

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2017

“Proclaiming God’s Love, Together in Christ”

The ADA begins in one week! Most of you should be receiving pledge materials in the mail very soon. Contributions support causes like deacon formation and youth and young adult ministry. Please take some time during the week to consider prayerfully how you may be able to help our parish reach its goal of \$125,191 and **bring your completed pledge form/envelope with you to mass next weekend.** You may also return it by mail or donate online at <http://www.dsj.org/ways-to-give/annual-diocesan-appeal/> (be sure to indicate that you are from St. Joseph of Cupertino). THANK YOU!



Our third Family Catechesis session will be on Sunday, February 19. All families will meet in the parish hall after the 9:30am mass. Focus of this session will be on the season of

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

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

MOM'S GROUP: One of our Mom's groups focuses on getting together at a park for play time and having some faith sharing amongst the moms. For more information, call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2966.

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!

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

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

DO YOU GIVE TO THE PARISH ONLINE? Offering our gifts—symbols of our lives—is an important part of the mass. Those who give online are encouraged to place in the collection basket a special offertory slip indicating that they have contributed electronically. These slips also help to provide a record of attendance for school families. You may now **download and print slips from the parish and school websites.**

At www.stjoscup.org: Go to “Parish,” “Contributions,” “Electronic Giving Offertory Slips”
At www.sjcschool.org: Go to “About SJC,” “Parish”



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!”

- FEB. 05** HOSPITALITY PROVIDED BY SCOUTS 9:30 & 11:00AM MASSES
- FEB. 11** PLANNING A CHRISTIAN FUNERAL MSGR. MILANI AND BEDDINGFIELD FUNERAL SERVICES AND CATHOLIC CEMETERIES 10-12 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER
- FEB. 12** CELEBRATION OF CHINESE NEW YEAR 11 AM MASS FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION IN THE HALL
- FEB. 25** ADVANCED DIRECTIVES - CINDY SAFE - PRESENTER 10-12 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER

**CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION OF THE WEEK :
What do the numbers one and seven mean in the Bible?**

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
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 12, 2016**

Sirach 15:15-20; I Corinthians 2:6-10 ;
Matthew 5:17-37.

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

When in your life have you been able to keep the spirit as well as the letter of God's law?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

When have you taken the first step to make up with someone?

ACTION

READ ABOUT SOMEONE WHO INSPIRES YOU AS AN EXAMPLE OF CHRISTIAN LIVING LE POPE FRANCIS.

Prayer

Oh Lord help me to follow your ways and to be an example to others. Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to all who attended our Open House during Catholic Schools Week.

If you missed the Open House, applications for the 2017-2018 school year are available in our school office, or on-line at www.sjcschool.org.



The Cookies Are Here!!!!
The Girl Scout troops of St. Joseph School are selling Girl Scout cookies.

The girls are selling after mass this Sunday, Feb. 12th after the 9:30 am and 11am masses



Communion and Liberation Lay Movement. ARE YOU AN ADULT LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF THE CHURCH?

Come to our "School of Community" Thursdays at 8:00-9:00pm in the SJC

School Art Room. We are currently working on the book *Why The Church?* by Msgr. Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us

**IMMEDIATE HELP NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES!
HOSPITALITY & SOCIAL EVENTS,
FUNERAL RECEPTIONS AND BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY NEEDS PEOPLE TO PROVIDE SALADS AND DESERTS 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb. 04	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 (+)
Feb. 06	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Feb. 07	8:30 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
Feb. 08	8:30 AM	Nathan James Bailon (L)
Feb. 09	8:30 AM	Victor Bresler (+)
Feb. 10	9:00 AM	Nathan James Bailon (L)
Feb. 11	8:30 AM	Nathan James Bailon (L)
	5:00 PM	Joseph & Mary Arul (L)
Feb. 12	8:00 AM	Ping Zhou (+)
	9:30 AM	Rose D'Souza (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Luz Burkhart (L)



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 Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good work and give glory to our Father in heaven. What have I done today to give glory to God?

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>

The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos
www.jrclosaltos.org
 Upcoming Retreats

February 10-12

Retreat for Women: Feed Your Soul
Ms. Mary Abinante and Ms. Cynthia Robertson

Come away to nourish your body and mind and renew your spirit. Take time to integrate meditation, artistic expression, gentle yoga, individual and group spiritual direction, liturgy and community.
February 17-19

Science, Religion and Beauty in the Stars

Bro. Guy Consolmagno, S.J.

Director of the Vatican Observatory.

Our belief in a Creator has meant that we believe God reveals Himself in the things He has made. By looking at beauty in both nature and in the science that lets us understand nature, we ask: What is God revealing to us?

March 1

Ash Wednesday, Day of Prayer

Pastoral Staff

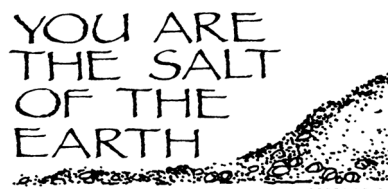
Come together to enter Lent prayerfully, intentionally and openly.
March 3-5

Legal Retreat: Recollecting the Holy

Fr. Mark Ravizza, S.J.

Come together with other legal professionals to hear how God is calling us in our daily lives.

"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)*



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2017
 Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
 — Psalm 112:4

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

Outreach.....Dick Sherman

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School –(408) 252-6441.....Michael Lee (www.sjcschool.org)

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo 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
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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/Comera 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.