

ALL SOUL'S DAY COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Respect Life Month

We want to be part of a society which has the affirmation and protection of human rights as its primary objective. Yet many of those who are weak and vulnerable are pushed to the periphery. Our parish will pray for God's gift of Life and meet organizations that support the unborn.

Thursday, November 6: Respect Life Rosary at 6:30pm in the Church

November 8—9: Pro-life weekend displays at 5PM Saturday Mass and Sunday mornings.

November 9: Coffee and donuts by the Knights of Columbus after all morning Masses.

The Lord is inviting us to respond. We are called to act, not with anxiety or with doubt, but with a confident trust in and dependence on God. We are called to care for ourselves and for others.

Guidance for Spiritual Life with Fr. Michael Barry, SS.CC.

Are you lost or confused in your spiritual life? Do you have serious questions about spiritual living that call for basic guidance? Fr. Michael Barry, SS.CC., will give a "Guidance for Spiritual Life" talk which may be what you need in your spiritual walk.

Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life (OLG4Life) invites you to a day of spiritual teaching with Fr. Michael Barry, SS.CC. on **November 15, 2014** at Sacred Heart Parish, Saratoga. To register, email OLG4Life@gmail.com or call Monica at (408) 710-5825. You can also download the conference flyer/registration form online at www.OLG4Life.com Early bird price before 11/8/14: adult \$20 / youth \$10

Just in time for Thanksgiving: **Save the dates! November 15/16! Bake sale and turkey raffle sponsored by the YLI** (Young Ladies Institute). All proceeds to local seminarians and other charities. Contact Geni Sundquist at: (408) 738-4687



The 9:30 AM Mass next week is Liturgy with focus on children.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is a "saint"?

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We are starting to prepare for next year's Chinese New Year celebration and would welcome the help of any parishioners willing to be part of the planning committee. Please come to a meeting on **Wednesday, November 19 at 7 P.M. in the staff room of the parish office.** For more information, please contact Fr. Greg at 252-7653 x24 or pastor@stjoscup.org.

2014 THANKSGIVING BASKET OUTREACH PROGRAM

The SJC Community has a 40-year history of serving our neighbors and community with the annual Thanksgiving Basket Program. We are relying once again on your generosity to accomplish a successful canned food and monetary collection this year.

The Parish Food Drive kicks off the **Nov. 1-2nd weekend** and runs through the **Nov. 22-23 weekend.** Please keep the bulletin "Food Drive" insert as a reminder of the types of non-perishable foods that are needed. Place your donations in the Food Collection bins outside the SJC sanctuary and chapel, after checking the expiration dates of course! Parishioners in need of a basket may contact the Parish Office at 1-408-252-7653.

Thank you for your generosity!



SAVE THE DATE!!
The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held in the parish hall on Friday, November 7th, at 6:30p.m. All volunteers are invited!! If you volunteer in any capacity (ie., liturgical, catechetical, school family services, and even stuffing envelopes), we'd love to see you at the dinner. Please RSVP no later than November 3rd. Thank you!



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:

- NOVEMBER 1,2 DIA DE LOS MUERTOS DISPLAY AFTER ALL MASSES
- NOVEMBER 12 TOUR OF OUR CHURCH 7 P.M. COME & LEARN ABOUT ALL OUR TREASURES!
- November 15 Bereavement Ministers' Retreat & Catered Lunch, Suzanne Young, M.A 9a.m.-1:15 p.m. Community Center
- November 15 Consolation of Grief before the Holidays, Fr. Chris Bennett, 2-4 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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BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME NOVEMBER 9, 2014

Read: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; I Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

Question for Adults?

What does “full, conscious, and active “ participation at Mass mean to you? How are you carrying it out?

Question for Children:

How do you take an active role at Mass?

ACTION

**LISTEN TO THE SPIRIT CALLING YOU.
USE YOUR TIME ,TALENT, TREASURE FOR THE CHURCH. GET INVOLVED BY DONATING CLOTHES FOR ADULTS TO OUR GRATEFUL GARMENT PROJECT AND OUR LAYETTE FOR BABIES.**

ATTEND A TOUR OF THE CHURCH!

Prayer

Dear Lord, we thank you for the waters of Baptism by which we are made part of your family. Help us to serve others as is called for by our Baptism. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Dining for Dollars

Thank you to all who attended our restaurant fundraiser at Armadillo Willy's.



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” Thursdays at 7:30-8:30pm in the SJC School Art Room. We are currently working on the book *Why The Church?* by Msgr. Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us

JESUIT RETREAT CENTER OF LOS ALTOS

Register at www.jrclosaltos.org

November 14-16 2014

The Tenderness of God: A Non-silent Retreat for Women and Men

Homeboy Industries founder Fr. Gregory Boyle SJ will use his 30 years' ministry to gang members as a backdrop for some critical questions: What do we mean by tenderness? How do we treat others tenderly? In what way is tenderness a measure of spiritual maturity? *Led by Fr. Gregory Boyle SJ*

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TRUE VOCATION

The vocation of every man and woman is to serve other people.

—Leo Tolstoy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
 Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;
 Lk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Mass Intentions for the Week

Nov. 01	5:00 PM	Raymond Paul (L)
Nov. 02	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Brian Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Vienna Elise Beattie (+)
Nov. 03	8:30 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 04	8:30 AM	Shirley Barker (+)
Nov. 05	8:30 AM	Free Draga (L)
Nov. 06	8:30 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 07	9:00 AM	Cecilia Chang (L)
Nov. 08	8:30 AM	Kenneth Lee Hoy (L)
	5:00 PM	Anthony Puzar (+)
Nov. 09	8:00 AM	Paul Chiorini (+)
	9:30 AM	Massimo Vaccaro (+)
	11:00 AM	Christine Saenz (L)
	5:00 PM	Mercy Smith (+)



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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Today we remember our loved ones who are no longer with us here. We recall the wonderful times we shared and how we wanted to make them happy. Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that He came to us to do His Father's will – the way to make Him happy. Are we doing His 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.

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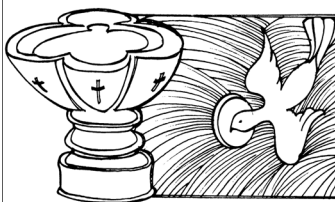
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For those of Mexican heritage, November 2 means celebration of *el Dia de Los Muertos*, or "the Day of the Dead." One of the most important days of the year for many, they join All Saints and All Souls together, visiting the graves of babies and children on All Saints, since they are *santitos* (little saints) or *angelitos* (little angels). Flowers, their favorite toys, favorite music, and so on, are taken to them. The following day, people spend time—some of them all day—at the cemetery with their loved ones who have died. From the ancient customs of the Indians the families pray, talk with them, and take them their favorite food. It is a most solemn but joyful day. It is a day to celebrate Christ's victory over death: "Death, where is your sting?" There is a mocking of death as people make skeletons, candy that represents death, and *Pan de los Muertos* (bread of the dead) and consume them in a kind of role reversal.

One of the customs is to build an *altarcito* (little altar) where one places mementos and pictures of those who have died. There are also favorite foods, candles, statues or pictures of favorite saints, books, and Bibles. Some parishes have begun to build an *altarcito* where all parishioners can join in honoring the deceased. A remembrance book can be placed to write names in. The *altarcito* is traditionally left up for the month of November.

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"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 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) November 2, 2014

If we have died with Christ, we believe we shall also live with him.

— Romans 6:8

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**.

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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.