



GOD'S HOUSE **HAS A NEW ROOF!**

...thanks to so many of you!

At last count, 180 parishioners (not counting those who are anonymous) have contributed over \$100,000 to the new roof fund. This response to my request for help far exceeded my expectations and I offer my heartfelt thanks to each and every contributor, no matter how large or small the donation. By putting a new roof on God's house, you have blessed all those who gather there, both now and in the future. -Fr. Greg

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 8, 2016

Masses: Wednesday, December 7 at 7 P.M.;

Thursday, December 8 at 6:30 A.M., 9 A.M. and 7 P.M.



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA SPIRITUAL EXERCISES WORKSHOP

Topic is: An INTRODUCTION to the Spiritual Exercises

Facilitator: Fr. Andrew Garcia S.J., holds a STL from Comillas in Spain, currently serves at Most Holy Trinity Parish

Date: Tuesday, Nov 29th / Time: 7pm to 9pm

Location: Most Holy Trinity Parish / Parish Hall
2040 Nassau Drive, San Jose, CA 95122

This workshop will help you learn Ignatian Exercises' tools in your prayer life and build a close relationship with Jesus. Fr. Andrew will teach Examination of Conscience and Discernment of Spirits. For people who plan to come to the workshop, **please bring your own Bible, a book of The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius by George Ganss, S.J., and your notebook.** (The SpEx book by Ganss, can be order through Amazon or Margarita will be taking orders.)
RSVP/ dailyliferetreat@gmail.com or call Margarita 408-623-0838.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion in the Chapel (December 3rd) with Rosary at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) starting at 9:00 AM.



THERE IS NO JUNIOR HIGH MEETING ON NOV. 23 AND NO CATECHETICAL SESSIONS ON NOV. 27. Sessions will resume on Wednesday, Nov. 30 and Sunday, Dec. 4, respectively.



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.

Did You Know?

Reaching Out in November

For Thanksgiving, SJC school families reach out and assist the parish by collecting food items for the St. Joseph Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive. Each student is responsible for donating one food item, and all students are encouraged to donate at least \$1.00 of their own money to help purchase turkeys and other perishable items needed for the Thanksgiving baskets.

Carnival Profits

Carnival 2016 was another success! Our final profit is \$43,126! We appreciate the support (and patience!) of all of our parishioners.



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. 20 GRIEF SUPPORT 12:30P.M.
PARISH OFFICE
- NOV. 24 BIBLE STUDY FIRST
CORINTHIANS 7P.M.
COMMUNITY CENTER
- MONTH OF NOVEMBER DISPLAY OF DESEASED
LOVED ONES IN CHURCH
- DEC. 08 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION-CHECK MASS TIMES
- DEC. 09 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADA-
LUPE 6:30P.M. ROSARY, 7P.M. MASS
ENACTMENT FOLLOWED BY
RECEPTION
- DEC. 15 PARISH RECONCILIATION 7P.M.

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What are the six precepts of the Church? *Answer: They are rules or commands of the Church that spell out the duties of Catholics: Observe Sundays and Holy Days, Lead a sacramental life—receive communion and confess sins at least once a year, Fast and abstain on the days appointed by the Church, Provide for the material needs of the Church, Follow the Church’s marriage law, Learn about the faith throughout life especially when preparing for a sacrament, Take part in the missionary work 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 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 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT November 27, 2016

Read: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

What will you do during Advent so that others can see that you have put on the light of Christ?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What will you do during Advent so that others can see the light of Jesus in you?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Dear Jesus, help me to journey more faithfully during the Advent season and to grow closer to you. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

A Thanksgiving Wish to our Parish...

During this season of Thanksgiving, we lift our hearts in prayers of gratitude for all you have done for our school, our families, and our children. Thank you for your continued generosity and kindness. You and your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Love, the St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community

Thank you to the parishioners who stopped by the school for our Open House!

ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET

The SJC School Budget is reviewed each month at the School Board MSchool.Board@sjcschool.org, and interested parents are invited to attend these monthly meetings. In addition, we offer a detailed explanation of the budget-setting and tuition-setting process at the March meeting each year. We also post a **SUMMARY BUDGET REPORT/PIE CHART** on the school website. To view the summary for **fiscal year 2015-2016**, please log onto www.sjcschool.org, click on School Board under “About SJC” and click on “School Board”. look for the links under the SJC 2015-2016 Budget Summary article. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the principal at michael.lee@sjcschool.org and/or the SJC School Board at School.Board@sjcschool.org



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO SCHOOL “KICKS-OFF”

OUR ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

Each November, we conduct our Annual Development Drive to ensure that our parish school will be here to educate the children of our community for years to come. Because of your generosity, St. Joseph of Cupertino is among the healthiest and most innovative schools in the area. But even more importantly, we are committed to our identity as a Catholic parish school.

If you find yourself in a position to support our efforts, we would be most grateful. God Bless you! If you have not received a copy of the mailing or have any questions, contact the school office (408)252-6441 or development@sjcschool.org

Save the Dates!

Did you miss the Open House last weekend?

Come to the **school wide Open House** and see the classes in action.

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 9am – 12pm

Or call for a tour, 408-252-6441

If you have any questions, contact: Principal Michael Lee at (408) 252-6441 michael.lee@sjcschool.org; or Preschool Director Jean Wilson at (408) 252-9778

jean.wilson@sjcschool.org Or go to the school website www.sjcschool.org

New Song Books for Pews are Coming

Are you interested in helping with the “changing of the books”? We will need many hands to gather up all the old song books from the pews, take off the plastic covers and put them onto the new books, and distribute them in the pews. We will also repair and re-distribute the Mass cards into the pews. The new books will begin with Advent, so we want to get them ready beforehand. Come to the church on **Friday, November 25th from 10:00 a.m. till noon**. For information, please call Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382 fhennig@att.net. Thanks so much!



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>



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 9th

Mark your calendar for **Friday, December 9th!**

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 29th 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 your family.
May you grow closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ, through His most Blessed Mother.*

"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)*

BAKE SALE: YLI (Young Ladies Institute) Maureen #136, an organization of Catholic women dedicated to the Christian principles of charity and love will be having a **BAKE SALE on November 19/20 after the 5 pm, 8 am, 9:30 am, and 11 am Masses.** All proceeds are to benefit our Diocesan Seminarians and other local charities!

Dining for Dollar\$ Restaurant Fundraiser
Thank you to all our supporters that attended the Island's restaurant fundraiser!

An update on the profit from two previous fundraisers:

The Melt \$215.76

BJ's \$99.96

Thank you!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Nov. 19 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 (+)
- Nov. 21 8:30 AM John William Oh (+)
- Nov. 22 8:30 AM Ray Tadiar (+)
- Nov. 23 8:30 AM Raymond Paul Bailon (L)
- Nov. 24 9:00 AM Mike & Anna Biskupski (+)
- Nov. 25 8:30 AM Patsy Luniewski (+)
- Nov. 26 8:30 AM Simon Chang (L)
5:00 PM Nathan James Bailon (L)
- Nov. 27 8:00 AM Patsy Luniewski (+)
9:30 AM Laura Pickler (+)
11:00 AM Norman Carter (+)
5:00 PM Louis Allamandola (+)



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 we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

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!

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 **website**. All requests are welcome & confidential.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
 Staff Information**

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Business Administration – x23..... Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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Liturgy – x32.....Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – (408) 252-7653.....Diane Ikeda

Organist –(408) 996-9352.....Lothar Bandermann

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Wedding Coordinator – (408)252-7653.....Janice LaMotte

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez

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.....Andy Sartori

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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

Liturgy Committee.....liturgy@stjoscup.org

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.