

CENTENNIAL MEMORY LANE

(Editorial Note: This is a continuation of Justin Reed'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.

First Reconciliation: My first Reconciliation took place on December 3, 2004. It was an amazing experience for which I had prepared extensively at school and at home. I still have my little "Reconciliation workbook" with me saved in my room. I was so nervous – after all, I was about to reveal all of my deepest hopes, fears, secrets, and gravest wrongdoings (which thankfully weren't that bad - I was only in 2nd grade!). I remember almost shaking with fear as I walked up to the seat next to Father. I was in a trance-like state, just talking and talking to my Lord, telling Him everything. All of a sudden... I was done. I had really just told the Lord on a personal basis, without restraint or holding back, my sins! I do remember Father placing his hands over me and giving me absolution for my sins. I started smiling, quite a huge smile, and felt this big surge of "happy" energy fill the area of my body near my heart and slowly spread throughout my whole body. I walked down from the altar area feeling like the freest, happiest person in the world for those few precious moments of absolute bliss and reconciliation with the Lord.

Now it was time for my penance. Wait, what was my penance? I said the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary each once. Was it a sin to forget my penance? Oh no. I had just blown it. My first formal apology ever to the Lord and already I had forgotten the first thing He had asked me to do. I sighed... and decided to repeat the Lord's Prayer again. Then in anxiety I said the Hail Mary again, hoping that I had covered whatever my penance had been. I felt so guilty that I almost considered walking right back up to Father and saying, "Father, forgive me, for I have sinned. I forgot my penance!" Oh well, I figured. Maybe I'd get my penance right next time... :)

(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).

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.

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.

"Human Trafficking is a horrific crime against the basic dignity and rights of the human person. All efforts must be extended to end it. In the end, we must work together -- church, state and community—to eliminate the root causes and markets that permit trafficking to flourish." U.S. Bishops Human Trafficking 2007

In 2010, the Governor signed into law a bill which gave the authority to develop a pilot project, contingent upon local funding, to implement a multidisciplinary model to address the needs and effective treatment of victims of human trafficking. That bill will expire in January of 2014. SB 114 (Pavley, D-Agoura Hills) would extend the pilot program until January of 2017. This pilot program has just received funding and protocols have been established, so the program needs more time for implementation. Please contact the Governor and ask him to sign SB 114. The commercial sexual exploitation of minors is a crime that devastates California communities, as well as the young men and women personally affected by this atrocious form of abuse.



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:**

**AUG. 11 WELCOME MASS & RECEPTION FOR
NEWCOMERS 11 a.m.**

**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What are the
guidelines for reception of Holy Communion?**

ANSWER: “Out of respect for the sacramental presence, one stays away from solid food and drink for one hour before receiving Communion. Water and medicine may be taken.” (Why Do Catholics. . . ? Sr. Charlene Altemose, MSC)

**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!**



**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT
WEEK’S MASS**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 14, 2013**

Read: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14; Colossians
1:15-20; Luke 10:25-36

Question for Adults?

When have you gone out of your way to help a stranger in need?

Question for Children:

Would you help a new student who needed help?
Why or why not ???

ACTION

**CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CENTENNIAL FUND
OR BAPTISMAL FONT OR BOTH
GREET SOMEONE NEW AT THE STORE**

Prayer

Dear Jesus, sometimes it is hard to see your face in others. Help me to see you more clearly and to recognize what I am called to do. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

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.

Monday, September 2 is Labor Day Holiday.



SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

We reached our goal!

Many thanks to all who contributed to the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E. (Legacies In Faith and Education) Program. 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

FEATURED MINISTRIES NEEDING IMMEDIATE HELP

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



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 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 06	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 (+)
July 08	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
July 09	8:30 AM	Joseph M. Mardesich, Jr. (+)
July 10	8:30 AM	Mary Hawthorne (+)
July 11	8:30 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
July 12	8:30 AM	Emily Murella (+)
July 13	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	5:00 PM	Henri Mariadassou (+)
July 14	8:00 AM	John & Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Tim O'Brien (+)
	11:00 AM	Lynne Acosta (L) & Tom Acosta (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Lou Caldwell (+)



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.

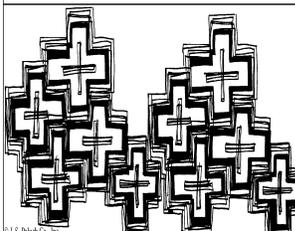
GRIEF SUPPORT : These meetings are open to everyone on a drop in basis and led by a trained counselor. **NEXT MEETING; SUNDAY, JULY 21ST (FOR THIS MONTH ONLY) at 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.(OUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP USUALLY MEETS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.)**

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.

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)*



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2013
 May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 — Galatians 6:14



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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“The harvest is abundant,” Jesus tells the seventy-two in today’s Gospel, “but the laborers are few.” The situation is the same today. How can I help with God’s harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord? There are many opportunities to serve the Lord—including the Rotating Shelter, which is here at St. Joseph’s this month.

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
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
(adulded@stjoscup.org)

School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

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

Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan
(wmorgan@dsj.org)

Parish Advisory Council.....advisory@stjoscup.org

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.