



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The clergy and lay staff of St. Joseph of Cupertino express their gratitude for the good wishes and other kind gestures of support they received from parishioners at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated!



Upcoming parent meetings for sacramental preparation:

For Confirmation only children:

Tuesday, January 13 at 7:30pm in the parish community center.

For Restored-order children:

Tuesday, January 20 at 7:30pm in the parish community center.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School invites you to OPEN HOUSE 2015 Tuesday, January 27th 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School is a Catholic, parish school dedicated to teaching the whole child: intellectual, spiritual, emotional, moral, social, cultural, and physical. We are a community which fosters a sense of belonging and honors the unique personality and gifts of each child. We work in partnership with our families because children benefit when they see and experience a supportive, positive relationship between school and home.

Please see the enclosed flyer in today's bulletin with more information about our school. We hope to see you at our upcoming open house where you can take a tour of our school, meet our principal and see our classrooms in action.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of education policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Applications for the 2015-2016 school year will be available at our Open House, but are also now available in our school office, or on-line at www.sjcschool.org.



Walk for Life West Coast 2015: Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 24, 2015. Last year's Walk drew 40,000+ people and eleven Catholic bishops! For complete information about the Walk, visit www.walkforlifewc.com

or email chuckhaas@yahoo.com.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Social Justice Ministry will have a Bus to/from the Walk again this year. The cost is \$10 per person, \$25 for a family. Please email chuckhaas@yahoo.com to reserve your seat.

Join us on **Saturday, January 24, 2015** Time: 11:00am – 5:30pm and let's Walk for Life.

2015 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: You will soon be receiving a letter and brochure concerning this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal. By supporting the ministries and services of our diocese, the local church of San Jose, we affirm our belief that we are "Called to Do God's Work, Together in Christ." Please give this appeal your most sincere and prayerful consideration, and help us reach our parish goal.

歡迎參加 迎接新年

We are continuing 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 **Thursday, January 29 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.

BIBLE STUDY: Our next series for Bible Study is on the **Book of Exodus.** It will begin on **FEBRUARY 12, 2015** at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. If you are interested in attending please contact Mary Allamandola at stjostime-line@yahoo.com



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 18 MOVIE AFTERNOON 2 p.m.
(SEE FLYER IN BULLETIN)**

**JANUARY 25 ADULT CONFIRMATION
MEETING – 12:30 p.m. Parish Office**

**FEBRUARY 7 HOW TO HAVE FAITH DURING
DIFFICULT TIMES – Fr. John Sandersfeld
10-12 p.m. Community Center**

**FEBRUARY 12 BIBLE STUDY ON BOOK OF
EXODUS BEGINS 7-9 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME**

January 18, 2015

Read: I Samuel 3:3-10; I Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42

Question for Adults?

What qualities do you have that would cause others to recognize you as a disciple of Jesus?

Question for Children:

What does it take to be a follower of Jesus?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Here I am Lord, I come to do your will. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



Thank you to the many generous donors who have contributed to the **L.I.F.E. Program** (**L.I.F.E.** stands for “**Legacies In Faith and Education**”).

We have surpassed the \$50,000 mark!

To date we have received:

Development/Unrestricted/ Special Projects	\$32,389
Scholarship Fund	\$17,635
Teacher's Helper	\$ 1,765
Total	\$51,789



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.



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

Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers. They are taking their High School Entrance exams this month as needed for acceptance into the local Catholic High Schools.

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 Sr. Dorothy at (408) 255-5185

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan. 10	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	Teresita Anino Gomez (+)
Jan. 12	8:30 AM	Quenten Grindelund (+)
Jan. 13	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
Jan. 14	8:30 AM	Fr. Tony Chacko (+)
Jan. 15	8:30 AM	Uncle George (+)
Jan. 16	8:30 AM	Calixto Garcia (+)
Jan. 17	8:30 AM	Fr. Tony Chacko (+)
	5:00 PM	Christine Chih Lin Hou (L)
Jan. 18	8:00 AM	Joanna D'Amore (+)
	9:30 AM	Marina Domingo Nunes
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Bereavement Ministry Group



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 celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. bishops pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it – especially themselves – to the Lord of all." Have I offered up myself to the Lord? How?

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.

Dear parishioners,
 Our Thanksgiving outreach is most generous; but people are not hungry just at Thanksgiving. If you know of anyone in our parish who is hungry please refer them to Fr. Greg or Fr. Athanasius. We have resources to help.
 Thanks you.
 Sr. Rosemary

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!

"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 Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2015
 All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
 — Isaiah 55:1