



SEPTEMBER 11, 2001- SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth.

--Pope Benedict XVI, Ground Zero, 2008

Welcome New Parishioners * Welcome to St. Joseph of Cupertino Church

Welcome to everyone! Welcome to our new parishioners, as we are glad to have you as part of our family here at church. We look forward to getting to know you. We also hope that as you get to know the rest of your parish family, you will feel comfortable sharing more of yourselves and the gifts you bring. Please know that we see the diversity of our parish family as a blessing. We want to continue growing in our Roman Catholic faith and appreciation of different cultural traditions and experiences. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Brother, and in the Spirit, who makes us one. Amen!

- Cindy & Steve King & Family
- Joanna Cortez & Kevin Eng & Family
- Bridgett Lee & Michael Firka
- Patricia Soul
- Ryan & Angela Kwok
- David & Patti Hoa & Family
- Brianna Vegas & Family
- Laura Hernandez & Family
- Wendy Tobagus & Sophia Lukito & Family
- Michael & Anisia Caimol & Family
- Isabel & Raymond Yung
- Rebecca Greulich & Family
- Kristine Fallorina & Michael Lau & Family
- Matt & Maria Deguara & Family
- Adriana Singh & Family

- New Parishioners who registered with our church since April 2016.

40 Days for Life - Fall Campaign

Tuesday, September 20th, 7:30p.m. - **Mass for the Sanctity of Human Life** celebrated by Bishop Patrick McGrath, Sacred Heart Parish, 13716 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga.
Tuesday, September 27th, 8a.m. - September 28th 8a.m. - **24 Hour Adoration for the Sanctity of Human Life**, St. Leo's Chapel, 88 Race Street, SanJose. **Eucharistic Procession at the conclusion.**
Contact Mary Ann at missmaryann7@yahoo.com to sign up
www.40dayforlife.com/sanjose



Catechetical sessions begin Sunday, Sept. 25 (ages 3 - grade 6) and Wednesday, Sept. 28 (grades 7-8). It is not too late to register your child for the 2016-2017 school year. Pick up a form in the catechetical office or parish office. Call Tam at 408-252-7653 x60 if you have any questions.

PARISH FEAST DAY is fast approaching. We will celebrate the feast of our patron saint, Joseph of Cupertino, on his actual feast day, Sunday, September 18. A reception will follow the special mass in honor of St. Joseph at 11 a.m. In order to carry on our tradition of enjoying a lunch featuring foods representing the diversity of our parish, we need help setting up, serving, cleaning up and especially donations of ethnic food! Please consider this once-a-year request and call the parish office to volunteer. (408) 252-7653

MOTHER TERESA WAS CANONIZED ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2016. How can you implement some of the virtues of Mother Teresa? In what ways are you being called to serve God's Church?



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!!!

- SEPT. 11 GRIEF SUPPORT PARISH OFFICE
3-4:30PM (TIME CHANGE)
- SEPT. 15 BIBLE STUDY FIRST CORINTHIANS
7PM COMMUNITY CENTER
- SEPT. 18 FEAST DAY –11AM MASS
RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL

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



QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is a “parable”? **ANSWER:** ‘ A *parable* is a story that teaches a truth about God and God’s Kingdom by comparing it to a familiar situation or thing. *Parable* comes from the Greek word that means putting things next to each other for comparison. More than thirty-two of the parables that Jesus used in teaching are found in the Gospels.’ (Look It Up! – Janet L. Alampj)

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Read: Amos 8:4-7; I Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

Can cheating and deception ever be justified?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

If someone treats you unfairly, do you have a right to do the same to them??

ACTION

LET YOUR FAITH SHINE THROUGH GOOD WORKS. VOLUNTEER FOR OUR FEAST DAY!!!

Prayer

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, help me to be a good and faithful steward of your creation. Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

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 Michael Lee michael.lee@sjcschool.org

SAVE THE DATE



The Carnival is Here!

The Cupertino Carnival is now underway!

Visit and enjoy our:

- Coffee Shop
- Silent Auction
- Rummage Sale
- Food Booths
 - Rides
 - Games
- Entertainment

SAVE THE DATE

Dining for Dollars

Join us for our Dining for Dollars restaurant fundraiser at

Rubio’s in Cupertino
20688 Stevens Creek Blvd.
(next to Philz Coffee)

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Noon – 9pm

See the flyer in next week’s bulletin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 10	5:00 PM	Mary Cay Sherman (+)
Sept. 11	8:00 AM	Andres, Angela & Remedios Salandanan (+)
	9:30 AM	Hank Chang (L)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Edie Maples (L)
Sept. 12	8:30 AM	Victor Huser (+)
Sept. 13	8:30 AM	Rosalie Worthey (+)
Sept. 14	8:30 AM	Patrick Earley (+)
Sept. 15	8:30 AM	Edith Carroll (+)
Sept. 16	8:30 AM	Aurora Miramontes (+)
Sept. 17	8:30 AM	Augustine Vi Nguyen (+)
	5:00 PM	Veronica Young Hee Kang (+)
Sept. 18	8:00 AM	Stephen D'Arrigo (+)
	9:30 AM	Larry & Donene Harrison (L)
	11:00 AM	Tom Taylor (+)
	5:00 PM	Alphonse & Helen Luniewski (+)



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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We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

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>

9/11 REMEMBERED

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence. How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

*You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.
 We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26).
 O LORD of hosts, restore us;
 Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).*

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance. In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances. In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

"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)*

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

Secretary: Free Draga

Fri. Asst. Kathy Liccardo

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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
(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.