

NEW ROOF UPDATE FROM FR. GREG

The work on the new church roof is progressing nicely. You may have noticed old roof tiles stacked neatly on top of the roof as they have been removed. As of this weekend, the demolition should be complete and the installation of new gutters should have started already or will start this week. Because of the work, the church has been noisy and dusty, so daily mass has moved to the community center temporarily. The date of completion is still unknown but we hope all work will be finished before the end of October.

If I knew the number of roof tiles, I would say **THANK YOU** that many times for the incredible generosity of all those who have donated towards the replacement of the roof. Parishioners have contributed more than **\$91,000**—that's **70%** of the projected cost!! The success of this campaign is a testament to the love that people have for St. Joseph of Cupertino and for their fellow parishioners.



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 were sent home through your children on Sunday, October 2.

Annual Layette Appeal

Sponsored by the YLI Maureen Institute #136

During the month of October we will be collecting newborn baby clothes. Layettes are distributed by Santa Clara County public nurses to mothers in need. The Diocese requests **NEW** clothes sizes **0-6mo**. Look for the decorated bassinet in the vestibule of the church.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next weekend there will be a second collection for the missions of the Church throughout the world. Please support those who are working to spread the gospel, sometimes in very difficult and/or dangerous circumstances.

**Diocese of San Jose Young Adult Retreat
October 28-20, 2016**

**Friday evening to Sunday afternoon
Redwood Christian Park, Boulder Creek, CA**

Join young adults from all over the Bay Area on the Pure Fire Retreat to Encounter God. Listen to other young adults share their stories; reflect on how God is at work in their lives and in our own lives. All young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome!

For cost and registration, visit <http://bitly.com/purefire2016>

Questions? Email Mary at purefire@dsj.org



40 Days for Life - Fall Campaign By the grace of God 40 Days for Life has achieved a stunning track record of life-saving results since launching in 2007, including: 700,000 volunteers; 636 cities; 36 nations; 11,796 lives saved; 133 abortion workers quit; 75 abortion centers closed. Learn how you can speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves by visiting: www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

The spiritual book club of Saint Joseph's is now beginning its third year. We are a group of parishioners who gather monthly from September to June each year for fellowship and deep as well as lively discussion of books about topics and people that offer us opportunities to become closer to our faith.

October 24th we will be discussing a book about **Dorothy Day** by Patrick Jordan. November 28th we are reading **Joshua** by Joseph Girzone. January will be **God's Hotel** by Victoria Sweet and February will be **Song of Nagasaki** by Paul Glynn.

Contact Candy Cole at by email at colegfamilyfour@comcast.net

**The Sacred Heart Men's Club presents
The Kingston Trio October 22**

The Sacred Heart Men's Club will again host The Kingston Trio in a live concert at Sacred Heart Church in Saratoga on Saturday, October 22. Come and enjoy the fun and singing of this iconic group with your family and friends. When we last hosted The Kingston Trio in 2012, we sold out every seat in the house. The players were engaging, the music was infectious, and the audience was exuberant. We expect to sell out quickly, so buy your tickets today by phone or online:

800-595-4849

sacredheartsaratoga.tix.com



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!!!

- OCT. 13 BIBLE STUDY FIRST CORINTHIANS 7P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER
- OCT. 23 MOVIE “I CONFESS” (1953) WITH DEACON RON 2 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER
- NOV. 04 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER 6:30P.M. PARISH HALL

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is the “Eucharistic fast”? **ANSWER:** *A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from food and drink for at least one hour. Water and Medicine is allowed.*

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 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 16, 2016

Read: Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2;
Luke 18:1-8

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

Who needs help in your neighborhood or community? What could you and our family do to help?

ACTION

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

Prayer

God of mercy and compassion. Sometimes we forget our need for you. Fill our hearts with desire to follow you. Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

The school's annual **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**, in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated on **Friday, October 14th at 8:30 a.m. on the school's Milani Field. Bishop Patrick McGrath will be in attendance.** All parishioners are most welcome to join us for the prayer service and the blessing/parade of animals.

Gift Cards on Sale all next weekend

Load up for the holidays, or replenish your supplies and help the school in the process! The school will be selling \$crip Gift Cards after all masses the weekend of 10/15 – 10/16. Bring your checkbook. See the attached flyer for what is normally in stock or what we can special order.



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 or go to our website at www.clonline.us

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.

ALL WHO HELP THE PARISH IN ANY WAY are invited to our annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Friday, November 4th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please see the flyer in today’s bulletin for more details.

FAMILY MOVIES: If you have suggestions for movies that would be appropriate for us to show which have a faith connections, please call Janice at the parish office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 08	5:00 PM	Nicholas Steinberg (L)
Oct. 09	8:00 AM	Sehr Family
	9:30 AM	Maryann Mediros (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Victor Shen (+)
Oct. 10	8:30 AM	Xerxes Munar (+)
Oct. 11	8:30 AM	Roy D’Cruz (+)
Oct. 12	8:30 AM	Charles Corey, Jr.
Oct. 13	8:30 AM	Romeo Tababa (+)
Oct. 14	8:30 AM	Eleanor Smith (+)
Oct. 15	8:30 AM	William David Wang (L)
	5:00 PM	Mary Cay Sherman (+)
Oct. 16	8:00 AM	Doug Cheung (+)
	9:30 AM	Jeff Peng (+)
	11:00 AM	Edith Carroll (+)
	5:00 PM	Low Viray (+)



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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Jesus healed ten lepers in today’s Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord – indeed all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

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>

Married Couples: Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it’s a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It’s a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 11-13, 2016 at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or **408-782-1413**.

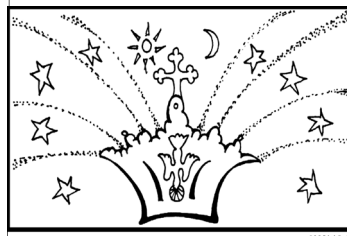
Holly Days Artisan Faire

Event features local artisan gifts, jewelry, gourmet foods and Christmas items. Photos and cookies with Santa (reservations needed). We have added new vendors to our old favorites(a total of 70 vendors). Homemade food is served daily in our Cafe.

Linda Armentano---408-257-0611
larmenta@sbcglobal.net

Date: November 11th and 12th
Time: Nov.11th, 10:00 to 6:00 --Nov 12th, 10:00 to 4:00
Location: Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 13716 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga 95070

“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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2016**

If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.
— 2 Timothy 2:11□12a

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 Outreach 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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Communications Committee.....communications@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.