

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. In the love that you displayed in your hard work and sacrifices, we saw the love of Jesus, who destroyed our death and restored our life. Special thanks to our liturgy director, Dan Morris, for his leadership and to every member of the great crew responsible for the amazing decorations throughout this sacred time. --Fr. Greg

**OUR DIVINE MERCY IMAGE
ON DISPLAY THIS WEEKEND**

NOTE:THE EARLIEST ELEMENT OF DEVOTION TO THE DIVINE MERCY REVEALED TO ST. FAUSTINA WAS THE IMAGE.



OUR IMAGE IS A VERSION OF THE ORIGINAL JUNE 1934 "VILNIUS" IMAGE THAT WAS PAINTED IN VILNIUS, POLAND BY ARTIST E. KAZIMIROWSKI UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF SISTER FAUSTINA AND AT THE REQUEST OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO A VISION GIVEN TO HER. IT HAS BEEN DONATED BY A PARISHIONER HAVING BEEN IN HER POSSESSION FOR MORE THAT 20+ YEARS.

Many different versions of this image have been painted, but Our Lord made it clear that the painting itself is not what is important. When Saint Faustina first saw the original image that was being painted under her direction, she wept in disappointment and complained to Jesus: "Who will paint You as beautiful as You are?" (313) In answer she heard these words:"Not in the beauty of the color, nor of the brush lies the Greatness of this image, but in My grace (313 So, no matter which version of the image we prefer, we can be assured that it is a vehicle of God's grace if it is revered with trust in His mercy.

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.



EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OF:



Kathy Noah	Cheuk Yin Lee	Peggy Anne Martone	Eileen Grindeland	Robert Dust	Homer Garcia
Robert Hartman	George Krebsbach	Mary Puzar Smith	Henry Kloss	Jasper Dust	David Von Hatten
William Hartman	Bertha Krebsbach	Sun-Man Lo	Edward P. McGaugh	Mathilde Dust	Restifo Family
Betty Starke	Joe Ignatowicz	Kee Lo	Mr. & Mrs. Henry J	Terry Birkholz	
G. Medrano	Nina G Marsters	Siu Keng Fon Lo	Mobilia	Hai Thi Nguyen	
Lynn J Fuelscher	Gaudon Family	Shiu Hon Woo	Henry J. Mobilia, Jr.	Mary A.Coppernoll	
Discenza	Hal Sundquist	Mui Ok Tse-Woo	Mary Mobilia Brenan	Helen McGill	
Angie Terrazas	Geni Sundquist	Yam Woo	Catharine T. Regan	Thomas McGill	
Doris Beccia	Pauline Leong	Richard Pieri	Joseph B. Reagan	Weinand Family	
Priscilla	Cheuk Yin Lee	William Pieri	Barbara Nunes	Rohrs Family	
Bialoglovski	Mary Bohn	Susan Kay	Charles Corey, Jr.	Carter Family	
George Bennett	Elizabeth Mullen	Donaldson	Frances Corey	Albert Saenz	
Daniel Berkson	Tom Taylor	Richard Grindeland	Charles Corey	Tru Dang	



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:

- APR 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**
- MAY 31** **Mary display after all Masses**
- JUNE 01** **Mary display after all Masses**

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



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great Easter traditions is “**mystagogy**,” an ancient word meaning “reflection on the mysteries.” It is a style of catechesis, or passing on the faith. People who have shared an experience, in this case those who have been baptized at Easter, are urged to recall their experience, reflect on its meaning, and apply their insights to their new way of life.

There is an aspect of an experience that is simply not available until you’ve had it. For example, you may think you know weddings inside out; you’ve been to dozens, seen hundreds in the movies or on television, but until you’ve said “I do” to another, there is a certain knowledge unavailable to you. Those who go down into the waters of baptism as adults have similar experiences; they have all taken baths before, but not like this one! Mystagogy helps such persons to uncover the deep meaning of the experience, their sense of a new beginning, of God’s abundant love, of forgiveness, of community.

It takes time for the power of the Easter Vigil to work its wonders for us. Those who are newly baptized are called “**neophytes**,” meaning “newly planted.” The tender buds of spring need care and nurturing, and our new brothers and sisters need your prayer and your faithful example.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

During the next week you will be receiving a L.I.F.E. (**L**egacies **I**n **F**aith and **E**ducation) packet in the mail. Each year during the Easter Season we reach out to you, asking for support of our Scholarship Funds.

We sincerely appreciate any assistance you can provide as financial assistance requests continue to remain high. Be assured that 100% of your gift goes directly to the fund you designate, and your donation is tax deductible. Please know how grateful we are for your generous support of our school, and that you are always in our prayers.

The Faculty and Students at SJC School

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

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER

Join us for our next Dining for Dollars at

Chevy's at Westgate

1502 Saratoga Ave.

San Jose, CA 95129

11 am – 10 pm

on Wednesday, April 30th for lunch or dinner.

See the flyer in today's bulletin!

Have you planned your end of life wishes for yourself and your loved ones? St. Joseph's Parish and Catholic Cemeteries will be offering a free workshop to assist you in making choices about your funeral or that of someone close to you. **Pre-planning is a gift to your family**, protecting them from undue stress at a time of grieving. Come learn how the parish, funeral home and Catholic cemetery will assist you, plus ways to personalize the Vigil, Funeral Mass and Committal.

PLANNING YOUR CHRISTIAN FUNERAL (free)

Location: Parish Hall

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2014; 7 pm - 9 pm

Presenters: Fr. Chris Bennett; Alameda Family Funeral & Cremation; Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of San Jose

For more information, contact 650-428-3730 x214

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
 Jn 3:31-36,
 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or
 Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
 Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 26	5:00 PM	
Apr. 27	8:00 AM	P. M. Liang (+)
	9:30 AM	Adrian Elich (+)
	11:00 AM	Tom Taylor (+)
		Peggy Anne Martone (+)
	5:00 PM	
Apr. 28	8:30 AM	
Apr. 29	8:30 AM	Joseph W-P Chao (+)
Apr. 30	8:30 AM	
May 01	8:30 AM	
May 02	9:00 AM	Fr. Mark Catalana (+)
May 03	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	Benigna Del Rosario (+)
May 04	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	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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Jesus meets the needs of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

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.

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

SJC's Boy Scout Troop 476 welcomes all to their annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 11th, 8:30 -11:30am in the Parish Hall. Come celebrate Mother's Day by treating yourself, your family, and your friends to a delicious breakfast of pancakes, eggs, ham, fruit, oatmeal, coffee, orange juice, and milk served by our cheerful Boy Scouts. The cost is \$7 per adult, \$5 per child or senior.



If you participated in CRS Operation Rice Bowl, please return the bowls to the rectory or Catechetical office. Thank you for your participation.

Restored Order Celebration: Sixty-two children in the parish will be celebrating their Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist on Saturday, May 3. Please keep these 62 children and their families in your prayers this Easter season.

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.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse. There are approximately 1.2 million children trafficked every year. The United States is considered one of the top destination points for child trafficking and child slavery victims. Anyone can be trafficked. Children are forced to work in the agriculture business, traveling sales crews, restaurants, hotels and in the commercial sex industry. Some of these are easy to see—but most are hidden.

What does Catholic Social teaching say?

Scripture teaches that God has a special concern for the poor and vulnerable. The church calls on all of us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first. This preferential option for the poor and vulnerable should be reflected in both our daily lives and public policies. A fundamental measure of our society is how we care for and stand with our poor and vulnerable brothers and sisters.

Prayer:

Dear Lord just as you helped Moses and Aaron as they spoke boldly to Pharaoh on behalf of the Hebrew slaves in Egypt, help us speak up for modern slaves around the world.

"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)*



**Second Sunday of Easter
(or of Divine Mercy)
April 27, 2014**

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
 — John 20:29b

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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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.

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>