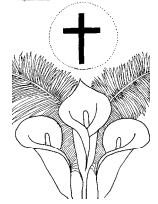


**HAPPY EASTER  
HE IS RISEN  
REJOICE!**



**ADA 2011 FINAL REPORT**

**The Annual Diocesan Appeal has come to a successful conclusion, with more than 400 parishioners (25%) together contributing over \$171,500—that's 120% of our parish goal and a 9% increase over last year! We now look forward to receiving a rebate in excess of \$28,500, all of which will go towards our parish needs. And pledges are still coming in! **THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL WHO SHOWED THEIR SUPPORT FOR OUR DIOCESE AND OUR PARISH.****

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Easter Schedule  
2011**

Easter Sunday  
April 24  
Masses at 8 A.M., 9:30 A.M. (church & hall),  
& 11 A.M. (church & hall)  
No mass at 5 P.M.



**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.



**WELCOME to the Parish...**

Maria & Garrett Gargan  
Patricia & Frank Mangini  
Jane & James Manibusan  
Natalia Abrikosova & Gary Micchelli  
Jamie Rose  
Marcia & Brian Wada

**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.*

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK?** What season of the church year are we in? How long does it last?

**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.*

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR SPIRITUAL LINKS THIS EASTER SEASON:** See [Creighton.edu](http://Creighton.edu) for reflections. There are also magazines that can be downloaded such as America, U.S. Catholic, and St Anthony Messenger.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** A blind person asked St. Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision."

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



## 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:**

**May 1** Welcome Mass for Newcomers-11a.m  
Parish May Crowning 12 noon  
Video & Talk on Pope John Paul II  
by Bro. Bill Bolts, SM 2 p.m.  
Community Center

**May 4** “Mary, A Woman for All People”  
Bro. John Samaha, SM 7 p.m.  
Community Center.

*(Check the flyers for these events or our parish brochure or call the parish office)*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR NEWLY INITIATED AT THE EASTER VIGIL. WE ARE SO BLESSED TO HAVE THEIR EXAMPLE OF FAITH!**

**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: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 1, 2011**

Read: Acts 2:42-47;

I Peter 1:3-9; John 20: 19-31

**Question for Adults?**

Think of a time when you doubted your faith? What did you do?

**Question for Children:**

What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?

**ACTION**

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

**Prayer**

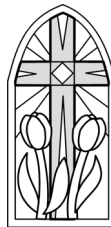
Dear Jesus, help me when I have doubts and get discouraged. I know you are with me at all times so I ask you to give me an increase of faith in you. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### MASS OF GRATITUDE

Invitations have been sent to all who have donated to the St. Joseph of Cupertino LIFE Development Program during this school year. A special MASS OF GRATITUDE will be held on Thursday, May 12, at 11:00 a.m. There will be a reception following the mass in the Parish Community Center. If you have given to our L.I.F.E. program and did not receive an invitation or would like more information, please contact Mary Ann Kimm at the school office: [development@sjcschool.org](mailto:development@sjcschool.org) or (408) 252-6441



### An Easter Wish for our Parishioners

*This Easter Season we gratefully remember all that you have done to support the children and families of our community. You and your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers. May your life be blessed with His love on Easter and always! Love, the St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community*

### 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)*

**JOIN US TO PRAY for your needs and the needs of our parish and parishioners.**

Thanks so much to **ELLEN HAAS** for spearheading this ministry. **NO PRAYER GROUP APRIL 21, 28.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9;  
 Jn 20:19-31

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 23	5:00 PM	NO MASS
	8:30 PM	Albert Saenz (+) EASTER VIGIL
Apr. 24	8:00 AM	George & Christopher Bennett (+)
	9:30 AM	Thanksgiving (L) (CHURCH)
	9:30 am	Etta Bartolome (+)
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (+)CHURCH
	11:00 AM	Ficalora & Hurley Families (+)
	5:00 PM	NO MASS
Apr. 25	8:30 AM	Geraldine Cullen (+)
Apr. 26	8:30 AM	Henry Kloss (+)
Apr. 27	8:30 AM	Freda Pengelly (+)
Apr. 28	8:30 AM	Mary L Porta (+)
Apr. 29	8:30 AM	Joseph Chao (+)
Apr. 30	8:30 AM	Geraldine Cullen (+)
	5:00 PM	Jim Huettl, Jr. (+)
May 01	8:00 AM	Mary Lo Coco (+)
	9:30 AM	Henry Kloss (+)
	11:00 AM	Maria Gloria Santos (+)
	5:00 PM	Clement Joseph (+)



### 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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Our prayers and offerings for the past six weeks of Lent are part of the glory of the Resurrection. We can all say "Alleluia!" as we celebrate this most holy day! How will we share this blessing with others?

#### 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!

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE INCREASED THEIR DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH. We are most grateful that you recognize the importance of having a parish in which to worship and to carry out the work of the Lord! Again, deepest thanks!**



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).

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

### Easter Monday with Catholic Trek - April 25th

Catholic Trek will be continuing the Easter celebration with an after-work get together. We are meeting at Birk's Restaurant (3955 Freedom Circle, Santa Clara) from 6 to 8:30pm. Stop by when you can and relish the joy of the season with new and old friends. For more details see <http://adultcircle.shutterstock.com> or call (408) 554-5823. Catholic Trek is a group for Catholics, single and married, 30's to 40's.

We are in the process of registering liturgical ministers for the Pope Paul VI awards. These are given to ministers serving 5 years or more (in increments of 5 years) as liturgical ministers. If you feel you are eligible, contact Dan Morris at (408) 252-7653x32. Leave your name and phone number. Ministries may be combined in consecutive years, but not concurrent.

### SEEDS OF FAITH

There is a brevity, a certain terseness, in the scripture readings for Easter Sunday. Peter's speech in Acts is built of direct, pointed sentences. Paul's letters are based on straightforward creed-like statements. Even the Gospel story only briefly recounts what will turn out to be one of the most remarkable events in human history—the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Advertising agents call these encapsulated points of information "bullet points." Scripture scholars call them *kerygma*, or "kernels" of our faith. Actually, "kernels" or "seeds" are good terms for these statements, since throughout the Easter season, we will hear in the Acts of the Apostles, the Letters of Paul and the Gospel accounts of the days following the Resurrection, exactly how these *kerygma* began to flower, how they continued to grow through the life of the early church. May these Easter "seeds" of faith serve a similar purpose for us, too, so that the life of the Risen Christ will flourish in us and through our witness in the coming days.



### Easter Sunday April 24, 2011

When Christ your life appears,  
 then you too will appear with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4

**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** [sjeparish@stjoscup.org](mailto:sjeparish@stjoscup.org)  
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

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30 .....Janice LaMotte  
([adulded@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulded@stjoscup.org))

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

Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 .....Totsie Taylor  
252-7653x61

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 .....Primo Martinez  
([Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com](mailto:Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com))

Young Adult Coordinator - x28 .....Rev. Vincent Pineda  
([frvincent@stjoscup.org](mailto:frvincent@stjoscup.org))

Deacon.....Ron Hansen  
([ronnebr@aol.com](mailto:ronnebr@aol.com))

Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Kaiser Hospital Chaplain .....Rev. Peter Seimas  
( [fr.pseimas@gmail.com](mailto:fr.pseimas@gmail.com))

Parish Advisory Council.....[advisory@stjoscup.org](mailto:advisory@stjoscup.org)

Stewardship Council..... [stewardship@stjoscup.org](mailto:stewardship@stjoscup.org)

Finance Council.....[finance@stjoscup.org](mailto:finance@stjoscup.org)

Liturgy Committee.....[liturgy@stjoscup.org](mailto:liturgy@stjoscup.org)

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.

**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.