

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.

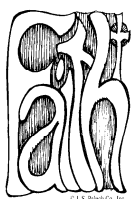
13th Annual Faith Formation Conference: Cultivating Disciples! ¡Cultivando Discípulos! Registration for the 2015 Faith Formation Conference is now open! Join more than 2,500 attendees at the Santa Clara Convention Center on November 6-7 for the annual Faith Formation Conference sponsored by the Dioceses 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.



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.

Are you confused about the Sunday Mass? Would you like to understand the Mass better and gain an appreciation for the Mass? Sign up to participate in a 10-session doctoral project on the Sunday Mass led by Tam Tran, the parish catechetical director. For details, contact Tam at [408-252-7653 x41](tel:408-252-7653) or ttran@dsj.org.



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

STOP BY OUR PARISH INFORMATION TABLE!!! Find out about all the ministries and activities of our parish! It will be out for various masses each weekend.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life Mountain View begins September 23, ending November 1st, 2015. Last year a campaign was started in our deanery focused on the Planned Parenthood, 225 San Antonio Rd at California St. **All are invited** to sign up. International in scope, *over 10,000 babies have been saved and 118 abortion workers are known to have left their jobs* due to the prayerful, peaceful attitude of 40 Days campaigns. Information at 40daysforlife.com/mountainview. Further information? Bob March at (415) 412-2132 or bobmarch@gmail.com

• **Kick-Off Mass and Procession**

Can you sacrifice two hours for the lives of our unborn brothers & sisters? Please join us for a Mass and Procession on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, at St. Athanasius Church 160 Rengstorff Avenue, Mountain View. Mass is at 5:30 p.m. followed at 6:15 pm by a 1.3 mile procession and prayer to the Planned Parenthood facility at 225 San Antonio Road—the corner of California and San Antonio Road.

• **Bishop's Mass**

Join Bishop Patrick McGrath for a Mass for the *Sanctity of Human Life* on Thursday, October 29th, at St. Martin Church, 200 O'Connor Dr., San Jose. Potluck reception with the bishop after Mass.

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

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!!!

TUESDAYS MEDITATION GROUP 2-3PM IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER
OCT. 08 BIBLE STUDY BEGINS “GALATIANS” 7 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the “Magisterium”?

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



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QUESTION FOR FAMILY DISCUSSION : Discuss your family’s heritage.

**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 11, 2015**

Read: Wisdom 7:7-11 ; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What favorite toy, game, vide, etc., yours would you be willing to share with someone this week?

ACTION

**DEEPEN YOUR LOVE OF SCRIPTURE---
READ THE BIBLE OR ATTEND A BIBLE STUDY CLASS**

Prayer

Dear Jesus, help me to find the quiet moments in my life so that I may hear your voice. 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.

Please keep our 6th Grade class in your prayers as they attend Science Camp this week.

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: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
 Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
 Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
 Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 03	5:00 PM	"Thank you" Mass
Oct. 04	8:00 AM	Leonard Racicot (+)
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Patrick Brady (+)
Oct. 05	8:30 AM	Melita Quilatas (L)
Oct. 06	8:30 AM	Raul Fernandez (L)
Oct. 07	8:30 AM	Joseph & Lizzie De Filippo (+)
Oct. 08	8:30 AM	Nicholas Steinberg (L)
Oct. 09	9:00 AM	Maria Lorenza Bailon (L)
Oct. 10	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
	5:00 PM	Lino Raymond Bailon (L)
Oct. 11	8:00 AM	Catherine Michelis (+)
	9:30 AM	Xerxes & Wilfredo Munar (+)
	11:00 AM	Roy D'Cruz (+)
	5:00 PM	Mildred, Mary & Margaret Deegan (+)



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 phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!

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 Parish Social Justice Committee

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.

At the Mass in Philadelphia, our Holy Father told the story of St. Katherine Drexel and how she expressed to Pope Leo XIII her request for missionaries to serve the Native Americans and African Americans in the U.S. The Pope responded to her: "And, you, what are you going to do?" Pope Francis then put the question to us. In his many talks during his visit, he emphasized key issues of social justice. *What if every hearer of his message took them and this question to heart?* We have a call to greater awareness and service of those whom our Holy Father described as being "on the edge in deafening anonymity". Pope Leo XIII's question changed Katherine Drexel's life. She founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and used her personal fortune to build schools and other institutions to serve Native Americans and African-Americans. How can this question change our lives of service?

Your parish Social Justice Ministry meets on the first Monday of the month in the rectory staff room from 7-8:30 pm. For more info contact Sister Rosemary Everett, snjm, (408) 656- 1311; everettsnjm@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)*



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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2015

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
 — Mark 10:14

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**.

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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.