

CELEBRATE OUR PARISH CENTENNIAL!

NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE:

CENTENNIAL KEEPSAKE BOOK (\$20 DONATION)

Filled with parish history and beautiful photos of parish events (look for your photo or photos of relatives or friends)

Comes with free CD of music performed at church,

courtesy of our organist, Lothar Bandermann


CENTENNIAL WINE GLASSES (\$5 DONATION)


Perfect for toasting to our next 100 years!

CENTENNIAL T-SHIRTS (\$20)

Show your parish pride!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OUR YEAR OF FAITH? ATTEND OUR SERIES ON "AMERICAN CATHOLICS" on the third Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is October 15th Bro. Bill will discuss the Diocese of San Francisco & San Jose plus our own parish.

**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

**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**

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

EVENING WITH MARY, a celebration of our Blessed Mother as honored by people around the world, will take place on Friday, October 11 at St. Elizabeth Parish, 750 Sequoia Dr., Milpitas. Gathering will be at 6:30 P.M., a procession with images of Mary representing various countries at 7 P.M., and mass at 7:30 P.M. Some of the titles under which Mary will be honored are Our Lady of La Vang, Fatima, China, Antipolo, Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Czestochowa. 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.

The church teaches a basic solidarity among all citizens and a responsibility to work together for the benefit of all. There is a call from the gospels to live in harmony and peace based on just principles that include a respect for each human person and their own unique cultural roots and ethnicity, which should extend as well to respect for other nations and cultures. The following summaries are taken from the encyclical *Pacem in Terris*, by Pope John XXIII; and *The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and Our Response*, by the U.S. bishops. Taken from *A Concise Guide to Catholic Social Teaching* by Kevin E. McKenna page 101.



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:

- OCT. 04** BLESSING OF ANIMALS-2 :15 p.m.
Milani Field
- OCT. 10** BIBLE SERIES BEGINS—Acts of the Apostles---7-9 Community Center
- OCT. 15** AMERICAN CATHOLIC SERIES
Bro. Bill Bolts SM 7-8:30 p.m.
Community Center (History of our Diocese and Parish!)
- OCT. 20** WOMEN & SPIRIT—video and presentation on Catholic Sisters in America---Bro. Bill 2 p.m.
Community Center
- NOV. 03** 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
12 noon Mass & Reception

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the Sanctuary Candle?

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 13, 2013**

Read: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13;
Luke 17:11-19

Question for Adults?

When have you taken for granted someone's generosity

Question for Children:

When have you failed to say thank you?

Why does this matter?

ACTION

STILL TIME TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CETENNIAL FUND OR BAPTISMAL FONT OR BOTH

Prayer

Good and Gracious God, thank you for your generosity and faithfulness to us. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



SAVE THE DATE:

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT Tuesday, November 12th 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 12th 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@sjschool.org.

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!**

SAFeway Club Card RE-Registration:

All Safeway Club card users must renew their support of SJC School each fall. Renewing is easy: login to escrip.com and look for the Safeway Renewal logo. Click to renew and you are done! Need help? Not sure if you re-registered?

Email development@sjschool.org or call the school office at 252-6551.

Are you registered with ESCRIP to support SJC School?

Go to **escrip.com** and sign up. Our **Group ID # is 137104986**. Thank you for supporting our parish school.

Thank you to the many parishioners who attended our Dining for Dollars restaurant fundraiser at Armadillo Willy's. The school made \$167.35!

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.)**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 05	5:00 PM	Marie Voip (+)
Oct. 06	8:00 AM	Bennett & Berkson Families
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Elly Widjojo (+)
	5:00 PM	Eduviges Jamito Alamban (+)
Oct. 07	8:30 AM	Lizzie & Joseph De Fillipo (+)
Oct. 08	8:30 AM	Patricia Mungal (L)
Oct. 09	8:30 AM	Steve Carusa (+)
Oct. 10	8:30 AM	Catharine Michelis (+)
Oct. 11	8:30 AM	Godfrey Mungal
Oct. 12	8:30 AM	Michelle Nguyen (L)
	5:00 PM	Catharine Michelis (+)
Oct. 13	8:00 AM	Edie & Nicholas Steinberg
	9:30 AM	Rainier Rono (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	5:00 PM	Charles Corey, Jr. (+)



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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When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today’s Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: “When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ”We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.””

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



Catechetical sessions have begun! We are still accepting new families into the program. Just come by the Catechetical office to register.

Sacramental Preparation: There will be a Parent Meeting for Restored Order Children on Tuesday October 22, 2013 in the Parish Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Forms and calendars will be sent home through your children on Sunday, October 13. The 9:30am liturgy on Sunday, October 13, will have a focus on children.

The Catholic Tour LLC is a 33 year old Catholic Travel Apostolate and has been able to secure 99 air seats and hotel beds for the Canonization of Blesseds John Paul II and John XXIII and a pilgrimage is set for April 21-28, 2014 departing five different Airports across the United States. The pilgrimage pricing will start at approximately \$3300.00, which includes your transatlantic airfare, hotel, meals, tour escort, deluxe motor coach, and all airline fees and taxes. Come and see our new Holy Father Pope Francis on this historic event in Rome, Italy. Please call or visit the Catholic Tour toll free at 1-877-627-4268 or simply e-mail Martha Crowley (mcrowley@thecatholic-tour.com) for further information, reservation forms etc. The Catholic Tour looks forward to serving you in this just announced historic event of our Catholic Church.

Coming Events

October 20th, Bro. Bill Bolts SM will show a special video on the Catholic Sisters in America entitled : “Women & Spirit” . Come and discover the sister’s courage during difficult times in our country as well as how they shaped our social and cultural landscape. This video and talk will be held at 2p.m. in the Community Center.

November 3rd—OUR PARISH CELEBRATES 100YEARS in a special way!!There will be Mass at 12 noon, with the Bishop, followed by a reception . All are invited.

“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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 6, 2013**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
 let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
 — *Psalm 95:6*

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**

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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.