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ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

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**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**

The ministries and services funded by the appeal include:

- Seminarian education
- Institute for Leadership in Ministry
- Youth and young adult ministry
- Priests' retirement
- Campus ministries (high school and college)
- Hospital chaplain ministries
- Detention ministry

**St. Joseph's goal this year:  
\$129,985**

*If you missed Pledge Weekend, there is still time to make your pledge. No matter what amount you can give, please return your completed pledge form and envelope. Every dollar collected above our goal will come back to St. Joseph of Cupertino.*

*Thank you!*

**PRIEST- SEMINARIAN BASKETBALL GAME;** Come cheer on the priests and seminarians in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Revs vs Sems Basketball Challenge. The series is tied 4-4. Who will win the 9<sup>th</sup>? The game will be Friday, February 20, 7PM at the Leavy Center at Santa Clara University. All K-12 youth who are part of any basketball team have free admission if they wear their jerseys. Tickets are \$10 general, \$5 student, \$40 family (6 tickets). All proceeds will benefit Seminary formation. Online tickets are available at [www.dsj.org/revs-vs-sems](http://www.dsj.org/revs-vs-sems).



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.

### 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!

### **HOSPITALITY & SOCIAL EVENTS**

We need people to help serve at our Sunday coffees and to help with various social events. If you are able to help in any way, please call Janice at the Parish Office.

(408) 252-7653 ext. 30

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

What are you doing to "grow your faith"? Consider reading a spiritual book, joining a prayer group, or becoming involved in one of our ministries.



**Communion and Liberation Lay Movement** ARE YOU AN ADULT LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF THE CHURCH? Come to our "School of Community" Wednesdays at 7:30-8:30pm in the SJC School Art Room. We are currently working on the book *Why The Church?* by Msgr. Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at [yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com](mailto:yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com) or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)

**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 [stjostimeline@yahoo.com](mailto:stjostimeline@yahoo.com)

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** What is the "Ambry"?



## 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 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 08 SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY.** Talk by Sr. Rosemary following Mass
- FEBRUARY 12 BIBLE STUDY ON BOOK OF EXODUS BEGINS** 7-9 p.m. Community Center

**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH INVITES YOU TO COME & SEE: HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!**



- If you are an adult or an older child (age 7 and up) who has not been baptized, or
- If you are an adult baptized in another faith and interested in the Catholic Church, or
- If you are a Catholic who has not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, then the RCIA process is for you!

Contact Janice LaMotte at (408) 252-7653x30

### **BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 1, 2015**

Read: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; I Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-280

**Question for Adults?**

What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?

**Question for Children:**

What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you let them know?

**ACTION**

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

**ADA!  
Prayer**



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

**St. Joseph of Cupertino School invites you to  
OPEN HOUSE 2015  
Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>  
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 online at [sjcschool.org](http://sjcschool.org).

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

### **Scout Sunday is February 8<sup>th</sup>**

Save the date, Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**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.**

### **QUESTION FOR FAMILY DISCUSSION:**

What can we do as a family to make Jesus better known in the world?

**“PEACE STARTS WITH A SMILE”**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30  
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25  
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41  
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan. 24	5:00 PM	Low 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 (+)
Jan. 26	8:30 AM	Mary Kathryn Holst (+)
Jan. 27	8:30 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
Jan. 28	8:30 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
Jan. 29	8:30 AM	Edwin & Elizabeth Munar (L)
Jan. 30	8:30 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
Jan. 31	8:30 AM	Robert Dust (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Puzar Smith (+)
Feb. 01	8:00 AM	Feliciana & Cesar Aricheta
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Cindy Gallagher (+)



### 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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There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly, abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me – at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow 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.



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).

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

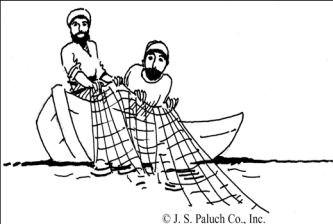
The center of the Church's social teaching is the life, dignity and rights of every human person. Recognizing that the pursuit of social ministry is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic, we commit ourselves to concrete works of charity, justice and peacemaking.

## Continuing our observance of January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Starting January 26<sup>th</sup>, PBS will be doing a 3-part series called "A Path Appears". It is about human trafficking in the United States and is done by the team (Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn) who wrote "Half the Sky". It uncovers the harshest forms of gender-based oppression and human rights violations and the solutions being implemented to combat them. Advertised times are 10:00 p.m. (EST)/9:00 p.m. (CST) but best to check local listings to be sure.

Your parish Social Justice Ministry meets on the first Monday of the month from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Rectory Staff Room. For further info please contact Sr. Rosemary Everett, snjm, at 408 656 1311 or [everettsnjm@gmail.com](mailto:everettsnjm@gmail.com).

**"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)



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### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25, 2015

The kingdom of God is at hand.  
 Repent, and believe in the gospel.  
 — Mark 1:15

**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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Liturgy – x32 ..... Dan Morris

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Organist –(408) 996-9352..... Lothar Bandermann

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30 .....Janice LaMotte  
(adulted@stjoscup.org)

School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

Wedding Coordinator – (408)252-7653.....Janice LaMotte

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Young Adult Coordinator - x28 ..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba  
Deacon..... Ron Hansen  
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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.