Thank you to all new ADA contributors this past week, and

**🏆CONGRATULATIONS🏆**

**to our parish community for its great success in the 2014 Annual Diocesan Appeal! We *exceeded* our parish goal by at least 32% and once all pledges have been redeemed, our parish may receive a rebate of more than $42,000! We could not have had this success without the generosity of so many. Thank you. Special thanks to our chairperson, John Niedermaier, and to our dedicated gift processors, Virginia Puzar and Eleanor Ignatowicz, for all their help. NOTE: Even though the campaign is coming to an official end, pledges will be accepted through the end of 2014!**

## NEW BAPTISMAL FONT DONOR PLAQUE

**Donors of $500 or more will have their names inscribed on this plaque, which will be located near the font. It's not too late to be included! Mail or drop off your donation (checks payable to St. Joseph of Cupertino), along with the name or names you want inscribed. Deadline for plaque inscriptions: April 30, 2014. For more information, contact Fr. Greg.**

### St. Joseph of Cupertino Easter Schedule 2014

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.

**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!!!**

No Junior High meeting on Wednesday, April 16. Junior high will resume on Wednesday, April 23.

No Catechetical classes on Easter Sunday, April 20. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 27.

Twenty-five percent of contributions to CRS Rice Bowl remain in our diocese, helping to support local poverty and hunger alleviation program. This week, we pray for people in our own community who struggle with poverty and hunger. Give to your Rice Bowl to support programs that help the poor in our own community, as well as communities around the world.

**LENTEN SUGGESTIONS: Read scripture each day. Do more reading about the faith. Go to websites for daily reflections. Get involved in a parish ministry or outreach.**

## 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:**

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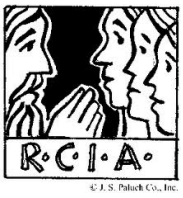
| **APRIL 27** | **MOVIE ON THE LIFE OF POPE JOHN PAUL II - 12:30 p.m. Community Center** |
| **APRIL 29** | **AMERICAN CATHOLICS SERIES-BRO. BILL BOLTS, SM 7pm Community Center** |

**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is the Chrism Mass?** *ANSWER: This is the Mass where the Bishop blesses the special oils which are used during the year at each parish. They are: the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Sacred Chrism. At this Mass, the priests also re-commit themselves.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE BEING INITATED AT THE EASTER VIGIL. All are invited to attend the Easter vigil and welcome the new members of our parish community**. We are very blessed to have a beautiful new baptismal font this year!!!

**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'SMASS**
**EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20, 2014**
Read:Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20: 1-9
**Question for Adults**?
How can you show this week that you truly believe in the Resurrection?
**Question for Children:**
To whom could you tell the story of Jesus' rising from the dead?
**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**
Good and Gracious God, help us to understand that the restlessness within us is our desire to be with you always. Give us the peace that only comes from you.. Amen.

## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### An Easter Wish for our Parishioners

*This Easter Season we gratefully remember all that you have done to support the children and families of our community. You and your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers.*

*May your life be blessed with His love on Easter and always!*

*Love, the St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community*

**MINISTRY OF THE RCIA**

***Ministers to adults and children coming into the Catholic faith or completing initiation.***
***Help needed in various ways such as team member, sponsor, as volunteer to help with getting materials ready, helping at sessions, and especially for the special ceremonies and events..***
For more information call Janice at the parish office (408) 252-7653 ext. 30

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

**Are You Making Your Summer Plans?** Married Couples, consider a planning some time together attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekend is July 18-20, in Mountain View. For more information or to register, please visit our website at: http://www.sanjosewwme.org/ or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 1(408) 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

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| Apr. 12 | 5:00 PM | Jon-Ping Sun & Ching-Shuan Su (L) |
| Apr. 13 | 8:00 AM | Joe Ignatowicz (+) |
| | 9:30 AM | Saha Hommann Jon Piu Sun & Patty Di Grande (L) |
| | 11:00 AM | Albert Saenz (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Clem Joseph (+) |
| Apr. 04 | 8:30 AM | Anna George (+) |
| Apr. 15 | 8:30 AM | Nino Bambia (+) |
| Apr. 16 | 8:30 AM | Mary Rose MacKerrow (+) |
| Apr. 17 | 7:30 PM | Jon-Ping Sun (L) |
| Apr. 18 | 8:30 AM | Good Friday No Masses |
| Apr. 19 | 8:30 AM | No Mass |
| | 8:15PM | Vigil Rosaline Tuiel & Family (L) |
| Apr. 20 | 8:00 AM | Mary Puzar Smith (+) |
| | 9:30 AM | Mrs. Beverly Wilson (L) Church |
| | 9:30 AM | Hall |
| | 11:00 AM | Albert Saenz (+) Church |
| | 11:00 AM | Virginia Sortino Hall |
| | 5:00 PM | No Mass |

**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 sjbeginexp@aol.com website www.sanjosebe.com

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.

## 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

**Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

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!

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "If you are what you should be you will set the world ablaze." –** *Catherine of Siena*

What does ☧ love look like?

It has feet to go to the poor and needy.
It has eyes to see misery and want.
It has ears to hear

**"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)*

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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
**April 13, 2014**

God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.
— *Philippians 2:9*

**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*

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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.