Guadalupe Celebration Coming  
Dec. 11th!

Please mark your calendars for the 28th anniversary celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday evening, December 11th at St. Joseph of Cupertino Church. Rosary at 6:30 and Mass at 7:00 p.m. This very festive Mass will be concelebrated by several priests, and will include the Mariachi Azteca, and the Guadalupe drama and liturgical dance enacted by the parish children. A grand fiesta with traditional Mexican food, Mexican dancers, and piñatas will follow Mass in St. Joseph of Cupertino’s parish hall.

For more information, please contact Mariqueta Churchill at (408) 245-3504.

What better way to prepare for Christmas than to come to this beautiful celebration!

May Our Lady comfort and enlighten your heart. May she be present to you and guide all the Members of your family. May you grow closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ, through His most Blessed Mother.

Go deeper to meet God!

Letting go, letting go! Do you ever have trouble letting things go? Come to our workshop where you will find a method of letting go and gain self-awareness. Practice the Examen Prayer and make Ignatius’s Consciousness Examen part of your daily life. The Examen Prayer is the wisdom of Ignatius for our lives today!

In the Examen Prayer Workshop Fr. Bob Fambrini S.J., will help us to learn: What is the Examen and how can we begin to pray it? How can we adapt it to our daily life?

It’s time for us to prepare our hearts for welcoming the new born baby Jesus, Advent. This event will take place on Saturday, Nov 21, 10am to noon, at Most Holy Trinity Parish, Community Center 2040 Nassau Dr., Ca 95122 (Coffee & Bagel) For more information, please call: Margarita Hua 408-623-0838 or Kathy Myers 408-476-1514.

The parish offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday November 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The offices will re-open on Monday November 30th at 9:00a.m. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday with their family and friends.

BLOOD DRIVE

Give the life-saving gift of blood!

Sunday, December 13, 2015
8 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Look for the bloodmobile opposite the parish office.
To register or to get more information, please go to bloodheroes.com.

Be sure to use the sponsor code stjoscup when you sign up.

OUTREACH-THANKSGIVING BASKETS PROGRAM

Thank you for your generous participation in the Food Drive.

Items We Still Need: We especially need canned yams, canned cranberry, canned pumpkin and packaged stuffing. Thank you to all the volunteers who have signed up- we now have a full house!

New Song Books for Pews are Coming

Are you interested in helping with the “changing of the books”? We will need many hands to gather up all the old song books from the pews, take off the plastic covers and put them onto the new books, and distribute them in the pews. We will also distribute new Mass cards into the pews. The new books will begin with Advent, so we want to get them ready beforehand. Come to the church on Friday, November 27th from 10:00 a.m. till noon. For information, please call Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382 fhennig@att.net. Thanks so much!

You are invited...

CONSOLATION OF GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Mon. Nov. 16 7-9 pm St. Joseph Community Center Presenter: Fr. Christopher Bennett Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of San Jose. Anniversaries and holidays often accentuate the grief and sadness we experience when a loved one dies. Fr. Chris Bennett offers us stories from scripture and from his own life, plus suggestions which offer hope, healing and remembrances as we prepare for the holidays.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino parishioners in honoring Our Blessed Mother in the Chapel on Saturday December 5th starting with: Rosary at 8:00 a.m., Mass at 8:30 a.m. and talk by Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) at 8:30-9:00 a.m.
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!”

NOV 14
DIVORCE WORKSHOP 1-4 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER WITH LARRY CAMPAGNONI

NOV 15
WELCOME NEWCOMERS-9:30 A.M.
MSS FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION
COMMUNITY CENTER

NOV 16
CONSOLATION OF GRIEF DURING
THE HOLIDAYS 7 PM COMMUNITY
CENTER WITH FR. CHRIS BENNETT

NOV 19, 26
LECTIO-THE EUCHARIST TRACE ITS
ROOTS THROUGH SCRIPTURE FROM
THE GARDEN OF EDEN THROUGH
REVELATION 9:30 AM 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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What feast are we celebrating next Sunday, November 22nd?

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS
THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 15, 2015
Read :Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8, 18; John 18:33-37

QUESTION FOR ADULTS
In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN
How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?

ACTION
PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ESPECIALLY YOUR LOVED ONES.

Prayer
Oh Lord, come and be with me and be the ruler of my life. Amen

SJС SCHOOL NEWS

This Sunday!
Our parish school is having an Open House for our Preschool and Kindergarten programs on Sunday, November 15, 2015 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Come and visit our classrooms and meet our teachers.

Gift Cards on Sale!
Gift cards will be sold after all masses November 21st and 22nd. Stock up on dining cards and gas cards in time for the Thanksgiving weekend.

• Panera Bread ($10, $25) or Le Boulanger ($25) for rolls
• Starbucks ($10, $25), Peet’s ($20) for coffee after dessert
• Arco ($50, $100) and Chevron ($50, $100) to fill up the tank for the drive to Grandma’s house

And don’t forget we have the grocery stores, too:
• Safeway ($25/$100), SaveMart ($25/$100), Sprouts ($25, $100) and Whole Foods ($100)

Stock up for Christmas gifts!!! A portion of the sales will benefit the school. Bring your checkbook.

Dining for Dollar$ Restaurant Fundraiser is on Wednesday, November 18th from 5pm – 9pm at Armadillo Willy’s in Cupertino See the flyer in today’s bulletin.

A Thanksgiving Wish to our Parish...
During this season of Thanksgiving, we lift our hearts in prayers of gratitude for all you have done for our school, our families, and our children. Thank you for your continued generosity and kindness. You and your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Love, the St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community

Rotating Shelter Needs
The men currently in the Rotating Shelter are in need of certain items. If you could help, it would be greatly appreciated!

(Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter is a local non-profit serving the Cupertino/Sunnyvale/Saratoga area.)

www.faithinactionsv.org

Please contact Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382 fhennig@att.net

Thank you!!

Blankets (gently used, clean, twin size)
Bath towels, hand towels, wash cloths
Bicycles, locks, helmets (most of the men would like to use a bike to travel to and from work)
Jackets, sweaters (good condition, clean, any size, but need especially XL, XXL)
Jeans (good condition, clean, any size, but need especially 40, 42+)

Nov. 15, 2015
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:**
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:**
2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:**
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

**Thursday:**
1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:**
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:**
1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday:**
Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

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**Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. “...and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.” May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

**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!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Social Justice Ministry**

**Mission Statement**

The center of the Church’s social teaching is the life, dignity and rights of every human person. Recognizing that the pursuit of social ministry is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic, we commit ourselves to concrete works of charity, justice and peacemaking.

From **LAUDATO SI**, encyclical of Pope Francis: On Care for Our Common Home

13. The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or regrets of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home. Here I want to recognize, encourage and thank all those striving in countless ways to guarantee the protection of the home which we share. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world’s poorest. Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded. 14. I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all. We require a new and universal solidarity. As the bishops of Southern Africa have stated: “Everyone’s talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God’s creation.”

Your parish Social Justice Ministry meets on the first Monday of the month in the rectory staff room from 7-8:30pm. For more info contact Sr. Rosemary Everett, snjm, (408) 656-1311; everettsnjm@gmail.com

**Human Trafficking**

**Human Trafficking is the world’s fastest growing criminal enterprise and is estimated $150 billion a year industry. If you think someone is a victim of trafficking, call 1-888-373-7888.**

**St. Joseph of Cupertino**

**Meant4More Youth Ministry**

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.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO MARIQUETA CHURCHILL**

and her wonderful team for the Dia de los Muertos display. The explanations of the celebration, the hot chocolate, and the Pan de Muertos bread were very special.

Nov. 15, 2015
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 Outreach 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 Mismangement 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.

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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, Mary Lyons.