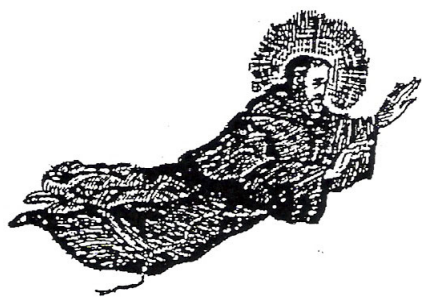


ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO



BROTHER TO THE POOR
FAITHFUL SERVANT
EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY
LOVER OF THE EUCHARIST
HELP OF STUDENTS
PROTECTOR OF AVIATORS
PATRON OF OUR PARISH

PRAY FOR US

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.cfoscc/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 Cation at 1150 North First Street, San Jose, Ca. 95112 or mcation@dsj.org before September 10, 2015.

Date: September 30, 2015

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Cathedral Basilica of 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.

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 kathnasion@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.

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion in the Chapel (October 3, 2015) with Rosary, Mass, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) starting at 8:00 am.



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. 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 THIS BOOK!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is a “ciborium”?

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



**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

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

Question for Adults?

What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

Question for Children:

Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?

ACTION

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

Prayer

We are the work of your hands Oh Lord. Help us to use our hands to serve you better. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Did you know?

All SJC school families worked at least three 3-hour shifts at the Carnival? That’s 9 hours over the weekend, but many families were working even longer. Lots of Committee members worked the entire weekend to ensure a successful event, and our Committee chairpersons spent months and months preparing for this huge event. Many alumni parents continue to play key leadership roles, even after their children have graduated. We are grateful to all. Carnival 2015 was a delightful weekend enjoyed by so many in our community!

Thank You from SJC School

Many thanks to Father Greg and all of our parishioners for your understanding and support during this past weekend’s Carnival. It was a wonderfully successful event. We appreciate your presence and your patience.

Dining for Dollars

Our August Dining for Dollars at BJ’s restaurant brought in \$183! Thank to you everyone who attended and had a meal there.

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.

NEED IMMEDIATE HELP

- **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 Community Center. Takes about 3 hours on day of funeral only.**



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 at 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



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 19	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 (+)
Sept. 21	8:30 AM	Josefina Dee (L)
Sept. 22	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
Sept. 23	8:30 AM	Lino Raymond Bailon (L)
Sept. 24	8:30 AM	Kofi Kra Kpatakpa (+)
Sept. 25	8:30 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
Sept. 26	8:30 AM	Ernest Wuethrich (+)
	5:00 PM	Christianne Penninck (+)
Sept. 27	8:00 AM	Vernie & Olive Hupf (+)
	9:30 AM	Firmino Michelis (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Doris Adamo (+)



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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Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with jealousy and envy leads to conflicts and wars, strife and killing. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name O Lord, for its goodness." What is in my heart?

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!

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: #139: When we speak of the "environment", what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it. Recognizing the reasons why a given area is polluted requires a study of the workings of society, its economy, its behavior patterns, and the ways it grasps reality. Given the scale of change, it is no longer possible to find a specific, discrete answer for each part of the problem. It is essential to seek comprehensive solutions which consider the interactions within natural systems themselves and with social systems. We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature.

Your parish Social Justice Committee meets on the first Monday of the month at 7pm in the rectory staff room. Our next meeting is Monday, Oct. 5, 2015. For information contact Sr. Rosemary Everett, [snjm\(408\)656-1311](mailto:snjm(408)656-1311); eretsnjm@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)*

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

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.

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>

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 Outreach 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 – x30 Janice LaMotte
(adulter@stjoscup.org)

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

Wedding Coordinator – (408)252-7653 Janice LaMotte

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

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

Hospital Ministry - x26 Rev. Don Morgan
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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.