

Return to me with your whole heart.

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Friday, April 11, 7 P.M.

This service will include scripture, music, and the opportunity for individual confession.

Let us give thanks

for all those who have made pledges in this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal. With the help of 361 parishioners (22.5% of our parish), we are currently at 132% of our goal--which means we have a potential rebate of almost \$42,000. With just one week remaining in the campaign, we still hope to hear from those of you who have not yet made a pledge. All funds will now go to our parish. Please turn in your pledge this week!

St. Joseph of Cupertino Easter Schedule 2014

Parish Reconciliation Service

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 12-13

Masses Saturday 5 P.M., Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11 A.M., 5 P.M.

Procession at 9:30 A.M.

Holy Thursday

April 17

7:30 P.M.: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration at altar of repose in the hall until 10 P.M.

Good Friday

April 18

12:15 P.M. Meditations

1:30 P.M.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6:30 P.M.: Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

April 19

8:15 P.M.: The Easter Vigil

The Initiation of New Members into the Church

No confessions Holy Saturday afternoon

No mass at 5 P.M.

Easter Sunday

April 20

Masses at 8 A.M., 9:30 A.M. (church & hall),

& 11 A.M. (church & hall)

No mass at 5 P.M.

SCOUTING AWARDS

Last Sunday, March 30, the Diocese of San Jose and the Diocesan Committee on Scouting recognized the children who have earned their religious awards through the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Camp Fire USA. *We are proud of the following award recipients from St. Joseph of Cupertino:*

I Live My Faith: Natalie Hernando, Paige Riley, Hannah Smith, Alexandra Wong (Girl Scout Troop 60953)

Light of Christ: Diego Arreola, Daniel Cosentino, Nathan Crafts, Christopher Discenza, Christopher Ferris, Benjamin Roberts (Cub Scout Pack 476)

Parvuli Dei: Matthew Cosentino, Trevor Leung, Jacob Mueller, Jimmy Paine, Colin Pereira, Nicolas Villegas-Kirchman (Cub Scout Pack 476)

Ad Altare Dei: Pius Ho, Jay Lee, Steven Nakamura, Samson Porta, Nicholas Qian (Boy Scout Troop 476)

Pope Pius XII: Alton Nguyen (Boy Scout Troop 610)

Eagle Scout Award: Brandon Wui (Boy Scout Troop 476)

In addition, we congratulate Tam Tran, our Director of Catechetical Ministry, who was the recipient of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award for her contributions as an adult leader of Catholic youth.



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 11 PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE**
7 p.m. CHURCH
- APRIL 27 MOVIE ON THE LIFE OF POPE JOHN PAUL II**
12:30 p.m. Community Center
- APRIL 29 AMERICAN CATHOLICS SERIES-BRO. BRO. BILL BOLTS, SM**
7 p.m. Community Center

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the Chrism Mass?

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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 13, 2014

Read: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11;
Matthew 26:14-27:66

Question for Adults?

How will you try to imitate the obedience and humility of Christ during this Holy week?

Question for Children:

What could you do to show respect for Jesus this week as the church remembers his death and resurrection?

ACTION

ALMOST DONE!!! THANKS TO THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED ---WE MADE OUR ADA GOAL--- NOW ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR PARISH!!! REMEMBER EVERY LITTLE BIT COUNTS. WE HAVE MANY EXPENSES TO KEEP OUR CHURCH OPEN-Let's have 100% participation!

Prayer

Dear Lord, sometimes I get so discouraged and find it difficult to carry on. Help me to trust and have the strength and courage you did as you carried your cross. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph of Cupertino Students Observe World Poverty Awareness Week

This week the students of SJC will observe **World Poverty Awareness Week**, an important part of their Lenten journey. We dedicate our week to children who live in poverty throughout the world. We are dedicating our Lenten almsgiving to the people of the Philippines, whose lives have been torn apart by Typhoon Haiyan.

MONDAY: Special Prayer Service dedicating the Week
WEDNESDAY: Classes experience recess playtimes with limited play equipment and playground space (no playground balls, no grassy field, no playing on playground structures). We follow this experience with prayer and reflection on how children in developing countries live with so much less than we do.

THURSDAY: Classes experience lessons with limited school supplies, including a "no electricity" period; we follow these experiences with prayer and reflection on the lives of children who live in poverty each day.

FRIDAY: We culminate the week with -- **World Hunger Awareness Day**. The entire school community shares a lunch of rice, beans, and water to demonstrate our commitment to standing in solidarity with our brothers and sisters across the world who live with hunger on a daily basis. The lunch is shared in a spirit of prayerful reflection. Students donate the cost of their usual lunch to Catholic Relief Services' Typhoon Haiyan Relief.

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.

PLEASE HELP MAKE OUR EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION WONDERFUL! We are celebrating the gift of those who are newly initiated and welcoming them into our faith community. We also are celebrating the new Baptismal font as well as the renovation of our church. If you can help in any way---set up, serving, clean up, please call Janice at the parish office (408) 252-7653 ext. 30. **We are counting on our parish family to provide finger foods for the reception i.e cheese & crackers, cut up fruit, muffins, cookies, bread!!!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 05	5:00 PM	Joanna Ferrell (+)
Apr. 06	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Antonio Aranda (L)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Blesilda Aban
Apr. 07	8:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
Apr. 08	8:30 AM	Gabriela Fernandez (L)
Apr. 09	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Apr. 10	8:30 AM	Blesilda Aban
Apr. 11	9:00 AM	Antonio Aranda (L)
Apr. 12	8:30 AM	Saha Hommann (L), Jon Piu Sun (L) & Patty Di Grandi (L)
	5:00 PM	Jon-Ping Sun & Ching-Shuan Su (L)
Apr. 13	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Saha Hommann (L), Jon Piu Sun (L), Patty Di Grandi (L)
	11:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	5:00 PM	Clem Joseph (+)



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 blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

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.

Human Trafficking is the world's fastest growing criminal enterprise and is an estimated \$32 billion a year industry. If you think someone is a victim of trafficking, call 1-888-373-7888. For more information, visit <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking>

Beginning Experience Weekend May 2-4, at the Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos. This program helps divorced, separated and widowed take a step forward, find renewed hope and vitality to enjoy life and through God, experience positive growth. The weekend includes 2 nights stay, 6 meals and all materials, \$260. Scholarships available. Contact John Ferreira (650) 692-4337 or email sjbe-ginexp@aol.com website www.sanjosebe.com



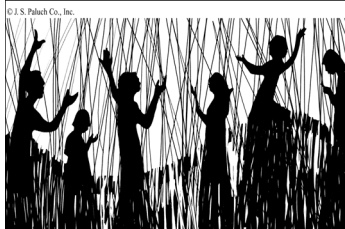
This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Haiti. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, Call to Family, Community and Participation, and reminded that, as social beings, we are called to see God together. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Haiti and all around the world, that our families and communities may be strengthened and blessed.



The 9:30am mass on Palm Sunday, April 13, will be liturgy with focus on children.

Passport to Easter Holders: If you've attended any of the weekly Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph of Cupertino, come see Tam in the Catechetical office. Remember to answer the questions in the passport. Check the website www.stjoscup.org/passport.php for Good Friday activities.

"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)*



Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 2014

Out of the depths I cry to you,
O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
— Psalm 130:1

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**.

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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.