

ADA 2014

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

THANKS VERY MUCH

to all who have helped us reach 78% of our 2014 Annual Diocesan Appeal goal of \$129,933! If you have not yet made your pledge, please join the other 206 parishioners (13%) in supporting this important campaign. We would like all pledge forms returned, regardless of the gift amount. Remember: every dollar over our goal will come back to us!

URGENT NEED!!! Altar Care is in great need of people who will assist in caring for the church on Mondays.

If you can help with this important ministry, please call the office at 408 252-7653.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE

Special Irish Entertainment

Friday, March 14, 2014

Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for children 14 yrs. or younger

Dick Sherman Tickets & Table Reservations
(408) 255-4671

(tickets also available at the Rectory office)

Time 6:30 p.m.

Includes Dinner, Entertainment & Dancing
All proceeds benefit St. Joseph of Cupertino School Sports Program

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POTTED EASTER LILIES

Would you like to share in decorating our altars for the Easter season? Donations may be made to our **EASTER ALTAR FLOWER FUND**. Donations will be used to purchase potted Easter lilies for our church and parish hall. You may pick up an envelope in the vestibule, our church or by the chapel entrance or mark an envelope **EASTER FLOWER FUND**. You may list the names of those you wish to be remembered and we will publish them in upcoming bulletins.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "Spending time with children is more important than spending money on children." *Anthony Douglass Williams ---Inside the Divine Pattern*

Social Justice Committee

Mission Statement: 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.

"There is a **need to base international relations on respect for the person** and on the cardinal principles of peaceful coexistence, fidelity to commitments undertaken and mutual acceptance by the peoples who make up the one human family. There is likewise a need to recognize that technical progress, necessary as it is, is not everything. **True progress is that alone which integrally safeguards the dignity of the human being and which enables each people to share its own spiritual and material resources for the benefit of all.**" *Benedict XVI, Address to Participants in the U.N. Food Conference, Nov. 24, 2005*

The Social Justice Committee meets on the first Monday of each month. We welcome new members. Our next meeting is Monday, March 3 at 7PM in the Rectory Staff Room.



Ash Wednesday is March 05, 2014. Masses are celebrated at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM and 7:00 PM



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:**

APRIL 29 **AMERICAN CATHOLICS CONTINUES**
Bro. Bill Bolts, SM 7 p.m. Community Center

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: Why do we sign ourselves with the sign of the cross when we enter church? *ANSWER: It reminds us of our Baptism when we were signed with the sign of the cross.*

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH INVITES YOU TO COME & SEE:
ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
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

HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 9, 2014

Read: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19;
Matthew 4:1-11

Question for Adults?

What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?

Question for Children:

What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?

ACTION

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR ANNUAL DIOCESEAN APPEAL. HELP TO MAKE THIS OR BEST YEAR EVER—FOR THE DIOCESE AND OUR PARISH!!! REMEMBER EVERY LITTLE BIT COUNTS. Let's have 100% participation!

Prayer

Praise you Lord, God of all the universe. We praise you and thank you for all your gifts to us. Help us to use them wisely. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



The Girl Scout troops of St. Joseph School are selling Girl Scout cookies.

Keep your eyes open this week for our Drive Thru booths:

**Mon. 3/3, Tue. 3/4, Thur. 3/6,
Fri. 3/7 from 5 – 6pm.**

Pick up a box on your way home from work.

SJC School says,

“Thank You, Holy Name Society!”

The students, staff, and families of our parish school extend a huge thank you message to the gentlemen of our Holy Name Society. They are so good to us, helping us with our scholarship funds, graduation awards, the Carnival, Bingo, and many special projects. They donate the proceeds from their annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner to our after-school Sports Program, which serves our children in Grades 4 through 8. Thank you, Holy Name Men! We hold you in our prayers of thanksgiving.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

MINISTERS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Visits people in their homes who need to stay connected to our community. Involves praying and bringing the Eucharist.

For more information call Fr. Greg at the parish office 408-252-7653.

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.



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: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c;
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 01	5:00 PM	
Mar. 02	8:00 AM	Lawrence Ragni
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	
Mar. 03	8:30 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
Mar. 04	8:30 AM	Lucas Fernandez (L)
Mar. 05	6:30 AM	
	9:00 AM	Rita Suva (L)
	12:15 PM	
	7:00 PM	Zuriel Lana Bailon (L)
Mar. 06	8:30 AM	
Mar. 07	9:00 AM	Zuriel Lana Bailon (L)
Mar. 08	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	Zuriel Lana Bailon (L)
Mar. 09	8:00 AM	Robert & Teri Steinberg (L)
	9:30 AM	Joaquin Fernandez (L) & Leonard Splinter (+)
	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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In today's Gospel, we hear that we are not to worry about earthly things, but to "seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness" and all other things will be provided for. What have we been seeking and how do we set our priorities?

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.



Attention children in grades Kindergarten through six! Come by the Catechetical Ministry office (adjacent to the school office) and pickup your Passport to Easter. Get stamps every time you go to mass during Lent or attend a specific activity. Visit www.stjoscup.org/passport.php to learn more about this Lenten journey.

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County - Charity Run

* Spring Forward 5K Walk & 10K Run & Children's Run

* April 5, 2014 - 8am

* Microsoft Campus, Mountain View

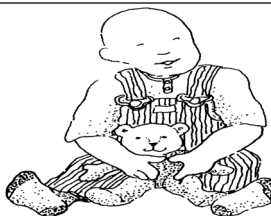
Register today!

\$1,000 award to the parish (or parish school) who registers a minimum of 20 or more adults!

\$5 off every group/team registration of 10 or more people!

For additional information and to register go to: <http://springforward5k10k.com> or contact Linda Pippin at 408-325-5125 or email lpippin@CatholicCharitiesSCC.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)*



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2, 2014

Can a mother forget her infant,
be without tenderness for the child of
her womb?

Even should she forget,
I will never forget you.

— Isaiah 49:15

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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 sjeparish@stjoscup.org
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Bingo Information – x37

Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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

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

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

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.