

*You are cordially invited
Parish Centennial Mass
Sunday, November 3, 2013, 12 noon
Reception following in the hall
Please call the parish office to let us know
if you will be attending the mass and/or reception.*

NOTE: NO MASS AT 11 A.M.



OUR BELL IS COMING HOME!

The large bronze bell from the FIRST St. Joseph of Cupertino Church (1907-1953), in the care of the Chiala Family for 60 years, is returning to us just in time for our centennial mass on November 3. In honor of our 100th birthday, we will ring the bell 100 times! Would YOU like to be one of the bell ringers? Requirements: 1) you must be a parishioner or staff person; 2) you must be strong enough to ring the bell (no small children, please); 3) you must arrive for the centennial mass at least 20 minutes early; 4) there is a limit of no more than 2 persons per family. Each bell ringer will be presented with a number in advance indicating his/her place in line. To sign up, contact Fr. Greg at pastor@stjoscup.org or 408-252-7653 x24. Be sure to leave your name and contact information. First come, first served.

All Saints Day

A Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, November 1, 2013

Masses at 6:30 & 9 A.M., 7 P.M. (No mass on Thursday evening)

**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!**

ALL SOULS DAY: Also known as the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day is November 2. Mass will be at 8:30 A.M. If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered in special masses and prayers during the month of November, please use the All Souls envelopes available in the vestibule, near the chapel doors, or at the parish office.

GRIEF SUPPORT: These meetings are open to everyone on a drop in basis and led by a trained counselor. NEXT MEETING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. (OUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP USUALLY MEETS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.)

CENTENNIAL MEMORY LANE

(Kwok Family interviews, Part 2, by Mabel Hoffman)

This story is about **FAMILY** – how Patrick’s life with his family has been tightly interwoven with Saint Joseph of Cupertino. Patrick is married to Susan, they have 6 children and 15 grandchildren. As a family, they have spanned **over 30 years** of SJC history. In this segment, we continue with the family’s devoted involvement to and long-time ministries at SJC.

Patrick is a lector and Eucharistic minister. He traces back his inspiration for becoming a lector to Sister Karen almost 20 years ago. He was also a member of the Finance Committee for 8 years. Susan, Patrick’s wife, is an active but quiet pastoral care minister. Susan is very self-effacing and was shy about discussing her ministerial roles, which are many: Pleasant View for almost 20 years, Gate of Heaven on the 2nd Saturday, Kaiser Hospital with Fr. Don Morgan. Patrick shared that Susan is so devoted that she will go back 2 -3 times on a visit to try to see someone. For more than 10 years, their daughter Candice has been a lector, and another daughter, Claudia, has served as Eucharistic minister.

His oldest daughter, Patti Nakamura, has a son, Steven, in 7th grade at SJC school, and her daughter, Melanie just graduated there this summer as well. Melanie is now attending Mitty High School, following the quality catholic education tradition.

Another daughter, Stacey Kwok Palomar, spoke about St. Joseph school very fondly. She attended the school starting in Kindergarten and her memories are of playground days, her First Communion, teddy bear picnics in the playground. A special memory is about a rocking horse in the Kindergarten room that is still there after 30 years! Her daughter, Maya, had her own Kindergarten graduation in the parish hall last year (Stacey’s was in the AV room). Now Maya, is in first grade at SJC with **Mrs. Jio** as her teacher, Stacey’s own teacher at that time! Stacey and her family love SJC school for its family orientation – parents and families are very involved and get to know each other very well. For her, church and school is all integrated. Stacey credits her parents as the primary influence in her attachment to SJC. The Kwoks try to attend 11:00 mass as a family and have lunch afterwards. Patrick’s message about SJC and his family: keep the family engaged in the church. Patrick’s **FAMILY** is an inspiration to us all.



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 OFFERING:

- NOV. 03 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**
12 noon Mass & Reception
- NOV. 15 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER**
6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

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 name of our bishops? ANSWER: *BISHOP McGrath and Bishop Daly.*

**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

NOVEMBER 3, 2013

Read: 2 Macabees 7:1-2, 9:11-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

Question for Adults?

How does your belief in the resurrection of the dead affect the way you live?

Question for Children:

Have you lost a pet you loved? Who helped you deal with this?

ACTION

**CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CHURCH RENNOVATION
AND BAPTISMAL FONT**

Prayer

Lord, you are the source of all our lives. Stay close to us and help us become grateful for all the blessings we have received.
Amen

EXCITING SERIES 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 also have **BIBLE STUDY** on the Acts on Thursday nights. from 7-9 p.m

DID YOU KNOW? Ongoing 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.



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. Come 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@sicschool.org.

And for Preschoolers, the Preschool Info Night is on January 22, 2014.

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@sicschool.org or call the school office at (408) 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.

Dining for Dollar\$ Restaurant Fundraiser

Our October Dining for Dollars is on Tuesday, October 29th ALL DAY from 6:30a – 9p at the Cupertino **Holder's Country Inn**, 998 S. De Anza Blvd

See the flyer in last week's bulletin

Please keep our 6th Grade class in your prayers as they attend Science Camp this week.



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
 Tuesday : Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
 Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 26	5:00 PM	Robert Dust (+)
Oct. 27	8:00 AM	John & Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	Brian Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Henry Chao (L)
	5:00 PM	Homero Villareal (+)
Oct. 28	8:30 AM	Mrs. Deegan (+)
Oct. 29	8:30 AM	Dick Sherman (L)
Oct. 30	8:30 AM	Madonna Bartos (+)
Oct. 31	8:30 AM	Theresa Kpatakpu (+)
Nov. 01	6:30 AM	
	9:00 AM	Mary Terese Dang (+)
	7:00 PM	Homero Villareal (+)
Nov. 02	8:30 AM	All Souls
	5:00 PM	Henri & Antoinette Mariadassou (+)
Nov. 03	8:00 AM	
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	12:00 PM	Past & present members of our Parish Family
	5:00 PM	Jose Saleme (+)



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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Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts – of time, or money or abilities – to be the means by which God answers their need? What have I done to share those gifts?

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 THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. Many, many thanks to ELLEN HAAS for leading the group.



Alviso Thanksgiving Outreach begins October 27!

The office will pass out fliers in the classroom and each class will be asked to donate a specific food item. With your generous contribution, we will be donating baskets to families in Alviso. Please join us in our efforts to communicate the Gospel value that true gratitude leads to charity and generosity of spirit.

OUTREACH THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The SJC Community has an almost 40 year history of assisting our neighbors and community in the annual Thanksgiving Basket Program. We are hoping for a successful Centennial Campaign this year because the need is especially great.

The Parish Food Drive kicks off the **Nov. 2/3 weekend. The final 2013 Outreach Collection is Oct 26/27th.** Checks made out to **St. Joseph's Outreach** and monetary donations will be collected after mass by Outreach Volunteers. About \$30 provides one family's basket.

Please keep the bulletin "**Food Drive**" insert as a reminder of the types of non-perishable foods that are needed. Place your donations in the Food Collection bins outside the SJC sanctuary and chapel, after checking the expiration dates of course!
 Parishioners in need of a Thanksgiving Basket please contact the Parish Office or **Sharon at 1-408-253-2691**

FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

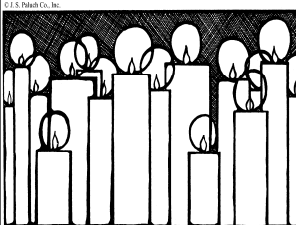
The center of the Church's social teaching is the life, dignity and rights of every human person. Recognizing that the pursuit of social ministry is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic, we commit ourselves to concrete works of charity, justice and peacemaking.

As Catholics we need to continually educate ourselves in the social teaching of the Church.

This weekend consider reading an article from the website of the **Catholic News Service**.

At the top left is a link to **Top Stories**. Scroll down to the fourth link: [The Economic and Moral Dimensions of the Debt-Ceiling Debate](#)

"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)*



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 27, 2013**

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
 it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
 nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.
 — Sirach 35:17-18a

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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Bingo Information – x37

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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Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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Finance Council.....finance@stjoscup.org

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.