THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You are invited…
CONSOLATION OF GRIEF through PRAYER AND MUSIC
Sat. Jan. 28, 2017 10 am – 12 pm
Community Center

Experience a time of prayer and reflection with a variety of music chosen and presented by Fr. Christopher Bennett. You will be able to get in touch with the many feelings that accompany grieving a loved one. For more info, contact Catholic Cemeteries at 650-428-3730 x508 cemeteryinfo@dsj.org

MEET THE AUTHOR
Featuring
RON HANSEN

Ron has written several books about the Old West as well as novels/stories with Catholic themes of love, redemption and resurrection.

Monday, February 13, 2017 9:30 a.m.
Tabor Hall Transfiguration Church
4325 Jarvis Ave. , San Jose 95118
Refreshments, Presentation and Book Signing

$30.00 Donation Proceeds to benefit Sacred Heart Nativity and Our Lady of Grace Schools

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CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS AND ANCESTRAL CEREMONY

Special guest: Bishop McGrath
Sunday, February 12, 11 AM
ALL ARE INVITED

Food and entertainment following; please bring a treat to share

特別請各位華人教友參加

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. starting at 9:00 am.

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.

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*

"PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE, TOGETHER IN CHRIST" is the theme of the 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal, which begins February 11-12. Please prayerfully consider pledging your support to your parish and our local church by contributing to the ADA.

Pastoral & Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and the Homebound Workshop

Presenter: Fr. Robert McKay
Diocese of San Jose, Coordinator of Parish Health Care Ministry

Saturday, February 11,2017
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Hofmann Center
219 Bean Avenue, Los Gatos
9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

REGISTER online at: http://www.stmaryslg.org/eucharistic-ministers-to-the-sick#EMreg or for more information, please call the St. Mary's Pastoral Ministry Office: (408) 354-3726 x121

Catechetical Ministry

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).

Congratulations to Ed and Angie Vasquez who celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary and Mariqueta and Dewey Churchill who celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. May they have many more happy years together!

GROWING IN FAITH

(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office (408) 252-7653x30)

"ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT!"

JAN. 28	**CONSOLATION OF GRIEF THROUGH MUSIC FR. CHRIS BENNETT 10-2 PM COMMUNITY CENTER**
JAN. 29	**MOVIE - THE NUN'S STORY DEACON RON 2PM COMMUNITY CENTER**
JAN. 29	**INFORMATION FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION (anyone over18) 12:30 PM COMMUNITY CENTER**
FEB. 12	**CELEBRATION OF CHINESE NEW YEAR 11 AM MASS FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION IN THE HALL**

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION OF THE WEEK : What is the "Alleluia"?

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
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
January 29, 2016

Read: Zephaniah 2:3. 3:12-13; I Corinthians 1:26-31 ; Matthew 5:1-12.

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

Do you believe everyone is welcome in the reign of God? Why or why not?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

Who is welcome in the reign of God? Who would you like to tell about the reign of God?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. *(Pray the Prayer of St. Francis)*

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 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 avail-

MARRIED COUPLES. How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse – just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 17-19, 2017 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: **sanjosewwme.org** or contact Ken & Claranne at **applications@sanjosewwme.org** or **408-782-1413.**

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. 21	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Jan. 22	8:00 AM	Rose Severino (+)
	9:30 AM	Michael Feeney (+)
	11:00 AM	Thomas Shields(+)
	5:00 PM	Mieke De Kuper (+)
Jan. 23	8:30 AM	Noel Kpatakpa (+)
Jan. 24	8:30 AM	Nerliza Bailon (L)
Jan. 25	8:30 AM	Nerliza Bailon (L)
Jan. 26	8:30 AM	Lorey De Geus (+)
Jan. 27	8:30 AM	Nerliza Bailon (L)
Jan. 28	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Jan. 29	8:00 AM	Rosario Balay & Rosita Escalona (+)
	9:30 AM	Rose Severino (+)
	11:00 AM	Grazia Cramarossa (+)
	5:00 PM	Friends of Guadalupe

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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The watchword today is "at once". Peter, Andrew, James and John all respond at once to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

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.

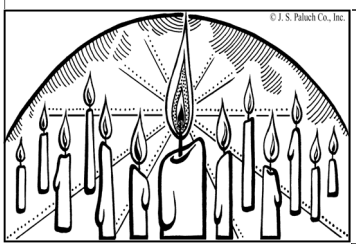
Human Trafficking is the world's fastest growing criminal enterprise and is an estimated $150 billion a year industry. If you think someone is a victim of trafficking, call 1-888-373-7888. For more information, visit http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

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
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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.