



THE EPIPHANY of the LORD



Upcoming parent meetings for sacramental preparation:

For Confirmation only children: Sunday, January 15 at 2:00pm in the parish community center.

For Restored-order children: Sunday, January 22 at 2:00pm in the parish community center.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion in the Chapel (February 4th) with Rosary at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) starting at 9:00 AM

Join fellow parishioners on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at the 13th Annual Walk for Life West Coast! The pre-walk rally begins at 12:30 p.m. and includes Pro-Life speaker Pam Tebow, mother of Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow. At 1:30 p.m. we begin the Walk from Civic Center Plaza down Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza about 2 miles. Last year's Walk drew 50,000+ people! To reserve a seat on our Parish bus call Lou Allamandola at (408)725-0541. We depart from St. Joseph of Cupertino parking lot at 10:45 a.m. Cost is \$15 per person/\$30 per family.

The parish offices will be closed on **Monday, January 16th**, in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 17th, at 9:00 a.m.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time
begins
Friday: St. Hilary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers. They are taking their High School Entrance exams this month as needed for acceptance into the local Catholic High Schools.

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION OF THE WEEK : What is the "deposit of faith"?

PRAYER GROUP 12-1 PM COMMUNITY CENTER PRAY FOR YOUR NEEDS AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH
BOOK CLUB MEETS THE 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Next weekend there will be a second collection for **ethnic minorities and the Church in Latin America**. This collection will provide grants to Native American and Black Catholic communities for the operation of parishes, schools and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ. In addition, your support will help to bring the faith to people in remote Latin American villages where it is a challenge to provide church programs and outreach.

歡迎參加
迎接新年

We are continuing to prepare for our parish 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, January 11 at 7 P.M. in the staff room of the parish office**. For more information, please contact Fr. Greg at 252-7653 x24 or

Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages. The next weekend is Friday January 27th to Sunday, January 29th. There are 12 follow up sessions: Saturdays-Feb 4th, Feb. 11th, Feb. 25th, March 11th, March 25, and April 8th. Register at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or contact Alex and Rowena Radich at (510) 919-9675 or Antonio and Claudia Flores at (408) 605-4998.



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!!!

- JAN. 08** CELEBRATION OF EPIPHANY AFTER ALL MASSES
COMMUNITY CENTER
- JAN. 15** GRIEF SUPPORT 12:30PM-2P.M. ANYONE SUFFERING A LOSS IS WELCOME
- JAN. 15** BIBLE STUDY ON THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST 7P.M.
COMMUNITY CENTER
- JAN. 28** CONSOLATION OF GRIEF THROUGH MUSIC FR. CHRIS BENNETT 10-2 PM COMMUNITY CENTER
- JAN. 29** MOVIE- THE NUN'S STORY DEACON RON 2P.M.
COMMUNITY CENTER
- FEB. 12** CELEBRATION OF CHINESE NEW YEAR 11AM MASS FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION IN THE 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



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BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME January 15, 2017

Read: Isaiah 49:3,5-6; I Corinthians 1:1-3 ;
John 1:29-34

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

When have you been surprised to see goodness that you had overlooked in someone?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?

ACTION

MAKE A RESOLUTION TO HELP YOUR FAITH GROW THIS YEAR BY REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT MASS, INVOLVEMENT IN PARISH MINISTRIES ETC.

Prayer

Here I am Lord, I come to do your will. *(pray the Responsorial psalm 40)*



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



National Catholic Schools week begins the weekend of January 28th!

Save the Date!

The St. Joseph of Cupertino School Open House:
Tuesday, January 31, 2017 from 9am – noon.
Take a tour (Preschool through 8th grade) and see our school in action!
See the flyer in today's bulletin.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School invites you to OPEN HOUSE 2016 Tuesday, January 31st 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School is a Catholic, parish school dedicated to teaching the whole child: intellectual, spiritual, emotional, moral, social, cultural, and physical. We are a community which fosters a sense of belonging and honors the unique personality and gifts of each child. We work in partnership with our families because children benefit when they see and experience a supportive, positive relationship between school and home.

Please see the enclosed flyer in today's bulletin with more information about our school. We hope to see you at our upcoming open house where you can take a tour of our school, meet our principal and see our classrooms in action.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of education policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Applications for the 2017-2018 school year will be available at our Open House, but are also now available in our school office, or on-line at www.sjcschool.org.

We are truly grateful to all who donated our fall ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, which is a part of our L.I.F.E. Program (L.I.F.E. stands for "Legacies In Faith and Education"). We have almost reached the \$50,000 mark for the Annual Development Drive, in general; and we have added significantly to our funding for our special projects.

Here are our current L.I.F.E. totals:

Development Fund:	\$3,725
Unrestricted Fund:	\$13,625
Restricted Fund:	\$2,388
Parish Donations:	\$825
Scholarship Funds:	\$25,750
Teacher's Helper Fund:	<u>\$1,682</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 47,995



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan.07	5:00 PM	Darlene Granera (+)
Jan.08	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Enda Carolan (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Gertrude Mallon (+)
Jan.09	8:30 AM	Mary Lester (L)
Jan.10	8:30 AM	Joanna Ferrell (+)
Jan.11	8:30 AM	Charles Corey, Jr. (+)
Jan.12	8:30 AM	Jane Anderson (+)
Jan.13	8:30 AM	Anna Sallega (L)
Jan.14	8:30 AM	Anna Sallega (L)
	5:00 PM	Gloria Poirier (+)
Jan.15	8:00 AM	Felix Lenny (+)
	9:30 AM	David Wales (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Yvonne Chen (+)



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 remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts we bring – our time, service and some share of what we earn for the work we do – are equally precious in His sight. How do I share my gifts in His service?

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>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This year, in the United States the celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 8, but the traditional date for the Epiphany is January 6. The date we know as January 6 was established as the solstice in Egypt in 1996 BC, but the Egyptian calendar lost a full day every 128 years. Twenty centuries later the actual solstice had migrated to December 25. People still kept January 6 for the solstice celebration, but December 25, matching nicely with the Roman pagan feast of the Unconquered Sun, launched an extended solstice holiday. By the time of the early church, the whole period of twelve days was celebrated just about everywhere.

Christians began to celebrate Christ as the true light of the world in four themes: the Nativity, the manifestation to the Gentiles, the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana. That was entirely too much for one day to handle. A twelve-day season was ready to be adapted, so Christians borrowed from the pagan calendar for their own season of light. Thus early Christian celebrations of the Christmas season extended from one date for the solstice, December 25, to the older date, January 6. The darkest time in the Northern Hemisphere could now be filled with the Christian observance of the arrival of the Light of the World.

“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)*



The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
— Matthew 2:11b

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**

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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 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, Michael Lee