

### 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.

**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](mailto:OLG4Life@gmail.com) or call Monica at (408) 710-5825. You can also download the conference flyer/registration form online at [www.OLG4Life.com](http://www.OLG4Life.com) Early bird price before 11/8/14: adult \$20 / youth \$10



The parish offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th, in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday. The offices will re-open on Wednesday, November 12th, at 9:00 AM.

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

**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is a "saint"?** *ANSWER: People whom the Church have canonized because they had great faith and lived as Jesus taught. They were holy and examples for us.* *SUGGESTION: Look into the process of being declared a saint!*



Family Catechesis Session will take place next Sunday, November 16. There are no 9:20AM classes. Preschool children are to attend mass with parents and siblings at the 9:30AM liturgy. Session begins immediately following mass in the Parish Hall.

# 歡迎參加 迎接新年

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](mailto:pastor@stjoscup.org).

### 2014 THANKSGIVING BASKET OUTREACH PROGRAM

The non-perishable Food Drive is in full swing. Place your donations in the Collection boxes inside the sanctuary lobby or outside the chapel doors. Please *check expiration dates* before donating, as this saves our team valuable time. Checks are still gratefully appreciated and can be made out to **St. Joseph's Outreach** and placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the parish office.

We welcome and need volunteers. If you have 2 hours or more to help, please contact Hilla Motiani at 408 309 8239. To refer a family in need of a basket, please contact the Parish Office at 1-408-252-7653. Thank you for your generosity!



### Guadalupe Celebration Coming Dec. 12!!!

Please mark your calendars for the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on **Friday evening, December 12<sup>th</sup>**. **Rosary at 6:30 and Mass at 7:00 p.m.** This very festive Mass here at **St. Joseph's** will be concelebrated by **Bishop McGrath** and several priests, and will include the **Mariachi Azteca, the Guadalupe drama and liturgical dance.** A **grand fiesta with traditional Mexican food, Mexican dancers, and piñatas** will follow Mass in the parish hall.

For more information, please contact Mariqueta Churchill at (408) 245-3504.

*What better way to prepare for Christmas than to come to this beautiful celebration!*

*May Our Lady comfort and enlighten your heart.*

*May she be present to you and guide all the members of your family.*

*May you grow closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ,*

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## 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:**

- NOVEMBER 11 HEARING THE CRY OF THE POOR— JESUITS KILLED IN EL SALVADOR DEACON RON HANSEN 7 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER**
- NOVEMBER 12 TOUR OF OUR CHURCH 7 P.M. COME & LEARN ABOUT ALL OUR TREASURES!**
- NOVEMBER 15 BEREAVEMENT MINITERS’ RETREAT AND CATERED LUNCH 9-1:15 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER**
- NOVEMBER 15 CONSOLATION OF GRIEF BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS, FR. CHRIS BENNETT, 2-4 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER**
- NOVEMBER 18 HOW TO KNOW GOD:WHAT THE BIBLE, THE SAINTS, AND THE WORLD SAY ABOUT GOD—DR. SUSAN MAHAN 7 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 THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**NOVEMBER 16, 2014**

Read: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

**Question for Adults?**

What gift haven’t you developed as you had hoped? What could you still do?

**Question for Children:**

What gift has God given you? What do you want to do with it?

**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, thank you for the gifts and talents you have graciously bestowed upon me. Help me to use them to love and serve you. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### **Dining for Dollar\$** *Restaurant Fundraiser*

Thank you to all who attended our restaurant fundraiser at Armadillo Willy’s.  
The Miller family won a \$10 Armadillo Gift Card!

### **Gift Cards on Sale!**

Gift cards will be sold after all masses next weekend (November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>). Stock up on dining cards and gas cards in time for the Thanksgiving weekend.

- **Panera Bread** (\$10, \$25) or **Le Boulanger** (\$25) for rolls
- **Starbucks** (\$10, \$25), **Peet’s** (\$20) for coffee after dessert
- **Arco** (\$50, \$100) and **Chevron** (\$50, \$100) to fill up the tank for the drive to Grandma’s house

*And don’t forget we have the grocery stores, too:*

- **Safeway** (\$25/\$100), **SaveMart** (\$25/\$100), **Sprouts** (\$25, \$100) and **Whole Foods** (\$100)

Stock up for Christmas gifts!!!

A portion of the sales will benefit the school.

Bring your checkbook.

### **VETERANS DAY CELEBRATIONS at SJC SCHOOL**

We are dedicating this year’s **DENIM DAY** in honor of our veterans. Denim Day is usually held in October in support of breast cancer research; however, last year we held it in support of leukemia research, in solidarity with one of our students, Scott Woodward. This year we are holding it on **Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11**. We will hold a special prayer service at our 8:15 a.m. Morning Assembly; students are invited to wear denim and patriotic colors on November 11; and each family is invited to make a donation in support of Denim Day. We will then send this gift to the **“HOPE FOR THE WARRIORS”** Organization, a charity founded by wives of the soldiers who fought in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The Catholic TV Network, America’s Catholic Television Network, is now available to cable and satellite providers in our area. Please help provide this upbeat, youthful and exciting Catholic network and a powerful resource to the people of our area and the entire nation.

To help, simply visit **GetCatholicTV.com** as an easy way to petition your cable or satellite provider. If you are unable to access the internet please follow up with a postcard or letter to your provider.

Remember the address: **GetCatholicTV.com**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8  
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Nov. 08	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 (+)
Nov. 10	8:30 AM	Ardeth Hines (+)
Nov. 11	8:30 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 12	8:30 AM	Holly Saenz (L)
Nov. 13	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
Nov. 14	8:30 AM	L.C.T.N.
Nov. 15	8:30 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
	5:00 PM	Louis & Santina Allamandola (+)
Nov. 16	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Dave Ferrara (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Gregory Anthony Hou (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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St Paul tells us today that we are God's "building". Each of us. All of us. How do we respect our "building", our neighbor's - in thoughts, in words and in actions?

**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).

**St. Joseph of Cupertino 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 justice ministry is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic, we commit ourselves to concrete works of charity, justice and peacemaking.

**STATEMENT OF CALIFORNIA BISHOPS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DISPLACED MIGRANT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO CALIFORNIA**

In recent days, the people of our state have witnessed the arrival of hundreds of displaced people, mostly women and children, to various locations in Southern California. The Bishops of California wish to express our solidarity with these immigrant brothers and sisters who are coming to our state and to offer our prayer that God will deliver them to the safe environment they seek. We also recognize our responsibility as a Church of compassion to come to their aid and help provide them with the practical and pastoral support they so need. These children and families have journeyed to our country, fleeing violence and destitution in Central America. Sadly, their experience in California has thus far been marked by hostility and near chaos. They are exhausted, afraid and clinging to hope. The gravity of this situation transcends politics; it is truly a humanitarian crisis that calls all of us, Catholics and others of good will, to respond with compassion and with urgent action.

For ways to help, contact: Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County, 2625 Zanker Road, San Jose, CA 95134 (408) 468-0100

Your Social Justice Ministry meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month-7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Staff Room. Contact Sister Rosemary Everett, [snjm at everettsnjm@gmail.com](mailto:snjm@everettsnjm@gmail.com), or (408) 656- 1311 for more information.

**"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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2014**

The LORD of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob.  
 — Psalm 46:8

**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**.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino  
Staff Information**

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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.