

Prepare the way of the Lord!
ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Thursday, December 4 at 7 P.M.

Msgr. Milani expresses his sincere thanks for all the thoughts, prayers, and cards that he has received. He hopes to be back with us very soon.

New Song Books for Pews are Coming

Are you interested in helping with the “changing of the books”?
We will need many hands to gather up all the old song books from the pews, take off the plastic covers and put them onto the new books, and distribute them in the pews. We will also need help repairing the torn Mass cards in the pews. The new books will begin with Advent, so we want to get them ready beforehand. Come to the church on Friday, November 28th from 10:00 a.m. till noon. For information, please call Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382 fhennig@att.net . Thanks so much!



Guadalupe Celebration
Coming Dec. 12!!!

Please mark your calendars for the 27th anniversary celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday evening, December 12th . 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,



Many thanks to all the families for the monetary and food donations to our program’s Alviso Thanksgiving Outreach. Fliers for the Christmas outreach will be sent home on Sunday, November 23.

The second collection next weekend will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD was founded in 1970 as the Catholic Church’s anti-poverty program in the United States. For almost four decades, CCHD has promoted acts of solidarity with the poor and supported grassroots self-help programs aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty. More information is at www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/.

**2014 THANKSGIVING BASKET
 OUTREACH PROGRAM**

Thank you for all the generous contributions from both the community of St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish and School.

Items We Still Need:

Please help us make sure the recipients receive Thanksgiving necessities and nutritious staples. We especially need-canned tuna, chili, canned yams, canned cranberry, canned and packaged stuffing.

Volunteers for Distribution Day:

We need a variety of helpers on **Monday, Nov. 24th from 9am until 1 pm**. Do you have 2 hours or more to help? Can you help load baskets into cars, or drive folks home if they arrive by bus? Do you speak Vietnamese, Mandarin, Cantonese and/or Spanish? Translators are needed during distribution. Interested volunteers may contact Hilla Motiani at 408 309 8239

**THEOLOGY ON TAP:FOR YOUNG
 ADULTS 21 & UP.**

Join the young adults of the diocese at Mexicali Grill in Santa Clara at 7 p.m. to hear a talk by Fr. Raymond Gawronski, S.J. about “Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell”. Talk begins at 7 30 p.m.

**QUESTION FOR FAMILY DISCUSSION:
 HOW DO YOU DETERMINE RIGHT FROM
 WRONG?**

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What
 does the word “Christ” mean?**



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 18 HOW TO KNOW GOD: What the Bible, the Saints, and the World Say about God – Dr. Susan Mahan 7 p.m. Community Center**
- DECEMBER 07 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 1 p.m. Community Center**
- DECEMBER 07 Grief Support 12:30 – 2 p.m. Parish Office**
- DECEMBER 20 SIMBANG GABI 5 p.m. Mass followed by Reception**
- DECEMBER 21 SIMBANG GABI 5 p.m. Mass followed by Reception**

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



FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

“If you want Peace, work for Justice.” (Pope Paul VI)

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 23, 2014

Read: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17 ; I Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25: 31-46

Question for Adults?

If you were to be judged today by God, what would be your greatest regret? What is one thing you could do to change that?

Question for Children:

To which person did you especially try to show Jesus’ love and care??

ACTION

LISTEN TO THE SPIRIT CALLING YOU. USE YOUR TIME ,TALENT, TREASURE FOR THE CHURCH. GET INVOLVED BY DONATING FOR OUR LAYETTE FOR BABIES.

ATTEND A TOUR OF THE CHURCH!

Prayer

Compassionate God, lead us and help us develop a trusting relationship in you. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO SCHOOL “KICKS-OFF” OUR ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

Each November, we conduct our Annual Development Drive to ensure that our parish school will be here to educate the children of our community for years to come. Because of your generosity, St. Joseph of Cupertino is among the healthiest and most innovative schools in the area. But even more importantly, we are committed to our identity as a Catholic school. Look for the Annual Development Drive mailing that was mailed out to all registered parishioners. If you find yourself in a position to support our efforts, we would be most grateful. God Bless you!

A Thanksgiving Wish to our Parish...

During this season of Thanksgiving, we lift our hearts in prayers of gratitude for all you have done for our school, our families, and our children. Thank you for your continued generosity and kindness. You and your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Love, the St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community

Gift Cards on Sale!

Gift cards will be sold after all masses this weekend (November 15th and 16th). 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.

CAMPBELL’S LABELS & GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS

Please save Campbell’s labels and General Mill’s box tops during the holiday season and New Year. You may drop them off in the box in the church vestibule. Our parish school redeems them for educational materials.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10, or, (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Mass Intentions for the Week

Nov. 15	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)
Nov. 17	8:30 AM	Robert Dust (+)
Nov. 18	8:30 AM	Tony Draga (+)
Nov. 19	8:30 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 20	8:30 AM	Ernest Wuethrich (+)
Nov. 21	8:30 AM	Raymond Paul Bailon (L)
Nov. 22	8:30 AM	Raymond Paul Bailon (L)
	5:00 PM	Raymond Paul Bailon (L)
Nov. 23	8:00 AM	Frank Sannicolas & Family (L)
	9:30 AM	Si & Nita Johnsen (+)
	11:00 AM	Ray Tadiar (+)
	5:00 PM	Clem Joseph (+)



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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Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God. How have I used my gifts for God? What do I give back to Him?

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 \$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 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.

In the Jewish and Christian religious traditions, God is first described as Creator who, as creation proceeded, "saw that it was good". God's love for all that exists was wondrously evident then, remains so now, and invites the active response of humankind.

St. Pope John Paul called for "ecological conversion" because Christian theology and tradition are implicated in the Western capitalist development model that has caused ecological ruin.

The ecological crisis is a profoundly religious crisis because, by destroying creation, we are limiting our ability to know and love God. (from statement of Canadian Catholic Bishops)

Your Social Justice Ministry meets the 1st 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)*



**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 16, 2014**
 Blessed are you who fear the LORD.
 — Psalm 128:1a

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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.