

HAPPY EASTER! WELCOME TO ALL!

Did you know that our parish offers . . .

*An elementary school and preschool
A process for becoming Catholic
Visitors to the sick and homebound
Weekly prayer and meditation groups
A Chinese New Year celebration
Daily rosary
Outreach to the poor and homeless
A men's group
Presentations on the Catholic faith
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Simbang Gabi
Grief support
A group for mothers
A celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Free counseling
Movies for the whole family
A St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Bible study
Bingo twice a week
A social justice ministry
A youth group
and a lot more!*

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Come and see what is happening at St. Joseph of Cupertino—celebrating our 101st year as a parish community!

NEXT SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Special Plenary Indulgence



Jesus revealed to St. Faustina: "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (*Diary* 699)

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1471):

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."

Conditions for the Divine Mercy indulgence: 1) sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayers for the pope's intentions (for example, an Our Father and a Hail Mary), either on Divine Mercy Sunday or within about 20 days before or after; 2) participation in prayers and devotions held in honor of the Divine Mercy OR in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, the recitation of the Our Father and Creed, with the addition of a short prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (for example, "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you.")

For more information: <https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/indulgence.htm>

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.



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 27** MOVIE ON THE LIFE OF POPE JOHN PAUL II - 12:30 p.m. Community Center
- MAY 04** MAY CROWNING 11 A.M. MASS RECEPTION FOLLOWING
- MAY 06** HOW TO PLAN A CHRISTIAN FUNERAL Fr. Chris Bennett - 7 p.m. Community Center
- MAY 13** AMERICAN CATHOLICS SERIES – Bro. Bill Bolts, SM 7 p.m. Community Center

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



WE WARMLY WELCOME OUR NEWLY INITIATED:

Nelly Chen, Yvonne Chen, Son Dang, Kai-Ti Huang, Melissa Lee, Regina Mazzarini, Mason Massarini-Dang, Yueshi Shen, Aileen Shui, Dylan Thiel, and Anita Zhao.

THOSE WHO COMPLETED THEIR INITIATION:

Anisha Anthuvan, Michelle D’Souza, Brendan Doyle, Lisa Hurst, William Kwan, Kelsey Le, Joshua Pacis, Patrick Pacis, Dylan Rances, and Maksymilian Sawoniewicz.

HAVE YOU BEEN CONFIRMED? 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. (408) 252-7653x30

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 27, 2014

Read: Acts 2:42-47; I Peter 1:3-9; John 20: 19-31

Question for Adults?

How does belief in Jesus either challenge or help you in times of difficulty?

Question for Children:

How can you reach out to someone who is sad or discouraged?

ACTION

HELP THE ST. JUAN DIEGO WOMEN’S CENTER by contributing to our “Pennies for Babies” collection.

Prayer

Dear Jesus, we thank you and we praise you for the gift of your life. Thank you so much for showing us how to live and how to die. 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

MASS OF GRATITUDE

Invitations have been sent to all who have donated to the St. Joseph of Cupertino LIFE Development Program during this school year.

A special MASS OF GRATITUDE will be held on Thursday, May 8, at 11:00 a.m.

There will be a reception following the mass in the Parish Community Center. If you have given to our L.I.F.E. program and did not receive an invitation or would like more information, please contact Mary Ann Kimm at the school office: development@sjschool.org or (408) 252-6441

SJC SCHOOL’S LENTEN ALMSGIVING PROJECT

During our Lenten Journey, St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community focuses on our Lenten promises of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We pray for God’s guidance in living lives that follow the message of Jesus; we observe Snackless Fridays, which also include meatless hot lunches; and we contribute to the Typhoon Haiyan Relief Project for the people of the Philippines. For each \$5.00 a class donates, they color a house to add to their Almsgiving Wall. These houses represent the homes and the lives that can be rebuilt thanks to our donations. These donations will be presented to Catholic Relief Services for Typhoon Haiyan victims in honor of the Filipino families of St. Joseph of Cupertino. All of these Lenten promises are interwoven as we strive to live out God’s truth that we are all brothers and sisters.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: How long does the Easter season last? When does it end?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 19	8:15 PM	Vigil Rosaline Tuiel & Family (L)
Apr. 20	8:00 AM	Mary Puzar Smith (+)
	9:30 AM	Mrs. Beverly Wilson (L) Church
	9:30 AM	Leonard Ezerski (+) Hall
	11:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+) Church
	11:00 AM	Virginia Sortino (+) Hall
Apr. 21	5:00 PM	No Mass
	8:30 AM	Kuo-Ping Chang (+)
Apr. 22	8:30 AM	
Apr. 23	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Apr. 24	8:30 AM	
Apr. 25	8:30 AM	
Apr. 26	8:30 AM	
Apr. 27	5:00 PM	
	8:00 AM	P. M. Liang (+)
	9:30 AM	Adrian Elich (+)
	11:00 AM	Tom Taylor (+)
	5:00 PM	Peggy Anne Martone (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR
All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

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Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead – Alleluia!

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.

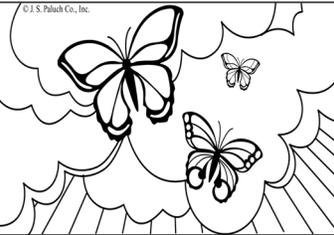
 During the past six weeks, our parish community has prayed, fasted and given alms with a special focus on the poorest members of our global community. Our lives were touched by stories from Kenya, Guatemala, the Philippines, Malawi, Haiti, and the United States. Through our Lenten prayers and donations, we have touched the lives of millions of people served by Catholic Relief Services, our representative to the poorest communities in the world. Please return your Rice Bowl either at the rectory or Catechetical Ministry office. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Legislation on Trafficking
Bill SB 1193 This bill requires specified businesses and other establishments, upon the availability of a model notice developed by the Department of Justice, to post a notice, as specified, that contains information related to slavery and human trafficking, including information related to specified nonprofit organizations that provide services in support of the elimination of slavery and human trafficking. The bill would require the establishments to post the notice in a conspicuous place near the entrance of the establishment or in another conspicuous location in clear view of the public and employees where similar notices are customarily posted. The bill also would require the establishments to print the notice in English, Spanish, and in one other language that is the most widely spoken language in the county where the establishment is located and for which translation is mandated by the federal Voting Rights Act. The bill would require the Department of Justice, on or before to develop a model notice that complies with the above requirements and make the model notice available for download on the department's Internet Web site. The bill would provide that a business or establishment that fails to comply with these requirements is liable for a civil penalty of \$500 for a first offense and \$1,000 for each subsequent offense.

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>

"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)*



**Easter Sunday
April 20, 2014**
When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.
— Colossians 3:4

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.