

**THANK YOU**  
**TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY**  
**TO OUR FEAST DAY CELEBRATION. A SPIRIT OF**  
**UNITY, A SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY, AND A SPIRIT**  
**OF JOY WERE ALL ON DISPLAY. WE COULD NOT**  
**HAVE HAD THIS GREAT EVENT WITHOUT YOU!**  
**--Fr. Greg**



**Catechetical sessions have begun! Sacramental Preparation:**  
 There will be a Parent Meeting for Restored Order Children on Sunday October 9, 2016 in the Parish Community Center at 2:00 p.m. Forms and calendars will be sent home through your children on Sunday, October 2.



40 Days for Life - Fall Campaign- 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, San Jose. Eucharistic Procession at the conclusion.**

**CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What do we mean by "inculturation?"**

*Answer:* "Inculturation" is the creative and dynamic relationship between the Christian message and a culture or cultures. On one hand the Church is committed to the right of Catholics to enjoy their own cultures and to pray in their own language while on the other, it is obliged to preserve a certain unity in the way in which all Catholics think and pray (*Adoremus Bulletin*)

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion in the Chapel (October 1st) with Rosary at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) starting at 9:00 AM. starting at 9:00 am.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
- Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul
- Wednesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
- Thursday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
- Friday: St. Jerome
- Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 11-13, 2016 at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park. For more information visit our website at [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or [408-782-1413](tel:408-782-1413).



**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" Thursdays at 8:00-9:00pm 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](mailto:yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com) or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE OUR PARISH FEAST DAY SO SPECIAL! ALL THOSE WHO SET UP , SERVED, CLEANED UP, PROVIDED THE MOST DELICIOUS FOOD. SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED! IT IS A WONDERFUL TESTIMONY OF OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY.**

**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!!!

**SEPT. 22 BIBLE STUDY  
FIRST CORINTHIANS  
7 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**OCT. 02 CHILDREN’S RCIA MEETING  
1:15 P.M. 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 **HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!**



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### BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 2, 2016**

Read: Isaiah 5:1-6-9;; Philippians 4:6-9;  
Matthew 21:33-43

#### QUESTION FOR ADULTS

What would your reaction be if you found that someone you thought you could trust was taking money from you without your knowledge? How would you handle the situation?

#### QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What would you do if you found out that a friend had not been loyal to you?

#### ACTION

**LET YOUR FAITH SHINE THROUGH GOOD WORKS-VOLUNTEER AT THE PARISH!**

#### Prayer

Dear Lord, increase our faith and help us to be better stewards . Amen.



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### Dining for Dollars

Thank you to all the parishioners that joined us at last Wednesday’s Dining for Dollars fundraiser at Rubio’s. We will be posting profits soon

### *Did You Know...*

**That SPARCCLS are St. Joseph of Cupertino School’s Student Learning Expectations**

SJC students (and teachers and parents!) strive to grow in being:

**SPIRITUAL  
PEACEFUL  
ACADEMICALLY PREPARED  
RESPECTFUL  
CONFIDENT  
COMMUNITY-ORIENTED  
LIFE-LONG LEARNERS  
STRONG COMMUNICATORS**

A St. Joseph of Cupertino Student **SPARCCLS!**

### S.P.A.R.C.C.L.S.

The new SPARCCLS theme for 2016-2017 school year is, “**SPARCCLS GO**” The theme was inspired by a passage in the gospel of Mark: “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.” Mark 16:15

In this scripture Jesus tells his apostles to GO throughout all the world and preach the gospel to all people”. We too, are called to spread the good news. Our good news at SJC is our SPARCCLS values!

Jesus is calling us to go out into the world... GO! Share our SPARCCLS with everyone...

During our morning assemblies we will give SPARCCL stars to others who we see “SPARCCLing”. It is exciting to see the SPARCCLS stars go up on our office bulletin board for all to see. They serve as a reminder that everyone here in our school is sharing their SPARCCLS values.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56  
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62  
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24  
 Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Sept. 24	5:00 PM	Mary Cay Sherman (+)
Sept. 25	8:00 AM	Ernest Wuethrich (+)
	9:30 AM	Norman Carter (+)
		Cynthia Carter (L)
	11:00 AM	David Melo (+)
	5:00 PM	Patrick & Susan Kwok (L)
Sept. 26	8:30 AM	Jim Fuqua (+)
Sept. 27	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Sept. 28	8:30 AM	Robert & Teri Steinberg (L)
Sept. 29	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
Sept. 30	8:30 AM	Victor Huser (+)
Oct. 01	8:30 AM	Angelika Bandermann (+)
	5:00 PM	Anna Solleza (L)
Oct. 02	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Eniel Solleza (L)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Anne O'Donnell (+)



**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 sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Who is the Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

**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!



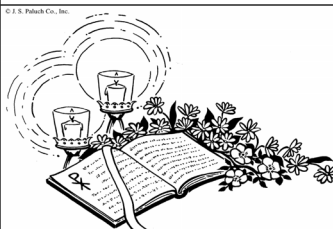
Meant4More Youth Ministry is open to all students in high school. We meet every Sunday from 6-8pm. Come join us and make new friends, learn your faith, play games, sing, go on trips and watch movies. For more information email [primomartinez@yahoo.com](mailto:primomartinez@yahoo.com).

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**

We've been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one's name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child's identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no "juniors" in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It's anybody's guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes. Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well. Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shone so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm, and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the 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)*



**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2016**  
 [K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
 — 1 Timothy 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](http://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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Organist –(408) 996-9352 ..... Lothar Bandermann

Outreach ..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30 ..... Janice LaMotte  
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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.