

THANK YOU

TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY TO OUR FEAST DAY CELEBRATION. A SPIRIT OF UNITY, A SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY, AND A SPIRIT OF JOY WERE ALL ON DISPLAY. SPECIAL THANKS TO JANICE LAMOTTE, OUR PASTORAL ASSOCIATE, FOR HELPING EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE COME TOGETHER FOR THIS GREAT EVENT; TO DICK SHERMAN, WHO PROVIDED THE DRINKS; AND TO ALL WHO DONATED FOOD, INCLUDING THE PASTA MARKET AND MEMBERS OF THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY, THE FIL-AM GROUP, COMMUNION AND LIBERATION, THE HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY, AND THE FRIENDS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE.
--Fr. Greg

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

The 13th Annual Faith Formation Conference: Cultivating Disciples! ¡Cultivando Discípulos! Registration for the 2015 Faith Formation Conference is now open! Join more than 2,500 attendees at the Santa Clara Convention Center on November 6-7 for the annual Faith Formation Conference sponsored by the Dioceses of San Jose, Monterey and Stockton. You will find a variety of workshops in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. Information and registration is available online at www.faithformationconference.com. Register by October 16 to receive regular registration pricing. Conference brochures are available at the parish or online. We look forward to seeing you at #CatholicFFC.

Please be sure to check out the special events tab on www.faithformationconference.com where you will find a trailer for the movie "The Human Experience". There will be two showings of this inspiring movie on Friday as well as a Q&A session with the film's producer Joe Campo. One free ticket to "The Human Experience" is included with Faith Formation Conference registration. Additional tickets may be purchased in advance on the conference website for \$5 or at the door for \$10.

"AND THE SURVEY SAYS" you want to know what is happening in the parish. **DID YOU KNOW?** You can find information about our parish in the bulletin, in the vestibule and outside the chapel, on the bulletin boards, on our website and facebook? just to mention a few places to find out about the parish happenings!

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

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.



Catechetical sessions have begun!

Sacramental Preparation:

There will be a Parent Meeting for Restored Order Children on Sunday October 11, 2015 in the Parish Community Center at 2:00 p.m. Forms and calendars will be sent home through your children on Sunday, October 4.

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. 27 **MOVIE: THE ASSASSINATION OF JESSIE JAMES-BASED ON BOOK OF DEACON RON’S! DEACON RON WILL DISCUSS THE MOVIE AND THIS BOOK!**

SEPT. 27 **BOOK CLUB 7:00 PM IN THE PARISH STAFF ROOM**

TUESDAYS **MEDITATON GROUP 2-3PM IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER**

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is a “ciborium”?

ANSWER: It is a covered container usually gold-like, which contains the consecrated hosts. The Ciborium is used for distribution of communion and placed in the tabernacle afterwards. (Look It Up! – Janet L. Alampi)

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCT. 4, 2015

Read: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrew 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Question for Adults?

Where do you find support for your faith? What helps you to develop your spirituality?

Question for Children:

How do you feel when you hear about God’s tremendous love for you?

ACTION

GET INVOLVED WITH ONE OF OUR PARISH MINISTRIES SUCH AS SUNDAY HOSPITALITY, PROVIDING A SALAD OR DESSERT FOR A FUNERAL, OR HELPING WITH THE FUNERAL RECEPTION WHEN HELD HERE!

Prayer

Today, Oh Lord, we give thanks for St. Francis and his great love of all creation. Bless us and all that you created and to have the respect needed for its preservation. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Did You Know...

That SPARCCLS are St. Joseph of Cupertino School’s Student Learning Expectations

SJC students (and teachers and parents!) strive to grow in being:

**SPIRITUAL
PEACEFUL
ACADEMICALLY PREPARED
RESPECTFUL
CONFIDENT
COMMUNITY-ORIENTED
LIFE-LONG LEARNERS
STRONG COMMUNICATORS**

A St. Joseph of Cupertino Student **SPARCCLS!**

SPARCCLS

The new SPARCCLS theme for 2015-2016 school year is, *“We are SPARCCLS Super Heroes. What is Your SPARCCLS Super Power?”* The students have been challenged to reflect on their special SPARCCLS Super Power, and how this super power positively impacts a student’s life, his/her family, and our community.

During our morning assemblies we will give SPARCCLS stars to others who we see “SPARCCLing”. It is exciting to see the SPARCCL stars go up on our office bulletin board for all to see. They serve as a reminder that everyone here in our school will SPARCCL on.

The school’s annual **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**, in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated on **Friday, October 2nd at 8:30 a.m. on the school’s Milani Field**. All parishioners are most welcome to join us for the prayer service and the blessing/parade of animals.

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.**

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: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 26	5:00 PM	Christianne Penninck (+)
Sept. 27	8:00 AM	Vernie & Olive Hupf (L)
	9:30 AM	Firmino Michelis (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Doris Adamo (+)
Sept. 28	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
Sept. 29	8:30 AM	Louise Nolette (L)
Sept. 30	8:30 AM	Louise Nolette (L)
Oct. 01	8:30 AM	Reiniel Antonett Solleza (L)
Oct. 02	9:00 AM	Rogelio Solleza III (L)
Oct. 03	8:30 AM	Anna Margaret Solleza (L)
	5:00 PM	"Thank you" Mass
	8:00 AM	Leonard Racicot (+)
Oct. 04	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Patrick Brady (+)



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. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded. What have I given? What will I give today?

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>

OUR PRODIGAL GOD

We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us—rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are. Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today's church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God's great free-wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling.

MARRIED COUPLES: Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 13-15, 2015 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or **408-782-1413**.

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)



**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 27, 2015**

The law of the LORD is perfect refreshing the soul;
 the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.
 — Psalm 19:8

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)

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Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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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

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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.