

THANK YOU
TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY
TO OUR FEAST DAY CELEBRATION. A SPIRIT OF UNITY, A SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY, AND A SPIRIT OF JOY WERE ALL ON DISPLAY. SPECIAL THANKS TO JANICE LAMOTTE, OUR PASTORAL ASSOCIATE, FOR HELPING EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE COME TOGETHER FOR THIS GREAT EVENT; TO THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY FOR THE BBQ; TO DICK SHERMAN FOR THE DRINKS; TO JUSTIN READ FOR THE MUSIC; AND TO ZENAIDA BAILON FOR THE BANQUET OF FILIPINO FOOD.

--Fr. Greg

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.

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to pray on September 28 for the bishops of the world, who will gather for the Synod on the Family, October 5-19. They will discuss a number of important issues related to family life.

Prayer to the Holy Family by Pope Francis

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendor of true love,
to you we turn with trust.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
may the approaching Synod of Bishops
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.
Amen.

A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS
“YOU ALONE ARE MY STRENGTH”

Experience three days of a powerful retreat for young adults with the Holy Trinity Community of North America, conducted by the Daughters of Carmel of San Francisco. Dates: October 31-November 2 Location: 4600 Graham Hill Rd., Felton, CA 95018 To register, go to youaloneare-mystrength.org. Call 412-519-4367 for more information.

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion (October 4, 2014) with Rosary, Mass, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) starting at 8:00 am.



Catechetical sessions have begun!

There is a **parent meeting** for returning families on Sunday, September 28 from 11am-12pm in the Parish Hall.

Registration: We are still accepting new families into the program. Just come by the Catechetical office to register.

Sacramental Preparation: There will be a Parent Meeting for Restored Order Children on Tuesday October 14, 2014 in the Parish Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Forms and calendars will be sent home through your children on Sunday, October 5.



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
Click on **“YES RENEW!”**
Enter either your phone number, email, or Club Card number



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:**

**SEPT. 30 MEDITATION WITH SR. DOROTHY 2-3 P.M.
COMMUNITY CENTER**

THANKS A MILLION TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR PARISH FEAST DAY! WHAT A WONDERFUL FEAST WE HAD WHICH WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE HELP OF SO MANY PEOPLE! IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO SET UP, SERVE, CLEAN UP, AND PROVIDE FOOD. A REAL TRIBUTE TO OUR VERY GENEROUS AND GIVING PARISH FAMILY!

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 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME – OCTOBER 5, 2014**

Read: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4: 6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

Question for Adults?

What would you do if someone you trusted betrayed you?
How would you handle the situation?

Question for Children:

What would you do if you found out that a friend had not been loyal to you?

ACTION

**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 RE-
QUIRED---VERY NEEDED & TREMENDOUS**

HELP!!!

Prayer

**O Lord our God, restore us and protect us from hard.
Help us to always be faithful to you. Amen**



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SPARCCLS

The new SPARCCLS theme for 2014-2015 school year is “Keep Calm and SPARCCL On”. The theme was inspired by a passage in the book of Zechariah: “*The Lord your God will rescue his people, just as a shepherd rescues his sheep. They will sparkle in his land like jewels in a crown. How wonderful and beautiful they will be!*” Zechariah 9:16-17

In this scripture we are told that “God’s people will sparkle in his land like jewels in a crown”.

WE are His people...

WE sparkle like a jewel in a crown...

WE are a valuable jewel! God made US...special and unique!

During our morning assemblies we will give SPARCCL stars to others who we see “SPARCCLing”. It is exciting to see the SPARCCL stars go up on our office bulletin board for all to see. They serve as a reminder that everyone here in our school will SPARCCL on.

Did You Know...

That SPARCCLS are St. Joseph of Cupertino School's Student Learning Expectations

SJC students (and teachers and parents!) strive to grow in being:

SPIRITUAL

PEACEFUL

ACADEMICALLY PREPARED

RESPECTFUL

CONFIDENT

COMMUNITY-ORIENTED

LIFE-LONG LEARNERS

STRONG COMMUNICATORS

A St. Joseph of Cupertino Student **SPARCCLS!**

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.

The school's **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**, in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated on **Friday, October 3rd at 8:30 a.m. on the school's Milani Field**. All parishioners are most welcome to join us for the prayer service and the blessing/parade of animals.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 27	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 (+)
Sept 29	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
Sept 30	8:30 AM	Joseph & Julia Leisen
Oct. 01	8:30 AM	Purification Cabael (+)
Oct. 02	8:30 AM	Mary Kathryn Holst (+)
Oct. 03	9:00 AM	Purification Cabael (+)
Oct. 04	8:30 AM	Pamela Kundracik (+)
	5:00 PM	Marie Menezes (+)
Oct. 05	8:00 AM	John, Margaret, & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Gloria Tanigue (L)



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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The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son hesitated at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like? And am I listening?

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.

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>

NEW MINISTRY

St. Joseph of Cupertino
Spiritual Book Club

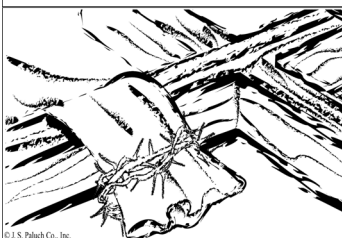
Come and find out about a new ministry here at St. Josephs on Monday 9/29 at 7:30 pm in the rectory
Our Mission is as follows: As a community of liked minded people we search for and chose readings that will deepen our spiritual journey and relationship with Christ.
We will meet once a month from September to June each year. Please contact Candy Cole at 408 -718 -6637 for further information and to RSVP

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over time, the severe form of one-chance penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also. The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called "tariff penance," which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation.

The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God's forgiveness.

"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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 2014

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

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

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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Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.