

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.)

1953. **A new church**, first mass, August 2. Dedication, August 30. (Editorial note: This church is where we still worship today, in this centennial year!)

1955 – 1956. **A new school**. George Voss chaired the **November/December 1955** fundraising drive for the school as he had for the church. The first five classrooms and an administrative wing were completed **within a few months' time at a cost of \$112,864.45**. Mother Mary Philip, principal, and Mother Mary Henri of the **Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary (RSHM)**, arrived August 30 to open school September 19, 1956 for 150 solemn-faced students in grades one, two, and three. The school was a low, ground-hugging plant of frame and stucco construction **located in a grove of apricot trees**.



Three more sisters and two lay teachers joined the school faculty in 1956. The Santa Clara Valley was the only place in Northern California that the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary settled. The parish sisters lived in the convent at St. Martin Church in San Jose.

Editorial note: We'd love to hear from you: mabelhoffman@yahoo.com, 408-315-1306. We are now especially needing data and stories **from 1988 onward**. It's YOUR church, YOUR story!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL: Next weekend the second collection will be for Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County has been serving individuals and families for more than 50 years. Through a broad range of services, including job skills training and placement, older adult services, mental health and substance abuse counseling, housing assistance, financial education, immigration support, and refugee resettlement, it helps people of all cultures and beliefs rise up out of poverty and overcome the barriers to self-sufficiency. It also provides educational programs that help young people develop into self-sufficient adults. Each year, Catholic Charities serve more than 37,000 people in need.



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.



QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is Pentecost? *ANSWER: "A feast of the universal Church which commemorates the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, fifty days after the Resurrection of Christ. (Catholic Encyclopedia) It is also considered the "birthday of the Church."*

MARY DISPLAY: We invite you to bring your collection of statues and images of Mary to the Community Center on Saturday, May 24th between 10 and 11 a.m. if you would like to have them displayed. Please put your name on them and what they are.

"We're called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges."



MOTHERHOOD Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.



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!

DID YOU KNOW? 2013 is our PARISH CENTENNIAL? PLEASE, PLEASE HELP TO MAKE THIS A VERY SPECIAL YEAR FOR OUR PARISH!!! We need people to join the planning. If you are willing to help in ANY small way, please call the parish office. Thank you.



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 12** **GRIEF SUPPORT – 12:30 p.m. Rectory**
- May 21** **CATHOLICISM SERIES – “The Last Things” with Bro. Bill Bolts**
7 p.m. Community Center
- Mary 24,25** **MARY DISPLAY after all Masses**
- June 2** **MOVIE NIGHT with Deacon Ron**
“Tender Mercies” 7 p.m. Comm Center.

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

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!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The paschal candle, blessed at the Easter Vigil, carried in procession into the darkened church, and aflame with the light of Christ to be passed hand to hand to renew our baptism, burns for the fifty days of Easter whenever we gather as Christ’s risen body. In the last fifty years, we have grown to see this candle as the sign of Christ’s enduring presence with us. Before then, it was often seen more as a kind of signpost pointing backwards to events in Christ’s life. Therefore, in some places, on the fortieth day after Easter, in order to portray the disappearance of Jesus at the Ascension, the candle was hidden. Now we see the paschal candle as a sign of the great baptismal season of grace and it remains in a prominent place throughout the entire fifty days. We do know of some churches that did not hide the candle after the Ascension. In England before the Reformation, the candle was left in place for fifty days, since on Pentecost Eve there was a vigil, and the candle was used to consecrate the waters of the font. In Salisbury cathedral, the candle was thirty-six feet high, and in Westminster Abbey weighed over three hundred pounds. On Pentecost, the candles were melted to make tapers for the funerals of the poor.



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> | \$ 8,146 | \$16,000 |
| • <u>The Nick Kelly Fund:</u> | \$ 5,985 | \$ 6,500 |
| • <u>The Father Leo Rooney Fund:</u> | \$ 6,055 | \$12,000 |
| • <u>The Donna Brock Fund:</u> | \$ 5,900 | \$ 7,500 |
| TOTALS: | \$26,086 | \$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

Dining for Dollars will be at the new Boudin in Cupertino
20682 Stevens Creek Blvd.
on
Wednesday, May 15th from 4pm – 8pm

Gift Cards

Buy Gift Cards and help the school!
Now’s the time to buy gifts for Graduation, Teacher Appreciation, End of the School Year, Coaches, Father’s Day. You can just stock up for the Summer too!
Gift cards will be sold after every mass next weekend.

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.



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



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. 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.)**

When friends suggested we make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, we were shocked and a little hurt. We were happily married, and surprised they thought we needed “marriage counseling”. When we told them how we felt, they laughed and said they suggested the Weekend because it’s designed to make good marriages better. Now, I’m glad we made our weekend. We got a lot out of it because we brought a lot to it!” The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: June 7-9, 2013 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: www.sanjosewwme.org or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net

“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)*



**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2013**
“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”
— Revelation 22:13

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| May 11 | 5:00 PM | Vincent Sherville (+) |
| May 12 | 8:00 AM | Anna Biskupski (+) |
| | 9:30 AM | Dorothy Fusco (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Holly Saenz (L) |
| | 5:00 PM | Teresa Cabana (+) |
| May 13 | 8:30 AM | Jane Anderson (+) |
| May 14 | 8:30 AM | Uncle George (+) |
| May 15 | 8:30 AM | Victoria & Linda Munar (+) |
| May 16 | 8:30 AM | Catharine Michelis (+) |
| May 17 | 8:30 AM | Laura Anne Pickler (L) |
| May 18 | 8:30 AM | Emma Barrera (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Cornelia Gadegbeku (+) |
| May 19 | 8:00 AM | Jennifer & Craig Kawashima (L) |
| | 9:30 AM | Carl Rodrigues (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Michael & Christine Saenz (L) |
| | 5:00 PM | Edgardo Ulpindo (+) |



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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Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth – to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation. What will we do to spread that good news 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!

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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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..... Diane Ikeda

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Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30Janice LaMotte
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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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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.