



(Editorial Note: This is a continuation of Justin’s awesome journey at St. Joseph of Cupertino. Walk with him on his memory lane; enjoy his refreshing and inspiring reminiscing.)

Hi, I'm Justin Read. You may have seen me around the parish either singing in the 9:30 choir or playing piano occasionally at either the 9:30 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.

Early childhood experiences with SJC Parish: I recall one humorous incident took place right after I had started kindergarten at St. Joseph school. The congregation had begun to recite the Lord's Prayer, which we were praying at morning assembly every day. Being so excited that I was currently learning the words to the prayer for the first time, I began to recite it very loudly. My mom urgently tried to tell me to "stop shouting!" but I was so happy saying it so loudly. Then, at the end of the prayer, I proclaimed a big "AMEN!" feeling so excited that I had been able to participate. To my complete embarrassment, my voice stood alone. At school we would always finish the prayer with ". . . but deliver us from evil. Amen." I didn't realize that at Mass there was more to the prayer. Whenever we pray the Lord's Prayer at Mass now, I think back to that incident.

(Editorial note: Justin has written more! We will continue to hear about his SJC story – stay tuned. We’d love to hear from you, too; the stories that people are sharing are great! We are now especially needing data and stories **from 1988 onward**. It’s **YOUR** church, **YOUR** story! Email: mabelhoffman@yahoo.com; phone: 408-315-1306).



The parish offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday! The offices will re-open on Friday, July 5th, at 9:00 a.m.

FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

The center of the Church’s social teaching is the life, dignity and rights of every human person. Recognizing that the pursuit of social ministry is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic, we commit ourselves to concrete works of charity, justice and peacemaking.

Take Action on Bills that Expand Abortion

Please continue taking action on several bad pieces of legislation moving through the California Legislature. Your emails are causing officials to hesitate. Please keep up the pressure!
A Financial Boon for Abortion Providers - Companion bills AB 154 and AB 980 will greatly increase the number of abortions in California. They will both be heard in the Senate Health Committee on July 3: **A** will, if **B 154 (Atkins-D, San Diego)** will re-classify first trimester aspiration abortions as non-surgical and legalize non-physicians (nurse practitioners, nurse midwives and physician assistants) to perform the procedure; and **AB 980 (Pan-D, Sacramento)** AB 154 passes, allow Planned Parenthood, the sponsor of both bills, to qualify their facilities as primary care clinics while offering medical and aspiration abortions and escape the more rigorous building standards for surgery clinics. The false premise of these bills is that access to abortion is difficult in California. In reality, the state has the highest number of abortions in the United States. The sponsors of the measures, most of whom are abortion providers, are actually seeking financial gain by lowering their costs. In the process, they deem the increase in danger to women's health "within acceptable norms."

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What are the guidelines for reception of Holy Communion?

Rotating Shelter Here for the Month of July

Our parish will host the Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter for Homeless Men for the month of July. Did you know that there are homeless people right here in Cupertino, Sunnyvale, and Saratoga in need of help? This program addresses that need, and asks your support and participation. Please consider becoming involved by being a dinner provider, a shopper for groceries, a greeter, or by contributing financially or with other services or donations.

Faith in Action is a local non-profit organization mostly comprised of local churches and synagogues and community organizations such as Rotary and Kiwanis clubs. Monetary gifts are always needed and very welcome to keep this worthy endeavor going. Intensive case management and community support have already resulted in dozens of men reestablishing a stable lifestyle, finding work and permanent housing.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact our parish coordinator, Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382 fhennig@att.net www.faithinactionsv.org



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 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, 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.



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:

**June 30 MEETING FOR THOSE INTERESTED
in becoming Catholic – 12:30 Parish Office**



THIS WEEK'S SALUTE OF TIME AND TALENT!

**Our amazing ministers of Hospitality
who serve coffee and refreshments
following masses.**

*If you would like to be part of this important ministry,
please contacts Janice at the parish office:
408 -252-7653 ext. 30 or e-mail at adulted@stjoscup.org*

**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 reli-
gious education?**

**Our RCIA session are held on Wednesday eve-
nings 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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 7, 2013

Read: Isaiah 66: 10--14; Galatians 6:14-18;
Luke 10:1-12m 17-20

Question for Adults?

Where do you see or experience the message of Christian
faith being rejected today? What is your response?

Question for Children:

What can you do when you are generous with others but
they are not grateful?

ACTION

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

Prayer

O Lord, help me to accept the things I cannot change,
courage to change what I can, and the wisdom to know
the difference. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

We have just about reached our goal! Perhaps you can help "put us
over the top." Here are our totals:

	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Goals</u>
• <u>The Dick Caldwell Fund</u> *:	\$15,746	\$16,000
• <u>The Nick Kelly Fund</u> :	\$ 6,235	\$ 6,500
• <u>The Father Leo Rooney Fund</u> :	\$11,355	\$12,000
• <u>The Donna Brock Fund</u> :	\$ 8,300	\$ 7,500
TOTALS:	\$41,636	\$42,000

(*The Dick Caldwell Memorial Scholarship Fund is in the process of
being renamed to The Dick and Mary Lou Caldwell Memorial Schol-
arship Fund. All donations now being given in memory of Mary Lou
Caldwell will be deposited into this fund.)

Many thanks to all who contributed to the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPEAL of our L.I.F.E. (Legacies In Faith and Education) Pro-
gram. Please know how grateful we are for your generous support of
our school, and that you are always in our prayers.

The Students, Staff, and Families of SJC School

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School (Preschool through 8th
grade) re-opens for the 2013-2014 school year on

Wednesday, August 21st.

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.

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THOSE OF INDIAN DESCENT: You are invited to
gather together on the 30th of June at 6 p.m. for a potluck at
St. Joseph of Cupertino Community Center. The purpose is
to get to know other Indian families and enjoy a meal to-
gether and make new friends. Please extend this invite to
other Indian families. *For questions, please contact Florence
Shenoy at florenceshenoy@yahoo.com or call 408 996-2182
or 408 - 813-5523*



**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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday : Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
 Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 29	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 (+)
July 01	8:30 AM	Lorraine Emery (+)
July 02	8:30 AM	Baldomero Munar Jr. & Sr. (+)
July 03	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
July 04	8:30 AM	Matilda Mazur (+)
July 05	9:00 AM	Hai Nguyen (+)
July 06	8:30 AM	Hai Nguyen (+)
	5:00 PM	Frank & Mary Ward (+)
July 07	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Jerry Sowul (+) & Shannon Maxin
	11:00 AM	Elena Yutronich (+)
	5:00 PM	Dorothy Fusco (+)



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 second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one sentence summary of Christian stewardship: "...serve one another through love". What have I done recently to serve my brothers and sisters in Christ?

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 until SEPTEMBER.. Many, many thanks to ELLEN HAAS for leading the group each week.

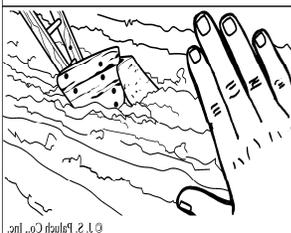
GRIEF SUPPORT .: These meetings are open to everyone on a drop in basis and led by a trained counselor. **NEXT MEETING; SUNDAY, JULY 21ST (FOR THIS MONTH ONLY) at 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.(OUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP USUALLY MEETS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.)**

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.

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.

"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)*



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 June 30, 2013**

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."
 — Luke 9:62

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
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)

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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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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Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Athanasius Kikoba
Deacon..... Ron Hansen
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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan
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Finance Council.....finance@stjoscup.org

Liturgy Committee.....liturgy@stjoscup.org

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.