

Parishioner Mary Ellen Santa Cruz shares this update on the recovery of Totsie Taylor, our church environment coordinator, wedding coordinator, and sacristan, who suffered a stroke on April 16:

The main thing is, we have to thank God that it did not happen when Totsie was alone. With all of our prayers, she made it through the most difficult part. Originally, she was not able to move her right side; however, she is now able to walk and dress by herself. She understands when people are talking to her but it is difficult for her to say anything more than a few words. She gets frustrated but if she keeps trying, we are confident that she will get better. Her speech therapist recommends that people sing with Totsie, as her brain can help her sing even if she can't speak. She can join in on "Happy Birthday" or other simple songs. It's incredible that she's come this far this soon.

Totsie tries to ask questions about everything she normally handles here at St. Joseph's. We've been able to answer most of her questions and we tell her not to worry about anything going on at church because everything is being handled. She then feels a little better, at least for a while. When she saw the photos of the decorations for Easter, she was very happy but sad that she could not attend. I keep telling her she should pretend that she's on vacation and getting pampered.

Totsie is now at Cedar Crest Rehab Center in Sunnyvale. She can have visitors but they should not bring anything for her to eat without permission from the staff. Thank you for all your prayers and concern!



Congratulations to those newly initiated at the Easter Vigil:

Sara Andotra
Eshaan Andotra
Dave Cunha
Jason Ferrell
Isaiah Rodriguez
Katreena Rodriguez

Elva Aceves
Alexa Batingana
Eliodoro Batingana
Lady Batingana
Terese Batingana
Jerry Bravo
Kevin Bravo
Sabina DeLaTorre
Leonardo Del Toro
Alondra Lomeli
Domingo Lomeli

Larry Larson
Anella Jennel Palacpac
Prscilla Rodriguez
Suki Silva
Michael Storie

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated Confirmation and/or First Eucharist on May 7.

Emma Aggarwal
Anushka Aritharan
Samuel Bobick
Aidan Bowie
Iain Bowie
Callie Boyd
Isabel Cebedo
Giannalee Coffferati
Jeremy Curry
Jennifer DeLeon
Hansel Desouza
Elijah Diaz

Julia Dovas
Logan Espiritu
Federico Fernandez
Sarina Hoeke
Brandon Hong
Malcolm Hsu
Sanjana Jobi
Gavin John
Dean Kalcic
Emily Kimball
Arielle Leong
Katelan Liang
Andrew Lin
Marcus Lopez
Danielle Lowe
John Mac Hale
Andre Mai
Jessica Matkovich
Nikolai Matkovich
Erick Moreno
Gavin Murray
Grace Nguyen
Niamh O'Donnell

Annika Orr
Zachary Prazer
Nicole Raphael
Catherine Rayos
Jason Rodrigues
Luca Sacchetto
Julia Schumacher
Elizabeth Sim
Nora Smith
Ann Thomas
Susie Ventura
Triana Villanueva
Eva Wilbanks
Joseph Wilbanks
Matthew Wong
Laurentius Hanryan
Gianna John
Adam Korycki
Barbara Korycki
Aiden Maddison
Arielle-Arden Obsioma
Melanie Wong



EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OF:



Mary Buckholz	Mary Cuneo	Lee Lo	Verna S. Colbert	Michael DePalma	Honorio Sitao
Bob Buckholz	Nina G. Masters	Siu Keng Fun Lo	Vivian Bialoglovski	Rosa;ie DePalma	Chuck Myers
Cecilia Niedermaier-	Joe Ignatowicz	Anna Allegri	Dina Bialoglovski	Henry Kloss	Walter Shanley
Barbara Stinson	Tony Beccia	Massimo Vaccaro	Bill Bialoglovski	Pedro Manasala	Itala Luna de Landro
Nick Kelly	Purificacion Cabael	Annie Kusters	Marciano Polistilo	Elizabeth Heltzel	Mario Belloni
Del Hanes	Sa Shaun Tran	Mary Kusters	Paula Polistilo	Robert Heltzel	Marilyn Belloni
Mike Proctor	Peggy Anne Martone-	Doug Gray	Marilyn Burkhart	Brian Heltzel	Blanca Villamizar de
Lloyd Keitzer	Donald Mullen	Rita Gray	Thomas McGill	Richard Coppernoll-	Gomez
Mary Keitzer	Faye Mullen	Gerry Cullen	George Krebsbach	Pedro Uy	Joseph Inserra
Rita Glasman	George Bennett	Jerry Cullen	Bertha Krebsbach	Rosita Uy	Mr. & Mrs. Wonk
Mary Jane Filippi	Dick Pieri	Michael Swinkoski	Timothy Hoey	Caridad Uy	Chok Chip
Jay Butera	Bill Pieri	Irene Swinkoski	Shirley Hoey	Aurelia B. Barosa	The Wong Relatives
Pauline Cerros	Shiu Hon Woo	Gary Koker	Thanksgiving	Susan Lin	Barbara Schumacher
Edward P. McGaugh-	Mui Ok Tse-Woo	Esther Koker	K.T. George	Felix Saneski	Donald Freudenstein-
Henry Mobilia	Yam Woo	Katharine Mooring	Tru Dang	Mary Saneski	Robert Schaeffer
Mary Mobilia	Sun-Man Lo	Elizabeth Washington	Al Saenz	Maria Sitao	The LaMotte family



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:

JOIN US FOR OUR MINISTRY FAIR FOLLOWING MASS DURING MAY AND JUNE!!!

May 12 "Roman is not the only kind of Catholic"
Fr. James Graham, Pastor of St. Elias the Prophet Melkite Catholic Church. 7 p.m. Community Center

May 15 Liturgy with Focus on Children 9:30 a.m.
(Check the flyers for these events or our parish brochure or call the parish office)

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!

WELCOME to the Parish...



Adriane Bell-Johnson
Willa Lin & Andrew Chang
Araceli Austria & Mauricio Julian
Sook Min Park & Jaeyoung Kwak
Lesley Kirchman & Edward Villegas
Siu Han To & Jason Wong

BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 15, 2011

Read: Acts 2:14, 36-41;

I Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

Question for Adult?

How are you a shepherd to those in your care?

Question for Children:

What will you do this week to show you are a Christian?

ACTION

MAKE TIME TO LISTEN TO THOSE AROUND YOU MORE CAREFULLY

Prayer

Lord, during this Easter season, help me to listen to your voice and hear where you are calling me to be of service.. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

During the next week you will be receiving a L.I.F.E. (**L**egacies **I**n **F**aith and **E**ducation) packet in the mail. Each year during the Easter Season we reach out to you, asking for support of our Scholarship Funds. This year, we have added a fourth scholarship fund, the Donna Brock Memorial Scholarship Fund. This new fund is in honor of our beloved Advanced Math Teacher and Parish Religious Education Director who passed away last year.

We sincerely appreciate any assistance you can provide as financial assistance requests continue to remain high. Be assured that 100% of your gift goes directly to the fund you designate, and your donation is tax deductible. Please know how grateful we are for your generous support of our school, and that you are always in our prayers.

The Faculty and Students at SJC School

Dining for Dollars

Thank you to the many parishioners who attended our recent fundraiser at Armadillo Willy's. We loved seeing so many parishioners and appreciate your support. We raised \$195.44 for the school.

THANK YOU!

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@sjschool.org or (408) 252-6441

HELP AT-RISK CHILDREN IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The Christ Society is a charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to serving at-risk children. Its vision is to fill a critical gap in modern social services by networking with community agencies to help break the cycle of poverty. The Society's motive and spirit is based on faith-in-action, to honor the childhood of Christ. If you would like to join this effort and be more informed about this organization, please contact Pam Palma at (408) 265-3858.

MOM'S GROUP: A good way to meet other mother's and share spiritually. This group will now **MEET ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH from 10-11 a.m.** usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2966

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
 Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 07	5:00 PM	Marjorie Aspdin (+)
May 08	8:00 AM	Antonet Wolowic
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Jose Santos (+)
	5:00 PM	Thanksgiving
May 09	8:30 AM	Mary La Porta (+)
May 10	8:30 AM	Sesane James (+)
May 11	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving
May 12	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving
May 13	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
May 14	8:30 AM	Victoria Munar (+)
	5:00 PM	Kaly & Christy Kao (L)
May 15	8:00 AM	Jessie Ziegler (+)
	9:30 AM	Wes Throm (+)
	11:00 AM	Fielonema Gomes (+)
	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)



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

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst. What kindness have I done 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!

PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our [website](#). All requests are welcome & confidential.



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.

Communion and Liberation Lay Movement. ARE YOU AN ADULT LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF THE CHURCH? Come to our "School of Community" Wednesdays at 7:30-8:30pm in the SJC School Art Room. We are currently working on the book *Is it Possible to Live this Way?* by Msgr. Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us

Catholic Trek with Mary—Celebrate Mary's Month with Catholic Trek. Deacon Dominick from Nativity will cover the different appearances of Mary throughout the world. He will share his insights into what makes each one special and the important messages to the world. Bring your questions and curiosity. Snacks will be provided. We start at 7:30pm on Monday, May 9th, in the Upper Room of St. Nicholas (473 Lincoln Ave, Los Altos). For more details see <http://adultcircle.shutterfly.com> or call (408) 554-5823. Catholic Trek is a group for Catholics, single and married, 30's to 40's.

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 17th AT 7 P.M. IN PARISH OFFICE.*

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH) FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 5th. 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.**

FEATURED MINISTRY OF THE WEEK: Mommy & Me
 We are a group of moms and kids ages 0-4 who meet weekly for prayer, songs, circle time and crafts. We also do outings together to museums and parks and participate in the birthday ministry at Pleasant View Convalescent home where we bring patients birthday cards and balloons twice a year. We are different from the monthly Mom's Group meeting in that the playgroup is an activity specifically for our young children. If you are at home with your pre-school aged children and would like to meet other moms and kids, let us know! We'd love for you to join us. **Contact:** Kristin Bacich at (408) 249-9033 klhbacich@hotmail.com

PLEASE HELP WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN! 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 does "beatification" mean?

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). 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) 255-4767.

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

American Catholic.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.

www.Americancatholic.org

Loyola Press—www.loyolapress.com

Sacred Space—<http://sacredspace>(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!

NEW!!! CHECK OUT RESOURCES FOR THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL TO COME!!!

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

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, VISITORS AND GUESTS! 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.**

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**

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Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 Marlene Penney

Organist – 996-9352 Lothar Bandermann

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School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

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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.

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 12th.