

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.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What are the 2nd and 3rd Commandments? ANSWER: 2nd Commandment: *You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.* 3rd Commandment: *remember to keep holy the Lord's day.* **The first three commandments tell us of our relationship with God while the last seven deal with our relationship with others.**



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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Benedict
Wednesday: St. Henry
Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Friday: St. Bonaventure
Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel;
Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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 .*



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

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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17, 2016

Read: Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS

Which response to God’s call is more natural to you – prayer or action? Why?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?

ACTION

POPE FRANCES CALLS FOR THIS TO BE A YEAR OF MERCY?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HELP WITH OUR HOMELESS SHELTER

Prayer



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/

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO "JUNIOR JAGUARS" PRESCHOOL 2016-2017 APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE!

CHOOSE THE PROGRAM THAT BEST MEETS YOUR CHILD’S AND YOUR FAMILY’S NEEDS:

- 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Preschool Session
- 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Preschool Session + Afternoon Enrichment Activities
- 7:30 a.m. To 6:00 p.m.: Preschool Session + Afternoon Enrichment Activities + Extended Care

Teacher/Student Instruction Ratio: 1:8

Maximum Class Size: 34 Students

Apply Now to Reserve a Space in Next Year's Class

Come see our beautiful, spacious facility and meet our outstanding teaching staff.



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 8:00-9pm Thursdays 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| July 09 | 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 | Sherie Pieri (L) |
| July 11 | 8:30 AM | Michael Saenz (L) |
| July 12 | 8:30 AM | Baldomero Munar, Jr. (+) |
| July 13 | 8:30 AM | Jack Bottarini (+) |
| July 14 | 8:30 AM | Edie Maples (+) |
| July 15 | 8:30 AM | Sherie Pieri (L) |
| July 16 | 8:30 AM | Sheri Pieri (L) |
| | 5:00 PM | Lew Viray (+) |
| July 17 | 8:00 AM | Anne Biskupski (+) |
| | 9:30 AM | Jack Van Schaack (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Maria Kim Kang (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Jack Van Schaack (+) |



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 good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers – and us – to go and do the same!

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.

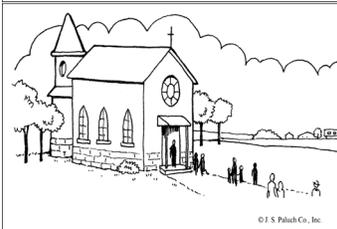
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The first "presbyters" were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call "priests," yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest's role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a "priest" designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today's patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.

"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)*



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 10, 2016**

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.

— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

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

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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
(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
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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

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.