

☞ HELP OUR PARISH ENDOWMENT FUND GROW ☞

In October of 2015, a number of generous parishioners made possible the establishment of a St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish endowment fund with the Catholic Community Foundation of Santa Clara County. This endowment fund, similar to the endowment funds of universities and our own St. Joseph of Cupertino School, provides future financial security by preserving the principal *forever*, while continuing to generate income through interest (4% annually). Note that the Catholic Foundation was set up as a charitable entity that is separate from the Diocese of San Jose and Foundation funds cannot be mingled with those of the diocese.

American Catholics of today consistently state that the development of the faith of our young people should be one of the Church's highest priorities. Eventually, we hope to endow the parish staff position of youth minister so that we will always be able to serve the needs of the young people of our parish. We currently have in the fund about \$100,000 or 25% of the amount necessary for this purpose.

As part of the celebration of our patron saint next weekend, a second collection for the parish endowment fund will be taken up at all masses. If you would prefer to send a donation directly to the Foundation, pre-addressed envelopes attached to an informational brochure will be available in the vestibule and near the chapel doors. **THANK YOU!**



There is a parent orientation on Sunday, September 24 from 2-3:30pm in the community center for new families to the program (or families returning from a leave of absence).

Catechetical sessions begin on Sunday, October 1. Registration is still open. Pick up packets in the catechetical office, parish office, or entrance of the church. Please call Tam at 408-252-7653 x60 if you have any questions.

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is a "Corporal"?

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion in the Chapel (October 7th) with Rosary at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or devotional prayers) starting at 9:00

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.

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO SCHOOL INVITES
YOU TO



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!



Ticket Flyer Coming Soon!





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

- SEPT. 16,17 CARNIVAL -Games, Rides, Food Auction etc.
- SEPT. 17 GRIEF SUPPORT 12:30PM– 2PM Parish Office
- SEPT. 23 WORKSHOP ON DIVORCE & SEPARATED—Larry Compagnoni, M.A. Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist & Abbie Layton R. N. 10-12 p.m.; repeat TUESDAY SEPT. 28th 7-8:30 PM Community Center
- SEPT. 24 PARISH FEAST DAY 11a.m.Mass. Reception following SEE FLYERS IN THE VESTIBULE AND OUTSIDE THE CHAPEL We are in need of help especially donations of food. Call the parish office if you can help.
- OCT. 09 WARM HUGS KNITTING GROUP Resumes 11a.m.-1 p.m. Community Center
- MONDAYS Technology for Seniors 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Both English & Chinese
- BOOK CLUB MEETINGS RESUME IN SEPT.
- PRAYER GROUP MEETS 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 12-1PM Community Center

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 24, 2017
Isaiah 55: 6-9; Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20: 1-16.

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

Who needs you to treat them with care this week?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

Think of a time when you were very fair, then think of a time when you were very generous?

ACTION

DO SOMETHING TO GIVE OF YOURSELF TO HELP THE PARISH BY VOLUNTEERING FOR A MINISTRY AND MONETARILY TO DEFRAY PARISH EXPENSES

PRAYER

Great is the Lord. The Lord is merciful and compassionate to all who call upon. Every day I will praise you name. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

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



The Carnival is here!

See what's new:

- Food Trucks
- Video Games
- Zorb Ball
- Photo Booth

Along with our regular activities:

- Coffee Shop
- Silent Auction
- Rummage Sale
- Rides
- Games
- Entertainment

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



MARRIED COUPLES: Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 10-12, 2017 in San Jose. 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: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
 Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20;
 Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 16	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 (+)
Sept. 18	8:30 AM	Paul Richards (+)
Sept. 19	8:30 AM	Bert Sotta (+)
Sept. 20	8:30 AM	Ya-Nan Chao (L)
Sept. 21	8:30 AM	Janet Kempis (L)
Sept. 22	8:30 AM	Paul Touzzolo (+)
Sept. 23	8:30 AM	Lino Bailon (L)
	5:00 PM	Kofi Kra Kpatakpa (+)
Sept. 24	8:00 AM	Aron Arul (L)
	9:30 AM	Robert & Teri Steinberg (L)
	11:00 AM	Ernest Wuethrich (+)
	5:00 PM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)



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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Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says ST. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants."

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

We've seen how the rescue of Eucharistic Prayer II from the mists of history changed the style of our prayer, introducing a sleek simplicity to the prayer said aloud by the priest. Remember, before the reform of our prayer in the late 1960s, the priest whispered the words of the Roman Canon, Eucharistic Prayer I. His voice was not amplified, his back was to the people, who could only tell what was going on by a shift in his posture as he bowed and genuflected and as bells were rung to indicate his progress through the prayer.

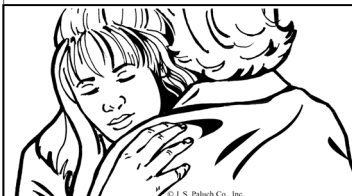
With the emergence of the new prayers, some feared that the old prayer would be lost forever if it weren't somehow changed. The reformers asked that it be streamlined a bit by omitting the repeated "Through Christ" at the end of various intercessions, and trimming the list of somewhat obscure saints. The new edition therefore brackets parts of the two lists of saints in the prayer, unfortunately dropping all the women from the second set. The decision was also made to keep the Lord's words at the consecration exactly the same in every Eucharistic Prayer, although there is precedent for more variety. On November 2, 1968, Pope Paul VI signed off on the plan of the new Mass, and by April 1969, the publication of the revised order of Mass was announced.

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.



Congratulations to Larry & Donene Harrison on their 51st wedding anniversary! May they share many more happy years together!

"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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2017
 Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
 then when you pray,
 your own sins will be forgiven.— *Sirach 28:2*

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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Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.