

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.



Let us give thanks

for all those who have made pledges in this special *centennial year* Annual Diocesan Appeal. With the help of 349 parishioners (22% of our parish), we are currently at 122% of our goal--which means we have a potential rebate of more than \$30,000. With just one week remaining in the campaign, we still hope to hear from those of you who have not yet made a pledge. All funds will now go to our parish. Please turn in a pledge form this week!

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.

SCOUTING AWARDS

This past Sunday, March 10, the Diocese of San Jose and the Diocesan Committee on Scouting recognized the children who have earned their religious awards through the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Camp Fire USA. *We are proud of the following award recipients from St. Joseph of Cupertino:*

Family of God: Malia Banglos, Andrea Canas, Tatiana Beatrice Gunawan, Kate Amy Kalcic, Julianna Georgia Kimm, Enya Joanne Liu, Emiliana Gabriela Lo, Brianna L. McDermott, Sarah E. Suwandi (Troop 60908)

Marian Medal: Ana Paola Julian, Jessica Michelle Kimm, Anna Janine Morris, Traci Shiu (Troop 60475); Camden Anne Boyd, Gabriella Marie Fondario, Melanie Rose Nakamura, Katelyn Thuy-Yen Nguyen, Anna Pereira, Sarah M. Proffitt (Troop 61403)

Parvuli Dei: Matthew J. Wong (Pack 433)

Ad Altare Dei: Christopher Carmona, Jae Hoon Choi, Louis Doherty, Joseph Kannathumadam, Michael Masri (Troop 476); Alton Nguyen (Troop 610)

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is the Chrism Mass and when is it? ANSWER: The mass in which oils used for the sacraments are blessed by the bishop. These oil are: the sacred chrism, the oil of catechumens, and the oil of the sick.



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 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,



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: adulted@stjoscup.org if you can help in any way.

**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS
PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 24, 2013**

Read: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 23:1-49

Question for Adults?

When have you felt you betrayed the confidence of another as Peter did?

Question for Children:

When have you let someone down who trusted you?

How did that make you feel?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Oh Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like yours. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Thanks to the many parishioners that attended our February Dining for Dollars at Armadillo Willy's. The school earned \$231.71

Please join us for our next Dining for Dollars event at **Holder's Country Inn** on Wednesday, March 20th 6:30am – 9:00 pm See the flyer in today's bulletin

St. Joseph of Cupertino School Observes Lent with Snackless Fridays

The focus for our school this Lent is “Pray, Fast, and Give.” During Lent we **pray**, to reflect on what type of person we are called to be. We will pray together in a special way every Monday morning during our school-wide Lenten prayer services. During Lent we **fast**, to remove the things that get between us and God, and to remember those without enough to eat. We fast every Friday by giving up our morning recess snacks and eating meatless lunches. During Lent we **give**, to honor Jesus' call to serve those in need. We give to those in need through our Lenten reach out project, Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl.

You are invited...

ANNUAL CHING MING MASS

Celebrant: Fr. Alberto Olivera

PLACE: Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery – All Saints Chapel

22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos, CA 94024

DATE: Saturday, April 6, 2013

TIME: Rosary: 10:40 am, Mass 11 am

Refreshments to be served after Mass before private visitation of graves.

Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of San Jose and the Chinese Catholic Community. All are welcome.

For more information, contact Nicole Lecheler at 650-428-3730 x212 or cemeteryinfo@dsj.org



Drinking Clean Water in Pakistan: This week we focus our prayers, fasting and almsgiving on Pakistan, where poor communities often do not have access to clean water. CRS helps communities build water pumps so they can

have clean water nearby for use at home and on their farms. This week, consider fasting from all beverages except for water, and donate what you saved to your rice bowl.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 16	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 (+)
Mar. 18	8:30 AM	Quentin Grindeland (+)
Mar. 19	8:30 AM	Abednego Acolatse (+)
Mar. 20	8:30 AM	Clive & Ron Blankenship (+)
Mar. 21	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Mar. 22	8:30 AM	Hai Nguyen (+)
Mar. 23	8:30 AM	Christopher Moltzau (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Ward (+)
Mar. 24	8:00 AM	Henri Mariadassou (+)
	9:30 AM	Bill Egan (+)
	11:00 AM	Ny Paul Nguyen (+)
	5:00 PM	Alison Holtby (+)



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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In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him". How have I shown that I consider Christ my goal and my end?

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.

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 APRIL 14TH; SUNDAY AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. (BEGINNING IN JANUARY THE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP WILL MEET THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.)

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH

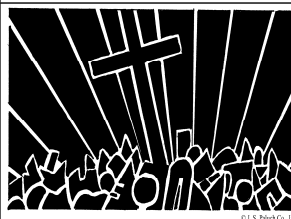
LIVING AND SHARING THE CATHOLIC FAITH: CATHOLICISM series by Fr. Robert Barron with videos, discussion, refreshments. Facilitate by Bro. Bill Bolts, S.M. - LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH.. NEXT SESSION IS MARCH 26TH AT 7 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER The topic is: "The Communion of Saints."

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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO HELP SPECIAL THANKS TO DICK SHERMAN WHO HAS SPEAR HEADED THE VOLUNTEERS. Contact Dick Sherman at Dick.Sherman@sbcglobal.net, if you can help in the future.

VATICAN II allowed Mass to be in the vernacular.

"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)*



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2013**

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord.
— *Philippians 3:8*

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! (Prayer line @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.

Finding God.org---www.loyolapress.com

Sacred Space—Loyola Press —<http://sacredspace>(good for spirituality & prayer)

Busted Halo ---www.bustedhalo.com(good for young adults)

USCCB. Org (the U.S. bishops website) info. about the Catholic Church and guidelines.

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)

website for marriage---foryourmarriage.org---*this initiative of the USCCB seeks to be a resource for Catholic marriages.*

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**

Parish Office: (408) 252-7653 sjparish@stjoscup.org
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Bingo Information – x37

Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

Catechetical Ministry – x60 Tam Tran (catmin@stjoscup.org)

Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – (408) 252-7653..... Marlene Penney

Organist –(408) 996-9352..... Lothar Bandermann

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30Janice LaMotte
(adulded@stjoscup.org)

School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

Wedding Coordinator – (408)252-7653.....Janice LaMotte

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Deacon..... Ron Hansen
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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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Finance Council.....finance@stjoscup.org

Liturgy Committee.....liturgy@stjoscup.org

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.

