

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

Catholic Education Appeal

The Catholic Education Appeal, which will be taken in our parish the weekend of September 12-13, provides financial assistance to many of our Catholic students who want to receive a Catholic education. This special collection is for the scholarship fund that supports the tuition financial aid program for both elementary and high school students in our schools.

Now, more than ever, we need your support to offer more scholarships to families who want to partner with us to provide a strong Catholic community and a quality Catholic education for their children. Today, with the continuing challenges of our economy, parents often fall short in their ability to guarantee that their child can stay in our elementary school and graduate from one of the six Catholic private and diocesan high schools.

With your generosity, you can make a difference by supporting the dreams of families to provide a Catholic education for their children. Please plan on giving generously September 12-13 or make your gift today with a donation online at <http://www.dsj.org/schools/make-a-gift/>.

To learn more about the Catholic Education Appeal and Catholic education in the Diocese of San Jose, visit <http://www.dsj.org/schools/> or contact the Department of Education at 408.983.0185.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and your commitment to the children of our Diocese.



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.

Tuesday Meditation Group

Tuesday meditation is beginning again on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, at 2p.m. in the community center. This place of quiet and peace offers an opportunity for participants to quiet the busy mind and body and experience God's gentle presence in their lives. It will conclude at 2:50 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Sr. Dorothy Nolan at (408) 255-5185 or email dollop_4u@yahoo.com

The **Spiritual Book Club of St. Joseph's** will re-convene on September 29. We welcome all new members to join us for a monthly evening of fellowship, prayer and deep discussion! Last season our reading list was quite diverse from **The Prodigal Son**, to **Lives of Saints** by Fr. James Martin and **Opening Prayer** by Thomas Green as well as many others including Fr. Gregory Boyle (**Tatoos of the Heart**). Our first book for this season will be **Between the Dark and the Light** embracing the contradictions of life. The book for October is **The Gift of Peace** by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin. Please consider joining us. For more information contact Candy Cole at (408) 718-6637. We usually meet the last Monday of the month, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the community center.

Altar Server Training Signups

If you have completed the 4th grade and have received your First Holy Communion you can, with your parent's 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 kathnasiaus@gmail.com. Upon his approval you will be contacted by the Altar Server trainer, Jim Schaaf, to schedule the training sessions.

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion in the Chapel (September 6, 2014) with Rosary, Mass, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) starting at 8:00 am.

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).

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.



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!!!

- 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



QUESTION OF THE WEEK: When is the feast day of our patron saint—St. Joseph of Cupertino?

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

Read: Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2: 14-18; Mark 8:27-35

Question for Adults?

Who is Jesus to you? In what ways do you show your belief in Christ?

Question for Children:

What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Dear Jesus, help me to come to know you better and to follow you more deeply. 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.



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: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 05	5:00 PM	“Thank you” Mass
Sept. 06	8:00 AM	Leonard Splinter (L)
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Matilda Mazur (+)
Sept. 07	8:30 AM	Yelun Hu & Shuying Yan (+)
Sept. 08	8:30 AM	Ping Zhou (+)
Sept. 09	8:30 AM	Raymond Paul Bailon (L)
Sept. 10	8:30 AM	Lorraine Emery (+)
Sept. 11	8:30 AM	Hank Chang (L)
Sept. 12	8:30 AM	Betty JoAnne Shanahan (+)
	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)
Sept. 13	8:00 AM	Michael Jelovic (+)
	9:30 AM	Augustine V. Nguyen (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	5:00 PM	Roy D’Cruz (+)



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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The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world’s poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God’s kingdom. May I be poor in spirit to share in that gift!

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.

Pope Francis will visit the U.S Sept. 22-27. During his talk at the U.N., and the U.S. Congress he will be emphasizing the main points in his recent encyclical to the world: *Laudato Si*, (On Care for Our Common Home). All of us need to hear his message. It can be downloaded; or, it is available in booklet form at Ave Maria Community Book Store and the Cathedral Bookstore in San Jose.

During Sept. I will include excerpts in the bulletin. Here is one:

#5: Every effort to protect and improve our world entails profound changes in “lifestyles, models of production and consumption, and the established structures of power which today govern societies.” (quote from encyclical *Centesimus Annus* by St. John Paul II)

Your Parish Social Justice Committee meets on the first Monday of the month. Due to Labor Day on Sept. 7, we will meet on Sept. 14. For info, contact Sr. Rosemary Everett, snjm: (408) 656- 1311 everettsnjm@gmail.com

WAYS TO REPORT MISCONDUCT

Safe Environment

If you suspect abuse in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact:

Child Protective Services 408.299.2071 / Police 911
 Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults
 Anthony Gonzalez 408.983.0141 or email protection@dsj.org

Financial Mismanagement

If you suspect financial mismanagement or misconduct in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact:

Ethics Point: dsj.ethicspoint.com or the hotline telephone number 1-888-325-7863
 The Finance Office
 Teresa Conville, Director of Compliance & Parish Financial Services, 408.983.0241 or email at tconville@dsj.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)

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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Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

Catechetical Ministry – x60 Tam Tran (catmin@stjoscup.org)

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

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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.