

Human Trafficking Information

So far this year we have considered the nature and evil of human trafficking. Now we must consider how we can slow or stop the demand for cheap goods produced by slaves throughout the world—men, women and children who are not free to leave and who are not paid for their work.

“The demand for cheap goods, services, labor, and sex opens opportunities for the exploitation of vulnerable populations. And it is on this demand that human trafficking thrives.” (U.S. State Department, 2011)

What does Catholic Social Teaching say?

Continue your education in this matter: U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; Polaris Project; “Stop Trafficking!” newsletter: email jeansds2008@yahoo.com to sign up.

Consider your shopping/buying practices: is the product “fair trade”? Ask the store manager if s/he knows if her/his merchandise has slaves in the supply-line. (U.S. Dept. of Labor: http://www.dol.gov/ilab/programs/OCFT/2013TVPRA_Infographic.pdf)

Prayer:

Creator God, make us instruments of your liberation, we pray...Lord, save your people.

Action:

Google “How Many Slaves Work for You?” And consider one thing you can change in your buying practices. Next month pick another. And so forth. Remember: supply follows demand.

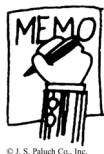
Congratulations to Joaquin Fernandez, Brooke Fabig, Alyssa O’Neill, and Nicholas O’Neill who celebrated their Confirmation and/or Eucharist at the 11am mass, May 18, 2014.

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>

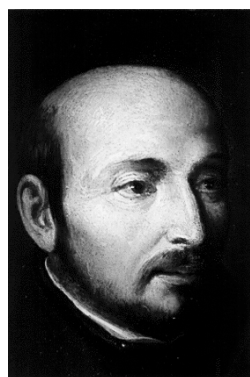
Thank you to everyone who participated in **Operation Rice Bowl** during the season of Lent. With your participation, \$1223 was collected and will be sent to Catholic Relief Services.



Registration packets are ready for the upcoming school year, 2014-2015. The Catechetical program welcomes all children between the ages of 3 up to the 8th grade. For more information or if you would like to add another child in the program, please contact the Catechetical Ministry office at 252-7653x60 or via email at ttran@dsj.org. Registration packets are available in the church vestibule, the rectory, and Catechetical office.



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 to receive their gift for participating.



Spiritual Exercises Workshop
“Go Deeper to Meet God!”
Saturday, May 31, 11am at St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish, small chapel.

Have you ever experienced trouble in finding God’s will? Learn how you can use the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in your daily life to help you know more about yourself, balance your life, and build a close relationship with Jesus. People who have gone through an Ignatian “retreat” in their daily lives will share with you their own experiences and tell you about the benefits they received. This event will take place on Saturday, May 31 at 11am at St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish, small chapel. For more information, please call Candy McKinley, 408-718-6637.



The parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2014, in observance of the **Memorial Day** holiday. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 9:00 AM.



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 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**
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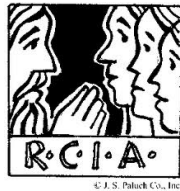
QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is Confirmation?

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 25, 2014

Read: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; I Peter 3:15-18;
John 14:15-21

Question for Adults?

What is your image of the Holy Spirit?

Question for Children:

Nome some times when you need the help of the Holy Spirit.

ACTION

BE INVOLVED WITH THE SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENTS OF OUR PARISH. Get involved with Habitat for Humanity

Prayer

Lord, help me to be renewed in body, mind, and soul so that I may carry out your work more fervently.

Amen



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>
• <i>The Caldwell Fund:</i>	\$ 13,764	\$16,000
• <i>The Nick Kelly Fund:</i>	\$ 3,890	\$ 6,500
• <i>The Fr. Leo Rooney Fund:</i>	\$ 3,550	\$12,000
• <i>The Donna Brock Fund:</i>	\$ 4,249	\$ 7,500
TOTALS:	\$ 25,453	\$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.

Dining for Dollars

Join us for our last restaurant fundraiser for the school year at the Cupertino Armadillo Willy's 10100 S. De Anza Blvd, Cupertino 5 pm – 9 pm on Wednesday, May 21st for dinner. See the flyer in today's bulletin!

SJC Class of 2010

Come to a reunion dinner on Tuesday, June 10th. Invites and evites, were sent out this week. Please RSVP to Mrs. Mary Ann Kimm at (408) 252-6441 or development@sjcschool.org

The Art Show is Coming...

A show displaying the artwork of the SJC students will take place in the Parish Hall on Thursday, May 29 5pm – 8pm (preview) and Friday, May 30 8am – 8pm

Parishioners are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21
or Jn 17:1-11a

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 17	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 (+)
May 19	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
May 20	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
May 21	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
May 22	8:30 AM	Matilda Mazur (+)
May 23	8:30 AM	Jennifer & Jeff Amburn (L)
May 24	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
May 25	8:00 AM	Mary & Joseph Kim (L)
	9:30 AM	Liz Lyons Blumenthal (L)
	11:00 AM	Patricia McSweeney (+)
	5:00 PM	Tony Draga (+) & Free Draga (L)



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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In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples – and commands us "... whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these." This is quite a challenge for us as Christian stewards!

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

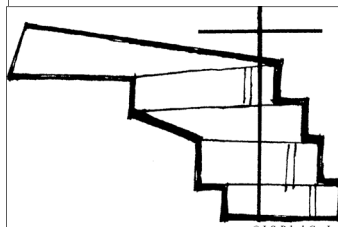
Eastern Christians have no sacrament of "confirmation," but they have always had the custom of richly anointing the newly baptized in *myron*, or sacred chrism. They also give even infants a taste of the Precious Blood, thereby doing away with any notion of "First Communion" in later childhood.

In the West, although we too have an anointing with chrism for the newly baptized, for centuries we have normally reserved a second anointing for the bishop, sometimes many years after baptism. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the fact that in early times the bishop was the ordinary person to officiate at baptism, not the presbyter (priest). The bishop did it all, from plunging the catechumens into the font, to pouring chrism over them, to immediately celebrating the Eucharist. When bishops began to cede some of their ministry to the ranks of presbyters, they desired to maintain a strong relationship with baptism. Thus it was decided that the solemn post-baptismal anointing, the laying on of hands, and the prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit were to be detached from infant baptism. So, to the present day, we have two anointings after baptism: one by the priest, and the other normally by the bishop. By the fifth century, the word "confirmation" had surfaced to refer to this second anointing.

MARY OUR MOTHER

What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?

"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)



Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2014

"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me."
— John 14:6

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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Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30 Janice LaMotte
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School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

Wedding Coordinator – (408)252-7653.....Janice LaMotte

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Athanasius Kikoba
Deacon..... Ron Hansen
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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan
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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.