

REMINDER: There will be a second collection for our parish endowment fund at all masses on the weekend of our parish feast day, September 23-24. For more information about this fund, see next weekend's bulletin or contact Carolina Scipioni at the Catholic Community Foundation, 408.995.5219 or scipioni@cfoscc.org.



Sunday, September 17, the parish will celebrate those men and women who serve the parish by bringing the Word of God into the hearts of others. At the 9:30 am Eucharistic celebration, we will commission our catechists to this wonderful task that they have been called upon to do.

Catechetical sessions begin Sunday, Oct. 1 (ages 3 - grade 6) and Wednesday, Oct. 4 (grades 7-8). It is not too late to register your child for the 2017-2018 school year. Pick up a form in the catechetical office or parish office. Call Tam at 408- 252-7653 x60 if you have any questions. There is a parent orientation for new families on Sunday, Sept. 24 from 2-3:30pm in the communi-

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

TECHNOLOGY FOR SENIORS – Learn about using I Phone, I Pad and Computers on Mondays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Sessions will be conducted in both ENGLISH and CHINESE.



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

HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO



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Friday, October 6th 2017
6:00p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Parish Hall

Tickets \$40 Each
Appetizers, Raffle Prizes
No Host Bar!

Casino Games Include:

Roulette

Black Jack Tables

Craps Table

Pai Gow Poker Table

Must be 21 years old!

At the end of the night your token chips turn in to a fun filled raffle!

See flyer in this week's bulletin!



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.



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

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| SEPT. 11 | TECHNOLOGY FOR SENIORS MONDAYS FROM 3:30P.M.-4:30P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER |
| SEPT. 15,16,17 | CARNIVAL -GAMES, FOOD & AUCTION |
| SEPT. 17 | GRIEF SUPPORT 12:30PM-2PM PARISH OFFICE |
| SEPT. 23 | WORKSHOP ON DIVORCE & SEPARATED—LARRY COMPAGNONI MFCC FACILITATING 10-12 PM COMMUNITY CENTER REPEATED: TUESDAY SEPT. 28TH 7-8:30 PM |
| SEPT. 24 | PARISH FEAST DAY 11AM MASS RECEPTION FOLLOWING SEE FLYERS IN THE VESTIBULE AND OUTSIDE THE CHAPEL |
| OCT. 09 | WARM HUGS KNITTING GROUP RESUMES 11AM-1PM COMMUNITY CENTER |
| BOOK CLUB | MEETINGS RESUME IN SEPT. CHECK BULLETIN FOR SUGGESTED SUMMER READING |

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK:
What is a “miter” ANSWER: *A miter is the tall, pointed headdress worn by bishops and abbots during liturgical services. (Look It Up – Janet L. Alampi)*

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME September 17, 2017

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18: 21-35.

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

When someone hurts you, are you more inclined to be just or to be merciful?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?

ACTION

DO SOMETHING TO GIVE OF YOURSELF EITHER MONETARILY TO DEFRAY PARISH EXPENSES ---SUPPORT THE CARNIVAL AND HELP WITH THE PARISH FEAST DAY!

PRAYER

Oh Lord, be merciful to me and help me to be merciful to others. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE



The Carnival is Coming!

The Cupertino Carnival will be here
NEXT WEEKEND
Friday, Sept. 15 through Sunday, Sept. 17.

Advanced Tickets will be sold after all masses this weekend, September 9th /10th.

Remember: ride tickets are sold at a significant discount if bought before the Carnival begins.

See what’s new:

- Food Trucks
- Video Games
- Zorb Ball
- Photo Booth
- Along with our regular activities:
 - Coffee Shop
 - Silent Auction: (drop off your auction donations now)
 - Rummage Sale: (drop off your donations on Sept. 12th)
 - Rides
 - Games
 - Entertainment

SAVE THE DATE

Dining for Dollars

Join us for our Dining for Dollars restaurant fundraiser at Boudin’s in Cupertino
20682 Stevens Creek Blvd.
(next to Philz Coffee)
Wednesday, September 20, 2017
See the flyer in today’s bulletin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11;
 Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab;
 Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
 Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a,
 5, 7-8, 11;
 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
 Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;

Mass Intentions for the Week

(+) = Deceased (L) = Living

Sept. 09	5:00 PM	Steve Radin (+)
Sept. 10	8:00 AM	Rita Marie Delaney (+)
	9:30 AM	Lucita Flores(+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Grimanesa Bustios (+)
Sept. 11	8:30 AM	Hank Chang (L)
Sept. 12	8:30 AM	Augustine Viet Nguyen
Sept. 13	8:30 AM	Andrea Tan (+)
Sept. 14	8:30 AM	Mary Goldwyn (+)
Sept. 15	8:30 AM	Erlinda Estrada (+)
Sept. 16	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving Mass
	5:00 PM	Rev. Salvador Jocson (+)
Sept. 17	8:00 AM	Larry & Donene Harrison (L)
	9:30 AM	Lucita Flores (+)
	11:00 AM	Tom Taylor (+)
	5:00 PM	Rita Delaney (+)



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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AM I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!" Have I demonstrated that Yes! today?

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>



Join the Parish Challenge!!!

St. Simon Parish challenges YOU to a friendly bocce tournament! Enjoy great food and great fellowship, all while helping alleviate, prevent, and reduce poverty in Santa Clara County. Only 8 teams are remaining for this fun night. Sponsorships include a 4-member team plus guests.

Thursday, September 28, 2017 - Campo di Bocce - Los Gatos Catholic Charities 9th Annual 'Roll Against Poverty' Bocce Tournament www.catholiccharitiesbocce.com

Myra Kaelin, Fundraising Events Manager
 408-325-5250

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but this Thursday the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ's victory. In its deepest origins, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the "true cross" discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and "went missing" for fifteen years. Thursday's feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross from which salvation flows. It's a good day to look around your house or office: Don't those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?

"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)*



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2017

"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."

— Matthew 18:19

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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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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.