



# The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## Join Children's Music Ministry!

Children's Music Ministry is a great first experience for elementary-aged school children to become more fully involved in liturgy in a fun and welcoming environment. Children in grades 1 and up are invited to join the Children's Music Ministry choir. (First graders need to be able to read in order to join.) The Children's Music Ministry choir leads the music at the 9:30am Mass once a month during the school year and on Christmas Eve. We rehearse twice a month, usually on Thursday afternoons. Children's music ministry will be lead by Kama Belloni, the parish school's Fine Arts Director and music teacher, who is also a cantor at our parish.

For more information, please contact Kama Belloni ([kama.belloni@sjschool.org](mailto:kama.belloni@sjschool.org)) or Tam Tran ([ttran@dsj.org](mailto:ttran@dsj.org))

I am very much looking forward to working with your child and developing their love of music in praise of God.

-Kama Belloni

**FEAST DAY IS FAST APPROACHING!!! IT WILL BE AN INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK THIS YEAR. PLEASE PROVIDE A DISH FOR 10-12 PEOPLE. This important celebration of our 100 plus years as a parish will take place on Sunday, September 21, 2014. PLEASE HELP make this a special and fun time for our parish. If you can give suggestions or help in planning, serving, clean-up, etc. call Janice at the Parish Office. (408) 252-7653 ext. 30.**

**DID YOU KNOW? WE HAVE MAJOR EXPENSES DUE TO WATER DAMAGE TO THE ROOFS AND AIR CONDITIONING. Please keep your Sunday donations coming !! Thank you.**

**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Or COMPLETING INITIATION THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST? We offer year round RCIA sessions to help explore our Catholic faith tradition. For more information, please call Janice LaMotte at (408) 252-7653 ext. 30  
HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!**

Those who donated \$500.00 or more for the construction of the new baptismal font are invited to come to the parish office to check the spelling of their names for the commemorative plaque.

**WANTED:** If you are a woman eager to ease the plight of impoverished children, while enjoying the camaraderie of other like-minded women, please be our guest at an informational lunch or dessert on Tuesday, September 30, 2014. The Christ Child Society of San Jose is dedicated to the mission of **CHALLENGING POVERTY: one child at a time.** If you are interested in learning more about this organization, founded over 120 years ago, please call Pam Palma at (408) 265-3858 or e-mail at [Pam.Palma@yahoo.com](mailto:Pam.Palma@yahoo.com) and make a reservation to be our guest at luncheon, 11:30a.m. or dessert, 7:30p.m. Please see our informational brochure at the back of church.



Catechetical sessions begin Sunday, September 28. Junior High (grades 7 & 8) begins on Wednesday, October 1. If you haven't registered, please do so before September 24. Visit the rectory or catechetical ministry office to pick up a registration form. Any questions, contact Tam at 408-252-7653x60. There is a Parent Orientation for new families to the program on Tuesday, September 23 from 7-9pm in the Community Center. There is a Parent Meeting for returning families on Sunday, September 28 from 11am-12pm in the Parish Hall.

**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is "catechumen?"** *ANSWER: A Catechumen (kat-i-kyoo-muhn) is someone who is in the process of becoming a member of the Church. Catechumens study, pray, and are supported by a parish community. They are preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.*



## 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 OFFERINGS:**

**SEPT. 9 TUESDAYS MEDITATION WITH SR. DOROTHY 2-3 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER**

**SEPT. 12,13,14 SCHOOL CARNIVAL**

**SEPT. 21 PARISH FEAST DAY 11 a.m. Mass POTLUCK FOLLOWING IN 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



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### **BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS**

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 21, 2014**

Read: Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1: 20-24, 27; Matthew 20: 1-6

#### **Question for Adults?**

Which has deepened your faith more – being treated justly or being treated with love and care? Who needs you to treat them with care this week?

#### **Question for Children:**

Think of a time when you were very fair, then think of a time when you were very generous. Which felt better?

#### **ACTION**

#### **HELP WITH OUR PARISH FEAST DAY!!!**

**LISTEN TO THE SPIRIT CALLING YOU.**

**USE YOUR TIME, TALENT, TREASUR FOR THE CHURCH. (PLEASE INCREASE YOUR amount given to the collection by \$2-\$5)—LOTS OF REPAIRS—---VERY NEEDED & TREMENDOUS HELP!!!**

#### **Prayer**

**Lord, thank you for your kindness, mercy, and compassion. Lord, I will praise your name forever and ever. Amen**



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### **ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO SCHOOL RECEIVES MAXIMUM TERM OF ACCREDITATION**

Our parish school underwent an extensive evaluation process last year (the Diocese mandates these evaluations every six years). A lengthy report was written with input from the various segments of the community, and an evaluation team made up of five educational professionals spent one day at school in February 2014 and three days at school in March 2014. The Visiting Committee's Report rated SJC as "highly effective," the highest designation accorded a school. During the summer, the school received official word that SJC had received the maximum six-year term of accreditation from both professional organizations, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA).

### ***Dining for Dollars***

Our September Dining for Dollars is on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Island's Restaurant.

See the flyer in today's bulletin for more details.

## **SAFeway** **eScrip**

Safeway and eScrip **Renew now.**

If you participated last year, renew now so St. Joseph of Cupertino school can continue to earn contributions.

Go to [eScrip.com](http://eScrip.com)

Click on **“YES RENEW!”**

Enter either your phone number, email, or Club Card number



### **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](mailto:yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com) or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)

### **MERCY**

Dost thou wish to receive mercy? Show mercy to thy neighbor.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17 or Ps 31:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50  
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Sept. 13	5:00 PM	Victor Huser (L)
Sept. 14	8:00 AM	Bob & Olivia Gray (L)
	9:30 AM	Donene & Larry Harrison (L)
	11:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	5:00 PM	Jeanne & Edward Custer
Sept 15	8:30 AM	Ardeth Hines (L)
Sept 16	8:30 AM	Dr. Robert Cunnah (+)
Sept 17	8:30 AM	Martin Smits (+)
Sept 18	8:30 AM	Juan Maya
Sept 19	8:30 AM	Ya-Nan Chao (L)
Sept 20	8:30 AM	Kimford
	5:00 PM	Anita Johnsen (+)
Sept 21	8:00 AM	Greg Conlan (+)
	9:30 AM	Thomas Family
	11:00 AM	Tom Taylor (+)
	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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St. Paul tells us that Jesus was obedient to death. How well do we obey God the Father and follow His Son?

**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](mailto:primomartinez@yahoo.com).

**NEIGHORLY LOVE**

We can never love our neighbor too much.

Human Trafficking is the world's fastest growing criminal enterprise and is an estimated \$32 billion a year industry. If you think someone is a victim of trafficking, call 1-888-373-7888. For more information, visit <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking>

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We know for certain that the sacrament of penance was a fairly rare event in the life of a Christian in the early centuries, but that everyone had a duty to admit their sins and ask forgiveness before giving thanks in the Sunday Eucharist and receiving Christ's Body and Blood at the table. Everyone today is familiar with this same ancient pattern. We also know about Lent and its journey of renewal, and even those who are returning from summer vacations may speak of a fresh perspective on life and a resolve to do better. Saint Augustine spoke of a third kind of penance, beyond the turning of the catechumens to a different life, beyond the normal everyday fresh starts, to a form that is severe and serious. Certain sins broke faith with the community: the sinners were obliged to give their names to the bishop and were barred from participation in the Eucharist. Augustine mentioned sacrilege, adultery, and murder as the culprits, great wounds for the perpetrator, wounds that were serious, deadly, mortal. Penance was such a frightening prospect that many people delayed their baptism for fear that they would sin, a practice with which Augustine was well acquainted. Pastoral need would eventually call the church to reconsider its practice.

**"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 Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
**September 14, 2014**

Christ Jesus emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness.  
 — *Philippians 2:7*

**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) 315-1463.

**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](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**

**Parish Office: (408) 252-7653** sjeparish@stjoscup.org  
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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.