

## CENTENNIAL MEMORY LANE

(Material excerpted from the SJC 1988 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book, supplied by Monsignor Milani. It was produced during that year under his guidance as pastor of SJC.)

Even before 1913, in the very beginning, our propitious Jesuit heritage:

1871 – **Jesuits** purchased 320 acre tract of land in Stevens Creek Canyon for Villa Maria, a country home for the priest and students of Santa Clara University. Shortly thereafter, they built a chapel which was **the first house of organized Christian worship in the Cupertino area.**

1907 – Decision made to close the chapel and build a church in the center of Cupertino on an acre of land donated by Alexander Montgomery. Groundbreaking was October 11. **Church cost: \$9000. The church was still a mission.**

### Mission pastors:

1873-1894 Rev. Anthony Cichi, SJ

1894-1902 Rev. Jerome Sextus Ricard, SJ

1902-1908 Rev. Henry Gabriel, SJ

1908-1911 Rev. W. MacMillan, SJ

1911-1913 Rev. Henry Gabriel, SJ



“If the reading and recalling of the history of St. Joseph of Cupertino is a trip into nostalgia, then we are not alive to our own vital role in the life of the parish.” (Monsignor Joseph J. Milani). So where are you in SJC’s history – past and present? Do you have memories, pictures, stories of your or your family’s life in the parish? We are eagerly waiting for your sharing; **call Mabel at 408-315-1306, mabelhoffman@yahoo.com.**



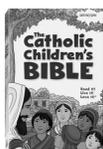
### GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual **Holy Name Society Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament** is May 5th.

The tournament is Scramble format, which means you don’t have to be a good golfer to enter and have fun! We have a shotgun start at 1:00 pm at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Entry fee is \$145 per player which includes a box lunch, tee prizes, range balls, golf, buffet dinner (Chicken and Beef), and raffles. We are also looking for sponsors for the holes, “putting contest”, “closest to pin”, and “the longest drive” holes. The event benefits the **Holy Name Memorial Scholarship** which is given annually to eighth grade graduates from St. Joseph of Cupertino School. Contact Dave Davis at (408) 489-2749 for additional information or e-mail at david4841@comcast.net for a flyer to be sent to you. See you there for a great time and thanks for supporting these great scholarships!



Saint Mary’s Press has just published the first-ever complete children’s Bible that not only inspires, but also empowers children to read, live, and love the Word of God. The stories of our Catholic faith come alive with vivid, awe-inspiring artwork, larger text, and many more design features that not only enhance comprehension but create enjoyment as well. The Catechetical office has the bible for families to view and order. There is a special rate of \$20/paperback and \$30/hardback if the parish orders before May 1. Please email Tam at tran@dsj.org or call her office at 408-252-7653 x60 for further details.



“We’re neighbors and on behalf of St. Joseph of Cupertino we are visiting all Parish families in this our Centennial year. We would like to welcome you to our Eucharistic Celebration ....What Mass do you attend? .... God bless you and please keep us in your prayers.”

Practically anyone can visit their St. Joseph of Cupertino neighbors home and encourage them to attend Mass regularly. Just a few hours of instruction and training. There’s no need to be a salesman or a theologian. Seldom will we encounter difficult questions; our mission is to Welcome. There are few requirements in this work: a desire to engage in it, confidence in the Holy Spirit, and a welcoming heart. If this is you, please join us on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm for a 90 min orientation and training session. We are all called to Evangelize, and this may be the most rewarding work you do in this Year of Faith.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS.** In many parts of our country, including Appalachia, the Deep South, and the Rocky Mountain states, dioceses struggle to provide basic pastoral services because Catholics and resources for ministry are few. Donations to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal support a wide range of pastoral activities, with special emphasis on evangelization; religious education; ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people; and support of poor parishes.

**THOSE OF INDIAN DESCENT:** Keep posted for the date for a potluck in JUNE.



## 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 23**      **CATHOLICISM SERIES – “Prayer and the Life of the Spirit” 7 p.m. Community Center**
- May 1**        **MAY CROWNING---11 A.M. MASS followed by reception**
- May 1**        **GRIEF SUPPORT – 12:30 p.m. Rectory**

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK: **When was our parish founded?**

**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!**

### **BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28, 2013**

Read: Acts 14:21-17; Revelation 21: 1-5  
John 13:31-33, 34-35

#### **Question for Adults?**

When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?

#### **Question for Children:**

Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?

#### **ACTION**

**REFLECT ON GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU THIS WEEK. SPEND TIME FEELING EMBRACED AND LOVED BY GOD.**

#### **Prayer**

Oh Lord, thank you for loving us unconditionally. Help me spread your love to others. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS



### SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

During the next week you will be receiving a L.I.F.E. (**L**egacies **I**n **F**aith and **E**ducation) packet in the mail. Each year during the Easter Season we reach out to you, asking for support of our Scholarship Funds.

We sincerely appreciate any assistance you can provide as financial assistance requests continue to remain high. Be assured that 100% of your gift goes directly to the fund you designate, and your donation is tax deductible. Please know how grateful we are for your generous support of our school, and that you are always in our prayers.

The Faculty and Students at SJC School

### **SJC SCHOOL'S LENTEN REACH-OUT PROJECT**

Along with the parish, our parish school participated in Catholic Relief Service's Operation Rice Bowl Project. Each Monday morning during Lent a special Prayer Service was held, dedicating the week to reaching out to children and families living in poverty throughout the world. We observed "snackless" and "meatless hot lunches" on Fridays during Lent. We stood in solidarity with those who live in poverty as we observed World Poverty Awareness Week and World Hunger Awareness Day. On Friday, March 22, every member of the school community shared a simple lunch of rice, beans, and water. Students donated to the Rice Bowl Project during Lent and last week we were able to send \$2,870 to Catholic Relief Services for the Rice Bowl Project from St. Joseph of Cupertino School. We will continue to pray for the families who will be helped through these donations.

### 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](mailto:development@sjcschool.org) or (408) 252-6441

### Restaurant Fundraiser

Join us for our next Dining for Dollars at Round Table Pizza  
4400 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
San Jose, CA 95129  
12pm – 9pm  
on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> for lunch or dinner.  
See the flyer in today's bulletin!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 6:15-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
 Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Apr.20	5:00 PM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
Apr.21	8:00 AM	John & Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	Kuo Ping Chang (+)
	11:00 AM	Mary Kay Gallagher (+)
	5:00 PM	Richard Coppernoll (+)
Apr. 22	8:30 AM	Jeanette Kwok (+)
Apr. 23	8:30 AM	
Apr. 24	8:30 AM	George Kimm (+)
Apr. 25	8:30 AM	
Apr. 26	8:30 AM	Hai Nguyen (+)
Apr. 27	8:30 AM	Adrian Elich (+)
	5:00 PM	Harold Pestana (+)
Apr. 28	8:00 AM	Raymond Thelen (+)
	9:30 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	11:00 AM	Eleanor Murphy (+)
	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving



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.**

**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.

**FEATURED MINISTRIES NEEDING IMMEDIATE HELP**

**BEREAVEMENT**---provides salads and desserts for funerals. People rotate so it does not happen 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*

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

**“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 Easter  
April 21, 2013**

*“I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”  
— Acts 13:47b*



**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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Paul and Barnabas met both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, we are assured that the reward for those who follow Jesus faithfully is eternal life.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Prayerline@stjoscup.org))

**OTHER WEBSITES:**

**Diocesan Website—** [www.dsj.org](http://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](http://www.vatican.va) in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

**The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).

**Loyola Press** —[www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

**Sacred Space—**<http://sacredspace.ie>(good for spirituality & prayer)

**Busted Halo** —[www.bustedhalo.com](http://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](mailto:sjparish@stjoscup.org)  
Secretary: Free Draga      Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola  
Bingo Information – x37

Business Administration – x23 ..... Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

Catechetical Ministry – x60 .... Tam Tran ([catmin@stjoscup.org](mailto:catmin@stjoscup.org))

Liturgy – x32 ..... Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – (408) 252-7653..... Diane Ikeda

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

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30 ..... Janice LaMotte  
([adulded@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulded@stjoscup.org))

School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons ([www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org))

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 .....Primo Martinez  
([Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com](mailto:Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com))

Young Adult Coordinator - x28 ..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba  
Deacon..... Ron Hansen  
([ronnebr@aol.com](mailto:ronnebr@aol.com))

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](mailto:liturgy@stjoscup.org)

Communications Committee ..[communications@stjoscup.org](mailto: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.