

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?

*While survey responses included a number of criticisms and recommendations, there were also many **POSITIVE COMMENTS**, reflecting the general satisfaction of parishioners. Here are some of them:*

- We have 4 generations attending mass on Sundays and we all love coming here.
- The multi-cultural congregation is a plus - +++ & appreciate the different cultural liturgies
- It's a perfect mix of praying, singing and having fun
- My children enjoy CCD & visiting at church
- We love SJC! We love the community and helping with the church and school. The RCIA program was wonderful! (My husband converted to Catholicism this year!) Thank you for being a great community.
- I like the interaction between the school and church.
- Everyone works so hard. We have many devout parishioners to help our parish. I'm very grateful.
- Love being a parish member
- I love being a parishioner and I've really enjoyed growing up at SJC school and parish. I hope God continues to bless this parish abundantly
- I'm proud to be a member of SJC, and to serve.
- Thank you for the opportunity to give feedback. Our church is great!
- This parish is very alive! I love the families.
- Found faith & friends in faith
- Love our parish! (we're new, too.)
- I enjoy being a member at this parish & feel blessed to be here.
- SJC is a wonderful church and parish community.
- Best parish I've been in!!

PARISH FEAST DAY is fast approaching. We need help planning, setting up, serving and providing ethnic dishes. We also need CO-CHAIRS of this PARISH EVENT. If you can be involved in any capacity, please call Janice or Free at the Parish Office. (408) 252-7653 .



The parish offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, July 5th, at 9:00 a.m.

IMMEDIATE HELP NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES!!! HOSPITALITY & SOCIAL EVENTS--- IMMEDIATE NEED!!! ALSO HELP WITH FUNERAL RECEPTIONS AND BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY NEEDS PEOPLE TO PROVIDE SALADS AND DESSERTS FOR FUNERALS. We need people to help serve at our Sunday coffees and to help with various social events. If you are able to help in any way. please call Janice at the Parish Office. (408) 252-7653 ext. 30

“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)*

You are invited...

Caregivers' Mass and Brunch

Saturday, July 23, 2016

9:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Brunch

Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery

All Saints Chapel

22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos

Celebrant: Fr. Robert McKay

If you are a caregiver for a loved one in a home, nearby or afar, you are invited to come pray with others and enjoy a complimentary brunch. Please RSVP by July 15 to 650-428-3730 or cemetery-info@dsj.org



Going on vacation? We're still counting on you! Please remember your Sunday offering. Thank you.

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.



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!!!

JULY 22 POTLUCK SALADS & VIDEO – WOMAN AT THE WELL 6:30 p. m. Community Center

AUG. 24 POTLUCK SALADS & VIDEO - “YOUR IMAGE OF GOD” with Albert Haase, OFM 6:30 p.m. Community Center

SEPT. 18 PARISH FEAST DAY

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What are the 2nd and 3rd Commandments?

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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 10, 2016

Read: Deuteronomy 30:1-14 ; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS

When have you gone out of your way to help a stranger in need?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

Would you help a new student who needed help? Why or why not?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Dear Lord, help me to acknowledge my prejudices and give me the courage to stand up for the oppressed. Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

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**.

School Schedule First Week for Grades K - 8

Wed. August 17 8:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Thurs. August 18 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fri. August 19 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

(Preschool: 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.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/

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR STILL AVAILABLE.

We still have a few openings available in our parish school, and we want to remind you that parishioners receive priority consideration in acceptance procedures and policies. Active parishioners receive the In-Parish/Discounted Tuition Rate and are eligible for financial aid if needed. At this time, we have a few openings in next year's lower grades (in addition, openings sometimes occur during the summer so it is always worthwhile to submit an application). We would love to invite parishioners' children into our student body. Please check out our website at www.sjcschool.org, call our school office at 408-252-6441, or contact our principal at mary.lyons@sjcschool.org.



SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

We reached our goal!

Many thanks to all who contributed to the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E. (Legacies In Faith and Education) Program. Over \$41,000 has been contributed to our four scholarship funds. Your generosity will make it possible for many deserving families to provide their children with the high quality Catholic education that our parish school offers. Please know how grateful we are for your amazing support. You are always in our prayers.

The Students, Staff, and Families of SJC School

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass “For Public Needs,” nos. 882-889, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 02	5:00 PM	Frank & Mary Ward (+)
July 03	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Jerry & Mary Ann Sowul & Shannon Maxon (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Baldomero Munar, Jr. (+)
July 04	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
July 05	8:30 AM	Matilda Mazur (+)
July 06	8:30 AM	Jewels Bailon (L)
July 07	8:30 AM	Sheri Pieri (L)
July 08	8:30 AM	Sheri Pieri (L)
July 09	8:30 AM	Francisco Alolong (+)
	5:00 PM	Joseph Mardesich, Jr. (+)
July 10	8:00 AM	James Michael Scott (+)
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Tim O'Brien (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Sheri Pieri (L)



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

Some say tomato—and some say tomahto—you know the old song. What do you say when you arrive at church and see a font prepared, a baby in the wings, the paschal candle burning? Well, maybe you will say that “we’re having a baptism today,” or maybe you say “we are having a christening.” The proper term is baptism, since that is the name of the sacrament. But the persistent use of “christening” in our culture, probably from due to the influence of the Episcopal Church, is interesting. Baptism, an ancient word, is from the Greek meaning to dip or to dunk. Christening is an Old English word that describes perfectly well that more than getting splashed with water, the person being baptized is being “Christ-ed.” No matter what you call it, there’s always water involved, and then an anointing with chrism—fragrant olive oil consecrated as a sign of Christ’s presence—poured upon the brow as we say, “As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life.” So, in being Christ-ed, you are conformed to his image, your life is expected to be a retelling of his life in miniature and you—even though you may be squirming or sleeping—are commissioned to be a priest, a prophet, a king. This means that you are called to be one who worships, you are called to speak the truth, you are called to shape the world and exercise right judgment. That is the deepest treasure of our tradition, and every time you gather to celebrate a baptism, you renew your vows precisely so that you can be more “Christ-ed.” No matter what vocabulary you assign to the liturgy, the key is transformation of the human person in the community of the Body of Christ.



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

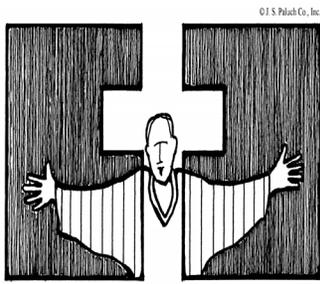
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“The harvest is rich,” Jesus tells the seventy-two in today’s Gospel, “but the workers are few”. The situation is the same today. How can I help with God’s harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord? What have I done for the Lord’s harvest of souls?

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!



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 3, 2016**

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 — Galatians 6:14

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!

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**

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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
(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.