

## CENTENNIAL MEMORY LANE

Hi, I'm Justin Read. You may have seen me around the parish either singing in the 9:30 am choir or playing piano occasionally at either the 9:30 am or 5 pm Masses. I'm 16 years old and I'm currently attending Archbishop Mitty High School as an 11th grader this coming fall. I was baptized at SJC in 1997 and have been a regularly attending parishioner since my Confirmation and first Eucharist in 2005. In addition, my role in music ministry at SJC began at the school in 2006 and has extended to the parish since summer 2011.

I would like to share with you some memories of mine of growing up at SJC parish and school. With these stories, I hope to convey the deep influence that SJC parish and school and the Catholic Church have had on the development of my character and relationship with God. In these stories I've attempted to bring you, the reader, into my inner world. That includes the exact emotions I felt while these events were taking place as well as some reflections on how these events have impacted my sense of spirituality. Some of these stories might surprise you a bit (but probably not if you know me on a personal basis!), others might make you laugh or smile, while others might bring back memories for some of you, too. I hope that my sharing of these stories will encourage each of you readers to share your own stories too - with your loved ones, your friends, or maybe even with someone you haven't gotten to know yet. Always remember, it is in giving of ourselves that we receive. God bless you!



**Baptism:** Obviously, being an infant, I can't recall anything about my Baptism. However, it took place on May 18, 1997, and thankfully my family has a recording of the event! The church was both very different and very similar to today. Obviously the building has pretty much remained unchanged since the 50s, but in 1997, I believe there was yet to be an organ and a piano in the locations they are in now. I was baptized by Fr. Peter Luc Phan and my baptismal certificate was signed by Rev. Joseph Milani.

**Early childhood experiences with SJC Parish:** I have various memories as a young child with going to church. I remember sitting in the back "children's section" with my mom several times. Before every Mass she would ask me, "Do you want to sit in the children's section or the adults' section?" Over time, as I became five to six years old, I almost always responded by saying I wanted to be in the adults' section. Though in my early days I wasn't always aware of what was going on in the Mass, I began to take a liking to the order of the Mass and how every week it was the same, yet the songs, readings, and homilies were always changing.

(Editorial note: Justin has written a truly inspiring essay about his journey with SJC, which will be continued. We'd love to hear from you, too. We are now especially needing data and stories **from 1988 onward**. It's **YOUR** church, **YOUR** story!)

## FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY — IMMIGRATION REFORM

The California Catholic Conference of Bishops, in solidarity with all the bishops of the nation, applauds the introduction of U.S. Senate bipartisan legislation to reform the broken U.S. immigration system. Throughout our dioceses, as pastors called by the Good Shepherd to care for those in need, we are sharing our own immigration stories and teaching the principles found in our Catholic Social Teaching.

For many years we have advocated for comprehensive reform of the nation's immigration laws. Our country has a right and responsibility to protect its borders, and effective immigration laws are part of that enforcement. Right now, however, the current system fails both the nation and those seeking to contribute to American society.

We believe that the necessary elements for reform ought to include:

1. An earned path to full legal status, and eventual citizenship, that is reasonable and attainable;
2. Provision for immigrants brought here as minors to swiftly gain legal status to continue their education and enter the workforce;
3. The reduction of immigration application backlogs so that families may be united more quickly;
4. A temporary worker program that is safe, workable for families, and fair to all workers, immigrants and non-immigrants, alike;
5. Restoration of due process protections restored for all immigrants involved with the immigration justice system;
6. The protection of refugees and unaccompanied immigrant children; and
7. A way of addressing the root causes of immigration.

The U.S. Senate proposal is welcomed. As people of faith, we are compelled to care for the least among us in loving response to Jesus who says to us: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." We look forward to meeting with legislators and working to ensure that the final bill brings immigrants out from the shadows so that all of us together can make America stronger.



## GROWING IN FAITH



- June 23** **CENTENNIAL CONCERT**—  
7 p.m. in Church
- June 30** **Meeting for those interest in becoming Catholic**— 12:30 p.m. Parish Office
- June 30** **Indian Potluck**—6 p.m. in Community Center

**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What feast do we celebrate on June 29<sup>th</sup>?** *ANSWER: We celebrate the feasts of Saints Peter and Paul, the Apostles.*

### 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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- JUNE 30, 2013

Read: 1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21; Galatians 5: 1, 13-18;; Luke 9:51-62

#### Question for Adult?

How have you felt God's presence or absence in the ups and downs of your life?

#### Question for Children:

What can you do to be a stronger follower of Jesus this week?

#### ACTION

**CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CENTENNIAL FUND OR BAPTISMAL FONT OR BOTH**

#### PRAYER

Loving God, help me to be a person of prayer, committed to Jesus and living out his message. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School (Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) re-opens for the 2013-2014 school year on **Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**.

The hours for the remainder of the first week of school for Grades K - 8

(Thursday, August 22 and Friday, August 23) will be 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

(Preschool: 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Monday, September 2 is Labor Day Holiday.

Full day sessions (8:15 a.m. - 3p.m.) begin on

- Monday, August 26 for **Grades 1-8**

- Tuesday, September 3 for **Grade K**

(Preschool: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. beginning Aug. 26)

Friday, August 30 is School Picture Day.

### USHERS NEEDED!

We need new ushers—*especially at the Sunday 8 AM mass*. Ushers take up the collection and are available to help with other important responsibilities of hospitality, such as distributing information or taking care of emergencies. Ushers may also help to greet parishioners as they enter or exit the church. Both men and women are welcome to take part in this ministry. Interested persons should contact our liturgy director, Dan Morris, at 408-252-7653 x32 or just see him after church.



Would you like to share your faith experience with the young people of our church community? The Catechetical Ministry program is in NEED of catechists to teach for the 2013-2014 school year. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at 252-7653x60.

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:catmin@stjoscup.org). Registration packets are available in the church vestibule, the rectory, and the Catechetical office.



The Catechetical Office is closed for the summer and will re-open August 5, but voicemails and emails will be checked weekly and answered promptly.



**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](mailto:yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com) or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <u>Day:</u> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

June 22	5:00 PM	Gilberto Posada (+)
June 23	8:00 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
	9:30 AM	Jeanette Bauron Alhambra (+)
	11:00 AM	Pedro Yutronich (+)
	5:00 PM	Robert Dust (+)
June 24	8:30 AM	Mary Puzar Smith (+)
June 25	8:30 AM	
June 26	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
June 27	8:30 AM	
June 28	8:30 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
June 29	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	Mary Puzar Smith (+)
June 30	8:00 AM	Robert & Teri Steinberg (L)
	9:30 AM	Paul Ulmen (+)
	11:00 AM	Lin Sie Ing (L)
	5:00 PM	Taylor Simbe (+)



**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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“Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asks Peter in today’s Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect my answer to that same question? How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow in His steps? How have I *shown* that willingness?

**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](mailto:primomartinez@yahoo.com).

**PRAYER GROUP: WILL BREAK 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, JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> ( FOR THIS MONTH ONLY) at 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. (OUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP USUALLY MEETS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.)**

**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.**

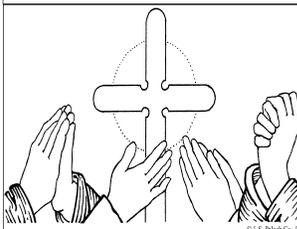
**DID YOU KNOW? 2013 is our PARISH CENTENNIAL? PLEASE HELP TO MAKE THIS A VERY SPECIAL YEAR FOR OUR PARISH!!!** We need people to join the planning. If you are willing to help in ANY small way, please call the parish office. Thank you.

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OUR YEAR OF FAITH?**

**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.

**DISHES, DISHES!!! ARE YOU MISSING SERVING DISHES, PLATES, OR BOWLS? Perhaps they are in the parish office. Stop by and take a look or they will be donated.**



**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 23, 2013**

There is neither Jew nor Greek,  
there is neither slave nor free person,  
there is not male and female;  
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.  
— Galatians 3:28

**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)**

**American Catholic.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).

**Finding God.org– [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*) *information about the Catholic Church and guidelines*

**website for marriage– [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org)** *–this initiative of the USCCB seeks to be a resource for Catholic marriages.*

**WARNING!!! Not all websites are created equal—be careful that they follow the true Catholic teaching!**

**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.

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 .....Primo Martinez  
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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.