

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

LEGACY DAY

Please join the Catholic Community Foundation and Bishop Patrick J. McGrath for prayer, breakfast, and discussion about legacy. This multi-workshop event will include presentations on the topics of:

- Legacy Letters
- Planning your Catholic Memorial
- Catholic Perspectives: The Ethics of Dying
- Trends in Family Financial Planning

October 3, 2015

9:00 am—12pm

St. Christopher Parish

RSVP www.cfosc/legacyday

Evening of Prayer

On Wednesday evening, September 30, 2015, the diocese will hold an Evening of Prayer to honor the victims/survivors of violence. Knowing that those of us left behind to mourn need an opportunity to celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us, we invite you to send the name of anyone you would like remembered to Sister Maryann Cantion at 1150 North First Street, San Jose, Ca. 95112 or mcantion@dsj.org before September 10, 2015.

Date: September 30, 2015

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Cathedral Basilica of St. St. Joseph, 80 South Market San Jose, Ca., 95113

If you park in the garage next to the Sonoma Chicken Coop on Market Street, we will validate your parking ticket for 2 hours of free parking.

A reception and hospitality will be provided after the service. All are invited to attend and to pray for this suffering part of our community.

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

Annual Memorial Candles: Remember your loved ones, living or deceased, with an electric votive candle that will "burn" for an entire year behind a small plaque with the inscription of your choice. For information on how to reserve an annual memorial candle, please see the flyer in the vestibule or contact Fr. Greg.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Sign up for an hour or two from **Sept. 22nd, 8am to 8am Sept. 23rd** to pray at our 24 hour adoration at St. Leo Chapel, San Jose. Call (408) 497-7270 or email 40daysforlife@yahoo.com to sign up.

Procession of Life on **September 23rd at 9:00 am.** following **8:00 am Mass** at St. Leo Church.

Daily prayer vigils w/shift captains from **8am-5pm** at 1691 The Alameda, San Jose. www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose

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 kathnasius@gmail.com. Upon his approval you will be contacted by the Altar Server trainer, Jim Schaaf, to schedule the training sessions.



Catechetical sessions begin Sunday, September 27 (ages 3 - grade 6) and Wednesday, September 30 (grades 7-8). It is not too late to register your child for the 2014-2015 school year. Pick up a form in the catechetical or parish office. Call Tam at [408-252-7653](tel:408-252-7653) x60 if you have any questions.

New Families Orientation will be on Sunday, September 20 from 2-3:30pm in the parish community center.

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!

NEED IMMEDIATE HELP

- **FEAST DAY:** set up at 9 a.m. in Parish Hall, Serve 12 p.m., Clean up at 2 p.m. DONATIONS OF FOOD PRIOR TO 12 NOON ON SEPT. 20TH
- **Hospitality** on Sundays after 8, 9:30 , 11 a.m. masses once a month. Serve after one of masses for about ½ hour.
- **FUNERAL RECEPTIONS:** Help set up, serve, clean up for funeral receptions held in the Community Center. Takes about 3 hours on day of funeral only.

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 FROM LAST WEEK: When is the feast day of our patron saint—St. Joseph of Cupertino? **ANSWER:** *St. Joseph of Cupertino’s feast day is September 18th. He was born on June 17, 1603 to poor parents. He eventually was ordained a Franciscan in 1638. He was canonized in 1767 and is the patron of air travelers and pilots.*

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

Read: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

Question for Adults?

What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus’ teaching on power and ambition?

Question for Children:

Why is it wrong to feel envy for what belongs to another?

ACTION

COME & CELEBRATE OUR PARISH FEAST DAY. MEET & GREET OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY!

Prayer

Dear Jesus, give us the wisdom to know your ways and to live them out in our world. 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 Here!

The Cupertino Carnival is now underway!

Visit and enjoy our:

- Coffee Shop
- Silent Auction
- Rummage Sale
- Food Booths
- Rides
- Games
- Entertainment

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.



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 primomarti-

nez@yahoo.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 -4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 12	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 (+)
Sept. 14	8:30 AM	Patrick Earley (+)
Sept. 15	8:30 AM	Fading Tan & Xiuying Wang (+)
Sept. 16	8:30 AM	Lino Raymond Bailon (L)
Sept. 17	8:30 AM	Marie Kruch (+)
Sept. 18	8:30 AM	Lino Raymond Bailon (L)
Sept. 19	8:30 AM	Loretta & Albert Cianci (+)
	5:00 PM	Doris Adamo (+)
Sept. 20	8:00 AM	Frank & Medard Deignan (+)
	9:30 AM	Randy Chao (L)
	11:00 AM	Tom Taylor (+)
	5:00 PM	Barbara Pennington (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends



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In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of not putting our faith into practice – "not have works". What will I do today to demonstrate my faith in action?

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!

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: #30: 30. Even as the quality of available water is constantly diminishing, in some places there is a growing tendency, despite its scarcity, to privatize this resource, turning it into a commodity subject to the laws of the market. Yet *access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right, since it is essential to human survival and, as such, is a condition for the exercise of other human rights.* Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because *they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity.* This debt can be paid partly by an increase in funding to provide clean water and sanitary services among the poor. But water continues to be wasted, not only in the developed world but also in developing countries which possess it in abundance. This shows that the problem of water is partly an educational and cultural issue, since there is little awareness of the seriousness of such behavior within a context of great inequality.

Your parish Social Justice Committee meets on the first Monday of the month 7-8:30 pm in the rectory staff room. Due to Sept. 7 being Labor Day, we will meet on Sept. 14.

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**

Parish Office: (408) 252-7653 sjeparish@stjoscup.org
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola
Bingo Information – x37

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 – x30Janice LaMotte
(adulted@stjoscup.org)

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
(wmorgan@dsj.org)

Parish Advisory Council.....advisory@stjoscup.org

Finance Council.....finance@stjoscup.org

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.