



**VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION DINNER
FRIDAY, NOV. 13TH**

All volunteers are invited!! If you volunteer in any capacity (ie, liturgical, catechetical, school family service, and even stuffing envelopes) we'd love to see you at the dinner. **6:30 p.m.** cocktails, **7:00 p.m.** dinner in the Parish Hall. Please see the insert in this week's bulletin to **RSVP.**



**Thanksgiving
Food Drive**

**FOOD DRIVE ITEMS FOR
DONATION-THANKSGIVING
BASKETS PROGRAM**

The SJC Community has a 40-year history of assisting our neighbors and community through the annual Thanksgiving Basket Program. We are once again looking forward to a successful program this year. The Parish Food Drive to fill the baskets kicks off the **Nov. 1-2nd weekend**. Please keep the bulletin "Food Drive" insert as a reminder of the types of non-perishable foods that are needed. Place your donations in the Food Collection bins outside the SJC sanctuary and chapel. Please do check the expiration dates of donated food items. Parishioners in need of a Thanksgiving Basket may contact the Parish Office at (408)252-7653. Interested in volunteering with the Program? Please contact Program Leader Hilla Motiani at (408) 309- 8239.



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.

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.

Cursillo News

Women's Weekend Potluck, Nov. 1, 6:30 p.m., Holy Family Parish
 Ultreya – Oct. 22, 7:00 p.m., Transfiguration Parish
 Ultreya – Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m., St. Julie Billiard Parish
 Speaker – Fr. Saju Joseph
 Ultreya – Jan. 21, 7:00 p.m., tba
 Speakers – Mary Jo and Karen
 Learning & Loving Educational Center

Men's Weekend, April 14-17, St. Clare Retreat Center
Women's Weekend, April 28-May 1, St. Clare Retreat Center
 For more information about Cursillo, go to www.sanjosecursillo.org
 or contact parishioners Geni at genisundquist@gmail.com
 or Mary Jo at mjsw50@gmail.com

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

• **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. Layettes 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 8:30-9:00 a.m.



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. 22** LECTIO-THE EUCHARIST TRACE ITS ROOTS THROUGH SCRIPTURE FROM THE GARDEN OF EDEN THROUGH REVELATION-9:30 A.M. COMMUNITY CENTER
- OCT. 25** CEMETERIES PRESENTATION ON SERVICES FOLLOWING ALL MASSES COMMUNITY CENTER
- OCT. 24,25** MOVIE AFTERNOON 2 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER
- OCT 31/NOV. 1** DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FOLLOWING ALL MASSES IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER

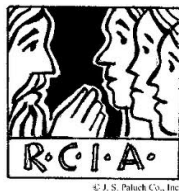
QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is the name of our “Pontiff”? *ANSWER: Pontiff is the Holy Father and comes from the Latin “bridge”. The pope is the bridge between God and the people on earth. Our Pontiff is Pope Francis. (Look It Up! Janet L Alampi)*

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 ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1, 2015

Read: Revelation: 7:2-4, 9-14; I John 3:1-3; Matthew 55: 1-12

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

What qualities do you see in yourself that mark you as a child of God?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What is good about being a child of God?

ACTION

LOOK UP YOUR SAINT’S NAME AND SAY A SPECIAL PRAYERS TO THAT SAINT

Prayer

Let us live and love others more deeply as the saints did. May we be models of their virtues. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

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.

Did You Know...

We're on social media!

Follow us on Instagram:



sjc_school



Like us on Facebook:

St. Joseph of Cupertino School

And see what life at SJC is like.



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” Wednesdays 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

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.

13th Annual Faith Formation Conference: Cultivating Disciples! ¡Cultivando Discípulos! Meet Sr. Terry Rickard, OP, the Saturday keynote for this year's Faith Formation Conference! Sr. Terry is President of RENEW International, and will speak on creating an evangelizing parish culture. #CatholicFFC

THE SURVEY SAYS! YOU WANT MORE SPIRITUALITY OPPORTUNITIES.

If you have specific suggestions as to what you would like to see, please call Janice at the Parish Office (408) 252-7653 ext. 30 or e-mail at: adulted@stjoscup.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 24	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 (+)
Oct. 26	8:30 AM	Josefina Quijano (+)
Oct. 27	8:30 AM	Harry Chao (L)
Oct. 28	8:30 AM	Nathan James Bailon (L)
Oct. 29	8:30 AM	Jennifer, Jeff & Jackson Amburn (L)
Oct. 30	8:30 AM	Nathan James Bailon (L)
Oct. 31	8:30 AM	Paul & Julia DeSouza (+)
	5:00 PM	Theresa Kpatakpa (+)
Nov.01	8:00 AM	Purificacion Cabaal (+)
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Roy D'Cruz (+)



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 psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have. Do I really believe this?

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>

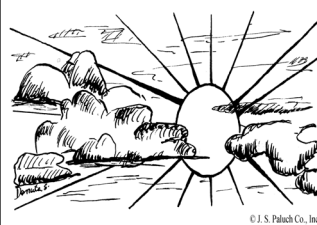
**St. Joseph of Cupertino
 Social Justice Ministry Mission Statement**

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.

Come learn the red flags of human trafficking. On Saturday, Nov. 7, during the Diocesan Faith Formation Conference there will be a free presentation on recognizing and reporting human trafficking.
SANTA CLARA CONVENTION CENTER, HALL C
 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara
 Doors open at 4:00 pm; Program begins at 4:30 pm
 Hear from Deacon Ruben Solorio
 Sheriff Laurie Smith,
 Supervisor Cindy Chavez
 Ass't D.A. Terry Hansen
 South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking
 Reserve your seat at <http://fighthumantrafficking.eventbrite.com>
 Info: Julie.Ramirez@ceo.sccgov.org or call: 408 299 5315

Your Parish Social Justice Ministry meets on the first Monday of the month in the rectory staff room from 7-9:30 p.m. For 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)*



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 25, 2015**
 The LORD has done great things for us;
 we are glad indeed.
 — *Psalm 126:3*

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

sjcparish@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
(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)

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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.

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.