

CENTENNIAL MEMORY LANE

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

1951 – 1953. When Msgr. Philip Ryan became pastor in 1951, the parish had 400 families, within boundaries that included parts of Saratoga, Santa Clara, Los Altos, San Jose, and Sunnyvale. During the next 15 years, boundaries shifted as seven new parishes were formed from the mother parish, and facilities expanded to include a new church, school, and parish hall.

A New Church. The 45-year old, deteriorating church building, built in 1907, which seated 180 persons was bursting at the seams. George Voss chaired the July 1952 fundraising drive to raise **\$160,000** for a new church. He and his committee directed 200 men in a **one-day campaign** July 27 to raise the funds. The cornerstone was laid on April 12, 1953 and a time capsule was placed behind the cornerstone. The building, seating 550 persons, was completed by July, held its first mass on August 2, and was dedicated by Archbishop John J. Mitty at a solemn High Mass attended by 700 persons on August 30.



About the time capsule: "It was a copper box about 4 inches square, and we put some historical records, some photos, and other trinkets in it." (Joe Adamo). "They can try to take it out on the 100th anniversary." (Fr. Milani). (Editorial note: It is planned that the time capsule will be retrieved and opened during this centennial year.)

We'd love to hear from you: mabelhoffman@yahoo.com, 408-315-1306. We can feature you and your quote on any favorite memory/story about St. Joseph of Cupertino parish, in this space!



ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The Annual Mother's Day Breakfast will be hosted by Troop 476 on Sunday, May 12th, in the Parish Hall from 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Tickets can be purchased ahead of time from Troop 476 or at the door. Adults will be \$7.00. Seniors, 65 and older, and Youth, 14 years and under will be \$5.00. Come out and treat your mom, support the Boy Scouts of America, and have a great breakfast!



Please keep the Kindergarten Grade class in your prayers. They will be going on retreat this week focusing on God's Love.



"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 28th 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.

"Flores de Mayo" (May Flowers) Celebration A traditional event honoring Our Blessed Mother

Saturday, May 11, 2013
Church of the Resurrection
corner of Cascade Dr. and Hollenbeck Ave,
Sunnyvale 94087
Rosary 9 am - Farana Center
Mass 10 am - in the Church

All children and parents are invited to participate in procession, Mass and offering of flowers to the Blessed Mother.

A light "potluck" lunch will follow Mass, in the Farana Center

Information contacts:

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Registration packets are ready for the upcoming school year, 2013-2014. The Catechetical program welcomes all children between the ages of 3 up to the 8th grade. For more information or if you would like to add another child in the program, please contact the Catechetical Ministry office at 252-7653x60 or via email at catmin@stjoscup.org. Registration packets are available in the church vestibule, the rectory, the Catechetical office and also online at www.stjoscup.org/releduc.php.





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:

- May 5** **MAY CROWNING---11 A.M. MASS followed by reception**
- May 12** **GRIEF SUPPORT – 12:30 p.m. Rectory**
- May 21** **CATHOLICISM SERIES – “The Last Things” with Bro. Bill Bolts
7 p.m. Community Center**
- June 2** **MOVIE NIGHT with Deacon Ron
“Tender Mercies” 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!



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord’s Day among our ancestors in the faith was “The Eighth Day,” meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy. These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That’s why it is still Easter!



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

Thank you to the many families who have supported the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E. (“Legacies In Faith and Education”) Program. Each day we are blessed with new donations from our parishioners. We have made great progress toward our Scholarship Fund goals in just a few weeks:

| | <u>Donations</u> | <u>Goals</u> |
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| • <u>The Dick Caldwell Fund:</u> | \$ 7,746 | \$16,000 |
| • <u>The Nick Kelly Fund:</u> | \$ 5,985 | \$ 6,500 |
| • <u>The Father Leo Rooney Fund:</u> | \$ 3,805 | \$12,000 |
| • <u>The Donna Brock Fund:</u> | \$ 4,150 | \$ 7,500 |
| TOTALS: | \$21,686 | \$42,000 |

If you are able to help us reach our goals, please check for the L.I.F.E. mailer sent to all parishioners. There are also additional packets and donation forms available in the back of the church. Please know that every dollar you donate is used for the Fund you designate.

Restaurant Fundraisers

Thank you to those that joined us at the Dining for Dollars event at Round Table.

The school earned \$100!

Save the Date:

Our next Dining for Dollars will be at the new

Boudin in Cupertino on

Wednesday, May 15th from 4pm – 8pm

See the flyer in today’s bulletin



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Please keep the Fifth Grade class in your prayers. They will be going on retreat this week focusing on Prayer: Putting God first in my life.



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

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

| READINGS FOR THE WEEK | |
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| Monday: | Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a |
| Tuesday: | Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11 |
| Wednesday: | Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15 |
| Thursday: | Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20 |
| Friday: | Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23 |
| Saturday: | Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28 |
| Sunday: | Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 |

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| May 04 | 5:00 PM | Hai Nguyen (+) |
| May 05 | 8:00 AM | John & Mary Lococo (+) |
| | 9:30 AM | John & Margaret Mardesich (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Cecil Nguyen (+) |
| May 06 | 5:00 PM | Tony La Porta (+) |
| | 8:30 AM | Mich Nakamura (+) |
| | 8:30 AM | Mike & Anna Biskupski (+) |
| May 07 | 8:30 AM | Jane Anderson (+) |
| May 08 | 8:30 AM | Priscilla Bialogloski (+) |
| May 09 | 8:30 AM | Sesane James (+) |
| May 10 | 8:30 AM | Katharine Saneski (+) |
| May 11 | 5:00 PM | Vincent Sherville (+) |
| | 8:00 AM | Anna Biskupski (+) |
| May 12 | 9:30 AM | Dorothy Fusco (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Holly Saenz (L) |
| | 5:00 PM | Teresa Caban (+) |



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 Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him..." How do we keep Jesus' word? What will we do this week?

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: WILL BREAK BEGINNING MAY 2nd UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

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, MAY 12TH AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. (OUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP USUALLY MEETS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is Pentecost?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OUR YEAR OF FAITH?

ATTEND OUR CATHOLICISM SERIES -FINAL SESSION WILL BE MAY 21ST AT 7 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. The topic will be : "THE LAST THINGS". KEEP YOUR FAITH GROWING--- CHECK OUT ONE OF OUR RELIGIOUS VIDEOS FOR CHILDREN, FAMILY, OR ADULTS 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.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS & GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS

Please save Campbell's labels and General Mill's box tops during the holiday season and New Year. You may drop them off in the box in the church vestibule. Our parish school redeems them for educational materials.

"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)*



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2013

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
— Psalm 67:6

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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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. We honor prayer requests all year long.**