

## PARISH SURVEY 2015

Next weekend at all masses we will ask parishioners to take part in an important survey that will help us understand our parish better, address our present needs, and plan for the future. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.** *We look forward to hearing what you have to say!*

### HOW TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL

Make a donation to Catholic Relief Services online at [crs.org](http://crs.org)

or send your donation to  
**Catholic Relief Services**  
**P.O. Box 17090**  
**Baltimore, MD 21297-0303**

or call **877-435-7277** from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern Time  
*Specify that you would like your donation to go to Nepal.*

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion (June 6, 2015) with Rosary, Mass, and talk with Fr. Athanasius, starting at 8:00 am.



Would you like to share your faith experience with the young people of our church community? The Catechetical Ministry program is in NEED of catechists to teach for the 2015-2016 school year. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at 252-7653x60 or send an email to [ttran@dsj.org](mailto:ttran@dsj.org).



**Registration packets** are ready for the upcoming school year, 2015-2016. The Catechetical program welcomes all children between the ages of 3 up to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information or if you would like to add another child in the program, please contact the Catechetical Ministry office at 252-7653x60 or via email at [ttran@dsj.org](mailto:ttran@dsj.org). Registration packets are available in the church vestibule, the rectory, and the Catechetical office.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT PARKING

Through an agreement with the property owner, parishioners may use the Apple/Comerica parking lot for weekend masses and evening events. **However, on weekdays, parishioner access to the lot is limited to daily mass and the dropping off and picking up of students.** Parishioners using the lot beyond these specified times **MAY BE TOWED.** Please be respectful of these limitations and help show that St. Joseph of Cupertino is a good neighbor. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Fr. Greg or our school principal, Mary Lyons.

### City of Cupertino Recognizes 2 of our Parishioners!

The City of Cupertino is honoring two of our parishioners, **Dick Sherman and Cecil Dobbs**, for their generous long-time volunteer outreach work.

They will receive the City of Cupertino's CREST AWARD at a ceremony which will take place 7 to 9 pm, Thursday, May 28, 2015 in the Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue. The CREST award is presented to individuals and groups who have made outstanding contributions to the City of Cupertino.

Dick and Cecil have worked as gleaners, picking up food from Whole Foods, Sprouts, and Marina Foods, and delivering it to West Valley Community Services (WVCS) for distribution to the needy. Every week, they go to local markets and pick up fresh produce, dairy, bread and pastries.

Also, for a number of years, they have delivered food to clients who are unable to come to the Food Pantry at West Valley Community Services.

Dick and Cecil also deliver food to De Anza College for the Campus Cupboard, which targets at-risk students and CalWORKS participants currently attending college.

In addition, **Cathey Edwards**, the foundress and head administrator of Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter for homeless men, will be honored with a CREST award this year. St. Joseph of Cupertino parish has been part of the shelter program, by housing and providing services for the shelter during the month of July for over 20 years.

Congratulations to Dick, Cecil, and Cathey! Thank you for your most generous service to the community!



### The Art Show is Coming...

A show displaying the artwork of the SJC students will take place in the Parish Hall on Thursday, May 28

5pm - 8pm (preview) and

Friday, May 29 8am - 8pm

Parishioners are welcome!



## 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!”

Stay tuned for events such as talks, discussions, and movies!!!

### MINISTRY---WE NEED YOUR HELP

WE each are called by our Baptism to become actively involved in our Catholic Faith.

Be sure to look at our PARISH BOOK and pray about WHAT GOD IS CALLING YOU TO DO?

### HOSPITALITY & SOCIAL EVENTS--- IMMEDIATE NEED

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

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 PENTECOST SUNDY MAY24, 2015

Read: Acts 2:1-11; Galatians 5:16-25; John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

#### Question for Adults?

When has the Holy Spirit given you the strength to act with courage??

#### Question for Children:

When and where do you need the Holy Spirit's help to speak out?

### ACTION

USE YOUR GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO SPREAD CHRIST'S MESSAGE BY BEING MORE INVOLVED IN THE LIFE OF OUR PARISH

### Prayer

Oh Holy Spirit, be my comforter, my strength and my guide. Help me to spread the faith with greater fervor. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

### "JUNIOR JAGUARS" PRESCHOOL

2015-2016 APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

CHOOSE THE PROGRAM THAT BEST MEETS YOUR CHILD'S AND YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS:

- 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Preschool Session
- 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Preschool Session + Afternoon Enrichment Activities
- 7:30 a.m. To 6:00 p.m.: Preschool Session + Afternoon Enrichment Activities + Extended Care

Teacher/Student Instruction Ratio: 1:8

Maximum Class Size: 34 Students

Apply Now to Reserve a Space in Next Year's Class

Come see our beautiful, spacious facility and meet our outstanding teaching staff.

Tours Available: Call 408-252-9778 or 252-6441

## SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE SPRING

### SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

Thank you to the many families who have supported the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E. ("Legacies In Faith and Education") Program. Each day we are blessed with new donations from our parishioners. In just less than three weeks, we have hit the 65% mark towards our goal. Your generosity inspires us. Here are our current totals:

	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Goals</u>
• <u>The Caldwell Fund:</u>	\$9,784	\$16,000
• <u>The Nick Kelly Fund:</u>	\$5,045	\$ 6,500
• <u>The Fr. Leo Rooney Fund:</u>	\$7,432	\$12,000
• <u>The Donna Brock Fund:</u>	\$5,310	\$ 7,500
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$27,571</b>	<b>\$42,000</b>

If you are able to help us, please check for the L.I.F.E. mailer sent to all parishioners. There are also additional packets and donation forms available in the back of the church. Please know that every dollar you donate is used for the Fund you designate.

### SJC Class of 2011

Come to a reunion dinner on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Invites and evites, were sent out this week.

Please RSVP to Mrs. Mary Ann Kimm at

(408) 252-6441 or [development@sjcschool.org](mailto:development@sjcschool.org)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45  
 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52  
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26  
 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33  
 Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

May 23	5:00 PM	Jennifer & Jeff Amburn (L)
May 24	8:00 AM	Laura Corey (+)
	9:30 AM	Carl Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Hector & Josefina Quijano (+)
	5:00 PM	Pamela Kundracik (+)
May 25	8:30 AM	Tony Draga (+) & Free Draga (L)
May 26	8:30 AM	Bob Conlan (+)
May 27	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
May 28	8:30 AM	Tom Lenny (+)
May 29	8:30 AM	Anna Margaret Solleza (L)
May 30	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
	5:00 PM	Anna Margaret Solleza (L)
May 31	8:00 AM	Robert Dust (+)
	9:30 AM	Alice Frisch (+)
	11:00 AM	Nathan James Bailon (L)
	5:00 PM	Marcia Thomas (+)



### 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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St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts can I share?

#### 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

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit?

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>

### VOLUNTEERS FOR SANDWICH MAKING!!!

Please help feed those who are hungry by making sandwiches after Mass in the month of June. By partnering with St. Joseph Cathedral to feed homeless men, women and families we show love to God and neighbor, "For I was hungry and you gave me food" ... "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mt 25:31-46)

We will be making 200 sandwiches after the following Mass in June. All materials will be supplied. In the Parish Community Center and it only takes 15-20 minutes so please help feed the hungry. Children welcome.

- June 6 after 5:00pm Sat Mass
- June 14 after 8:00 Mass
- June 21 after 11:00am and 5:00pm Mass
- June 28 after 9:30 Mass

Sponsored by SJC Social Justice Ministry

**The mission statement of the St. Joseph of Cupertino Social Justice Ministry** "The center of the Church's social teaching is the life, dignity and rights of every 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."

**"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)*

Please keep the Eighth Grade class in your prayers. They will be going on retreat this week focusing on Bridging the past and the future.

**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](http://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](http://www.vatican.va) in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

**The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).

**Loyola Press —**[www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

**Sacred Space—**<http://sacredspace.ie>(good for spirituality & prayer)

**Busted Halo —**[www.bustedhalo.com](http://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**

**Parish Office: (408) 252-7653** sjeparish@stjoscup.org  
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Organist –(408) 996-9352..... Lothar Bandermann

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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 process 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.