

Prayer from the Roman Missal for the Election of a Pope

O God, eternal shepherd,
Who govern your flock with unfailing care,
Grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church
Who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

COME TO THE PARISH MISSION

To mark the season of Lent and as part of our continuing celebration of our parish centennial, we will be having a PARISH MISSION on Monday, March 18 and Tuesday, March 19. Leading the mission will be lay evangelist John Cojanis from the Diocese of Tucson, AZ. Over 1.5 million Catholics all over the country have heard John's inspirational talks, which include the use of music and humor. The entire family is encouraged to attend. NOTE: You may choose either the morning session, 9-11 A.M., OR the evening session, 7-9 P.M., on each of the two days. Each day is completely different but morning and evening sessions will be the same. All talks will take place in the church. A free will offering will be accepted for John's ministry.



WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE all participants in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We have now reached 115% of our goal and raised potentially \$20,382 for our parish! *If you are not yet among the 335 participants (21%), won't you consider making a pledge? Your gift will be a blessing for St. Joseph in this centennial year.*

St. Joseph of Cupertino Easter Schedule 2013

Parish Reconciliation Service
Friday, March 22, 7 P.M.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
March 23-24

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

Holy Thursday
March 28

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

Good Friday
March 29

12:15 P.M. Meditations
1:30 P.M.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6:30 P.M.: Tenebrae (a service of scripture and song)
Holy Saturday
March 30

8 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
March 31
Masses at 8 A.M., 9:30 A.M. (church & hall),
& 11 A.M. (church & hall)
No mass at 5 P.M.



Sacramental Preparation: Retreat and Celebration forms were sent home to each family. Please return the retreat form to the Catechetical office by March 12.



Fostering Community Banking in the Dominican Republic: CRS Rice Bowl invites us to learn about the Dominican Republic this week,

where CRS helps women form savings and lending communities that help them save money and access small loans for new businesses. Pray for these women who have the courage to start their own business, and make a contribution to your Rice Bowl to support people working to provide a better livelihood for their families. You can pick up a Rice Bowl in the vestibule of the church.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the Chrism Mass and when is it?

WORKSHOP FOLLOWED BY THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING. SAT, MARCH 16TH IN THE CHAPEL. Come at 10 a.m. and hear Fr. Chris Bennett give a presentation on the Sacrament of Anointing. This is an important workshop for the elderly, the sick, Eucharistic ministers to the Sick, caregivers and family members. *Please invite others to attend and grasp a deeper appreciation of the sacrament as well as to experience it.*



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:

- MARCH 10 CONFIRMATION MTG. for Adults – 12:30 p.m. Parish Office**
- MARCH 10 GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP- 12:30 – 2 p.m. Parish Office**
- MARCH 16 SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING WORKSHOP & ANOINTING 10-12 Chapel**
- MARCH 18 PARISH MISSION 10 a. m. & 7 p.m. in Church**
- MARCH 22 PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE – 7 p.m. Church**
- MARCH 26 CATHOLICISM SERIES – “The Communion of Saints” 7 p.m. 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 session 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

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

HELP NEEDED FOR EASTER VIGIL: SET UP, FOOD – cheese and crackers, cookies, cakes. CLEAN UP. Please help welcome our newly initiated. call Janice at the parish office or e-mail: adulded@stjoscup.org if you can help in any way.

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2013

Read: Isaiah 43:16-21,

Phillipians 3:8-14,

John 8:1-11

Question for Adults?

Think of a time when you judged wrongly or were ready to condemn another falsely. Did you ask for forgiveness?

Question for Children:

When have you criticized or made fun of someone? What could help you to act differently?

ACTION

TAKE ACTION THIS LENT BY HELPING OUT IN THE PARISH AND BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE ADA

Prayer

Dear Lord, create in me a clean heart and renew within me a steadfast spirit. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SJC 8TH GRADER WINS BISHOP’S ART CONTEST!

Each year, Bishop Patrick J. McGrath conducts a Christmas Card Art Contest, and he uses the artwork of the winner for his annual Christmas card. We are proud to announce that SJC 8th Grader Michelle Mallari’s drawing has been awarded First Place for her stunning depiction of Mary and Joseph entering the town of Bethlehem. Her “masterpiece” will be used for the Bishop’s 2013 Christmas card. Michelle is also the “founder” of our student Art Club. She developed this idea over this past summer, developed an organizational plan for this after-school club, and presented her concept to the principal and faculty. It was initiated in the beginning of this school year and has been a huge success. In addition, Michelle is one of the student musicians for our parish’s Sunday Masses. We are proud of you, Michelle

BENEFIT PANCAKE BREAKFAST: PROFIT REPORT

We are so grateful to all who supported the BENEFIT PANCAKE BREAKFAST in support of the Woodward Foundation. The fifth grade families created a fantastic event and donations flowed in for this worthy cause. About 500 breakfasts were served on February 10, and many parishioners offered very, very generous donations. Thanks to the dedication of Scott’s classmates and thanks to your good and kind hearts, we will be depositing \$11,700 into the Woodward Foundation Fund as we support Scott Woodward, SJC Fifth Grader, in his fight against leukemia.

Thank You!



Please keep the Second Grade class in your prayers. They will be on a Family retreat next weekend focusing on Eucharist & Confirmation.

Please keep the Sixth Grade class in your prayers. They will be going on retreat this week focusing on Welcoming Immigrants/refugees.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
 Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
 Jn 8:1-11
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 09	5:00 PM	Hai Nguyen (+)
Mar. 10	8:00 AM	John & Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	Sesane James (+)
	11:00 AM	Jose Saleme (+)
	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Mar. 11	8:30 AM	Oscar & Keviah Grindeland (+)
Mar. 12	8:30 AM	Mike Biskupski (+)
Mar. 13	8:30 AM	George Kimm (+)
Mar. 14	8:30 AM	Betty Shanahan (+)
Mar. 15	8:30 AM	Hai Nguyen (+)
Mar. 16	8:30 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)
Mar. 17	8:00 AM	Clive & Ron Blankenship (+)
	9:30 AM	Vera Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Jack Hawthorne (+)
	5:00 PM	Paul Murphy (+)



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.

PRAYER GROUP: MEETS THURSDAYS FROM 12:30-1:30 p.m. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND PRAY FOR OUR PARISH AND ANY PERSONAL REQUESTS. Many, many thanks to ELLEN HAAS for leading the group each week.

GRIEF SUPPORT .: These meetings are open to everyone on a drop in basis and led by a trained counselor. **NEXT MEETING; SUNDAY MARCH 10TH AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. (BEGINNING IN MARCH THE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP WILL MEET THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.)**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES DURING THIS LENTEN SEASON.

DID YOU KNOW? 2013 is our PARISH CENTENNIAL? PLEASE PLEASE HELP TO MAKE THIS A VERY SPECIAL YEAR FOR OUR PARISH!!! We need people to join the planning. If you are willing to help in ANY small way, please call the parish office. Thank you

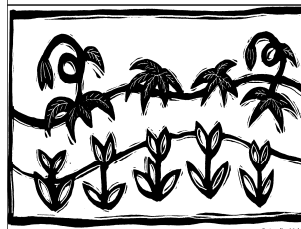
FEATURED MINISTRIES NEEDING IMMEDIATE HELP

Bereavement—provides salads and desserts for funerals. People rotate so it does not happen very often.

Funeral Reception—(when a funeral reception takes place here at the parish)---helps families set up, serves food, and packages leftovers for families to take home.

(call Janice at the parish office if you can help---408-252-7653x30)

“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 (408) 741-1615)



**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2013**

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
 the old things have passed away;
 behold, new things have come.
 — 2 Corinthians 5:17



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 stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the older brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he had been given.

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!

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) 255-

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**.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information**

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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.