



**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 **RSVP by Nov. 10th.**



**Thanksgiving
Food Drive** **FOOD DRIVE BEGINS!
THANKSGIVING BASKETS
PROGRAM**

The Parish Food Drive to fill the baskets kicks off **this weekend Oct.31/Nov.1 and runs through Nov.22.** Place your donations in the Food Collection bins outside the SJC sanctuary and chapel. Please do check the expiration dates of donated food items.

The 2015 Outreach Collection is this weekend. Checks made out to **St. Joseph's Outreach** and monetary donations will be collected after mass. About \$35 covers the cost of one family's basket.

Interested in volunteering with the Program? Please contact Program Leader Hilla Motiani at 408 309 8239. Parishioners in need of a Thanksgiving Basket may contact the Parish Office at 408-252-7653. Thank you for your continuing generosity!



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.

**"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.

**Archbishop Mitty High School
OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Guided tours from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Archbishop Mitty High School is located at 5000 Mitty Avenue

San Jose, CA 95129 (408) 252-6610

Please view our website www.mitty.com/admission for additional information about our Catholic college preparatory.

歡迎參加 迎接新年

We are starting to prepare for next year's Chinese New Year celebration and would welcome the help of any parishioners willing to be part of the planning committee. Please come to a meeting on **Thursday, November 19 at 7 P.M. in the staff room of the parish office.** For more information, please contact Fr. Greg at 252-7653 x24 or pastor@stjoscup.org.

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) immediately after Mass.

November 1 – Registration is still available for FFC 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 is still available at the door. Conference brochures are available at the parish or online. We look forward to seeing you at #CatholicFFC.

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

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!



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 31/NOV 1 DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FOLLOWING ALL MASSES IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER**
- NOV 10 MODERN DAY SLAVERY-FIND OUT ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE BAY AREA ESPECIALLY REGARDING THE SUPER BOWL SR. ROSEMARY 7 PM COMMUNITY CENTER**
- NOV 5,12,19,26 LECTIO-THE EUCHARIST TRACE ITS ROOTS THROUGH SCRIPTURE FROM THE GARDEN OF EDEN THROUGH REVELATION 9:30 AM COMMUNITY CENTER**
- NOV 14 DIVORCE WORKSHOP 1-4 PM COMMUNITY CENTER WITH LARRY CAMPAGNONI**

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 **HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!**



BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 8, 2015

Read: I Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

What are you willing to give out of love for God that would be a hardship for you?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What would you be willing to give up for someone else?

ACTION

LOOK UP YOUR SAINT'S NAME AND SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER TO THAT SAINT

Prayer

O Lord, help me to place more trust more fully in you. 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.

Dining for Dollar\$ Restaurant Fundraiser

Thank you to all who attended our restaurant fundraiser at Smoke Eaters.

The school raised \$230!

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



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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Who was St. Elizabeth of Hungary?

Thank you from Catholic Cemeteries...

for welcoming us to speak recently at all masses. Let us assist you with pre-planning and purchasing burial property for you or your family members. Give the *gift of peace of mind* and avoid emotional and financial burdens at the time of death. Call for a free appointment and tour. Begin the discussion. **Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, Los Altos 650-428-3730.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 31	5:00 PM	Theresa Kpatakpa (+)
Nov. 01	8:00 AM	Purificacion Cabael (+)
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Roy D'Cruz (+)
Nov. 02	8:30 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 03	8:30 AM	Elizabeth Brimhau (+)
Nov. 04	8:30 AM	Purificacion Cabael (+)
Nov. 05	8:30 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 06	9:00 AM	Purificacion Cabael (+)
Nov. 07	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
	5:00 PM	"Thank you" Mass
Nov. 08	8:00 AM	Thanh Van Nguyen (+)
	9:30 AM	Cecilia Chang (L)
	11:00 AM	Christine Saenz (L)
	5:00 PM	Frank Hanley (+)



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

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>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eight hundred years ago, the church's practice of penance underwent major revision as theologians, called scholastics, reflected on the practice of their day. By then, penance was normally a very secret rite, celebrated completely apart from the community. Public penance had mostly disappeared behind the walls of monasteries and the cloister grills of convents. The scholastics trimmed penance down to bare essentials, even sweeping aside age-old traditions like a laying on of hands and prayers of absolution. All that was left was the confessor's simple statement, "*Ego te absolvo*," "I absolve you."

In 1614 a new ritual book tried to make penance more public and solemn. It suggested, but did not require, that the priest wear a surplice and stole, and hear the confession in a confessional. For the first time, we have the directive that the priest be separated from the penitent by a screen, a rule that some bishops applied very strictly. By the 1940s, large numbers of Catholics availed themselves of the sacrament of confession every Saturday, and most people thought confession was a prerequisite for Communion. In some urban parish churches, confessionals were staffed, usually by the junior priest, for several hours every day, even during the celebration of Mass. It is remarkable how quickly things changed, but as we have seen, the system has collapsed before and what often comes next is an impulse of the Spirit, new life, and a fresh start.

"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)*



All Saints
November 1, 2015
 See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.
 — 1 John 3:1

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 **website**. All requests are welcome & confidential.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
 Staff Information**

Parish Office: (408) 252-7653 stjparish@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 --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

(wmorgan@dsj.org)

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.

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.