

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2015

“Called to Do God’s Work, Together in Christ”

The ADA begins in one week! Most of you should be receiving pledge materials in the mail very soon. Contributions support causes like deacon formation and youth and young adult ministry. Please take some time during the week to consider prayerfully how you may be able to help our parish reach its goal of \$129,985 and **bring your completed pledge form/envelope with you to mass next weekend. You may also return it by mail or donate online at <http://www.dsj.org/ways-to-give/annual-diocesan-appeal/>** (be sure to indicate that you are from St. Joseph of Cupertino). THANK YOU!

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years young! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO TOTSIE TAYLOR, WITH LOVE & GRATITUDE



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	\$32,489
Scholarship Fund	\$17,705
Teacher’s Helper	\$ 1,765
Total	\$51,959

We are so grateful for such a supportive parish community!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



The parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2015 in observance of the Martin Luther King

holiday. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 9:00 AM.



Upcoming parent meeting for sacramental preparation:

For Restored-order children: Tuesday, January 20 at 7:30pm in the parish community center.

The ***Safe Environment Program*** will be held on Sunday, January 25 during your child’s regular catechetical session. The Junior High group will have their lesson on Wednesday, January 28, during their regular meeting.



Congratulations to Ed & Angie Vasquez on their 67th wedding anniversary and Dewey & Mariqueta Churchill on their 62nd wedding anniversary!

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.



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.

Msgr. Milani is continuing his rehab at Manor Care in Sunnyvale following his back injury. He is very grateful for all of the cards and gifts he has received during his recuperation, including those he received at Christmas, and he is sorry that he is not able to acknowledge personally all of these gestures of love and support.

All are welcome to come to celebrate the First Saturday Devotion to Mary (February 7th) starting with Rosary at 8:00 am, Mass at 8:30 am and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) after Mass.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is an “ambo”?
ANSWER: (sometimes referred to as pulpit) a place where the Scriptures are proclaimed and homilies may be preached. It is one of the main focal points of the church. (Catholic-church.org)



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.

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

FEBRUARY 07 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



BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

January 25, 2015

Read: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; I Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Question for Adults?

What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?

Question for Children:

In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Your ways make known to me O Lord and teach me your compassion. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



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

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.

See the flyer in this week's bulletin for all the countries represented at our school.

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.

Scout Sunday is February 8th

Save the date, Sunday, February 8th is Scout Sunday. Please come in your scout uniform and join fellow scouts at the 9:30am mass. Refreshments, sponsored by the Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, will follow in the Community Center after Mass.

Note: This year Scout Sunday is NOT on the first Sunday of February.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan. 17	5:00 PM	Christine Chih Lin Hou (L)
Jan. 18	8:00 AM	Joanne D'Amore (+)
	9:30 AM	Marina Domingo Nunes
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Beravement Ministry Group
Jan. 19	8:30 AM	Oscar & Keziah Grindeland (+)
Jan. 20	8:30 AM	Jane Anderson (+)
Jan. 21	8:30 AM	Alissa Dinnoo (L)
Jan. 22	8:30 AM	Joanne D'Amore (+)
Jan. 23	8:30 AM	Chung-Heng Sun (+)
Jan. 24	8:30 AM	Alan Alexander (+)
	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)
Jan. 25	8:00 AM	Rosario Alolong & Rosita Escalona
	9:30 AM	J. Logan Rogers, M. D. (+)
	11:00 AM	Dewey & Mariqueta Churchill (L)
	5:00 PM	Jerome Niedermaier (+)



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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In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your 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.

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.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday occasions a focus on the values of the social teaching of the Church. What other individual in U.S. history acting out of religious motivation taught us more or had a more profound impact on the promotion of these values: Respect for the dignity of each person and the human rights deriving from this respect The role of society in guaranteeing this respect and the underlying theme of the common good, the guarantor of social conditions most conducive to the full development of the human personality; The indissoluble solidarity between the individual and the destiny of the society itself, and the principle of subsidiarity which makes possible in the complex social order, free will and responsibility and the full flowering of the human spirit; And, the movement toward maximum participation of all members and subgroups in society? (taken from the intro to the NCCIJ National Celebration Packet for 1991)

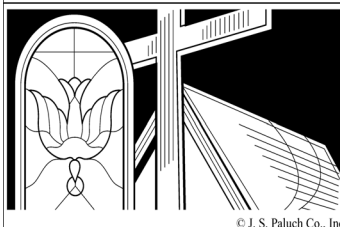
Your social justice ministry group meets on the first Monday of each month from 7-8:30 in the parish rectory staff room. For more information contact Sister Rosemary Everett, snjm, at (408) 656 1311 or everettsnjm@gmail.com.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Bulletin Cursillo News

Men's Weekend, April 16-19, St. Clare Retreat Center
Women's Weekend, April 30-May 3, St. Clare Retreat Center

For more information about Cursillo, go to www.sanjosecursillo.org

"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)



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2015

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.
 — 1 Corinthians 6:19a

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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Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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Liturgy Committee.....liturgy@stjoscup.org

Communications Committee ..communications@stjoscup.org

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.