

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Mass in honor of St. Joseph of Cupertino at 11 A.M.

followed by a lunch with food

representing the diversity of our parish

(contributions welcome)

To help in any way, please call the parish office

RIDE TO CHURCH NEEDED: A senior parishioner who lives on Rainbow Dr. (near Gardenside Lane) is looking for a ride to church. Can you help? Please call 408-257-9567 (let it ring many times).



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 8th 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. Registration packets are available in the church vestibule, the rectory, and the Catechetical office.

Altar Server Training Signups

If you have completed the 4th grade and have received your First Holy Communion you can, with your parents permission, sign up to be trained as an Altar Server. Training consists of five, one-hour sessions, held once per week.

To sign up, just e-mail Fr. Athanasius at kathnasius@gmail.com. Upon his approval you will be contacted by the Altar Server trainer, Jim Schaaf, to schedule the training sessions.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is a "deacon?" *The word "deacon" is from a Greek word for "servant." A deacon is a man who has received the first level of Holy Orders (the diaconate) and is committed to helping bishops and priests in serving the Church. There are two types of deacons: a "transitional" deacon who is preparing for priesthood and a "permanent" deacon who will remain a permanent deacon. A permanent deacon must be at least thirty five years old and may be married. These deacons baptize, assist at liturgies, read the Gospel and preach at Mass. They also assist at a bless marriages, preside at funerals. During the liturgy, a deacon wears a stole which is draped over his left shoulder. (Look It Up - Janet L. Alampi)*

St. William Rummage Sale

611 S. El Monte, Los Altos

baked goods, art, books, clothes, linens, housewares, jewelry, shoes, toys, hardware and holiday items

Fri. & Sat. September 4th-5th (9am-3pm)

OUR LADY OF VAILANKANNI FESTIVAL: Mass on Saturday, September 5, 7 P.M. at the Church of the Resurrection in Sunnyvale. Including a rosary procession, fellowship, and dinner. For more information, please call 408-480-0804 or go to vailankanni.shtcg.org. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Tamil Catholic Group.



The parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 6th, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, September 7th, at 9:00 am.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Cursillo News
Ultreya – Aug. 27, 7:00 p.m., at St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish Hall

Speaker - Deacon Bob Malone

Sponsors – Still room for candidates in the upcoming weekends!

Men's Weekend, Oct. 8-11, St. Clare Retreat Center

Women's Weekend, Oct. 29-Nov.1

St. Clare Retreat Center

For more information about Cursillo, go to

www.sanjosescursillo.org

or contact parishioners Geni at genisundquist@gmail.com or Mary Jo at mjsw50@gmail.com

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion in the Chapel (September 5, 2014) with Rosary, Mass, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) starting at 8:00 am.

JOB OPENING: LIVE-IN CAREGIVER

Mr. Jeff Jio, our school bookkeeper, is now in the process of interviewing for a live-in caretaker for 5 to 6 days a week for Mr. Jio's mother. His mom has early stage alzheimer's; her main symptom is forgetfulness. She is not a wanderer, argumentative, or destructive. She is ambulatory with a walker and is still able to take care of her own hygiene needs. She will need to be given meals and medication, and most of all needs supportive daily companionship. The house is a two-story home and the caregiver would be living in the upstairs section of the house. If you know of somebody who may be interested in this position, please send cover letter, resume, and references to Mr. Jeff Jio. If you have any questions about this position, please contact Mr. Jio at jef-jio@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!”

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

- AUG. 30 WELCOME NEWCOMERS MASS
11AM FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION
IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER
- SEPT. 11,12,13 SCHOOL CARNIVAL
ALL ARE WELCOME
- SEPT. 20 PARISH FEAST DAY: MASS AT 11AM
FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION IN THE
PARISH HALL
- SEPT. 27 MOVIE: THE ASSASSINATION OF
JESSIE JAMES-BASED ON BOOK OF
DEACON RON'S! DEACON RON WILL
DISCUSS THE MOVIE AND HIS BOOK!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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! Please contact Janice LaMotte at the Parish Office (408) 252-7653 ext. 30 for more information

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

Read: Isaiah 35: 4-7; James 2: 1-5: 1; Mark 7:31-37

Question for Adults?

In what ways are you open to the Words of the Lord?

Question for Children:

What does belief in Jesus mean to you?

ACTION

ARRIVE EARLY FOR MASS AND SPEND A FEW MINUTES PRAYING AND THANKING GOD FOR THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer

Oh Jesus, open my eyes, my ears, and my mind to you so I may be a true disciple.

Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR STILL AVAILABLE

We still have a few openings available in our parish school, and we want to remind you that parishioners receive priority. Consideration in acceptance procedures and policies. Active parishioners receive the In-Parish/Discounted Tuition Rate and are eligible for financial aid if needed. At this time, we have a few openings in next year's Grades 1, 2, and 6 (in addition, openings sometimes occur during the summer so it is always worthwhile to submit an application). We would love to invite parishioners' children into our student body. Please check out our website at www.sjcschool.org, call our school office at 408-252-6441, or contact our principal at mary.lyons@sjcschool.org.



St. Joseph of Cupertino

Cupertino Carnival

The Carnival is Coming!

The Cupertino Carnival will be here Friday, Sept. 11 through Sunday, Sept. 13.

Advanced Tickets will be sold after masses from August 29th through September 6th.

Remember: ride tickets are sold at a significant discount if bought before the carnival begins.



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" Thursdays 8:00-9:00pm 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 or go to our website at www.clonline.us

MOM'S GROUP:

One of our Mom's groups focuses on getting together at a park for play time and having some faith sharing amongst the moms. For more information, call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2966.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;
Mk 7:31-37

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug.29	5:00 PM	Enrique & Teresita Torres (+)
Aug.30	8:00 AM	Andres, Angela & Remedios Salandanán (+)
	9:30 AM	George Chen, Cheng Yuan, James Hong & Weiham "David" Wang (+)
	11:00 AM	Matthew P. Manoukian & Family (+)
	5:00 PM	Margot McCourt (+)
Aug.31	8:30 AM	Manuel Soto (L)
Sept.01	8:30 AM	John Carroll (+)
Sept.02	8:30 AM	Raymond Paul Bailon (L)
Sept.03	8:30 AM	Fr. Gregory Kimm (L)
Sept.04	9:00 AM	Raymond Paul Bailon (L)
Sept.05	8:30 AM	Adrian Elich (+)
Sept.06	5:00 PM	"Thank you" Mass
Sept.07	8:00 AM	Leonard Splinter (L)
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Matilda Mazur (+)



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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"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark and obligation of our faith!

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>

TRADITION

Tradition is long human memory set, not in stone, but in human interaction. Without this active memory, the bonds of relationship and affection fray and fall apart. Communities dissolve as surely as neglected buildings do. After participating in events, celebrations, and even small rituals, we remark about how good it is to gather and remember.

Today's readings remind us of foundations laid deeper than the human will to relate. Today we hear about God's will to relate to us—to be our God as we are called to be God's own beloved people.

Today in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God's words that created a people as surely as "Let there be light" created the sun and moon and all the stars.

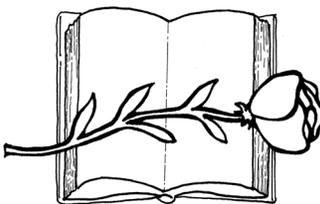
IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT PARKING

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.

FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Help with receptions following funeral here in the Community Center. **This is a very rewarding ministry and the grieving families are so very appreciative of our help. For more information, please call Betty DiMare at (408) 252-4946.**

"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)*



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2015

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.
— James 1:21b

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**

Parish Office: (408) 252-7653 sjeparish@stjoscup.org
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Bingo Information – x37

Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – (408) 252-7653..... Diane Ikeda

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

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30 Janice LaMotte
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School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Deacon..... Ron Hansen
(ronnebr@aol.com)

Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan
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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.