

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Upcoming parent meetings for sacramental preparation:

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

The **Safe Environment Program** will be held on Sunday, January 29 during your child's regular catechetical session (for children in Kindergarten to 6th grade).

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



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.

IMMEDIATE HELP NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES!

HOSPITALITY & SOCIAL EVENTS---IMMEDIATE NEED! ALSO HELP WITH FUNERAL RECEPTIONS AND BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY NEEDS PEOPLE TO PROVIDE SALADS AND DESSERTS FOR FUNERALS. We need people to help serve at our Sunday coffees and to help with various social events. If you are able to help in any way. please call Janice at the Parish Office. (408) 252-7653 ext. 30

IMMEDIATE HELP NEEDED for our Communications Committee. If you like to write articles, edit, set up pages or help get our Newsletter printed, please call the Parish Office. The articles only need to be about 400-600 words. Help keep our parish newsletter a vibrant means of communicating with our parishioners!

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. We are looking for movies appropriate for the entire family!



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.

Please keep our 7th graders in your prayers as they go on a retreat with the focus on Homelessness in Santa Clara Valley.

Scout Sunday is February 5th

Save the date, Sunday, February 5th is Scout Sunday. Please come in your scout uniform and join fellow scouts at the 9:30am mass. Refreshments, sponsored by the Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, will follow in the Community Center after Mass.

DID YOU KNOW? WE ALSO HAVE A FACEBOOK AND TWITTER ACCOUNT ? Check out our website for links!

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

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK : What is the "deposit of faith"?

ANSWER: " The treasure of truth revealed by God, given by Jess to the apostles, and contained in the Bible and Sacred Tradition." ---(Look It Up! Janet L. Alampi)



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. 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
- JAN. 29 INFORMATION FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION (anyone over 18) 12:30 PM IN THE 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2016

Read: Isaiah 8:23-9:3; I Corinthians 1:10-13,17 ; Matthew 4:12-23

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?

ACTION

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

Prayer

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living. -from Psalm 27



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph of Cupertino School invites you to OPEN HOUSE 2017 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.

Dining for Dollars

Join us for our Dining for Dollars restaurant fundraiser at

BJ's

10690 N. De Anza Blvd.

Cupertino, CA 95014

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

12:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Bring the flyer in this bulletin.



Thank you to the many generous donors who have contributed to the L.I.F.E. Program (L.I.F.E. stands for "Legacies In Faith and Education").

We have surpassed the \$50,000 mark!

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

Development Fund:	\$3,725
Unrestricted Fund:	\$17,625
Restricted Fund:	\$2,638
Parish Donations:	\$825
Scholarship Funds:	\$26,550
Teacher's Helper Fund:	\$1,682
TOTAL:	\$ 53,045

We are so grateful for such a supportive parish community!

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan. 14	5:00 PM	Gloria Poirili (+)
Jan. 15	8:00 AM	Felix Lenny (+)
	9:30 AM	David Wales (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Yvonne Chen (+)
Jan. 16	8:30 AM	John Puzar (+)
Jan. 17	8:30 AM	Jack Kerr (+)
Jan. 18	8:30 AM	Anna Solleza Bailon (L)
Jan. 19	8:30 AM	Ruth Pohl (+)
Jan. 20	8:30 AM	Mariqueta & Dewey Churchill (L)
Jan. 21	8:30 AM	Rose Severino (+)
	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Jan. 22	8:00 AM	Rose Severino (+)
	9:30 AM	Mieke De Kuiper (+)
	11:00 AM	Thomas Shields (+)
	5:00 PM	Mieke De Kuiper (+)



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 responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will." May, I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God. Am I ready?

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.

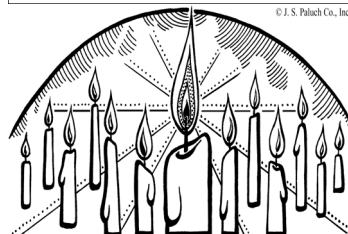
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden.

Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today's shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple "low" Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

"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)*



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2017

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.
 — Isaiah 49:6b

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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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.