

Thank you to all whose generous service helped to give us a joyous Christmas celebration this year. Special thanks to our dedicated decorating crew, who managed to work around the construction and still provide the faithful with a beautiful place in which to adore Christ the Lord. -- Fr. Greg

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish
2013 Christmas Schedule

Feast of the Holy Family
December 28-29
Regular weekend mass schedule

New Year's Day
(Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)
Wednesday, January 1, 2014

Mass at 10 A.M. only

This day is not a holy day of obligation this year.

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE 2013 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL. PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE ALL PAYMENTS BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2013 TO HELP THE PARISH RECEIVE THE MAXIMUM REBATE.

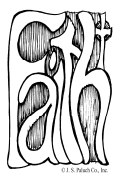
QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What does "Epiphany" mean and when do we celebrate it?

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK
HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MASSES**

This ministry serves refreshments following Mass. You can sign up for 8 am., 9:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. Mass. It doesn't require a lot of time and is only once a month!!!

Help keep our fellowship alive by volunteering to serve.

Please call Janice at the parish office
408 252-7653 ext. 30



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

The clergy and lay staff of St. Joseph of Cupertino express their gratitude for the good wishes and other kind gestures of support they received from parishioners at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated!



Walk for Life West Coast 2014: Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 10th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 25, 2014. The pre-walk rally begins at 12:30PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk for Life, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30. Last year's

Walk drew 40,000+ people and eleven Catholic bishops and a personal message from then Pope Benedict XVI! For complete information about the Walk, visit www.walkforlifewc.com or email chuckhaas@yahoo.com. St. Joseph of Cupertino Social Justice Ministry will have a Bus to/from the Walk again this year. The cost is minimal, \$10 per person, \$25 for a family. Please email chuckhaas@yahoo.com to reserve your seat. Join us on **Saturday, January 25, 2014** Time: 11:00am – 4:30pm and lets Walk for Life.



SJC Class of 1964 Reunion

We are busy planning our 50th Reunion from St. Joseph's School and searching for classmates. Please contact: maryannherlihy@att.net for more information.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY CELEBRATION!!! ALL ARE WELCOME TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2014 AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. There will be a special service, potluck, "Epiphany" cake and an activity.

**“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT!”
CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING OFFERING:**

JAN. 05 FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY-CELEBRATION 12:30 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER

JAN. 21 AMERICAN CATHOLICS SERIES-BRO. BILL BOLTS, SM 7 P. M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER

JAN. 26 ADULT CONFIRMATION MEETING – 12:30 P. M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER

ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you or someone you know (18 or over) has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation and would like to do so, please call Janice at the Parish office. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, January 26, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Office.

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



URGENT NEED!!! Altar Care is in great need of people who will assist in caring for the church on Mondays.. If you can help with this important ministry, please call the office at 408-252-7653.

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS

FEAST THE EPIPHANY-JANUARY 5, 2014

Read: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Question for Adults?

Where is it in your life that you need to bring light?

To whom might you bring light?

Question for Children:

How could you be a star and help others find Jesus?

ACTION

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CHURCH RENOVATION AND BAPTISMAL FONT!

(The cost has increased due to unforeseen obstacles!!!)

Prayer

Oh Lord, manifest yourself to us just as you did to the wise men long ago. Amen



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO SCHOOL'S ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT DRIVE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

We “kicked off” our school’s Annual L.I.F.E. Development Drive in early November, and we have already received almost \$43,000 in donations! We are so grateful for your generosity, which inspires us each day. We strive every day to be the kind of community that makes you proud to call us your parish school.

If you find yourself in a position to support our efforts, we would be most grateful. God Bless you!

If you have not received a copy of the mailing or have any questions, contact the school office (408) 252-6441 or development@sjcschool.org

Congratulations to SJC alumna Michelle Mallari!

On the cover of the December 10, 2013 edition of the Valley Catholic Newspaper is Michelle’s winning entry for Bishop McGrath’s annual Christmas card.

We are so proud of her!



You can see the color entry at www.valleycatholiconline.com



The St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community thanks you for the many blessings you have bestowed on us this year and joyfully wishes you a Happy New Year!



Save the Date!

The St. Joseph of Cupertino
Preschool Information Night is

Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at 7p.m.

Come see the preschool and meet the staff.

Contact the Preschool Director Jean Wilson at

(408) 252-9778 if you have any questions,

or go to the website: www.sjcschool.org/preschool



Save the Date!

The St. Joseph of Cupertino School Open House:

Tuesday, January 28, 2014 from 9am – noon.

Take a tour (Preschool through 8th grade)

and see our school in action!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Mass Intentions for the Week

Dec. 28	5:00 PM	Sehr Family (L)
Dec. 29	8:00 AM	Chuck Haas (L)
	9:30 AM	Joseph Mardesich, Jr. (+)
	11:00 AM	Jose Alamban (+)
	5:00 PM	Robert Dust (+)
Dec. 30	8:30 AM	Haas Children (L)
Dec. 31	8:30 AM	Hari Widjaja (+)
Jan. 01	10:00 AM	Frank Ward (+)
Jan. 02	8:30 AM	
Jan. 03	9:00 AM	Helen Carino (L)
Jan. 04	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	
Jan. 05	8:00 AM	John & Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Alberto Celestino Trinidad (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	David Von Hatten (+)



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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Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too! May I always accept that will.

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.

NEW YEAR

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.



The Catechetical office is closed and will reopen on January 5.

Classes will resume on January 5 for preschool and elementary grades and January 8 for Junior High.



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 we enter into the holy season in which Jesus, Mary and Joseph were refugees, let us reflect on our Catholic Social Teaching on migration.

"No country can be expected to address today's problems of migration by itself. We are all witnesses of the burden of suffering, the dislocation and the aspirations that will accompany the flow of migrants...there is no doubt that foreign workers, despite any difficulties concerning integration, make a significant contribution to the economic development of the host country...these laborers cannot be considered as a commodity or a mere workforce. Every migrant is a human person who, as such, possesses fundamental, inalienable rights that must be respected by everyone and in very circumstance." (Caritas in Veritate, and International Migration, Pope Benedict XVI, 2009)

"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)*



**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 December 29, 2013**

Over all [other virtues] put on love,
 that is, the bond of perfection.
 — Colossians 3:14

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**.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information**

Parish Office: (408) 252-7653 sjparish@stjoscup.org
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Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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

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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.