

A Prayer for Peace for the New Year

Give peace to our world, O Lord: peace to every troubled heart, insight to those who believe violence is the solution to their problems, respect and acceptance to bridge the differences dividing the human family, justice for those who are exploited, conversion for those who exploit them. Give peace to our world, O Lord, your own peace, which the world cannot give itself. Amen.

--Santa Rita Abbey, Sonoita, AZ

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What are the main vessels used for Holy Communion?

ANSWER: The CHALICE which is the cup used to contain the wine which is consecrated into the Precious Blood. The CIBORIUM is a special container which holds the hosts consecrated into the Body of Christ.

DID YOU KNOW? We have a LABYRINTH in front of church. It is an invitation to take time to reflect and meditate as you walk carefully, slowly, and prayerfully through it. One can be drawn more deeply to one's center as well as be inspired to move outward. Every experience is different. To find out more, there are flyers in the vestibule of the church and outside the chapel.

MINISTRY

WE each are called by our Baptism to become actively involved in our Catholic Faith. We are working on a book which will contain all the ministries of our parish and how to be involved. Be sure to look for this to come as well as pray about what you are being called to do!

Thank You

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The parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino have again shown their overwhelming support of the annual Christmas Giving Tree. On December 9 & 10, 3 truckloads of gifts were delivered for the needy and underprivileged. The communities of West Valley and Sacred Heart are thankful for the parishioners' outpouring generosity. Moreover, West Valley, Sacred Heart and the Association of Government Accountants appreciate the guidance and support provided by Father Greg in making this effort another success.

"CALLED TO DO GOD'S WORK, TOGETHER IN CHRIST" is the theme of the 2015 Annual Diocesan Appeal, which begins January 24-25. Please prayerfully consider pledging your support to your parish and our local church by contributing to the ADA.



Family Catechesis Session this morning in the Parish Hall following the 9:30 am liturgy.

ADULT CONFIRMATION MEETING: Are you an adult 18 or over and never celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation? All are invited to an information meeting at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Office on January 25th.



National Catholic Schools week begins January 24th!

Save the Date!

The St. Joseph of Cupertino School Open House:

Tuesday, January, 27, 2015 from 9am – noon.
Take a tour (Preschool through 8th grade) and see our school in action!

See the flyer in today's bulletin.



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:**

- JANUARY 04 EPIPHANY CELEBRATION
12:30 P.M. COMMUNITY
CENTER ALL ARE WELCOME**
- JANUARY 18 MOVIE AFTERNOON 2 p.m.**
- JANUARY 25 ADULT CONFIRMATION
MEETING – 12:30 p.m. Parish
Office**

**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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD January 11, 2014

Read: Isaiah 55: 1-11; I John 5: 1-9;
Mark 1:7-11

Question for Adults?

How are you living out your baptism?
What are you doing for your family, church, community to show you have responded to the call of following Jesus?

Question for Children:

How can you show you a child of God?

ACTION

**HELP THE PARISH BY GIVING OF YOUR
TIME, TALENT, OR FINANCIAL
SUPPORT!!!**

Prayer

Dear Jesus, help this year to be more aware of your presence within and around me. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO SCHOOL'S ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT DRIVE OFF TO A GREAT START!

Thank you to the many generous donors that have contributed to the **L.I.F.E. Program** (**L.I.F.E.** stands for "**Legacies In Faith and Education**"). We have already received over \$40,000 in donations!

Remember: All gifts given by December 31 are tax deductible for this current tax year.

We will give you an update on our progress upon the school's return in January.



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, January 13th
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Kindergarten Classroom

Come meet our kindergarten teachers discuss our kindergarten curriculum, meet our principal, and talk with school board members about why St. Joseph's School is a wonderful place for your child.

For more information or to RSVP call the school office at 252-6441 or send an email to development@sjcschool.org.

See the flyer in today's bulletin!



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL PRESCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday, January 21, 2015
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Preschool Classroom

Come see the preschool and meet the staff. Contact the Preschool Director Jean Wilson at (408) 252-9778 if you have any questions, or go to the website: www.sjcschool.org/preschool

Meditation begins again on Tuesday, January 6th, at 2 p.m. in the Community Center. Come, learn how to practice this universal means of relaxation, centering of one self, prayers and mind/brain health, especially as we age. For information, call Dr. Dorothy at (408) 255-5185

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
 Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan. 03	5:00 PM	Kan Hsu (+)
Jan. 04	8:00 AM	Benvinda Medeiros (+)
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	John Lawlor (+)
Jan. 05	8:30 AM	Joe & Julia Leisen (+)
Jan. 06	8:30 AM	Taylor Sotirkys (+)
Jan. 07	8:30 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
Jan. 08	8:30 AM	Crisogono Herrera (+)
Jan. 09	8:30 AM	Mary Lester (L)
Jan. 10	8:30 AM	Joanna Ferrell (+)
	5:00 PM	Christina Chan (L)
Jan. 11	8:00 AM	Charles Corey, Jr. (+)
	9:30 AM	Thomas Brennan (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Teresa Anino Gomez (+)



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 three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts do I bring to this celebration to offer to my Savior?

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

January is **National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month**

"Today, as the result of a growth in our awareness, slavery, seen as a crime against humanity, has been formally abolished throughout the world. The right of each person not to be kept in a state of slavery or servitude has been recognized in international law as inviolable. Yet, even though the international community has adopted numerous agreements aimed at ending slavery in all its forms, and has launched various strategies to combat this phenomenon, millions of people today – children, women and men of all ages – are deprived of freedom and are forced to live in conditions akin to slavery. "Often, when considering the reality of human trafficking, illegal trafficking of migrants and other acknowledged or unacknowledged forms of slavery, one has the impression that they occur within a context of general indifference."

Let us do all we can to become more aware of this evil in our world, in our local situation.

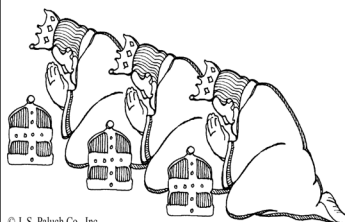
SAVE THE DATE: On Sunday, Feb 8, following each Mass, Sister Rosemary will give a presentation on human trafficking in the Parish Center. More details later.

The Parish Social Justice Ministry meets on the first Monday of the month at 7pm in the rectory.

All are welcome.

For information contact Sister Rosemary Everett, snjm, (408) 656 -1311.

"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 Epiphany of the Lord
 January 4, 2015**

All kings shall pay him homage,
 all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11

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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.