

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2014  
“Called to One Table, Together in Christ”

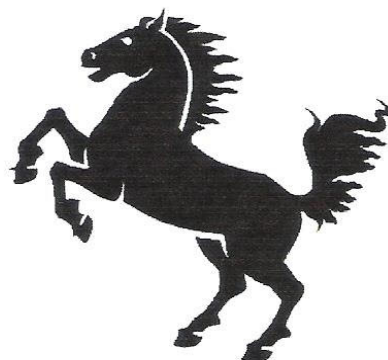
The ADA begins in one week! Most of you should be receiving pledge materials in the mail very soon. Contributions support causes like deacon formation and youth and young adult ministry. Please take some time during the week to consider prayerfully how you may be able to help our parish reach its goal of \$129,933. **Please bring your completed pledge form/envelope with you to mass next weekend. You may also return it by mail. THANK YOU!**

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새해복 많이 받으세요

Happy Lunar New Year!



**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK:** What were the names of the couple in the temple when Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple? (*ANSWER: Simeon and Anna were their and Mary and Joseph were amazed at the unexpected information they received from the couple about being parents of a son who would grow up with “the favor of God upon him.”*)

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK  
HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MASSES**

This ministry serves refreshments following Mass. You can sign up for 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. Mass. It doesn't require a lot of time and is only once a month!!!

**NEED HELP to keep our fellowship alive !!! VOLUNTEER TO SERVE.** (*If you have signed up previously and not received a phone call ,please call Janice*)  
(408) 252-7653x30

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** If you or someone you know ( 18 or over) has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation and would like to do so, please call Janice at the Parish Office. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, January 26, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Office.

新春彌撒暨祭祖典禮  
**CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS  
AND ANCESTRAL CEREMONY**

**Special guest: Bishop Daly  
Sunday, February 9, 11 AM  
ALL ARE INVITED**

***Food and entertainment following;  
please bring a treat to share***  
特別請各位華人教友參加



There will be liturgy with focus on children at the 9:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, February 9.

**Sacramental Preparation:** Sixty-four children are preparing to receive their sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist at home and in their classrooms. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers these next few months.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** “When life gets too hard to stand, kneel.”



## GROWING IN FAITH



*(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office (408 252-7653 ext. 30)*

**“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT!”**

**CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING OFFERING:**

- FEB. 09 CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 11 A.M. MASS FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION**
- FEB. 28 CELEBRATING A LIFE-- PLANNING A LITURGY FOR A FUNERAL MASS OR MEMORIAL SERVICE 10:30-12 NOON. COMMUNITY CENTER**
- MAR. 01 SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING & CELEBRATION—FR. CHRIS BENNETT 10 A.M.**

**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



**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-  
FEBRUARY 9, 2014**

Read: Isaiah 58: 7-10; I Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

**Question for Adults?**

In what way are you a light for those suffering from injustice?

**Question for Children:**

How can you be a the light for others this week? What good deed will you do?

**ACTION**

**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL. HELP TO MAKE THIS OR BEST YEAR EVER—FOR THE DIOCESE AND OUR PARISH!!!**

**Prayer**

Jesus, help me to be your instrument of light for others.  
Help me to speak out against injustices. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS



Thank you to the many generous donors that have contributed to the

**L.I.F.E. Program**

*(L.I.F.E. stands for “Legacies In Faith and Education”).*

If you have donated to our L.I.F.E. Fund during 2013, you will be receiving a tax donation letter in the mail. Letters for tax deductible contributions to the SJC Auction and Carnival were sent home previously.

We are so grateful for such a supportive parish community!

Please keep the Seventh Grade class in your prayers. They will be going on retreat this week focusing on Homelessness in Santa Clara Valley.

**Thank you to all who attended our Open House during Catholic Schools Week.**

If you missed the Open House, applications for the 2014-2015 school year are available in our school office, or on-line at [www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org).

Applications for K -8 are due by **Feb. 12, 2014.**

Applications for Preschool are due by **Feb. 24, 2014.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34  
 Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Feb. 01	5:00 PM	Mary Puzar Smith (+)
Feb. 02	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Purification Cabael (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Dorothy Mudd (+)
Feb. 03	8:30 AM	Victoria & Baldomero, Sr. Munar (+)
Feb. 04	8:30 AM	Roberto Robles (+)
Feb. 05	8:30 AM	Joseph Garcia (L)
Feb. 06	8:30 AM	Raul Fernandez (L)
Feb. 07	9:00 AM	Jessica Splinter (+)
Feb. 08	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	Nora Peak (+)
Feb. 09	8:00 AM	
	9:30 AM	Richard Coppernoll (+)
	11:00 AM	
	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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Just as Jesus was presented and consecrated to the Lord, so we also give ourselves to Jesus to do as He wants us to do, for we are all His servants. Let us pray that the favor of God is upon us just as it was upon Him!

**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).

**DID YOU KNOW?** Ongoing faith formation can help us connect with God and with one another more fully. It can help us understand more deeply the message of Christ and make this message alive in our everyday life.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

By Candlemas, forty days after Christmas, February 2, the season of Christ's coming has depleted our candle supply. Soon, the parish will order a new paschal candle from a catalogue or candlemaker, or in some communities, wax will be collected to be melted and molded. Last year's paschal candle shows the wear and tear of summer heat, or many funerals or baptisms.

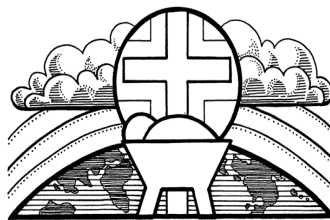
Paschal candles have been around since at least the fourth century, when Constantine's biographer Eusebius reported that the night of the sacred vigil was "transformed into the brilliancy of day, by lighting throughout the city pillars of wax, while burning lamps in every place so that the splendor of this night was brighter than the brightest daylight." Light was a precious commodity in the ancient world, and this lavish use of precious beeswax was a sign of the Christian's call to bear Christ's light into the world's darkness. In a pre-electric age, a whole city aglow from the paschal flame must have been a glorious sight, and a reminder to every baptized Christian of our vocation to "be the light of the world."



**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)

**"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)*



**The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2014**

He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.  
 — Hebrews 2:17a

**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](http://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)

**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](http://www.vatican.va) in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

**The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).

**Loyola Press** —[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)

**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](mailto:sjparish@stjoscup.org)  
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Business Administration – x23 ..... Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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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](http://www.sjcschool.org))

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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Communications Committee ..[communications@stjoscup.org](mailto: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.