

ADA 2014 FINAL REPORT

The Annual Diocesan Appeal has come to a very successful conclusion, with almost 400 parishioners (25%) together contributing just under \$189,000—that's 145% of our parish goal and a 20% increase over last year! We now look forward to receiving a rebate in excess of \$59,000, all of which will go towards our parish needs. **THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL WHO SHOWED THEIR SUPPORT FOR OUR DIOCESE AND OUR PARISH.**

MINISTRY OF THE RCIA---please consider helping with this important ministry!

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

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What does the word “Eucharist” mean? **ANSWER:**

Eucharist means “thanksgiving”. It refers to the liturgy of the Mass, communion or Sacrament of (Communion) and also the consecrated bread and wine. (“Why Do Catholics. . .?”)

Passport to Easter: If your child participated in this activity during Lent, please have your child bring their passport and see Tam in the Catechetical Ministry office from now until May 29th.

Catechetical Ministry Registration

Forms will be available on May 19. Please visit the rectory or catechetical office to pick up the packet. Call Tam at 408-252-7653 x60 or email ttran@dsj.org if you'd like the forms mailed to you.

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 **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Mary is the mother of God and our Mother. The month of May is dedicated in a special way to Mary. How are you honoring Mary and imitating her?



Communion and Liberation Lay Movement. ARE YOU AN ADULT LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF THE

CHURCH? Come to our “School of Community” Thursdays at 7:30-8:30pm in the SJC School Art Room. We are currently working on the book *The Origin of the Christian Claim* by Msgr. Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us

COUNTING SHEEP

When at night you cannot sleep, talk to the Shepherd and stop counting sheep.



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 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
- JUNE 07** CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST
STAY TUNED!
- JUNE 08** CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST
STAY TUNED!

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 18, 2014

Read: Acts 6:1-7; I Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

Question for Adults?

What are you doing to build up our parish community?

Question for Children:

Name some ways you can imitate Jesus when you are on the playground or on a sports team.

ACTION

BE INVOLVED WITH THE SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENTS OF OUR PARISH.

Prayer

Meditate on the words: “I am the way, the truth, and the life.”



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

Thank you to the many families who have supported the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E. (“Legacies In Faith and Education”) Program. Each day we are blessed with new donations from our parishioners. Our Spring Appeal began on April 29, and we are already well on our way to meet our goals. Your generosity inspires us. Here are our current totals:

	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Goals</u>
• <u>The Caldwell Fund:</u>	\$ 8,975	\$16,000
• <u>The Nick Kelly Fund:</u>	\$ 2,640	\$ 6,500
• <u>The Fr. Leo Rooney Fund:</u>	\$ 700	\$12,000
• <u>The Donna Brock Fund:</u>	\$ 974	\$ 7,500
TOTALS:	\$13,289	\$42,000

If you are able to help us, please check for the L.I.F.E. mailer sent to all parishioners. There are also additional packets and donation forms available in the back of the church. Please know that every dollar you donate is used for the Fund you designate.

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 <<http://www.PresentationSistersSF.org>> and click on Events.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 10	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 (+)
May 12	8:30 AM	Rajiv & Florence Shenoy (L)
May 13	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
May 14	8:30 AM	George Kimm (+)
May 15	8:30 AM	Rowan Bayard (+)
May 16	9:00 AM	Rowan Bayard (+)
May 17	8:30 AM	Victoria & Baldomero Munar, Sr. (+)
	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
May 18	8:00 AM	Cornelia Gadegbeku (+)
	9:30 AM	Carl Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Ngandi Belinga Fidelice
	5:00 PM	Prudencia De Guzman (+)



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 says, "I came that they may have life, and have it more abundantly." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others. How do I share my abundance?

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>

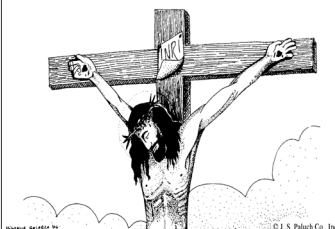
The Diocese of San Jose is hosting the 30th annual Diocesan Information Services Conference - DISC 2014 at the Marriott in downtown San Jose from June 18-20. Come join us, lend a hand as a hospitality volunteer to welcome and meet IT Professionals, technical staffs and their peers from throughout the United States and Canada during this three day conference.

A little background- DISC 2014 gives diocesan IT professionals unique opportunities to network with their peers throughout the United States and Canada. This year's conference features presentations and hands-on training from industry experts and diocesan peers. Breakout sessions are offered in two conference tracks with content tailored to the needs of management and technical staff. Click here for the conference schedule.

If you would like to be a hospitality volunteer, please email Charlie Kanavel at ckanavel@dsj.org as soon as possible.

Help us give a warm Diocese of San Jose welcome to DISC 2014 attendees!
Please volunteer!

"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)*



Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2014

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.
— 1 Peter 2:24a

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**

Parish Office: (408) 252-7653 sjparish@stjoscup.org
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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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Liturgy Committee.....liturgy@stjoscup.org

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.