

ADA 2015

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

ADA WEEK 1: WE'RE ON OUR WAY!

As of last weekend—Pledge Weekend--we have reached a pledge total of \$49,252 or 38% of our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal of \$129,985. To all who have returned their pledge forms, we say **THANK YOU & GOD BLESS YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH AND YOUR DIOCESE. If you have not already returned your pledge form, please do so this week. Remember: every dollar over our goal will come back to us at St. Joseph of Cupertino.**

PRIEST- SEMINARIAN BASKETBALL GAME; Come cheer on the priests and seminarians in the 9th Annual Revs vs Sems Basketball Challenge. The series is tied 4-4. Who will win the 9th? The game will be Friday, February 20, 7PM at the Leavy Center at Santa Clara University. All K-12 youth who are part of any basketball team have free admission if they wear their jerseys. Tickets are \$10 general, \$5 student, \$40 family (6 tickets). All proceeds will benefit Seminary formation. Online tickets are available at

You are cordially invited to a Night for Life! Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and fellowship at the **GUADALUPE HOPE SOCIETY SPRING FUNDRAISER** on Thursday, February 26 at 6:30 PM at Villa Ragusa, 35 S. 2nd St. in Campbell. Keynote speaker will be Claire Culwell, abortion survivor, with special guest Joe Schiedler, National Director of the Pro Life Action League. \$30 per ticket. For information on sponsoring a table or registration, visit www.guadalupehope4sj.com. To purchase a ticket today, call 408-609-3373. All proceeds benefit the Guadalupe Hope Society's crisis pregnancy center on the Alameda in San Jose.



Family Catechesis Session will take place next Sunday, February 8. There are no 9:20AM classes. Preschool children are to attend mass with parents and siblings at the 9:30AM liturgy. Session begins immediately following mass in the Parish Hall.

MINISTRY

WE each are called by our Baptism to become actively involved in our Catholic Faith.
We are working on a book which will contain all the ministries of our parish and how to be involved.
Be sure to look for this to come as well as pray about what you are being called to do!



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" Wednesdays at 7:30-8:30pm in the SJC School Art Room. We are currently working on the book *Why The Church?* by Msgr. Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is the "Ambry"?
ANSWER: *the place where the holy oils are kept. (the Sacred Chrism, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Oil of the Sick).*



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:

- FEBRUARY 01 SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY.** Talk by Sr. Rosemary following all Masses except 5 p.m. Sunday
- FEBRUARY 07 HOW TO HAVE FAITH DURING DIFFICULT TIMES – Msgr. John Sandersfeld** 10-12 p.m. Community Center
- FEBRUARY 08 SCOUT SUNDAY.** Come & Enjoy refreshments after all morning Masses
- FEBRUARY 19 BIBLE STUDY ON BOOK OF EXODUS BEGINS** 7-9 p.m.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH INVITES YOU TO COME & SEE: HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!



- If you are an adult or an older child (age 7 and up) who has not been baptized, or
- If you are an adult baptized in another faith and interested in the Catholic Church, or
- If you are a Catholic who has not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, then the RCIA process is for you!

Contact Janice LaMotte at (408) 252-7653x30

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 8, 2015**

Read: Job 7:1-4,6-7; I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

Question for Adults?

When have you felt the sadness of Job? When have you felt the joy of those who witnessed the healing works of Jesus?

Question for Children:

What could you do this week to comfort someone who is sad?

ACTION

HELP THE PARISH BY GIVING OR YOUR TIME, TALENT, OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!!! HELP OUR PARISH BY GIVING TO THE ADA!

Prayer

Dear Lord, help me to reach out to those who are suffering, alone, or grieving. Help me to be more compassionate and of service to others. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



Thank you to the many generous donors that have contributed to the L.I.F.E. Program (L.I.F.E. stands for “Legacies In Faith and Education”).

If you have donated to our L.I.F.E. Fund during 2014, you will be receiving a tax donation letter in the mail.

Letters for tax deductible contributions to the SJC Auction and Carnival were sent home previously.

We are so grateful for such a supportive parish community!

Scout Sunday is February 8th

Save the date, Sunday, February 8th is Scout Sunday. Please come in your scout uniform and join fellow scouts at the 9:30am mass. Refreshments, sponsored by the Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, will follow in the Community Center after Mass.

Note: This year Scout Sunday is NOT on the first Sunday of February.

Thank you to all who attended our Open House during Catholic Schools Week.

If you missed the Open House, applications for the 2015-2016 school year are available in our school office, or on-line at www.sjcschool.org.

Applications are due by **Feb. 3, 2015.** (Preschool Through Grade 8)

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Bulletin
Cursillo News**

Men's Weekend, April 16-19, St. Clare Retreat Center
Women's Weekend, April 30-May 3, St. Clare Retreat Center

For more information about Cursillo, go to www.sanjosecursillo.org or contact parishioners Geni at genisundquist@gmail.com or Mary Jo at mjsw50@gmail.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan. 31	5:00 PM	Mary Puzar Smith (+)
Feb. 01	8:00 AM	Feliciana & Cesar Aricheta
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Cindy Gallagher (+)
Feb. 02	8:30 AM	Linda & Baldomero Munar (+)
Feb. 03	8:30 AM	Nathan James Bailon (L)
Feb. 04	8:30 AM	Purificacion Cabael (+)
Feb. 05	8:30 AM	Nathan James Bailon (L)
Feb. 06	9:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
Feb. 07	8:30 AM	Holly Saenz (L)
	5:00 PM	Nathan James Bailon (L)
Feb. 08	8:00 AM	Ralph Paradise (+)
	9:30 AM	Huynh Thi Kim (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	La Motte & Hannon families (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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Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What of your gifts will you share – your time? Your talent? Your resources?

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 \$150 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>

St. Joseph of Cupertino Social Justice Ministry

Mission Statement

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.

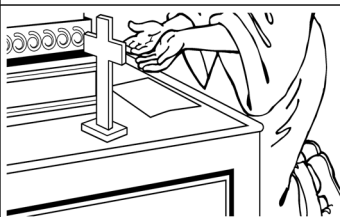
SUPPORT IMMIGRANTS IN LEARNING ENGLISH

Many of us expect immigrants to learn English. Here in Silicon Valley there are many classes offered to them. Every Friday the Cupertino Library offers conversation practice; but Some of them ask for more help in between sessions. This would involve an hour to an hour and a half during the week, possibly meeting for coffee or going for a walk.

If you are willing to do this, please contact Sr. Rosemary at (408) 656 - 1311 for more information.

Your Social Justice Ministry Group meets the first Monday of the month in the parish rectory staff room from 7:00-8:30. For more information contact Sr. Rosemary areverettsnjm@gmail or (408) 656 -1311.

"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 in Ordinary Time February 1, 2015

Come, let us bow down in worship;
 let us kneel before the
 LORD
 who made us.
 — Psalm 95:6

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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) 315-1463.

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.