story of St. Joseph. The puppets were designed and painted by student artists under the guidance of Mrs. Martinelli our Art Teacher. Fr. Greg joined us to offer some historical information about the last 100 years of our parish, telling the students some interesting facts about our patron saint and what life was like in the early days of our parish.

The students, who were gathered in their SPARCCLS Families then participated in a special "100" craft activity, in which they wrote down something they had learned about St. Joseph of Cupertino or the first 100 years of our parish on a "scratch and color" decoration in the shape of "100."

We then held our Paper Airplane Contest. Each class had conducted a contest and sent one student to compete in the school-wide contest. It was quite exciting and a fun testimonial to our "flying saint." The morning was punctuated with wonderful song ("Malo, Malo" – a song of thanksgiving to God in which the word, "Thanks" is sung in many, many languages, and "Bless the Lord" led by Mrs. Belloni and Mrs. Manongdo), and Monsignor Milani closed our service by extending a special blessing over all of us. On their way back to the classrooms, the students were treated to an Italian Ice Limoncello, a special Italian dessert. Mrs. Caropepe, SJC Kindergarten Teacher, shared some wonderful stories as to why these treats are so popular in the area of Italy in which Joseph of Cupertino was born.

The school honored the Copertino visitors Tuesday morning with a special "Farewell Ceremony." We greeted them in Italian, shared the puppet play with them, joined them in prayer, sang both the Italian and American National Anthems, and shared gifts, including a framed Centennial photo of our student body.

We will continue the Centennial Celebrations with our annual **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** on **Friday, October 4 at 2:15 p.m.** This year we will be honoring St. Francis of Assisi (whose Feast Day is on October 4) and St. Joseph of Cupertino, who also had a deep respect for animals and all of God's creation.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;  
Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56  
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 91:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5,  
10  
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;  
Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-  
16  
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-  
24  
 Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;  
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Sept. 28	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 (+)
Sept. 30	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Oct. 01	8:30 AM	Ann Henry (+)
Oct. 02	8:30 AM	Loren & Martha Ames Family (L)
Oct. 03	8:30 AM	Alan Dering (+)
Oct. 04	9:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
Oct. 05	8:30 AM	Josephina Dee (L)
	5:00 PM	Marie Volp (+)
Oct. 06	8:00 AM	Bennett & Berkson Families
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesih (+)
	11:00 AM	Elly Widjojo (+)
	5:00 PM	Eduvigeo Jamito Alamban (+)



**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 sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help him?

**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](mailto:primomartinez@yahoo.com).

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



Catechetical sessions begin this Sunday. It is still not late to enroll your children in the program. Just come by the Catechetical office to register.

**GRIEF SUPPORT** :These meetings are open to everyone on a drop in basis and led by a trained counselor. **NEXT MEETING: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. (OUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP USUALLY MEETS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.)**

**EXCITING SERIES COMING THIS FALL!**

- We will 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.
- We will also have **BIBLE STUDY** on the book of Acts on Thursday nights from 7-9 p.m. **BEGINS OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**.

**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.

If you go to the website for California Catholic Conference, and choose Action Alerts, then ACT NOW in the top left box, you will see 12 action alerts. Choose one you support and with a click you can contact the Governor or a Legislator on that issue.

**"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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 29, 2013**

[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
 — 1 Timothy 6:14

**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)  
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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  
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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  
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Deacon..... Ron Hansen  
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Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.