

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY
to our
PARISH COMMUNITY!
November 4, 1913 – November 4, 2013
May God bless us and St. Joseph pray for us
as we begin our next 100 years



Thank you to our Centennial Committee and all our helpers!

CENTENNIAL MEMORY LANE

(Editorial Note: The **DIVERSITY** of the St. Joseph of Cupertino community is an exemplary model of **Unity and Inclusiveness**. In this Christian spirit, the Filipino-American (FilAm) Council was formed in 2007, the inspiration of Fr. Normandy (Chady) Segovia, who had come to SJC in 2006 fresh from his ordination. Fr. Vincent Pineda carried on with FilAm after Fr. Chady. The purpose of the group is to share Filipino traditions, especially in the practice of our Catholic faith, with Filipinos and non-filipinos alike. Members of the FilAm Council, which meets once a month, share their memories.)

Letty Quizon: FilAm at SJC has made the celebration of Christmas more meaningful by introducing the 9-day Advent Novena or Simbang Gabi to prepare and anticipate the coming of the birth of our Savior. SG has also provided a great venue for fellowship by breaking bread with fellow parishioners. Filipinos and non-Filipinos alike look forward to these fellowship nights. SG has also given me a chance to share and showcase the best of my ethnic cuisine by serving them at the fellowship meal after SG. SG has been good in building a community of the faithful gathering to practice their faith and share it with the world. My favorite memories are those of gathering around the tables in the Parish Hall or Community Center, sharing sumptuous food, singing carols, and exchanging stories with people near and dear to me.

One of the most awaited and participated events in our parish is the SJC FilAm-led Annual Lenten Retreat, held since 2008. It has been run by a very engaging retreat master (Fr. Noel Sanvicente), and is very inclusive and open, not only to our parishioners, but to all in the San Jose diocese. It gives fellow parishioners a chance to reflect on Lenten topics and share testimonies and stories of healing and transformation. Like Simbang Gabi, it is a venue for community-building, making new friends, and reuniting with old friends. It rekindles one's faith and re-charges one to practice it.

Shun Dee: For me, there are two major occasions that the SJC FilAm Council has contributed to our parish. They are Simbang Gabi, the importance of Advent in preparation for the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ, at Christmas, and the one-day retreat during Holy Week. I am glad to faithfully and tirelessly work to make them happen each year for our community.

Letty Acosta: I am very happy to reminisce that with the undying efforts of Ms. Mabel Hoffman and the guidance of Father Norman Segovia (Fr. Chady), we were able to form the FilAm SJC. We started Simbang Gabi and it was so exciting to have it here at SJC. With the SJC FilAm, we get to meet other Filipinos and bring them closer to God. As important, we extend this to all others and make new friends, Filipinos and non-Filipinos alike. Our retreats are very timely for Easter, and the other churches in the diocese look forward to our programs. I am very proud to be a member of FilAm SJC.

(Editorial Note: This year, as it has been in the last 2 years, Simbang Gabi will be joyfully celebrated by SJC in partnership with 4 other churches in the diocese. SJC FilAm is excited about this growth of our Advent celebration outside of SJC; this is unprecedented in our diocese! Look for the announcements coming soon! Contact Mabel, 408-315-1306, mabelhoffman@yahoo.com, to be involved.)



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. 12 ADVANCED CARE DIRECTIVES
7 p.m. Community Center (see flyer)
- NOV. 15 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION-
6:30 p.m. DINNER Parish Hall
- NOV. 19 AMERICAN CATHOLICS SERIES
with Bro. Bill Bolts, SM
7 p.m. Community Center
- DEC. 06 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
7 p.m. Mass. Reception after
- DEC. 07 Talk by Fr. Athanasius on
Immaculate Conception of Mary
9:30-10 a.m.

OUR BIBLE STUDY ON THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES MEETS ON THURSDAYS AT 7 P.M. Call Mary Allamandola to sign up at 408- 725-0541.

KEEP YOUR FAITH GROWING---CHECK OUT ONE OF OUR RELIGIOUS VIDEOS FOR CHILDREN, FAMILY, OR ADULT TO WATCH! VIDEO LIBRARY; There are many excellent films that are both entertaining and informative. It is outside church between 10:00-11:00a.m. on Sunday mornings.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the ambry?

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 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 10, 2013

Read: Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12;

Luke 21:5-19

Question for Adults?

When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

Question for Children:

Have you ever worried about something happening?

ACTION

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CHURCH RENOVATION AND BAPTISMAL FONT

Prayer

Lord, still our hearts and reveal to us your peace. 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. 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.



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

Dining for Dollar\$ Restaurant Fundraiser

Thank you to all who attended our restaurant fundraiser at Holder's Country Inn.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SAVE THE DATE!

JUST IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING!

BAKE SALE AND TURKEY RAFFLE SPONSORED BY YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE, MAUREEN INSTITUTE 136, AN ORGANIZATION OF CATHOLIC WOMEN DEDICATED TO THE CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES OF CHARITY AND LOVE.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23/24 AFTER THE 5 PM, 8 AM, 9:30 AM, AND 11:00 AM MASSES.

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS AND OTHER LOCAL CHARITIES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: GENI 408-738-4687

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;
Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Nov. 02	5:00 PM	Henri & Antoinette Mariadassou (+)
Nov. 03	8:00 AM	Anaclto Madrilejo (+)
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	12:00 PM	Past & present members of our Parish Family
	5:00 PM	Jose Saleme (+)
Nov. 04	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Nov. 05	8:30 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
Nov. 06	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving for our son Jason (L)
Nov. 07	8:30 AM	Cecilia Chang (L)
Nov. 08	9:00 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 09	8:30 AM	C. B. Lee (+)
	5:00 PM	Christine Dee Water (L)
Nov. 10	8:00 AM	John & Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	Anna Allegri (+)
	11:00 AM	Holly Saenz (L)
	5:00 PM	Homero Villareal (+)



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 are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too – "that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith." Have we been worth of the call of the Lord?

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.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS & GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS

Please save Campbell's labels and General Mill's box tops during the holiday season & New Year. You may drop them off in the box in the church vestibule. Our parish school redeems them for educational materials.

OUTREACH- THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The Outreach Collection last weekend was very successful. Many thanks for your bountiful contributions! Checks are still gratefully appreciated and can be made out to **St. Joseph's Outreach** and placed in the collection basket at Mass or forward to the parish office.

The non-perishable Food Drive begins **November 2nd** and continues through **Nov. 24th**. Place your donations in the collection boxes inside the church sanctuary lobby or outside the chapel doors. The recipients appreciate what is provided at an especially difficult time. For the **Centennial Edition** of the Thanksgiving Program we will provide vegetable oil and shelf stable milk, which are requested this year!



Thanksgiving Alviso Outreach: The office has passed out fliers and each class will be donating 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. The donations are due in the Catechetical office by Monday, November 18. The flier is also posted online at <http://www.stjoscup.org/reeduc.php>.

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

"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)*



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2013

The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

— Psalm 145:14

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). 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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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.