

Survey says . . .

The Parish Advisory Council (PAC) responds to your questions and comments from the parish survey last year.

Q27 Is there something else you would like to tell us about being a member of our parish?

Comment: Why the gold utensils at Mass? Gold cups are hard to drink from. Jesus pushed poverty; hard to see at St. Joseph's. The baptismal font cost a mint & is very impracticable [*sic*] & dangerous.

We asked Fr. Greg for a response to the comment above. From the time St. Joseph's began offering communion under both kinds (both the body and blood of Christ)—around 1991—up until a few years ago, we used glass cups. Unfortunately, glass breaks very easily and over the years, many of these cups were destroyed, particularly during the cleansing of the vessels after mass. Some time ago, a very generous family in the parish offered to donate a set of cups (actually brass with gold lining) for use during communion and Fr. Greg eventually decided to take them up on their offer. While the cups are beautiful, their use is primarily an effort to avoid having to replace broken glasses on a regular basis. Fr. Greg adds that his personal favorite material for chalices is ceramic—as you may notice on Sundays and weekdays during the seasons of Ordinary Time, Lent, and Advent.

As for the baptismal font, we definitely needed something to replace the old garden fountain that had been in use here for many years. In addition to being unsightly, it could not be used at the Easter Vigil, when it is preferable for the adults and children being baptized to enter the water at least partially. The project, which included a remodeling of the altar area, was indeed very expensive—but so is any construction project. Much of the project was funded through donations. The design of the font, while maybe not to everyone's liking, had to meet certain standards set up by our bishop and the diocesan committee that oversees additions to churches. (One of the requirements was that there be a pool large enough for an adult to get in and out.) And, even though it may appear unsafe, it is just the opposite. Look closely at the bottom of the pool and you will see a large Plexiglas insert that prevents anyone from falling in.

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS DONATION FOR REFUGEE FAMILIES

Seven refugee families with the Catholic Charities Resettlement Program are in need of gently used, sturdy furniture. We will pick them up from your home/storage space at your convenience. Items needed are: **Couches, desks, dining table, dining chairs, car seats, cooking pots and pans.** Spring cleaning? An extra desk or couch? Kids grown up...a functioning car seat not needed anymore? Please call Hilla Motiani at [408 309 8239](tel:4083098239) to schedule a pick up or for more information. The Social Justice Ministry appreciates your support. Thank you!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Anthony of Padua
Tuesday: Flag Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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!



Do you wish to grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus? Are you looking to find a way to answer your baptismal call to share in Jesus' ministry? Do children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus? Do children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith? If you answer yes to any of these questions, then I invite you to consider becoming a catechist for this upcoming 2016-2017 school year. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends. You'll help people deepen their relationship with Jesus and you'll be handling on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives! Call Tam at 408-252-7653x60 or send an email to ttran@dsj.org to learn more about volunteering in this ministry and the support provided.

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion in the Chapel (July 2nd, 2016) with Rosary, Mass, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) starting at 9:00 am.



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!!!

- JUNE 24 POTLUCK SALADS & VIDEO – THE BRIDEGROOM TO JESUS 6:30 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER**
- JULY 22 POTLUCK SALADS & VIDEO – WOMAN AT THE WELL 6:30 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER**

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is an “ambry”?
ANSWER: Ambry is a recess that holds holy oils that are blessed and consecrated at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.

IMMEDIATE HELP NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES: **HOSPITALITY**- one Sunday a month for about an hour before or after Mass. **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** – Provide a salad or dessert for funerals two to three times a year. **FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY** –Help set-up, serve, and clean up for funeral receptions when held in the Community Center.

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 THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 19, 2016
Read: Zechariah 12:10-11;13:1; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS

Which crosses in your life do you find especially heavy? Who or what helps you bear them?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

When you have something hard to do, what or who helps you get through it?

ACTION

POPE FRANCES CALLS FOR THIS TO BE A YEAR OF MERCY? THINK ABOUT HELPING WITH OUR HOMELESS SHELTER

Prayer

My soul is thirsting for you O Lord my God. It is you whom I seek. Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

Thank you to the many families who have supported the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E. (“Legacies In Faith and Education”) Program.
We have reached our goals!

	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Goals</u>
•The Caldwell Fund:	\$ 16,219	\$16,000
•The Nick Kelly Fund:	\$ 7,552	\$ 7,500
•The Fr. Leo Rooney Fund:	\$ 10,157	\$10,000
•The Donna Brock Fund:	\$ 7,612	\$ 7,500
TOTALS:	\$41,540	\$41,000

If you are able to help us, please check for the L.I.F.E. mailer sent to all parishioners. There are also additional packets and donation forms available in the back of the church. Please know that every dollar you donate is used for the Fund you designate.

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School (Preschool through 8th grade) re-opens for the 2016-2017 school year on **Wednesday, August 17th**.

The hours for the remainder of the first week of school for Grades K - 8
(Thursday, August 18 and Friday, August 19) will be 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
(Preschool: 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. p.m.)

Full day sessions (8:15 a.m. - 3p.m.) begin on
- Monday, August 22 for **Grades 1-8**
- Wednesday, August 24 for **Grade K**
(Preschool: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. beginning Aug. 22)

Friday, August 26 is School Picture Day.
Monday, September 5 is Labor Day Holiday.

Applications for the 2016-2017 school year are still available, go to www.sjcschool.org/

Congratulations SJC Class of 2016!

On Friday, June 3rd, St. Joseph of Cupertino School graduated 36 students.

Please see the enclosed flyer for a full listing of the graduates names, awards, and accomplishments.



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>

Rotating Shelter Wish List

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish is hosting the Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter from June 24 till July 23, and we anticipate that the men in the shelter will enjoy the warm hospitality and delicious meals from many of our St. Joseph's parishioners, as in the past. Many thanks!

We have developed a "wish list".

These gently used items would be greatly appreciated:

- Twin size flat sheets
- Twin size light (cotton) blankets
- Pillows, Pillowcases
- Towels (*bath size*), washcloths
- Men's underwear (*all sizes*)
- Men's socks (*all colors*)
- Men's white T shirts and A shirts
- Men's shoes (*store coupon or gift card*)
- Men's work gloves
- Bicycles, in working condition; helmets, locks & chains
- Laundry detergent (*powdered, not pods, to use in laundry kits*)
- Laundry dryer sheets
- Hygiene items, especially disposable razors, shampoo, toothpaste
- Backpacks (*large*), duffel bags
- Ziplock bags (*2 gallon size, 1 gallon size, sandwich size, snack size*)
- Plastic wrap, aluminum foil
- Quarters for laundry, monetary donations

If you would like to help or have an item we can use, please contact Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382 fhennig@att.net www.faithinactionsv.org

Thank you for your help in assisting this very motivated group of men as they find jobs, plan for their futures, and ultimately find permanent housing.

"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*)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 11	5:00 PM	John & Maggie Lobo (+)
June 12	8:00 AM	Remo D'Ortenzio (+)
	9:30 AM	Jack Van Schaack (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Florence Scott (+)
June 13	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
June 14	8:30 AM	Ray Tadiar (+)
June 15	8:30 AM	Ellen Frances O'Donnell (+)
June 16	8:30 AM	Manuel Ramon Soto (+)
June 17	8:30 AM	Ching-Shuan Su (L)
June 18	8:30 AM	Mike Sample (+)
	5:00 PM	Jack Van Schaack (+)
June 19	8:00 AM	Mike Biskupski (+)
	9:30 AM	Soundram Joseph (+)
	11:00 AM	Soledad Melo Martens (+)
	5:00 PM	Robert Stowell (+)



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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Like David in today's first reading, we sin when we begin to feel entitled and act as if what we have is ours by right, when we forget that everything we have is an unmerited gift from God. But God is gracious and forgiving – even when we use His gifts wrongly or squander them thoughtlessly – if, like David we confess our sins and ask His pardon.

Stewardship Pray

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!

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**

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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
 (adulded@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
 (ronnebr@aol.com)

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

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.