

新春彌撒暨祭祖典禮
**CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS
AND ANCESTRAL CEREMONY**

**Special guest: Bishop Daly
Sunday, February 9, 11 AM**

ALL ARE INVITED

***Food and entertainment following;
please bring a treat to share***

特別請各位華人教友參加

February is National Women's Month, and Feb. 9 is the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita. This Sudanese woman was enslaved as a child. After she became free she served God as a Canossian Daughter of Charity. Tragically, there are more slaves in the world today than were seized from Africa in four centuries of the trans-Atlantic slave trade. In modern Sudan, Josephine's birthplace, a conservative estimate places the number of slaves at over twenty-five thousand. But throughout the world—including the United States and European nations—some twenty-seven million men, women, and children are being bought and sold, held captive and brutalized for profit. A report of the U.S. Catholic Bishops estimates that 55 percent of forced labor victims are women and girls, as are 98 percent of sex trafficking victims. Pope John Paul II alluded to this dark reality when he canonized St. Josephine Bakhita in 2000. Her life, he said, "inspires not passive acceptance, but the firm resolve to work effectively to free girls and women from oppression and violence, and to return them to their dignity in the full exercise of their rights." St. Josephine—a woman transformed by Christ's love and forgiveness—is also a messenger of reconciliation, he said, and a "shining advocate of genuine emancipation." Through her suffering as a slave, "she came to understand the profound truth that God, and not man, is the true Master of every human being, of every human life." In our own way, we must each make the same discovery.
(Jill A. Boughton)

Catholic Social Teaching: The bedrock of Catholic Social Teaching is the inherent dignity of the human person. No person created in the image and likeness of God is to be commoditized for profit.

Prayer: God, you created us in your image and likeness. Turn the hearts of those who would exploit women and children for profit. Restore trafficked persons to their rightful place in our human family.

Action: Keep current in your learning about human trafficking by requesting a free subscription to the monthly online Stop Trafficking Newsletter. srjeanschafer@aol.com.

If you think or suspect that someone is a victim of human trafficking, call the Trafficking Information/Referral Hotline 1-888-3737-888.

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ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

PLEASE SUPPORT
OUR DIOCESE AND OUR PARISH
BY
DONATING
TO THE
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The ministries and services funded by the appeal include:

- Seminarian education
- Institute for Leadership in Ministry
- Youth and young adult ministry
- Priests' retirement
- Campus ministries (high school and college)
- Hospital chaplain ministries
- Detention ministry

**St. Joseph's goal this year:
\$129,933**

If you missed Pledge Weekend, there is still time to make your pledge. No matter what amount you can give, please return your completed pledge form and envelope. Every dollar collected above our goal will come back to St. Joseph of Cupertino.



GROWING IN FAITH



(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office (408) 252-7653 ext. 30)

“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT!”

CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING OFFERING:

- FEB. 09 CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 11 A.M. MASS FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION**
- FEB. 28 CELEBRATING A LIFE---PLANNING A LITURGY FOR A FUNERAL MASS OR MEMORIAL SERVICE 10:30-12 NOON. COMMUNITY CENTER**
- MAR. 01 SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING & CELEBRATION-FR. CHRIS BENNETT 10 A.M. COMMUNITY CENTER**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What does the word “Eucharist” mean?

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

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- FEBRUARY 16, 2014

Read: Sirach 15: 15-20; I Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

Question for Adults?

How do you interpret the Commandments and the Beatitudes?

Question for Children:

When have you taken the first step to make up with someone?

ACTION

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL. HELP TO MAKE THIS OR BEST YEAR EVER—FOR THE DIOCESE AND OUR PARISH!!!

Prayer

Oh God help me to deepen my understanding of your laws and to live accordingly. Amen



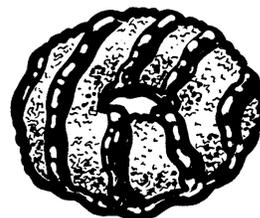
SJC SCHOOL NEWS

APPLICATIONS FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING ACCEPTED!

Applications for our parish school for the 2014-2015 school year are available and now being accepted. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at www.sjcschool.org and clicking on Admissions. You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application.

Applications for K -8 are due by **Feb. 12, 2014**. Applications for Preschool are due by **Feb. 24, 2014**.

Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy.



The Cookies Are Coming!!!!
The Girl Scout troops of St. Joseph School are selling Girl Scout cookies.

The girls will be selling after every mass for the next two weekends, February 15th and 16th and February 22nd and 23rd.

Dining for Dollars

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us at **Le Boulanger** in Cupertino on **Wednesday, February 19th** all day. A percentage of your order will be donated to the school. See the flyer in today’s bulletin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb. 08	5:00 PM	Nora Peak (+)
Feb. 09	8:00 AM	Marvyl Hansen (+)
	9:30 AM	Richard Coppemoll (+)
	11:00 AM	In Thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Feb. 10	8:30 AM	Bernadette Paulino & Family (L)
Feb. 11	8:30 AM	Nathan James Bailon (L)
Feb. 12	8:30 AM	Nathan James Bailon (L)
Feb. 13	8:30 AM	Victoria & Baldomero, Sr. Munar (+)
Feb. 14	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
Feb. 15	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	Santiago Fernandez (L)
Feb. 16	8:00 AM	
	9:30 AM	Guy Saels (+)
	11:00 AM	
	5:00 PM	



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 the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

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.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: “Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil – it has no point.”

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.

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.

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.

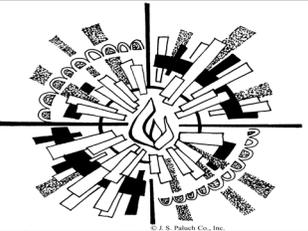


NO CATECHETICAL CLASSES on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16** and **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 23 and Wednesday, February 26.

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

NEED HELP to keep our fellowship alive !!! VOLUNTEER TO SERVE. (If you have signed up previously and not received a phone call, please call Janice (408) 252-7653x30

“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)



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2014
 Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
 — Psalm 112:4

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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Outreach..... Dick Sherman

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Wedding Coordinator – (408)252-7653.....Janice LaMotte

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

Infant Baptism..... 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.