

**SPECIAL THANKS FOR MAKING LAST SUNDAY  
A TRULY GREAT DAY  
IN THE HISTORY OF OUR PARISH!  
WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP**

**Centennial Committee**

**All ministers of the liturgy**

**Dan Morris**

**Lothar Bandermann**

**Combined choir**

**Knights of Columbus Honor Guard**

**Bell restoration: Hernando Gomez**

**Holy cards: Chuck Haas**

**Video: John Minker**

**Reception coordinator: Janice LaMotte**

**Volunteer coordinator: Mabel Hoffman**

**Hall decorations: Desiree Widjojo and crew**

**Centerpieces: Esther Koker, Zenaida Bailon**

**Tablecloths: Adrienne Renner**

**Lemonade: Dick Sherman**

**Extra cupcakes: Jennifer Kimm**

**All who set up, served, and/or cleaned up**

**Time capsule container: Mike & Marieann Shovlin**

**Centennial Gazebo: Ron Palma and friends**



**CENTENNIAL MEMORY LANE**

(Editorial Note: Julie Shields, a longtime parishioner, submitted this article in which many parishioners are lovingly remembered. It has been my privilege to publish our parishioners' warm SJC memories for all to enjoy and bring our SJC family closer together. And although our Centennial Year has officially drawn to a close, I would be delighted to hear your stories any time: Mabel Hoffman, [mabelhoffman@yahoo.com](mailto:mabelhoffman@yahoo.com), 408-315-1306.)

The Marian Visitors at St. Joseph of Cupertino was started by Fr. Salvador Jocson (the first Filipino priest at SJC!) in the early 1960's. This was a group of women who regularly visited the residents in Pleasant View Convalescent Home in Cupertino and also Agnews State Hospital in San Jose. Mary Hawthorne was Chairwoman of the Marian Visitors. Some of the other members were: Edith Carroll, Irene Cavalli, Jeannette Menteur, Mary Snyder, Theresa Zaravich, Millie Gentes, Donna Gitschel, Virginia Thom, Nancy Huettl, Elvira Trevisan, Caroline Osborne, Kay Westland, Josephine Pray, Maggie Couture, Rita Krulson, Maria D'Aura, and myself.

Mary Hawthorne and Edith Carroll went to Pleasant View every week to help the patients write letters and also to take some of them out to lunch. Edith remembers loading and unloading many wheelchairs into her car. There were about 180 patients at Pleasant View and birthdays were celebrated monthly. We made sure that each person received some birthday cake to mark the special occasion. All of us baked many cakes! Fr. Jocson always said first Friday Mass at Pleasant View. At Christmas we purchased and wrapped gifts for every patient. Bob Jette from our parish played Santa Claus. Sara Biss played piano and Ann Briones played guitar.

We also celebrated the birthdays of the patients in one of the womens' wards we visited at Agnews State Hospital. Fr. Jocson always accompanied us when we visited Agnews and helped us carry cakes, plates, napkins, etc. inside. Ann Briones played the guitar and we all sang, which the patients seemed to enjoy.

Another project that some of the women at St. Joseph's were involved in was rolling bandages for cancer patients. This was started by Honore McCarthy in the 1960's. The women – Edith Carroll, Mary Hawthorne, Angela Vasquez, Mary Jo Fels, Winnie Mardesich, Yvonne Welsh, Virginia Thom, Dorothy Sims – met monthly in each other's homes to cut white sheets into strips and roll them into rolls of a specific length. Dues of twenty-five cents per month per person were paid and this money was used for postage to mail the rolled bandages to a mission in Santa Barbara. Many lasting friendships were made over the years and a few of these ladies are still parishioners at St. Joseph's. Sadly, some are no longer with us or have moved away. But, their memories still remain after more than a half century.



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The parish offices will be closed on Monday, Nov. 11th in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, Nov. 12th at 9:00 AM.



We are starting to prepare for next year's Chinese New Year celebration and would welcome the help of any parishioners willing to be part of the planning committee.

Please come to a meeting on **Tuesday, November 19 at 7 P.M. in the staff room of the parish office.** For more information, please contact Fr. Greg at 252-7653 x24 or [pastor@stjoscup.org](mailto:pastor@stjoscup.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 OFFERING:**

- 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.

**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



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**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is the ambry?** ANSWER: “A recess that holds the holy oils that are blessed and consecrated at the Chrism Mass during Holy Week.” [www.catholic-church..org](http://www.catholic-church..org)

### BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE---NOVEMBER 24, 2013**

Read; 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1: 12-20;  
Luke 21:5-19

#### Question for Adults?

Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?

#### Question for Children:

What qualities would a good leader have? Which of these are you trying to develop?

#### ACTION

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

#### Prayer

All praise and glory be given to or Lord Jesus Christ. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO SCHOOL  
“KICKS-OFF”

OUR ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT DRIVE  
Each November, we conduct our Annual Development Drive to ensure that our parish school will be here to educate the children of our community for years to come.

Because of your generosity, St. Joseph of Cupertino is among the healthiest and most innovative schools in the area. But even more importantly, we are committed to our identity as a Catholic school. Look for the Annual Development Drive mailing that was mailed out to all registered parishioners. If you find yourself in a position to support our efforts, we would be most grateful. God Bless you!



### THIS TUESDAY!

**KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT**  
Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 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 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).

### Gift Cards on Sale!

Gift cards will be sold after all masses next weekend (November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>). Stock up on dining cards and gas cards in time for the Thanksgiving weekend.

- Panera Bread (\$10, \$25) or Le Boulanger (\$25) for rolls
- Starbucks (\$10, \$25), Peet’s (\$20) for coffee after dessert
- Arco (\$50, \$100) and Chevron (\$50, \$100) to fill up the tank for the drive to Grandma’s house

And don’t forget we have the grocery stores, too:

- Safeway (\$25/\$100), SaveMart (\$25/\$100), and Whole Foods (\$100)

Stock up for Christmas gifts!!!

A portion of the sales will benefit the school.

Bring your checkbook.

**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: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;  
 Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130,  
 135,  
 175; Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,  
 42-43; Lk 18:1-8  
 Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes  
 3:7-12;  
 Lk 21:5-19

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Nov. 09	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
Nov. 11	8:30 AM	Stacey Walker (+)
Nov. 12	8:30 AM	All Souls
Nov. 13	8:30 AM	Tom Brennan (+)
Nov. 14	8:30 AM	Cathy & Earl Diaz (L)
Nov. 15	8:30 AM	
Nov. 16	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	P. Joseph & Celine Joseph (+)
Nov. 17	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	All departed souls (+)
	11:00 AM	My Paul Nguyen
	5:00 PM	John & Anne O'Donnell



**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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In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

**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!



**Guadalupe Celebration  
 Coming Dec. 6!!!**

Please mark your calendars for the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday evening, December 6<sup>th</sup>. This very festive Mass here at St. Joseph's will be concelebrated by several priests, and will include the Mariachi Azteca, the Guadalupe drama and liturgical dance. A grand fiesta with traditional Mexican food, Mexican dancers, and piñatas will follow Mass in the parish hall. Rosary at 6:30 and Mass at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Mariqueta Churchill at (408) 245-3504. (Our next planning meeting is on Friday, November 22 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. Please come if you'd like to help out at this beautiful Mass to honor Our Blessed Mother!)

**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.



**Support Comprehensive Immigration Reform**

Time to Bring Our Neighbors Out of the Shadows

As you may know, the United States Catholic Bishops have supported comprehensive immigration reform for many years.

After years of little progress, Congress seems to be on the verge of making a breakthrough on this critical issue. Your voice on this matter can make a real difference in Washington D.C.

The Senate has passed S. 744 - a comprehensive review of our immigration system. The House of Representatives are now engaged in fashioning their legislation. Please ask them to support comprehensive reform.

**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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 November 10, 2013**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,  
 my feet have not faltered.  
 I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.

— Psalm 17:5-6a

**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](http://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**

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Business Administration – x23 ..... Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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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))

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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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.