

HAPPY EASTER! WELCOME TO ALL!

Did you know that our parish offers . . .

*An elementary school and preschool
A process for becoming Catholic
Visitors to the sick and homebound
Weekly prayer and meditation groups
A Chinese New Year celebration
Daily rosary
Outreach to the poor and homeless
A men's group
Presentations on the Catholic faith
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Simbang Gabi
Grief support
A group for mothers
A celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Free counseling
Movies for the whole family
A St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Bible study
Bingo twice a week
A social justice ministry
A youth group*

and a lot more!

Come and see what is happening at St. Joseph of Cupertino—celebrating our 100th year as a parish community!



St. Joseph of Cupertino Easter Schedule 2013

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO WERE INITIATED AT THE EASTER VIGIL:

Brian Cox, Isabel Cruz-Chicas, Derek Kwok, Felix Kwok, Tiffany Kwok, Hannah Lillibridge, Angelina Mongelli, Jasmine Okincha, Nobuko Tohara, Shota Tohara, Elizabeth Johnson, Edith Kwok, Shannon Sackett, Jesse De Guzman, Nina Gee, Alina Hernandez, Nicolas Hernandez, Brandon Martinez-Puente, Branda Martinez-Puente, Itzamary Martinez-Puente, Avery Marucot, Lemuel, Marucot, Sean Pinto, Jacky Rakotoniana, Mihaingosia Rakotoniana, Aoibe Walczak, Jake Walczak, Hannah O'Toole

LENTEN GRAITUDE

There is so much to be thankful for about Fr. Noel Sanvicente's Lenten Retreat on March 12 that was sponsored by the SJC FilAm Group. We thank Fr. Greg, Fr. Athanasius, and all those who assisted in quickly changing the venue from the Community Center to the Church due to the unprecedented number of attendees. Thank you to Fr. Noel for his passionate and inspiring proclamations on the Seven Last Words. And most of all, gratitude and continued prayers for the Lenten faithful from SJC and from many other parishes – may they continue to receive the special graces that flowed from the retreat and overflow to us all.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OUR YEAR OF FAITH? ATTEND OUR CATHOLICISM SERIES ----NEXT SESSION APRIL 23RD AT 7 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. The topic will be : "Prayer and the Life of the Spirit."



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:

- April 13** “THOSE WHO CARE – PREPARE”
(advanced planning for directives
estate, social security)
- April 23** CATHOLICISM SERIES – “Prayer
and the Life of the Spirit” 7 p.m.
Community Center

DID YOU KNOW VATICAN II’s documents bring an insightful vision of faith and the Church? Take time to read some of them during the Easter season.

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 reli-
gious education?



Our RCIA session are held on Wednesday eve-
nings 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!**

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS SECOND SUNDAY – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2013

Read Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11,
12-13, 22-24; John 20:19-31

Question for Adults?

When has faith in the Living Christ helped
you overcome fear?

Question for Children:

What could you do this Easter season to help
someone feel less afraid?

ACTION

**FIND OUT AND PRAY THE CHAPLET OF
DIVINE MERCY.**

Prayer

(repeat often) For the sake of His sorrowful passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Thanks to the many parishioners that attended our Febru-
ary Dining for Dollars at Armadillo Willy’s. The school
earned \$231.71 Thanks also to those that joined us at
Holder’s Country Inn. Profits will be listed in a future
bulletin.



An Easter Wish for our Parishioners

*This Easter Season we gratefully
remember all that you have done
to support the children and fami-
lies 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*

Did You Know?

Grades 1-8 at St. Joseph School have
been making visits to the Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday
mornings.

Campbells Labels and General Mills Boxtops
Please save Campbells labels and General
Mills boxtops, and bring them to the box in
the church vestibule. Our parish school re-
deems them for educational materials and
equipment. Thank you very much.

FEATURED MINISTRIES NEEDING IMMEDIATE HELP

BEREAVEMENT---provides salads and desserts for fune-
rals. People rotate so it does not very often.
FUNERAL RECEPTIONS (-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) 252-7653 ext. 30 or email: adulted@stjoscup.org*

ARE YOU IN NEED OF SOME QUIET TIME? all are
invited to spend some time in meditation led by Sr. Dorothy
Nolan on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 30	8:00 PM	VIGIL Albert Saenz (+)& Michael Saenz (L)
Mar. 31	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Firmino Michelis (+) Albert Fabilli (+) Church William Egan (+) Hall Albert Saenz (+) & Berry Morris (+) Church Maria Elena Hopkins (+) Hall NO MASS
Apr. 01	5:00 PM 8:30 AM	George Kimm (+)
Apr. 02	8:30 AM	Chenin Leelia Fernando (L) & Celine Corera (L)
Apr. 03	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Apr. 04	8:30 PM	Catherine Powers (+)
Apr. 05	9:00 AM	Hai Nguyen (+)
Apr. 06	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Anna Biskupski (+) Hai Nguyen (+)
April 07	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 5:00 PM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+) Anna Biskupski (+) Peggy Anne Martone (+) & Tom Taylor (+) Betty Morris (+)

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is the "TRIDUUM?"
ANSWER: The period of time that begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and lasts until Easter Sunday. . . . (Why Do Catholics? Sr. Cahrlene Atemose, MSC)

YOU'RE INVITED TO BEGINNINGS
 A banquet benefiting the Guadalupe Hope Society
 Keynote speakers: Patsy Gonzalez and Willie Lapus
 Saturday, April 27, 6:30-9:30 P.M.
 Our Lady of Peace Family Learning Center
 Table sponsorship is now available.
 To inquire, please contact us at:
 guadalupehopesoc@gmail.com or fill out the contact form at
 www.ghswomenscenter.com
 or call Marissa at 408-207-5396
 All proceeds will go directly to the organization.
 We hope to see you there!



NO CATECHETICAL CLASSES on SUNDAY, MARCH 31. If you participated in CRS Operation Rice Bowl, please return the bowls to the rectory or Catechetical office.

A MILLION THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THE EASTER VIGIL SPECIAL!! All the donations and help are greatly appreciated.



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



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 the second reading today, St. Paul reminds us that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "think about the things above rather than things of earth." We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

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!

"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)*



**Easter Sunday
 March 31, 2013**
 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 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**

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

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan
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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.