

Welcome and God's Blessings
on our newly baptized.

Carter Olson (March 14)

Myles Marco (March 28)

Evelyn Robles & Kai Wada (April 11)

Khloe Hisatomi (April 25)

"T'dris Chau & Katerina Lamfalusi (June 27)

Alex and William Wong (August 22)

Nicole Chow (August 29)

Samuel and Elijah Rangel (September 5)

Matthew and Eric Hwa (September 12)

Mikaela Dimaculangan (September 26)



PHOTO DISPLAY OF DECEASED LOVED ONES. We will once again display photos of deceased loved ones during the month of November. If you would like to honor someone who has died, please bring a framed photo to the parish office by **Wednesday, October 28th**. Because of a change in the way photos will be displayed, photos must be **no larger than 5"x7"**. No valuable frames or irreplaceable pictures please! Place your name and phone number on the back of the frame.

"DIA DE LOS MUERTOS" (DAY OF THE DECEASED)

Life and Death historical celebration. It is a Pre-Columbian Meso-American observance of Death and Life which has been practiced for years to honor the departed loved ones. An "Altar de los Muertos" (altar to honor the dead) will be on display in the Community Center on Saturday, October 31st and Sunday November 1st after all the Masses. Join us and learn about it while enjoying a taste of Pan de Muerto (Bread of the dead) and some hot chocolate.

SUNDAY 5 P.M. MASS IN NEED OF HELP: USHERS, LECTORS, MUSIC MINISTERS, AND COMMUNION MINISTERS ARE NEEDED. Remember, we are all called by our Baptism to use our gifts and talents for the community of faith!

ALL SOULS DAY: Also known as the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day is November 2. Mass will be at 8:30 A.M. If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered in special masses and prayers during the month of November, please use the All Souls envelopes available in the vestibule, near the chapel doors, or at the parish office.

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 40days-forlife.com/mountainview. Further information? Bob March at (415)412-2132 or bobmarch@gmail.com

• **Bishop's Mass**

Join Bishop Patrick McGrath for a Mass for the *Sanctity of Human Life* on Thursday, October 29th, at 7:30 p.m. at Saint Martin of Tours Church, 200 O'Connor Dr., San Jose Potluck reception with the bishop after Mass

Diocese of San Jose Layette Appeal Sponsored by YLI Maureen Institute #136 October 2015

During the month of October we will be collecting **newborn** baby clothes. Layettees are distributed by Santa Clara County Public Health Nurses to first time Mothers in need. Nearly 600 layettes are distributed every year. Other institutes of YLI, several other ladies groups and 30 parishes support this program. Look for the Baby Bassinet in the vestibule of the church beginning Saturday October 10th. The diocese requests only **NEW clothes in the Newborn sizes 0-6 months** due to the low weight of the babies. Monetary donations for the diaper fund are always welcome, checks should be made payable to the **Diocese of San Jose Layette Fund** and can be dropped off at the rectory.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino parishioners in honoring Our Blessed Mother in the Chapel on Saturday November 7th starting with: Rosary at 8:00 a.m., Mass at 8:30 a.m. and talk by Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) at 8:30 a.m.

OUTREACH- THANKSGIVING BASKETS PROGRAM



For 40 years the SJC Community has been assisting our neighbors and community with the annual Thanksgiving Basket Program and Food Drive. We served over 200 recipients in our community last year. Our 2015 parish food drive starts soon. We are relying on your generosity once again for a very successful canned goods collection. Look out for the Food Drive insert in next week's bulletin and plan on supporting this worthy Outreach Program. If you are interested in volunteering---for an hour, or two, or more- please contact Program Leader Hilla Motiani at 408- 309 -8239. The work is light, the team is great, the cause is good, and we have fun. Thank you!



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 MEDITATON GROUP 2-3PM IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER**
- OCT. 24,25 CEMETERIES PRESENTATION ON SERVICES FOLLOWING ALL MASSES COMMUNITY CENTER**
- OCT. 25 MOVIE AFTERNOON 2 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER**
- OCT 31/NOV. 1 DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FOLLOWING ALL MASSES IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the name of our “Pontiff”?

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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**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 25, 2015**

Read: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6;
Mark 10:46-52

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What do you like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Thank you Lord for the great things you have done for us. Praise be your Holy Name. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Did You Know...

CLASS RETREAT DAYS

All grades at SJC School participate in class retreat days. These days provide our students with the opportunity to reflect on the many aspects of God’s love.

Our 3rd grade recently attended their Class Retreat Day on October 9th. The theme was “We Are All Members of the Body of Christ”.

SAVE THE DATE

Our parish school is having an **Open House** of our **Preschool** and **Kindergarten** on Sunday, November 15, 2015
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Come and visit our classrooms and meet our teachers.

Dining for Dollars

Join us for our Dining for Dollars restaurant fundraiser at SmokeEaters in Cupertino
10650 S. De Anza Blvd
(next to Aqui restaurant)
Tuesday, October 20, 2015
11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Bring the flyer in this bulletin.

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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 17	5:00 PM	Leo Bernard (+)
Oct. 18	8:00 AM	Doug Cheung (+)
	9:30 AM	Rosita & Emilio Guttadauro (+)
	11:00 AM	Victor Mandella (+)
	5:00 PM	Jean Brierley (+)
Oct. 19	8:30 AM	Pina Pilaro (+)
Oct. 20	8:30 AM	Margaret Lucas (+)
Oct. 21	8:30 AM	Zuriel Lana Bailon (L)
Oct. 22	8:30 AM	Mary Nguyen Nguyen (+)
Oct. 23	8:30 AM	Raymond Paul Bailon (L)
Oct. 24	8:30 AM	Ron Nelson (L)
	5:00 PM	Wynne Satterwhite (L)
Oct. 25	8:00 AM	Conrado Bartolome (+)
	9:30 AM	Brian Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Edward 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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Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

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>

October 18 – Friday's keynote speaker
 13th Annual Faith Formation Conference: Cultivating Disciples! ¡Cultivando Discípulos!
 Meet Joe Campo, the Friday keynote for this year's Faith Formation Conference! Joe is a founding partner of Grassroots Films, whose film "The Human Experience" will be shown at a special screening at #CatholicFFC.



Cub Scout Pack 476 Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

SJC's Cub Scout Pack 476 is selling beautiful Christmas wreaths for the holidays. They will be in front of the church the weekend of October 17th & 18th, and October 24th & 25th at all masses. Wreaths will be distributed the weekend of December 5th & 6th. If you have any questions, you can email Marybeth George at jotygeorge@gmail.com or Anil Aranjany at aranjany@yahoo.com. Thank you for supporting Cub Scouting at SJC.

"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)

**Calvary Catholic Cemetery*
 6th Annual Dia de Los Muertos
 Day of the Dead
 Saturday, October 31, 2015
 11AM-3PM**

Come remember and celebrate deceased relatives and friends at one of San Jose's premier Day of the Dead events. FREE and open to the public

- Ritual, music and dance performances
- Free Children's Crafts, bounce house and trick-or-treating
- Community altar for photos of loved ones
- Food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, face painting, t-shirts for purchase

For more information: 650-428-3730 x405 or cemeteryinfo@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 8:00pm-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

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!

CATHOLIC RADIO: 1260 AM (Immaculate Heart Radio)

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.**

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

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**.

PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our **web-site**. All requests are welcome & confidential.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information**

Parish Office: (408) 252-7653

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Ministry to the Sick – (408) 252-7653.....Diane Ikeda

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

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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.

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.