

## St. Joseph of Cupertino Easter Schedule 2011

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
April 17

Masses Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11 A.M., 5 P.M.  
Procession at 9:30 A.M.

Holy Thursday  
April 21

7:30 P.M.: Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration at altar of repose in the hall until 10 P.M.

Good Friday  
April 22

12:15 P.M. Meditations  
1:30 P.M.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
7 P.M.: Tenebrae (a service of scripture and song)

Holy Saturday  
April 23

8:30 P.M.: The Easter Vigil  
The Initiation of New Members into the Church  
No confessions Holy Saturday afternoon  
No mass at 5 P.M.

Easter Sunday  
April 24

Masses at 8 A.M., 9:30 A.M. (church & hall),  
& 11 A.M. (church & hall)



### Golf Tournament!!

The annual **Holy Name Society Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament** is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The tournament is Scramble format, which means you don't have to be a good golfer to enter and have fun! We have a shotgun start at 1:00 pm at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Entry fee is \$145 per player which includes box lunch, tee prizes, range balls, golf, buffet dinner (Chicken and Beef), and raffles. We are also looking for sponsors for the holes, "putting contest", "closest to pin", and the "longest drive" holes. The event benefits the Holy Name Society Memorial Scholarship which is given annually to eighth grade graduates from St. Joseph of Cupertino School. Contact Dave Davis at 408-489-2749 for additional information or email at [david4841@comcast.net](mailto:david4841@comcast.net) for a flyer to be sent to you. See you there for a great time and thanks for supporting these great scholarships!

### JAPAN RELIEF

To help victims of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan:  
<http://crs.org/japan/index.cfm>  
1-800-736-3467 (ET) Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box  
17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090.



No Junior High Edge Meeting on Wednesday,  
April 20.

No Catechetical Classes on Sunday, April 24.

**HELP IS NEEDED** on Friday evening, April 22nd, from 7:30p.m. until all work is done for changing the church environment from the season of Lent to Easter. Can you give us approximately 2 hours that evening? **DO NOT SHOW UP AT THE CHURCH WITHOUT PHONING TOTSIE TAYLOR (408) 252-7653X61). WE HAVE CERTAIN JOBS TO FILL AND PHONING HELPS US TO ARRANGE OUR SCHEDULE.** Thank you very much for any help you may be able to give us.



**POTTED EASTER LILIES.** Would you like to share in decorating our altars for the Easter season? Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or as a personal sign of love. Donations will be used to purchase potted Easter lilies for our church and parish hall. You may pick up an envelope in the vestibule or our church or by the chapel entrance or mark an envelope **EASTER FLOWER FUND.** You may list the names of those you wish to be remembered and we will publish them in up-bulletins.



EASTER FLOWERS  
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**FLOWERS, FLOWERS, FLOWERS.** Will you have calla lilies growing in your yard during the week before Easter this year? Since Easter is quite late, we would like to know if you will be able to donate lilies for arranging for Easter and beyond. We will accept any flowers that can be used for our altars. Mass will also be celebrated in our parish hall so we will be asking for all types. We will accept any flowers during Holy Week (buckets will be placed outside the sacristy entrance) but NOT after Good Friday. If you are able to donate any flowers please phone Totsie @ (408) 252-7653x61. Thank you so much.

Little white books with **NEW** reflections for the Easter season (starting April 24, Easter Sunday through Pentecost Sunday, June 12) will be available the weekend of April 16-17 (Palm Sunday) outside the chapel entrance and the front doors of our church. The donation for the **NEW** little white books will be \$1.00. NOTE: the little white books will also be available after weekday masses on April 18, 19 & 20.

### **HELP WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!**

We would like a few people willing to host a simple coffee and refreshment reception following mass for families who have had their children baptized at our parish. This involves a twice a year commitment and would involve setting up, serving and greeting these families. *If you can help, please call Fr. Vincent or Janice LaMotte at the parish office.*

**EASTER VIGIL-PLEASE, PLEASE HELP MAKE OUR RECEPTION SPECIAL. We need donations of bakery or homemade cookies, or cheese and crackers. Call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30 if you can help.**

**ADULT CONFIRMATION: DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANT TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR? Any adult 17 or over who has not celebrated Confirmation, please call Janice at the parish office 252-7653 ext. 30. NEXT MEETING MAY 15<sup>th</sup> AT 12:30 P.M. IN PARISH OFFICE.**



## GROWING IN FAITH



(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office---252-7653 ext. 30)

**“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT”!**

**CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING OFFERINGS:**

- April 10**      **Adult Confirmation Session – 12:30 p.m. Parish Office**
- May 1**        **Welcome Mass for Newcomers-11 a.m. Parish May Crowning 12 noon Video & Talk by Bro. Bill Bolts, SM on Pope John Paul II 2 p.m. Community Center**
- May 4**        **“Mary, A Woman for All People” Bro. John Samaha, SM 7 p.m. Community Center.**

**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is an Auxiliary Bishop?** *ANSWER: “ assistant bishop in a diocese with no right of succession.” ( Why Do Catholics...? Sr. Altemose MSC)*

**DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANT TO KNOW ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? OR COMPLETING INITIATION?**

If you or someone you know are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian denomination, or if you are baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, please contact Janice LaMotte at 252-7653 ext. 30.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: (RCIA) ages 7&older HELP SPREAD THE FAITH-INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!**

**BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS: EASTER SUNDAY April 24, 2011**

Read: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20: 1-9

**Question for Adults?**

How does believing in the Resurrection impact your life?

**Question for Children:**

If someone who was not a Christian asked you what difference it makes to be baptized, what would you say?

**ACTION**

**PERFORM AN ACT OF KINDNESS FOR SOMEONE IN NEED THIS WEEK.**

**Prayer**

Lord Jesus, thank you for coming to earth and saving us. Help me to be a brighter light for others. Help me to grow deeper in my faith. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### Dining for Dollars

Join us for our next Dining for Dollars at the Cupertino Armadillo Willy's on **Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**. See the insert in today's bulletin.



### *Congratulations to the SJC School Choir!*

The choir performed *How Great Thou Art* that was specially arranged by 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Justin Read as a tribute to Donna Brock. The choir received a perfect score!

### St. Joseph of Cupertino School

#### Observes World Poverty Awareness Week

The students of the Parish School will pray for and stand in solidarity with children throughout the world who live with poverty on a daily basis. They will experience what it is like to have very few play equipment items, school supplies, and even access to electricity. They will bring the week to a close with World Hunger Awareness Day, during which all members of the school community, teachers, and students, share a simple meal of rice, beans, and water. All of these activities are followed by time for prayerful reflection. We ask that you, too, pray for us as we learn what it means to truly live out our faith.

### FEATURED MINISTRY

#### FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

*(helps with receptions in the community center following a funeral)*  
**THE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE.**

PLEASE consider being an alternate coordinator for our receptions following funerals, or, helping out. It entails overseeing the food, helping with set up and serving on the day of the funeral. This takes a few hours of time only occasionally during the year. *For more information, call Janice at the parish office 252-7653 ext. 30.*

**“BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY”** This ministry is for grieving families. Teams from the parish supply food for a small group of people in the family’s home or our community center after a funeral or memorial service. The food items generally include salads and desserts. *(If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call Marlene at 741-1615)*

### **OUR REGULAR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP MEETS FROM 12-1p.m. in the Community Center.**

**Join us to pray for your needs and the needs of our parish and parishioners. Our next meeting will be May 5th. Thanks so much to ELLEN HAAS for spearheading this ministry.**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 16	5:00 PM	Robert Mighton & Wm Weinand (+)
Apr. 17	8:00 AM	John Leipelt (+)
	9:30 AM	Cyril Lobo
	11:00 AM	Thomas Shields (+)
	5:00 PM	Dorothy & Roger Pickler (L)
Apr. 18	8:30 AM	Virginia Magat (+)
Apr. 19	8:30 AM	Ann Sheridan (+)
Apr. 20	8:30 AM	Kuo-Ping Chang (+)
Apr. 21	7:30 PM	Armando Gomez (+)
Apr. 22	8:30 AM	GOOD FRIDAY-NO MASSES
Apr. 23	8:30 PM	Albert Saenz (+) EASTER VIGIL
Apr. 24	8:00 AM	George & Christopher Bennett (+)
	9:30 AM	Thanksgiving (CHURCH)
	9:30 AM	Etta Bartolome (+) (HALL)
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (+)(CHURCH)
	11:00 AM	Ficalora & Hurley Families (+)HALL
	5:00 PM	NO MASS



### 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 Lord has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them,” says Isaiah in today’s first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

#### 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!

**PRAYER REQUESTS?** We have a prayer request form on our **web-site**. All requests are welcome & confidential.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. NEXT MEETING IS MAY 1ST. All are welcome to attend at any time. There is no fee and it is run by a professional counselor. **PLEASE INFORM OTHER OF THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY.****

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	<b>Christ Mass:</b> Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 <b>Lord’s Supper:</b> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday:	a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



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](mailto:primomartinez@yahoo.com).

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### The Liturgies of Holy Week

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights.

It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ’s triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over—the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord’s cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ’s death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church’s liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

**DID YOU KNOW? ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH does not automatically make you or your family REGISTERED members of St. Joseph of Cupertino parish.** Registration forms are in the vestibule, outside the chapel and available online. Do not hesitate to call on us if you have questions.



### Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion April 17, 2011

God greatly exalted [Christ]  
and bestowed on him the  
name  
which is above every name.  
— *Philippians 2:9*

**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 Parish Pay by clicking on “donations” on the St. Joseph website home page ([www.stjoscup.org](http://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](mailto:ppcteam@stjoscup.org) or call Mike Hoffman at (408) 255-4767.

**PARISH WEBSITE!!--([stjoscup.org](http://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](mailto:Prayerline@stjoscup.org))

**OTHER WEBSITES:**

**Diocesan Website—**[www.dsj.org](http://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](http://www.vatican.va) in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

**The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).

**Loyola Press —**[www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

**Sacred Space—**<http://sacredspace.ie>(good for spirituality & prayer)

**Busted Halo —**[www.bustedhalo.com](http://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!**

*(stay tuned---hope to have some homilies, etc. in Chinese)*

**CATHOLIC RADIO: 1260 AM (Immaculate Heart Radio)**

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR WEBSITE RECENTLY? WE HAVE INTERESTING NEW LINKS! *Our bulletin is also posted on the website.***

**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, VISITORS AND GUESTS!** Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you.

**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**.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino  
Staff Information**

**Parish Office: 252-7653**

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Secretary: Free Draga

Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola

Bingo Information – x37

Business Administration – x23 ..... Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

Catechetical Ministry – x60 .... Tam Tran ([catmin@stjoscup.org](mailto:catmin@stjoscup.org))

Liturgy – x32 ..... Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 ..... Marlene Penney

Organist – 996-9352 ..... Lothar Bandermann

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Pastoral Associate – x30 ..... Janice LaMotte

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School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons ([www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org))

Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 ..... Totsie Taylor

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Communications Committee ..[communications@stjoscup.org](mailto: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.

**RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR---CHECK OUT A VIDEO FROM OUR VIDEO LIBRARY: There are many excellent films that are both entertaining and informative. It is outside church between 10:00-11:00a.m. on Sunday mornings.**