

CENTENNIAL MEMORY LANE

(Editorial Note: This is Part 5 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: Perhaps the most memorable part of these preparations was the time I spent with **Mrs. Donna Brock**. The first memory has to do with artwork. I became really frustrated. I just couldn't think of a good design and reluctantly plowed through it. Slowly but surely, Mrs. Brock patiently led me through it by example and gentle encouragement.

The other has to do with a movie we watched. It still touches me to this day. The basic plot was that a boy was preparing for his first Eucharist. He was so excited about it and was so eager to share his excitement with his grandma. Suddenly, the night before his first Eucharist, she suffered a heart attack and shortly after died. Somehow by the end of the movie, he managed to realize that his grandma was still with him in spirit. Afterwards, Mrs. Brock asked us a lot of questions about the movie. I can remember her wonderful smile and that the Holy Spirit was truly in the room. I began to get a deep sense of what the Eucharist is all about, made real to me by the movie, and the love of the Holy Spirit that was ever so present at this time: that **love conquers anything and everything, even death**. Only four and a half years after this event, **Mrs. Brock** passed away. How amazingly blessed am I to have this very lesson lived out in my life, by the very same person who was teaching me all of these things.

One other preparation was meeting with **Fr. Nathan**. He gave me a really wonderful gift: a tiny wooden cross he had, which was made in Jerusalem from the same type of wood that Christ was likely crucified on. I have the cross on my bedside even to this day. I asked him, "Father, when you place your hands over the bread and the wine, how do you turn it into the Body and Blood of Jesus?" He chuckled and smiled warmly at me, saying, "Now Justin, there's something really important that you need to understand. It's not a magic trick and more importantly, I don't even do it myself. I simply perform the blessing, and God works through me. So really He's the one who performs transubstantiation on the bread and wine, turning them into the Body and Blood of the Lord Himself." Indeed it is the holiest of holy mysteries, something I will never understand fully on this earth. Most certainly, I was clear on one thing though: God's love is amazing!

(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 cemeteryinfo@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.**
- AUG. 25 INQUIRY FOR THOSE ADULTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION--- 12:30 p.m. Parish Office**

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?



HELP SPREAD THE FAITH.

INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The RCIA is a beautiful process with no pressure to commit ---we invite you to “come and see” and explore. There will be a special meeting on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

For more information, please call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30 or e-mail at adulted@stjoscup.org Adults meet Wednesday eve-

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS SEVENTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 18, 2013

Read: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14;
Luke 11:1-13

Question for Adults?

Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?

Question for Children:

What are you most thankful for right now?

ACTION

CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CENTENNIAL FUND OR BAPTISMAL FONT OR BOTH

Prayer

Dear Lord, I give thanks to you with all my heart. Give us this day and let your kingdom come. 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 during this time. In addition, Kindergarten families will receive a brief orientation to our school on this first day (in the Kindergarten 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 contributed to the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP 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 parish 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 14:5-18; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 20	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)
July 21	8:00 AM	Frank Alalong (+)
	9:30 AM	Joseph Ventimiglia (+)
	11:00 AM	Christine & A.J. Dee Water (L)
	5:00 PM	Hugh Riddell (+)
July 22	8:30 AM	Mary & C. B. Lee (L)
July 23	8:30 AM	Mary & C. B. Lee (L)
July 24	8:30 AM	Mary & C. B. Lee (L)
July 25	8:30 AM	Mary & C. B. Lee (L)
July 26	8:30 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
July 27	8:30 AM	Mary & C. B. Lee (L)
	5:00 PM	Mary Puzar Smith (+)
July 28	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Rosita & Emilio Guttadauro (+)
	11:00 AM	Domenica De Focendis
	5:00 PM	



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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Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful and willing - or a grudging giver?

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 (IT IS THE 3RD SUNDAY 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.)**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Book Drive for Children in the Philippines. We have collected and shipped more than 1000 books, VHS tapes, and DVDs for distribution to community schools located throughout the nation. We appreciate your generous support!

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What feast day do we celebrate on July 31st? *ANSWER: St. Ignatius of Loyola who founded the Jesuit order. At the core of Ignatian spirituality are the "The Spiritual Exercises."*

Addition to Eucharistic question from previous week. Fast one hour from food and drink. Have water anytime. "Anyone who desires to receive Christ in Eucharistic communion must be in a state of grace. Anyone aware of having sinned mortally must not receive communion without having received absolution in the sacrament of penance."



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

"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)*



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 2013

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
 — Colossians 1:28b

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

Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

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

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Outreach..... Dick Sherman

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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
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

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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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.