



Congratulations to the following children who celebrated Confirmation and/ or First Eucharist on May 3.

The Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist:

Eshaan Andotra
 Bradyn Andres
 Samuel Auch
 Lilianna Avalos
 Sarah Berger
 Benjamin Bobick
 Christopher Bunch
 Myles Caban

Tyler Chin
 Daniel Cosentino
 Kennedy Dautet
 Nathan Diaz
 Nicole Domingo
 Christina Dovas
 Bradley Dulay
 Connor Egan
 Aidan Fernandez
 Christopher Ferris
 Zachary Fujii
 Casey Fung
 Tobey Fung
 Maeve Garvey
 Jocelyn George
 Daniel Gibbs-Egan
 Briana Habets
 Garrett Ho
 Wyatt Hook
 Marcus Hurst
 Sebastian Jones
 Roan Kher
 Dylan Kim
 Katherine Kowalski
 Megan Lamy
 Thomas Lavery

Aidan Lee
 Zachary Leong
 Elizabeth Lewis
 Sophia Lu
 Gavin Nguyen
 Nicholas Orozco-Davey
 Sophia Orr
 Eva Marie Paine
 Benjamin Roberts
 Caitlin Salvador
 Daryk Sangervasi
 Elijah Sayson
 Annika Sebastian
 Liana Sheridan
 Joshua Sin
 Mia Smith
 Isabella St. Thomas
 Daniel Swank
 Joshua Thomas
 Cedric Wong

The Sacrament of Confirmation:

Jaelynn Basurto
 Grace Berger
 Xavier Berger
 Ian Domingo
 Faith Dominique
 David Dominique
 John Garvey
 Elizabeth Nguyen

The Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Isabella Makarewycz



Part-time Pre-Need Cemetery Sales Counselor

Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of San Jose in Los Altos & San Jose is looking for part-time Pre-Need Counselors to assist with in-home and in-parish visits with families to explain the services offered by Catholic Cemeteries in the context of the Catholic burial tradition and invite them to pre-plan for burial arrangements at one of the Catholic Cemeteries in the Diocese of San Jose. Pre-Need Counselors will also be asked to attend cemetery workshops and events to generate leads and sales.

A Bachelor's degree in related field is preferred, but not required. Bilingual skills are preferred. The position requires a close working relationship with a parish community. Hours are part-time and vary. This is a commission based position.

For more information visit <http://www.dsj.org/about-us/career-opportunities> or email cemeteryinfo@dsj.org.

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 or your children were educated by a Sister of the Presentation, in Menlo Park, San Jose, Morgan Hill or Gilroy, then make sure you attend the South Bay Alumnae and Friends Reception with all financial contributions going to the Sisters Retirement Fund. This delightful gathering will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at the Mystic Mountain Hideaway overlooking the Santa Clara Valley. For more details and to R-S-V-P log onto www.PresentationSistersSF.org and click on Events.



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:

- 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
(note change of date from the 20th)
- May 31** **MARY DISPLAY – Community Center**
following all Masses
- June 01** **MARY DISPLAY—Community Center**
Following 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



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BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 11, 2014

Read: Acts 2:14, 36-41; I Peter 2:20-25;
John 10:1-19

Question for Adults?

How are you a shepherd to those in your care?

Question for Children:

What will you do this week to show you are a Christian?

ACTION

BE INVOLVED WITH THE SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENTS OF OUR PARISH.

Prayer

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Alleluia. *(pray the entire psalm 23 this week)*



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@sicschool.org or (408) 252-6441

Please keep the Kindergarten Grade class in your prayers. They will be going on retreat this week focusing on God's Love.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Pope Francis said: “The center is Jesus Christ, who calls us and sends us forth. The disciple is sent to the existential peripheries”. . . .”may our efforts help bring those at the ‘existential peripheries’ to the center in Jesus Christ.”

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

May 03	5:00 PM	Benigna Del Rosario (+)
May 04	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	
May 05	8:30 AM	
May 06	8:30 AM	
May 07	8:30 AM	
May 08	8:30 AM	
May 09	9:00 AM	
May 10	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	Vincent Sherville (+)
May 11	8:00 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
	9:30 AM	Prudencia De Guzman (+)
	11:00 AM	Perfecta Rubenial (+)
	5:00 PM	Jane Anderson (+)



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 disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness reveal the presence of God in our midst. What will I do to show God's way in my life?

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 emailprimomartinez@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>

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What does the word "Eucharist" mean?

Dominican Prioress Writes of Cancer Acceptance: Sr. Mary Assumpta of the Precious Blood, OP, former prioress of Corpus Christi Monastery, who died of leukemia in Dec. 2011, kept a journal of her cancer treatment and her surrender to the will of God. The journal, completed after her death by her sisters, has been compiled into a book, Her Precious Blood, which realistically describes the aggressive chemotherapy she undertook at Stanford Hospital, and the spirituality, humor, and compasstion which inspired fellow cancer patients, who now will find Sister Assumpta a companion who knows exactly what they are enduring. Catholics and others interested in religious life will also find a fascinating story of the vocation to the Dominican contemplative life. Copies are available through the monastery web page: www.NunsMenlo.org or mail order requests may be sent to DOMINICAN NUNS, 215 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025 Suggested donation: \$20

"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**.

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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.