

ADA 2014

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

THANK YOU TO THE 264 PARISHIONERS (16.5%) WHO HAVE PLEDGED \$123,042 OR 95% OF OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL GOAL. WE ARE SO CLOSE-- WILL YOU BE THE ONE TO PUT US OVER?? IF YOU HAVE NOT YET TURNED IN YOUR ADA PLEDGE, PLEASE DO IT THIS WEEK.

RCIA: RITE OF SENDING/CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION: This weekend we celebrate the Rite of Sending for those who are not baptized and who are being sent to the Cathedral wherein the bishop declares in the name of the church they are ready and chosen for the sacraments at Easter. Those who are already baptized celebrate the Call to Continuing Conversion and their desire to complete the initiation process.

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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



POTTED EASTER LILIES

Would you like to share in decorating our altars for the Easter season? Donations may be made to our **Easter Flower's 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: "If the only prayer you said in your whole life was 'thank you,' that would suffice." - Meister Eckhart

You're invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl!



Our parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Service's Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Rice Bowls will be available on March 9. Please be sure to take one home and use the easy and fun resources to deepen your family's Lenten experience. Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lenten season will help Catholic Relief Services continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty.

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What are the Sacraments of Initiation?



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:

- TBA** **Movie Afternoon with Deacon Ron Hanson**
- MARCH 22** **PARISH RETREAT – 9:30am—12pm**
Community Center
Bro. John Samaha, SM
- MARCH 25** **AMERICAN CATHOLICS SERIES**
7pm, Community Center
Bro. Bill Bolts, SM

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 16, 2014**

Read: Genesis 12:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10;
Matthew 17:1-9

Question for Adults?

How has your faith in Jesus transformed you and what difference has it made in your life?

Question for Children:

What can you do to be more like Jesus?

ACTION

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN 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

Oh Lord, help me during this Lenten season to hear your voice more clearly and to put your voice into action.

Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SJC Science Fair



Interested in Science? Come by and see what the SJC students have generated for our Annual Science Fair.

The SJC Science Fair is open for viewing in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 11th, 9am – 6pm
Wednesday, March 12th, 8am – 6pm
Thursday, March 13th, 8am – 3pm

St. Joseph of Cupertino School Auction! “Fiesta”

Saturday, April 5, 2014 5:30-11:00pm
St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish Hall

Delight in the enticing aromas and flavors of an authentic Mexican fiesta!

Live and Silent Auctions, Dinner, Raffle, Cocktails, No Host Bar

Tickets: \$45 until March 28th (\$50 afterwards)

Don’t miss this fun-filled event! To reserve your spot, to donate items, and for more information, please call 408-252-9775.

Do You Know? Last week we listed the great support the school receives from the Holy Name Society. One way they financially support the school is by sending a portion of the Saturday Bingo profits. In turn, all SJC school families donate one night of their time to help the Holy Name Society at Bingo.

UPCOMING RETREATS 2014

March 14-16 – Kairos Reunion Retreat
Come together to revisit the graces of your Kairos experience, and learn how to renew and apply these graces to your adult life.
Dir. Fr. Jim Flynn, S.J. Silent Retreat for Men and Women



El Retiro San Inigo
THE JESUIT RETREAT
CENTER OF LOS ALTOS

March 21-23 – As Spring begins, a weekend in the Light of Easter. We all look at the scriptural readings of the Lenten season in the desire for reconciliation and renewal. Rest, pray, and reflect with us. Dir: Fr. Tom Weston, S.J. Silent Retreat for Women

www.jrclosaltos.org 650-917-4000



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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 08	5:00 PM	Zurriel Lana Bailon (L)
Mar. 09	8:00 AM	Robert & Teri Steinberg (L)
	9:30 AM	Joaquin Fernandez (L)
		Leonard Splinter (+)
	11:00 AM	Pan & Lin Family
	5:00 PM	Homero Villarreal (+)
Mar. 10	8:30 AM	Mariana Fernandez (L)
Mar. 11	8:30 AM	Mike Biskupski (+)
Mar. 12	8:30 AM	William W. Throm (+)
Mar. 13	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
Mar. 14	8:30 AM	Fr. Greg (L)
Mar. 15	8:30 AM	Mike Biskupski (+)
	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)
Mar. 16	8:00 AM	Jean Arthur (+)
	9:30 AM	Vera Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Jose Saleme (+)
	5:00 PM	Josefina Quijano (+)



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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What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh, Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

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.

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.

FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

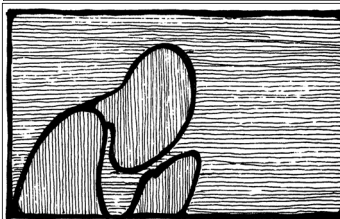
The center of the Church's social teaching is the life, dignity and rights of every human person. Recognizing that the pursuit of social ministry is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic, we commit ourselves to concrete works of charity, justice and peacemaking.

Pope Francis on Migrants

I would like to ask you all to see a ray of hope as well in the eyes and hearts of refugees and of those who have been forcibly displaced. A hope that is expressed in expectations for the future, in the desire for friendship, in the wish to participate in the host society also through learning the language, access to employment and the education of children. I admire the courage of those who hope to be able gradually to resume a normal life, waiting for joy and love to return to brighten their existence. We can and must all nourish this hope! (5/24/13)

Above all I ask leaders and legislators and the entire international community above all to confront the reality of those who have been displaced by force, with effective projects and new approaches in order to protect their dignity, to improve the quality of their life and to face the challenges that are emerging from modern forms of persecution, oppression and slavery. (5/24/13)

"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)



**First Sunday of Lent
 March 9, 2014**

"The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."
 — Matthew 4:10

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) 255-4767.

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!

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 Outreach 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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Infant Baptism Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.