

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. In the love that you displayed in your hard work and sacrifices, we saw the love of Jesus, who destroyed our death and restored our life. Special thanks to our liturgy director, Dan Morris, for his leadership and to Totsie Taylor, Esther Koker, Dolores Kloss, Zenaida Bailon, and the whole crew for the amazing decorations throughout this sacred time. --Fr. Greg

Volunteer for a Work of Mercy

Let your compassionate heart respond to a volunteer request: visit and share your talents and your faith with Catholic residents (our brothers and sisters in Christ) at Cupertino Health Care and Wellness Center, a skilled nursing home. They long for your presence to them. For more information, please contact the Activities Director, Alma Gopez, at 408-253-9034. The home is at 22590 Voss Avenue@Foothill in Cupertino.

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."

YLI BUS TRIP

YLI is sponsoring a day bus trip to Red Hawk Casino on Tuesday, April 23 from St. Joseph of Cupertino Church. Depart at 7:30 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Call Janet at 408-257-3623 or Edithe 408-739-6728.



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 *The Religious Sense* by Msgr. Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us

St. Joseph School Auction!

"Spirit of Aloha – A Hawaiian Luau"
Saturday, April 20, 2013 5 – 11 p.m.
St. Joseph Parish Hall

Authentic Polynesian and Hawaiian Gourmet Cuisine

No Host Bar, Appetizers, Dinner Buffet
Silent and Live Auctions, Raffle

Tickets: \$40 until April 12 (\$45 afterwards)

Don't miss this fun-filled event!
To reserve your spot, to donate items, and for more information, please call 408-252-9775.



Restored Order Celebration:

Sixty-six children in the parish will be celebrating their Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist on Saturday, April 27. Please keep these 66 children and their families in your prayers this Easter season.

KEEP YOUR FAITH GROWING---CHECK OUT ONE OF OUR RELIGIOUS VIDEOS FOR CHILDREN, FAMILY, OR ADULT TO WATCH!

VIDEO LIBRARY: There are many excellent films that are both entertaining and informative. It is outside church between 10:00-11:00a.m. on Sunday mornings.



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**

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 sessions 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!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or “Sunday in White.” During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed “Quasimodo Sunday,” or “Low Sunday.” In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing “Low” about this Sunday. At a week’s distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord’s presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

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, April 25, 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@sjcschool.org or (408) 252-6441

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 redeems them for educational materials and equipment. Thank you very much.

FEATURED MINISTRIES NEEDING IMMEDIATE HELP

BEREAVEMENT—provides salads and desserts for funerals. 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.



DID YOU KNOW? 2013 is our PARISH CENTENNIAL? PLEASE PLEASE HELP TO MAKE THIS A VERY SPECIAL YEAR FOR OUR PAR-

ISH!!! We need people to join the planning. If you are willing to help in ANY small way, please call the parish office. Thank you

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday : Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 06	5:00 PM	Hai Nguyen (+)
Apr. 07	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (+) & Tom Taylor (+)
	5:00 PM	Betty Morris (+)
Apr. 08	8:30 AM	Joanna Ferrell (+)
Apr. 09	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Apr. 10	8:30 AM	Sesane James (+)
Apr. 11	8:30 AM	Fadi (Tom) Zikoor (+)
Apr. 12	8:30 AM	Hai Nguyen (+)
Apr. 13	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	5:00 PM	Fae & Dolores Acosta (+)
Apr. 14	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
	11:00 AM	Perfecta Rubenial (+)
	5:00 PM	Clem Joseph (+)



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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“Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time, also, “men and women in great numbers” will be “added to the Lord”. How am I living this message?

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

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 MONTH.)**

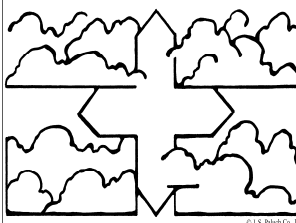
A MILLION THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED make the Easter vigil so special. **SPECIAL THANKS** to those who donated food and helped with serving and clean up! It is greatly appreciated.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: When does the Easter season end?

Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat for Single Catholic Women 18-40

Have you ever thought about becoming a sister? Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a weekend Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat for Women 18-40 with Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul April 12 -14, 2013 in Los Altos Hills. If you would like to know more about attending this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat, contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at (650) 949-8890, (213) 210-9903 or e-mail us at SrLisaDC@aol.com. You can also find us on Facebook at: Daughters of Charity Vocations U. S., follow us at Twitter.com/DofCharity or read about us on www.DaughtersOfCharity.com

“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)*



Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) April 7, 2013

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.
— Revelation 1:18a

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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Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.