

CENTENNIAL MEMORY LANE

(Editorial Note: This is a Part 4 of Justin Read'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.

Preparation for Confirmation/First Eucharist: My Confirmation and first Eucharist took place actually on my sister's birthday, April 10. The year was 2005. Perhaps the most memorable part of these preparations was the time I spent with **Mrs. Donna Brock**.

Before I get to the actual event, I have to tell you about the preparations, which were numerous and absolutely wonderful. I still recall a few humorous "inside stories" between my classmates and me, like for instance the time when Mrs. Brock told my classmate **Roy** and me to stop laughing when we were having trouble pronouncing the lyrics to the song "Ubi Caritas." There was also the time when we got to practice drinking unconsecrated wine from the chalice. Mrs. Brock said it was so that on the actual day we wouldn't be surprised by the taste and go "olggghhhh" (and she made a funny face) when drinking the Blood. I raced to the front of the line, not wanting to "share germs" with anyone, but my classmate **Darren Chetcuti** beat me to the front. Mrs. Brock told me to stop worrying because people share germs all of the time. I guiltily smiled back at her. After Darren had drunk, I carefully rotated the cup 180 degrees (as to avoid any germs) and took a little sip. Wow, not as strong as I thought!

(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).



You are invited...

Do you feel 'called' to bring comfort to those who are grieving? Parish staff and volunteers will enhance their knowledge in the grief process, communication and facilitation skills, best practices, and forming a parish plan.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED SERIES - CREATE AND SUSTAIN YOUR PARISH MINISTRY

6 Consecutive Thursdays: 7 pm – 9 pm

August 15, 22, 29 – September 5, 12, 19

One make-up session: September 26

St. Martin of Tours Parish, San Jose

Facilitator: Suzanne Young, M.A.

Fee (\$100.) by parish or individual - refunded up on course completion. For more information, contact Nicole Lecheler, Catholic Cemeteries 650-428-3730 x212 or cemetery-info@dsj.org



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.

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.

Support Comprehensive Immigration Reform Time to Bring Our Neighbors Out of the Shadows

As you may know, the United States Catholic Bishops have supported comprehensive immigration reform for many years. After years of little progress, Congress seems to be on the verge of making a breakthrough on this critical issue. Your voice on this matter can make a real difference in Washington D.C.

Suggestion:

Go to the CA Bishops' website: CA Catholic Conference or capwiz.com/cacatholic/home Click on Legislative Reports; click at the top on Take Action; click on Action Alerts; find Immigration Reform in the list, and click on Take Action. You will see a suggested letter to send to your Congressperson. You only have to indicate your full zip code (the 95014 is split so the last four digits are needed.) Even those members of Congress who are "on board" need letters to share with their colleagues to indicate public support. Phone calls are persuasive also.



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 OF THEWEEK: What feast day do we
celebrate on July 31st?**

**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN-
VITES YOU TO COME & SEE:
Are you interested in learning more
about the Catholic faith?**



**Are you baptized in another Chris-
tian tradition or baptized Catholic,
but without formal religious 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**

**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT
WEEK’S MASS
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 21, 2013**

Read:Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28;
Luke 10: 38-42

Question for Adults?

Which response to God’s call is more natural to
you---prayer or action? Why?

Question for Children:

In the past week, when have you prayed and when
have you done good things for others? Which
could you do better?

ACTION

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

Dear Lord, help me to spend more time listening
to you. Then help me to discern how to serve you
better. 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**.

Grades K-8 will be in session 8:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Please
note a reception will be held for families in our Parish Hall dur-
ing this time. In addition, Kindergarten families will receive a
brief orientation to our school on this first day (in the Kinder-
garten classroom).

The hours for the remainder of the first week of school
(Thursday, August 22 and Friday, August 23) for Grades K – 8
will be 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
(Preschool: 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

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 contrib-
uted to the ANNUAL SCHOLAR-
SHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E.
(Legacies In Faith and Education) Program. Over
\$42,000 has been contributed to our four scholarship
funds. Your generosity will make it possible for
many deserving families to provide their children
with the high quality Catholic education that our par-
ish school offers. Please know how grateful we are
for your amazing support. You are always in our
prayers.

The Students, Staff, and Families of SJC School



**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: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 13	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 (+)
July 15	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
July 16	8:30 AM	Mary Lou Caldwell (+)
July 17	8:30 AM	Terry Birkholz (+)
July 18	8:30 AM	
July 19	8:30 AM	Clara & Aurelia Munar (+)
July 20	8:30 AM	Tony Draga (+)
	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)
July 21	8:00 AM	Frank Alolong (+)
	9:30 AM	Joseph Ventimiglia (+)
	11:00 AM	Christine & A.J. Dee Water (+)
	5:00 PM	Hugh Riddell (+)



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 good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers – and us – to go and do the same! What have we done *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 until SEPTEMBER.. Many, many thanks to ELLEN HAAS for leading the group each week.

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.

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.)

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.

“Having had over 20 years of marriage behind us, we thought we could learn little and improve little. On our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend we learned MUCH and are still improving! We're never married too long to grow deeper in love"! The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: November 8-10, 2013 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: www.sanjosewwme.org 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)*



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2013

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.

— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

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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Bingo Information – x37

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Ministry to the Sick – (408) 252-7653..... Diane Ikeda

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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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Deacon..... Ron Hansen
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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.