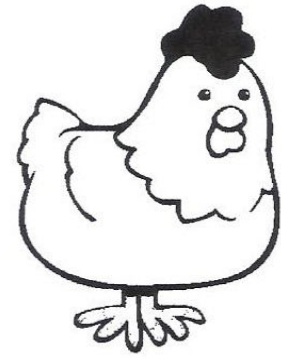


恭賀新禧

Cung Chúc Tân Xuân

새해복 많이 받으세요

Happy Lunar New Year!



**新春彌撒暨祭祖典禮
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 devotional prayers) starting at 9:00 AM.

2017 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: You will soon be receiving a letter and brochure concerning this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal. By supporting the ministries and services of our diocese, the local church of San Jose, we can take part in "Proclaiming God's Love, Together in Christ." Please give this appeal your most sincere and prayerful consideration, and help us reach our parish goal.



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

If you have donated to our L.I.F.E. Fund during 2016, you will be receiving a tax donation letter in the mail. Letters for tax deductible contributions to the SJC Auction and Carnival were sent home previously.

MEET THE AUTHOR

Featuring our DEACON 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**

Scout Sunday is February 5th

Next 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**



All young adults (18 years and older) are invited to our bi-monthly meeting on Saturday, February 4 from 6:30-7:30pm in the parish office. Come share your faith with other young adults in the parish.

Dancing With God

Jesus invites us to join in the transformative power of the Trinity....

*So that they will all be one, as you, Father,
are in me and I in you, that they may be in us
John 17:21*

A Retreat Experience for Women

**at Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center
21918 East Cliff Drive
Santa Cruz, CA 95062**

***Connect with other woman on the
spiritual journey
while enjoying the beauty & serenity of the
ocean setting.***

Begins 10:00am Monday February 20, 2017
Ends: 5:00 pm Tuesday February 21, 2016
Facilitators: Rosemarie Peoples & Carmella Dautoff
Cost: Single room \$219. Double room \$177.
Stay for dinner Tuesday night add \$20.00.
For registration contact Rosemarie Peoples
rosemarie778@gmail.com
(831)-600-8556 (408) 623-7502



There will be liturgy with focus on children at the 9:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, February 5.



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. 29** **MOVIE - THE NUN’S STORY DEACON**
- JAN. 29** **RON 2PM COMMUNITY CENTER**
- JAN. 29** **INFORMATION FOR ADULT CON-**
- JAN. 29** **FIRMATION (anyone over18) 12:30 PM**
- JAN. 29** **COMMUNITY CENTER**
- JAN. 29** **HOSPITALITY 9:30 & 11:00 AM**
- JAN. 29** **MASSES PROVIDED BY OUR**
- JAN. 29** **SCHOOL**
- FEB. 05** **HOSPITALITY PROVIDED BY**
- FEB. 05** **SCOUTS 9:30 & 11:00AM MASSES**
- FEB. 12** **CELEBRATION OF CHINESE NEW**
- FEB. 12** **YEAR 11 AM MASS FOLLOWED BY**
- FEB. 12** **RECEPTION IN THE HALL**

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK : What is the “Alleluia”? ANSWER:

“The Alleluia is a prayer that expresses joy in the greatness of God. The word is Hebrew for “Yahweh be praised!” and occurs in often in the psalms. Catholics sing “Alleluia” before and after a brief verse, right before the proclamation of the Gospel during the Mass. During Lent the Alleluia is not said.” (*Look It Up!* – Janet L Alampi)

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 5, 2016

SAIAH 58: 7-10; I Corinthians 2:1-5 ; Matthew 5:13-16.

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

In what way might you e hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this??

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?

ACTION

ATTEND OUR CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION NEXT WEEK!

Prayer

Lord, you are the light of the world. Help me to imitate you so that others may see your light. Amen.



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.

Thank you to the parishioners that attended our recent Dining for Dollars at BJs. We hope to have a profit number for you soon

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

Tuesday, January 31st
9:00a.m. — 12 noon

This Tuesday!

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.

See the flyer in this week’s bulletin to see what current families are saying about SJC School.



The Cookies Are Here!!!!

The Girl Scout troops of St. Joseph School are selling Girl Scout cookies.

The girls are selling after mass at
Saturday, 5pm
Sunday, 9:30 am
Sunday, 11am
the weekend of 2/4 through 2/5.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan. 28	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
Jan. 30	8:30 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
Jan. 31	8:30 AM	Robert Dust (+)
Feb. 01	8:30 AM	George J. Wasilewski (+)
Feb. 02	8:30 AM	Mary Puzar Smith (+)
Feb. 03	9:00 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Feb. 04	8:30 AM	Purificacion Cabaal (+)
	5:00 PM	Frank Ward (+)
Feb. 05	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Teresa Kabalabala (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	John Linda (+)



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

Until very recent decades "Holy Thursday" and "Good Friday" were centered on personal pious devotions, not public liturgy. In urban America, at least in cities with a significant Catholic population, Holy Thursday was about veneration of the Blessed Sacrament. People were encouraged to walk to seven churches for a "visit" to each parish's repository, a kind of temporary tabernacle on a side altar, closer in proximity to the faithful than the usual tabernacle on the distant high altar. On Good Friday, the most popular form of devotion was the Stations of the Cross, or a three-hour program of word and preaching beginning at noon.

The Holy Thursday seven-church hike was a way of participating in a custom of the city of Rome. Traditionally, each day in Lent was assigned to a particular parish church or basilica in the city. Each week of Lent thus had seven churches, and pious people tried to get to each one of them. The pilgrimage was a symbol of unity and also the journey of faith. Originally, the pope would go to each place for a liturgy, but political strife removed the pope from Rome in 1305. With the papacy relocated in France, the custom ceased until Pope Leo XIII expressed interest in restoring it in 1900, and Blessed John XXIII fully restored the custom in 1959. By the time Pope Leo began to revive the custom, many American cities had enough parishes and monasteries that the faithful could vicariously participate in the revived tradition of stational liturgies by a very long walk!

Living Well, Leaving Well

When: Thursday, Feb. 23, 10am—12noon, 12:30-1:30 discussion, lunch included.

Speakers: Fr. Gerald Coleman, PSS & Ryan Holmes, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics

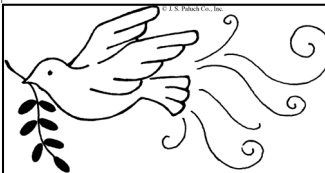
Location: St. Lucy Parish, Campbell

Cost: FREE, but online registration is required

The talk will cover a framework for making difficult decisions, especially those at the end of life and around life's transitions. Fr. Coleman will also provide specifics about the Catholic tradition on care at the end of life and the important documents needed.

For more information call (408) 325-5288
apoetsch@catholiccharitiesscc.org

"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)



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 January 29, 2017**

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."



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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Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom *will* be rewarded!

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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Fri. Asst. Kathy Liccardo

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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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Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 Primo Martinez
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..... Andy Sartori

..... andysartori04@gmail.com

Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Deacon Ron Hansen
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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, Michael Lee.