

Thank You and Happy Retirement, Fr. Don

This is Fr. Don Morgan's last weekend with us as parochial vicar of St. Joseph of Cupertino. We are grateful for his ministry with us these past six years and, in particular, for his service to the Catholic patients at the Kaiser Hospital in Santa Clara. But he is not going far: he will be moving into the St. Joseph of Cupertino Retirement Center, located at the far end of the parish property. We ask God's blessing on him as he enters this new phase of his life.

Update:

St. Joseph of Cupertino wins the CREST Award!

On Wednesday, May 31, our parish received the CREST (Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken) award from the city of Cupertino. City council member Darcy Paul presented the award to Fr. Greg, who reminded those gathered that the Catholic community has had a church at our present location since 1907. In addition to the CREST award, the parish also received commendations from the U.S. Congress (signed by Ro Khanna); the State Assembly (signed by Evan Low); and Santa Clara County (signed by Joe Simitian). Parishioners Trish and Virgil Klein and Patrick and Susan Kwok joined Fr. Greg and Pastoral Associate Janice LaMotte in celebrating this wonderful honor for our parish, which was made possible by the generous service of many, many parishioners over the years.

Rotating Shelter will be here at SJC in July!

This is the 25th year that St. Joseph of Cupertino has participated in the Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter program for homeless men in our area. We will be hosting the shelter once again from June 30th to July 29th in our parish, providing shelter, food, and assistance for up to 15 men who are willing and able to work and to regain their independence.

Faith in Action provides professional case management, overnight supervisors, and other supportive services for our clients, including assistance with job and housing searches. The applicants are carefully screened, are drug and alcohol free, and are allowed to stay for a period of up to 90 days, as long as they are in compliance with program requirements and are making progress towards the goal of self-sufficiency and permanent housing. Each month, the shelter "rotates" to a different church or synagogue.

The shelter will be located in our parish hall/school, and we will be asking for your assistance to provide dinners, do shopping for breakfast and lunch materials, and purchase items for hygiene and laundry kits. Quarters for laundry and monetary donations for this very worthy non-profit are greatly needed. We hope you will consider helping the shelter program in some capacity.

Would you like to sign up to bring dinner for 15 men on any of the evenings from June 30th to July 28th? Don't wait – the meal calendar fills up quickly.

You can contact Marv Ellen Hennig NOW to secure a place on the calendar at (408) 255-6382 fhennig@att.net Thank you to all our SJC parishioners who have helped the shelter in past years!!!

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion in the Chapel (July 1st) with Rosary at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or devotional prayers) starting at 9:00 AM.

St. Joseph's Social Justice Ministry thanks each and every one of you who so generously contributed to the recent "Pennies for Babies" bottle collection in support of the St. Juan Diego Women's Center. The \$4,695 you donated will help the St. Juan Diego Women's Center continue supporting women in-crisis as they choose life and beyond. If you are in need of their services, call (408) 258-2008. For more information visit their website at www.jdwcenter.org. St. Joseph's Social Justice Ministry appreciates your unselfish support of its ministry and looks forward to working with you in the future.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Alexander Kwondou of St. Joseph of Cupertino School, recipient of the 2017 Knights of Columbus Scholarship Award. Each year, the Knights award \$1000 in scholarships from bingo earnings to each of three Catholic schools—SJC, Sacred Heart, and Queen of Apostles.

Bingo is the second highest source of revenue for our parish. Many thanks to the volunteers of the Knights of Columbus, who work diligently each Monday night to generate funds to support our seminarians, churches, schools, and food banks. Volunteers are always needed and welcome.

PETER'S PENCE: Next weekend we will take up the annual second collection for the works of our Holy Father, the pope. This collection, traditionally known as "Peter's Pence," enables the Holy Father to support victims of poverty, disaster, war, and oppression and others in urgent need of assistance.



The parish offices will be closed on Monday, July 3rd, and Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of the fourth of July holiday. The offices will re-open on Wednesday, July 5th, at 9:00 AM.



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!

June 25 RETIREMENT PARTY FOR FR. DON FOLLOWING 11AM MASS

BOOK CLUB MEETS THE 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH. PARISH OFFICE 7PM (NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 25TH)

PRAYER GROUP MEETS THE 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 12-1PM COMMUNITY CENTER

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



CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the “Presentation of the Gifts” at Mass?

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 2, 2017

2 Kings 4:8-11; Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10: 37-42.

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

When have you felt more fully alive by giving of yourself to another?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

When have you been able to put what someone else needs ahead of what you want yourself?

ACTION

DO SOMETHING TO GIVE OF YOURSELF EITHER MONETARILY TO DEFRAY PARISH EXPENSES OR PROVIDING A MEAL FOR OUR HOMELESS SHELTER IN JULY.

PRAYER

Dear Jesus. Thank you for the freedom to worship which is our greatest gift. Protect and guide our Church, our Country, and our World. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School (Preschool through 8th grade) re-opens for the 2017-2018 school year on **Thursday, August 17th**.

Friday, August 18th is also a minimum day.

Class is in session from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

(Preschool: 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Full day sessions (8:15 a.m. - 3p.m.) begin on

- Monday, August 21 for **Grades 1-8**

- Wednesday, August 23 for **Grade K**

(Preschool: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. beginning Aug. 21)

Friday, August 25 is School Picture Day.

Monday, September 4 is Labor Day Holiday.

Applications for the 2017-2018 school year are still available, go to www.sjcschool.org/

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO "JUNIOR JAGUARS" PRESCHOOL 2017-2018 APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE! CHOOSE THE PROGRAM THAT BEST MEETS YOUR CHILD'S AND YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS:

- 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Preschool Session
- 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Preschool Session + Afternoon Enrichment Activities
- 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.: Preschool Session + Afternoon Enrichment Activities + Extended Care

Teacher/Student Instruction Ratio: 1:8

Maximum Class Size: 34 Students

Apply Now to Reserve a Space in Next Year's Class

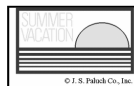
Come see our beautiful, spacious facility and meet our outstanding teaching staff.

Tours Available: Call 408-252-9778 or 252-6441



Save the Date for the 14th Annual Cupertino Carnival Coming September 15th-17th

Sponsorship opportunities are available now, go to www.sjcschool.org/carnival/sponsorship for more details.



The Spiritual book club just completed their 3rd year together with a deep and thought provoking book by Father Richard Rohr titled **Falling Upward**.

Other books we read this year included **The Blood Brothers**, **Gods Hotel**, **A Song for Nagasaki**, and **To the Field of Stars** and many others. We will be taking a short respite over the summer and will be meeting again on **September 25th** to discuss our summer read **The Loneliness and Longing of Saint Francis by Straub**.

Please consider reading our next book and joining us on that evening for prayer, a lively discussion and fellowship!

Please contact Candy Cole with any questions at (408) 718-6637.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
 Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
 Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 24	5:00 PM	Mary Cay Sherman (+)
June 25	8:00 AM	George De Coite (+)
	9:30 AM	Robert Ponce & Lisa Scott-Ponce (L)
	11:00 AM	Irma Ochoa (L)
	5:00 PM	John & Maggie Lobo (+)
June 26	8:30 AM	Purificacion Cabaal (+)
June 27	8:30 AM	George & Ann Corey (+)
June 28	8:30 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
June 29	8:30 AM	Catherine MacLean (+)
June 30	8:30 AM	Robert Dust (+)
July 01	8:30 AM	Jewels Bailon (L)
	5:00 PM	Mary Cay Sherman (+)
July 02	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Tim O'Brien (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Jose Mariquina (+)



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 psalmist assures us that "the Lord hears the poor." Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards. How do we fill that need for the many poor in our world?

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>



Calling all those who knit, crochet or want to learn! A new ministry is being born here at St. Joseph of Cupertino called **Warm Hugs**.

Warm Hugs ministry will gather like-minded people monthly in fellowship to create scarves and warm hats for the homeless. Faith in Action and the local area safety departments are on board to assist with the distribution of scarves and hats to those in need; all we need are willing hands! There are several ways to take part in this ministry: meet with the group once a month to knit/crochet the hats and scarves, knit/crochet the hats and scarves at home, or donate your extra yarn and needles/hooks. **The next meeting is Monday July 10th from 11am-12pm in the community center.** Please contact Candy Cole at 408-718-6637 if you're interested or have any questions.

Caregivers' Mass and Brunch

Sat. July 22, 2017 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
 Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery – All Saints Chapel
 22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos 94024
 Caregivers and the person you care for, if they are able, are invited to pray with others and enjoy a complimentary brunch. **Please RSVP by July 14th** to 650-428-3730 or www.ccdsj.org



Going on vacation? We are still counting on you. Please remember your Sunday envelope!

The grief support group will be meeting the third Sunday in July. There will not be a meeting in August.

DID YOU KNOW? It takes a lot to keep the Church open and active? In gratitude for having a place of worship, perhaps you could reflect during the summer how you could be a more active member of our parish family by giving of your time, talent, and especially at this trying time, your treasure!

"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)

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.

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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Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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.....Andy Sartori
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 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/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.