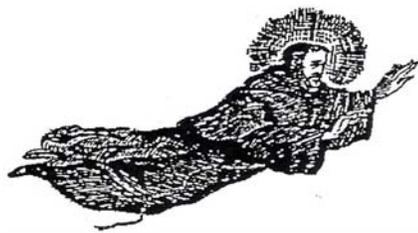


## ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO



BROTHER TO THE POOR  
FAITHFUL SERVANT  
EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY  
LOVER OF THE EUCHARIST  
HELP OF STUDENTS  
PROTECTOR OF AVIATORS  
PATRON OF OUR PARISH

PRAY FOR US

### HOLE IN THE CRY ROOM CEILING

As mentioned in the announcements this past weekend, there is currently a large hole in the ceiling of the cry room in the back of church. A malfunction in the air conditioning and furnace units located above the cry room caused water leakage, which in turn caused the ceiling to collapse. We have been informed that these air conditioning and furnace units are 23 years old and should be replaced. The cost of replacement is \$11,000—not including the repair of the roof. **It is very expensive to keep our church safe and comfortable for all who worship here.** If you are in a position to help us with these necessary maintenance costs, we would be grateful for your assistance.



## JESUIT RETREAT CENTER OF LOS ALTOS

Register at [www.jrclosaltos.org](http://www.jrclosaltos.org)

September 26-28 2014

LGBT Retreat: Living in God's Love

A Non-silent Retreat for Women and Men

This weekend retreat for the gay and lesbian community will provide a contemplative space to consider questions that really matter: What do we see when we look at ourselves and our communities at this moment in our history? What does God see?

What are our desires for the present, the future? What are God's desires? How might the Spirit be calling us to serve the Church and the world in light of our personal experience? *Led by Fr. Michael Zampelli, S.J. and Dr. Sheila Nelson*

October 10-12 2014

Let Your Life Speak: A Non-silent Retreat for Women and Men

What does it mean to be invited by God — to be called forth in a particular, personal way? Through poetry, music, scripture, silence and conversation, we will examine the notion of vocation in terms of living out of our deepest being -- our true self. Let us listen for God's unique call and consider how we might respond more fully, no matter where we are on life's journey. What may God be calling you to in your life *now*, in *this* place and in *this* time? *Led by Ms. Chris Rodgers and Ms. Rosemary Robinson*

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.



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.

**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!**

### *Dining for Dollars*

Our September Dining for Dollars is **this** Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
5pm till closing  
at Island's Restaurant.



## 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. 21**      **PARISH FEAST DAY 11 a.m. Mass  
POTLUCK FOLLOWING IN  
PARISH HALL**
- SEPT.23**      **MEDITATION WITH SR.  
DOROTHY 2-3 P.M. COMMUNITY  
CENTER**

**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 OF THE WEEK: What is the “Liturgy of the Word”?**

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

**THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 28, 2014**

Read: Ezekial 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11;  
Matthew 21:28-32

**Question for Adults?**

When have your actions not measured up to your promises?  
What was the outcome??

**Question for Children:**

Why is it important to follow through on your promises to others?

**ACTION**

**ATTEND OUR PARISH FEAST DAY!!!**

**LISTEN TO THE SPIRIT CALLING YOU.**

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

**HELP!!!**

**Prayer**

**Lord, Our God, help us to see you in all people, places and things. May we see you in ourselves and be drawn to a life of service to you. 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).

### **Thank You for Your Generosity**

Many thanks to the SJC parishioner who dropped off a bag of school supplies along with a cash gift for us to share with a student whose family needs a little bit of extra help to begin the school year with fresh supplies. Although we don't know who this anonymous donor is, we want them to know that this act of kindness was deeply appreciated by all.

### ***Thank You from SJC School***

Many thanks to Father Greg and all of our parishioners for your understanding and support during this past weekend's Carnival. It was a wonderfully successful event. We appreciate your presence and your patience.

**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)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45  
 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Sept. 20	5:00 PM	Anita Johnsen (+)
Sept. 21	8:00 AM	George Conlan (+)
	9:30 AM	Thomas Family (L)
	11:00 AM	Tom Taylor (+)
	5:00 PM	Homero Villareal (+)
Sept 22	8:30 AM	Robert Quiggins (+)
Sept 23	8:30 AM	Leno Bailon (L)
Sept 24	8:30 AM	Kofikra Kpatakkpa (+)
Sept 25	8:30 AM	Ernest Wuethrich (+)
Sept 26	8:30 AM	Robert Quiggins (+)
Sept 27	8:30 AM	Sr. Sally Ford (+)
	5:00 PM	Daniel Joseph Maher (+)
Sept 28	8:00 AM	Teri Steinberg (L)
	9:30 AM	Patrick Earley (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Elisa Carmen Novoa (+)



**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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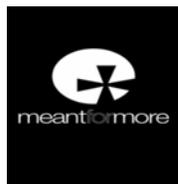
In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord to thank Him for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

**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).

Human Trafficking is the world's fastest growing criminal enterprise and is an estimated \$150 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>

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish Social Justice Ministry**

**Mission Statement:** 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.

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The Parish Social Justice Ministry meets on the first Monday of the month at 7pm in the rectory staff room. All are welcome. For info contact Sr. Rosemary Everett, snjm at (408)656-1311, or [everettsnjm@gmail.com](mailto:everettsnjm@gmail.com)

Each year on 21 September the World Council of Churches calls churches and parishes to observe the *International Day of Prayer for Peace*. Let us hold in our prayer the many places in our world where violence disrupts and ends the lives of God's people, where terror threatens the normalcy of lives and sends people beyond their own countries to seek peace elsewhere.

**"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)*



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 September 21, 2014**

Turn to the LORD for mercy;  
 to our God, who is generous in forgiving.  
 — Isaiah 55:7b

**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) 315-1463.

**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**

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

Catechetical Ministry – x60 .... Tam Tran ([catmin@stjoscup.org](mailto:catmin@stjoscup.org))

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  
([adulter@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulter@stjoscup.org))

School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons ([www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org))

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 .....Primo Martinez  
([Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com](mailto:Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com))

Young Adult Coordinator - x28 ..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Deacon..... Ron Hansen  
([ronnebr@aol.com](mailto:ronnebr@aol.com))

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

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan  
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Liturgy Committee.....[liturgy@stjoscup.org](mailto:liturgy@stjoscup.org)

Communications Committee ..[communications@stjoscup.org](mailto: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.