

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Jesus devoted much of his early ministry to the healing of the sick. Today at St. Joseph of Cupertino we continue this ministry of Jesus in a variety of ways.

We are fortunate to have a number of dedicated and compassionate volunteers who visit regularly those members of the parish who are too ill to come to church. They chat with the sick persons, pray with them, and, in most cases, give them holy communion. These volunteers are the invaluable link between the parish community and those who might feel cut off from it because of the condition of their health. In addition, our parish is responsible for the pastoral care of Catholic patients at the Kaiser Hospital in Santa Clara. Fr. Don coordinates the hospital ministry and a number of parishioners assist him by bringing the patients holy communion and words of comfort.

We also continue Jesus' ministry through the celebration of one of the seven sacraments, the anointing of the sick. Forget the old name for this sacrament: "extreme unction." This term usually brought to mind a visit from the angel of death, disguised as your friendly parish priest. Now we understand better that as its modern name implies, the sacramental anointing is primarily for the healing and strengthening of those who are sick, *not those who are dying*. Proper candidates for the sacrament include any Catholic at least 7 years old who is seriously ill, who is preparing for surgery because of a serious illness, or who has been "notably weakened" by old age. Like all the sacraments, the anointing will have some effect but it will be up to God to decide exactly what effect that will be.

Simple but moving, the sacrament in its basic form consists of three elements: the laying on of hands by a priest; the offering of the prayer of faith; and the anointing with blessed oil. It can take place anywhere. Quite often, at the request of the sick person or someone close to him or her, a priest will celebrate the sacrament in a hospital or the sick person's home. Sometimes, a special mass for the sick will include the sacrament.

Jesus' healing of the sick was a powerful sign of God's mercy. For this reason, to conclude the Holy Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis, we will offer the sacrament of the anointing of the sick **after all masses on the weekend of November 19-20**. Through this celebration, may the great mercy of God show itself in the lives of our sick sisters and brothers.

If you know someone who would like to be anointed but cannot come to church, please feel free to contact me, Fr. Athanasius, or Fr. Don anytime.



OUTREACH- THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS PROGRAM

Thank you for your generous participation in the Food Drive. The non-perishable Food Drive ends this weekend. Please place your donations in the

Collection bins inside the sanctuary lobby or outside the chapel doors after checking expiration dates of donated items.

Many thanks for your generous monetary contributions!

Checks are still gratefully appreciated and can be made out to **St. Joseph's Outreach**.

Regular parishioners in need of a Thanksgiving Food Basket may contact the Parish Office at 1-408-252-7653

Volunteers for Basket Distribution:

Can you help distribute baskets for an hour or two on Monday November 21 between 9.30 and 11.30 a.m. in the School Hall? A basket weighs around 15 pounds. Please contact Hilla Motiani at 408-309-8239...we welcome strong arms!



Join us the morning of Thanksgiving, November 24th, at 9:00 AM for a Mass to celebrate this holiday.

Please bring non-perishable food to offer during the collection, and the bread and wine you'll be serving at your dinner table. These will be blessed at Mass.



Yong Adult Ministry

All young adults (18 years and older) are invited to the movies on Saturday, Nov. 19. We will meet at 5pm in front of the school and carpool to the theaters to watch Hacksaw Ridge. Call Tam at the parish office for more details or to let her know you'll be joining the group.



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendar for **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>!**

You are warmly invited to a special Mass to honor Our Blessed Mother as **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, Patroness of the Americas. This is the 29<sup>th</sup> year that we will celebrate this feast day here at St. Joseph of Cupertino Church.

**At 6:30 p.m., the rosary** will be recited in some of the many languages representative of our diverse cultural community.

**At 7:00 p.m., the Mass** will be concelebrated by several priests. The Mass will include music by Mariachi Azteca, the dramatic reenactment of the story of Guadalupe by the St. Joseph's children, and a traditional dance honoring Our Lady, also by the children.

**Following the Mass, a fun-filled fiesta** will take place in the parish hall, with traditional Mexican food, more music, Mexican dancers, and piñatas.

Would you like to become involved in the planning and preparation? We need many people to help with set up, decoration, roses, food, serving, etc.

The next **planning meetings** are on **Tuesday, November 15, and Friday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center.**

If you'd like more information or would like to help, please contact Mariqueta Churchill at (408) 245-3504.

*What better way to prepare for Christmas than to come to this beautiful celebration! May Our Lady comfort and enlighten your heart. May she be present to you and guide all the members of our family. May you grow closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ, through His most Blessed Mother.*



## 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!!!

NOV. 17

**BIBLE STUDY FIRST  
CORINTHIANS 7P.M.  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

### MONTH OF NOVEMBER DISPLAY OF DECEASED LOVED ONES IN CHURCH

### CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What are the six precepts of the Church?

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 reli-  
gious 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 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING November 20, 2016

Read: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20;  
Luke 23:35-43

### QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS

Following the example of Jesus, what type of  
leader should you be?

### QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What qualities would a good leader have?  
Which of these are you trying to develop?

### ACTION

**DO AN ASSESSMENT OF YOUR  
“TREASURE”. IN WHAT WAYS ARE  
YOU USING YOUR TIME, TALENT ,  
OR MONEY TO HELP THE CHURCH?**

### Prayer

Dear God have mercy on me and uphold me  
with a willing spirit. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### Dining for Dollar\$ Restaurant Fundraiser

is on

Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>  
from 12:30 pm – 9:30 pm  
at Island's Restaurant in Cupertino

### Gift Cards on Sale! Date change!

Gift cards will be sold after all masses  
**November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**

Stock up on dining cards and gas cards  
in time for the Thanksgiving weekend.

- **Panera Bread** (\$10, \$25) or **Le Boulanger** (\$25) for rolls
- **Starbucks** (\$10, \$25), **Peet's** (\$20) for coffee after dessert
- **Arco** (\$50, \$100) and **Chevron** (\$50, \$100) to fill up the tank for the drive to Grandma's house

*And don't forget we have the grocery stores,  
too:*

- **Safeway** (\$25/\$100), **SaveMart** (\$25/\$100), **Sprouts** (\$25, \$100) and **Whole Foods** (\$100)

### **Stock up for Christmas gifts!!!**

A portion of the sales will benefit the school.

Bring your checkbook.  
**Credit Cards accepted too!**

**Thank you** to the parishioners who stopped by the school hosted Hospitality after last Sunday's 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. masses. We hope to see many of you at the Open House this weekend!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27  
 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32  
 Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23  
 Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17  
 Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
 Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
 Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Nov. 12	5:00 PM	Holly Saenz (L)
Nov. 13	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli(+)
	5:00 PM	Santina Allamandola (+)
Nov. 14	8:30 AM	Mary Long (+)
Nov. 15	8:30 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 16	8:30 AM	Anna Allegri (+)
Nov. 17	8:30 AM	Laura Pickler (+)
Nov. 18	8:30 AM	Tony Draga (+)
Nov. 19	8:30 AM	Ernest Wuethrich (+)
	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Kennedy, Hugh & Catharine Crawford (+)
Nov. 20	8:00 AM	Ruth & Harry Black (+)
	9:30 AM	Darlene Granera (+)
	11:00 AM	Edith Carroll (+)
	5:00 PM	Clem Joseph (+)



**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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Today's Gospel paints a rather frightening picture of the end of time. But it ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved: "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

**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 priomartinez@yahoo.com. or andysartori04@gmail.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>

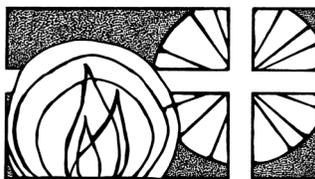


Our first Family Catechesis Session is next Sunday, Nov. 20 after the 9:30am Mass. The focus of this session will be on the season of Advent.

**"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)*

**歡迎參加  
迎接新年**

We are starting to prepare for next year's Chinese New Year celebration and would welcome the help of any parishioners willing to be part of the planning committee. Please come to a meeting on **Wednesday, November 16 at 7 P.M. in the staff room of the parish office.** For more information, please contact Fr. Greg at 252-7653 x24 or [pastor@stjoscup.org](mailto:pastor@stjoscup.org).



**Third Sunday of Advent  
 December 13, 2015**  
 With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.  
 — Isaiah 12:3

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Prayerline@stjoscup.org))

**OTHER WEBSITES:**

- Diocesan Website—** [www.dsj.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.loyolapress.com)
- Sacred Space—**<http://sacredspace.ie>(good for spirituality & prayer)
- Busted Halo** —[www.bustedhalo.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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**

**Parish Office: (408) 252-7653** [sjcparish@stjoscup.org](mailto:sjcparish@stjoscup.org)  
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- Outreach ..... Dick Sherman
- Pastoral Associate – x30 .....Janice LaMotte  
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**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

**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.