

Congratulations to the following children who celebrated Confirmation and First Eucharist on April 28.

**The Sacraments of Confirmation
and Eucharist:**

Caleb Arreola
Joseph Borrego
John Broussard
Charles Allen Cervania
Abigail Cham
Logan Chin
Francis Chua
Rebecca Cole
Matthew Cosentino
Peter Cournoyer, Jr.
John Damozonio
Kevin Daxer
Jewel Dickson
Kiana Felde
Javier Gomeztagle
Armando-Martin Gonzalez
Christopher Hanryan
Caoilinn Heatley
Natalie Hernando
Eunice Ho
William Hook
Darragh Howard
Ariana Jonson
Ana Julian



Karla Julian
Andy Jun
Jeff Jun
Lucas Ferdinand Kahn
Jacob Kannankunni
Brennan Kelly
Jeremy Kintana
Michael Lavery
Lydia Lu
Caden Malang
Allison McCombie
Christina Miller
Sean Miranda
Jacob Mueller
Thomas Murphy
Rina Okuda
James Paine
Siyun Park
Mateo Paschke
Colin Pereira
Minh-Anh Pham
Josh Polson
Nicholas Porras
Brittney Rego
Jennefer Remigius
Kean Sebastian

Hannah Smith
Santiago Torres-Gonzalez
Clarence Un
Marcus Vinas
Anthony Wilbanks
Alexandra Wong
Cerise Wong
Andrew Woo
Brandon Woo

The Sacrament of Confirmation:

Aaron Arul
Katherine Cervania
Christian Chin
Hunter Chin
Matthew Dean
Michelle Dean
Michael Deely
Ana-Getrudes Gonzalez
Kathleen Anne Millendez
Divya Polson
Krysabelle Tumangan



The Parish Welcomes.....

Manuel & Patricia Amaya, Steven & Hiroko Bunch, Roberto & Claudia Cordeiro, Jocelyn Cruz,
David Schumacher & Gisach de Freitas, Domenico & Elvira Discenza, Edward & Aileen Florendo,
Donald Gorman, Timothy & Lorian Hatch, Fernando Saldana & Karina Hernandez,
Glenn Crafts & Kim Hong Vo, Gabriel & Mariel Irizarry, Dong Chul Choi & Kyung Min Kim,
Paul & Donabel McClendon, Sophia Moy, Sebastian Sagayaraj & Rachna Mushran,
Andy Nguyen & Hoa Ngo, Jeffrey & Denise Oliver, Dieter & Florencia Statezni,
Ryan & Katie Tietema, Tomonari & Nobuko Tohara, Go Woon Lee & Joong Ho Won,
Joseph Amalan Arul & Mary Agnes Kavita Xavier, John O'Shea & Fojan Zamanian

Welcome Mass & Reception

All St. Joseph of Cupertino Parishioners
Are invited to a
Welcome Mass for New Parishioners
Sunday, May 6, 2012 - 11:00 a.m. Mass
Immediately after Mass, "Crowning of the Blessed Mother"
Will take place in church.
A reception will follow in the Parish Community Center

Please do not post **flyers** or leave any kind of literature, including **magazines, brochures, or prayer cards** on church premises without permission of the pastor. Any materials found on the premises without permission will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.



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 6 May Crowning & Reception following
11 a.m. mass Welcome Newcomers

May 27 Special Celebration of Pentecost
TBA

June 17 Celebration of Fr. Greg’s 25th
Anniversary—12 p.m. Mass
followed by reception in Hall

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is a “chasuble”?

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 session are held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. For more information, please call Janice LaMotte at 252-7653 ext. 30

HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!



BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS:

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 2012

Read: Act 9:26-31; I John 3: 18-24;

John 15: 1-8

Question for Adults?

When have you been “pruned” by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

Question for Children:

When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?

ACTION

ANSWER YOUR BAPTISMAL CALL AND VOLUNTEER IN ONE OF OUR CHURCH’S MINISTRIES

Prayer

Jesus, “prune” us and “mold” us so we can be examples of your love to others. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Did You Know?

During Lent, we take the time to reflect on the life of Jesus and we prepare our hearts for his resurrection. Jesus dedicated his life helping others and calls us to continue his work of peace and justice. This Lenten season, we answered his call by reaching out to those in need around the world through our Heifer Project.

Our donation to Heifer International totals over \$3200. Our SJC community has purchased the following farm animals for families in developing countries.

- 1 cow (\$500),
- 4 water buffalo (\$250 ea.),
- 3 llamas (\$150 ea.),
- 2 pigs (\$120 ea.),
- 2 goats (\$120 ea.),
- 1 sheep (\$120),
- 6 rabbits (trio of rabbits \$60),
- 6 colonies of honeybees (\$30 ea.),
- 3 flocks of ducks/geese (\$20 ea.),
- 15 flocks of chicks (\$20 ea.).

Thank you to all of our families who participated in our Lenten reach out project to Heifer International. We have made a difference in the lives of people who live in poverty.

Thank you SJC Parishioners for your generous support and prayers. We will do our best in the State Championship on May 5th.

~ The SJC Academic Decathlon Team



Please keep the Kindergarten Grade class in your prayers. They will be participating in their special Class Retreat Day this week, focusing on God’s Love.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING If you are interested in being part of an informal small group that reflects on the Sunday scripture readings and how they speak to us today, please call Janice at the parish office (408)252-7653 ext. 30.

We plan to meet the 4th Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

A BIG THANK YOU TO GERT MAHONEY FOR KEEPING OUR EASTER LILIES WATERED.

KEEP OUR BEAUTIFUL ROSE GARDEN ALIVE AND THRIVING!!! If you are able to help with our roses by pruning, watering, and providing special care, please call Janice at the parish office. Ron Palma who has been our exemplary volunteer for this project is now working in Hawaii.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-34; Mt 13:54-58
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 28	5:00 PM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
Apr. 29	8:00 AM	Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Joseph Chao (+)
Apr. 30	5:00 PM	Clem Joseph (+)
	8:30 AM	John Anderson (+)
May 01	8:30 AM	Henry Kloss (+)
May 02	8:30 AM	Ramuel Dela Cruz (+)
May 03	8:30 AM	Brian Drocco (+)
May 04	9:00 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
May 05	8:30 AM	Francois Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Hector Quijano (+)
May 06	8:00 AM	Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	Vera Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Mary Ma (+)
	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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To be good stewards, we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, “leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf.”

Stewardship Prayer

Rev. Gregory Kimm, 2009

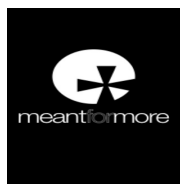
God rich in kindness and generous in love,
 You call us to be your people, a church, a community of faith.

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you are an adult 18 years or older and have not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation and wish to do so this Spring, please call Janice at the parish office or e-mail. *ph. (408)252-7653 ext. 30 or e-mail: adulter@stjoscup.org*

PRAYER GROUP: MEETS EVERY THURSDAY FROM 12-1 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. *Come and pray for your needs and the needs of our parish.*

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP “USUALLY” MEETS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH Our next meeting is **Sunday May 6th, 2012.** *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.*

Golf Tournament

The Holy Name Society is hosting its annual Memorial Golf Tournament on May 6th at Eagle Ridge Golf Course. The tournament includes range balls, tee prizes, lunch, golf, buffet dinner and great raffle prizes. The tourney is “scramble” format which means you don’t have to be a good golfer. There will be long drive, closest to pin and putting contests. Proceeds benefit the scholarship program for graduating eighth graders going on to catholic high schools. If you are interested in golfing, sponsoring a hole or donating prizes for the raffle you can contact Dave Davis at 408-489-2749 or email david4841@comcast.net.



MOM’S GROUP: A good way to meet other mothers and share spiritually. This group now meets **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.

The Annual Mother’s Day Breakfast, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 476 and The Holy Name Society, will be held on Sunday, May 13. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time from Troop 476 or at the door. Adults will be \$5.00. Seniors and Youth, 14 years and under, will be \$3.00. Come out and treat mom, support the Boy Scouts of America, and have a great breakfast.

“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 741-1615)*



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
 April 29, 2012**

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.
 — 1 John 3:1

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.

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!

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

CATHOLIC RADIO: 1260 AM (Immaculate Heart Radio)

Check out “Catholicism Series.com”--- interesting information about our Catholic faith.

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.**

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**.

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Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

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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.

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