

ADA 2015

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

WE'RE NUMBER TWO!!

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED US HAVE THE SECOND HIGHEST PLEDGE TOTAL IN THE *WHOLE DIOCESE* LAST WEEK!! THIS WEEK WE ARE ALREADY AT 85% OF OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL GOAL OF \$129,985. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY TURNED IN YOUR PLEDGE FORM, PLEASE JOIN THE 168 PARISHIONERS (10.5%) ALREADY INVOLVED IN THIS CAMPAIGN. WITH EVERYONE'S SUPPORT WE CAN DO EVEN BETTER!!

新春彌撒暨祭祖典禮
CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS
AND ANCESTRAL CEREMONY
Special guest: Bishop McGrath
Sunday, March 1, 11 AM
ALL ARE INVITED
Food and entertainment following;
please bring a treat to share
 特別請各位華人教友參加

Welcome
 and God's Blessings on our
 newly baptized.

Jonah Mackey
 January 3

Ethan Salim
 January 11



Go Deeper To Meet God through Daily Life Retreat at Home. This retreat focuses on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignace of Loyola according to 18th Annotations, *Lightworks!* It is a personal retreat without going to a retreat center. It will begin on February 23, 2015 and end on June 12, 2015. During your retreat you will meet one-on-one for one hour every week with Margarita Hua, who holds an M.A. in Spirituality from SCU and a certificate in the direction of the Spiritual Exercises from the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos. If you are interested, please call Margarita 408-623-0838.

Rotating Shelter Dinner for Volunteers

If you have helped the Rotating Shelter in any capacity, you are invited to a catered dinner to honor YOU – our volunteers! Every July for the past 22 years, our parish has housed the Rotating Shelter for homeless men, and many of you have helped by bringing dinner or breakfast, doing grocery shopping, making donations, etc. We want to honor and thank YOU, our volunteers, for your support. Also, at the dinner, you will have an opportunity to hear from our shelter guests, alumni, and staff about how we are “Empowering Motivated Men”. The dinner will be on Sunday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Sunnyvale First United Methodist Church, 535 Old San Francisco Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Please RSVP to cedwards@faithinactionsv.org Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter

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 www.dsj.org/revs-vs-sems.

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.



No Catechetical classes on Sunday, February 15 and Wednesday, February 18.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is “Shrove Tuesday”? Where do the ashes come from for Ash Wednesday?



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 08** SCOUT SUNDAY. Come & Enjoy refreshments after all morning Masses
- FEBRUARY 19** BIBLE STUDY ON BOOK OF EXODUS BEGINS 7-9 p.m. Community Center
- MARCH 03** WORKSHOP ON DIVORCE, ANNULMENT, ETC. IN CATHOLIC CHURCH. Fr. Rick Ridoni. 7-8:30 p.m. Community Center
- MARCH 07** REPEAT OF ABOVE AT ST. MARY'S LOS GATOS, 10 A.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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 15, 2015

Read: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; I Corinthians 10:30-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

Question for Adults?

Who do you consider the “unclean” people in your world? How do you treat them?

Question for Children:

What can you do this week to reach out to someone who is rejected?

ACTION

HELP OUR PARISH BY GIVING TO THE

ADA!

Prayer

O Lord, I turn to you in time of trouble and you fill me with the joy of salvation. 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!

APPLICATIONS FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING ACCEPTED!

Applications for our parish school for the 2015-2016 school year are available and now being accepted. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at www.sjcschool.org and clicking on Admissions. You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application.

Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy.



The Cookies Are Here!!!!

The Girl Scout troops of St. Joseph School are selling Girl Scout cookies.

The girls are selling after every mass this weekend.

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: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Feb. 07 | 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) |
| Feb. 09 | 8:30 AM | Charles & Frances Corey (+) |
| Feb. 10 | 8:30 AM | Nathan James Bailon (L) |
| Feb. 11 | 8:30 AM | Edgardo Ulpindo (+) |
| Feb. 12 | 8:30 AM | Victoria & Baldomero, Sr. Munar (+) |
| Feb. 13 | 8:30 AM | Albert Saenz (+) |
| Feb. 14 | 8:30 AM | Robert Dust (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Zenaida Bailon (L) |
| Feb. 15 | 8:00 AM | Mike & Anna Biskupski (+) |
| | 9:30 AM | Ming-Chih Fan (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Albert Fabilli (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Bill Fox (+) |



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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Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can commit to doing all possible for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings. I can preach it, I can live it – do I?

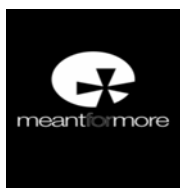
Stewardship Prayer

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>

Your Pastoral Advisory Council is pleased to inaugurate a welcome table outside the chapel after Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass (and before 11 a.m. Mass) each week! Our hope is to provide a place to connect with your Council members as well as with the many and varied ministries and activities here at Saint Joseph of Cupertino Parish. Stop by to register in the parish, check out information about our many ministries, or ask a question you might have. We are here for YOU!

HEALING MINISTRY

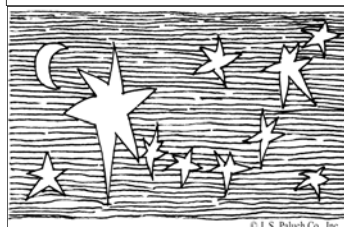
During Jesus' ministry "he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons." This is the case in today's Gospel. Jesus fulfills the vision of Psalm 147: "He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds."
 Jesus knew, however, that he couldn't possibly heal all the illness in the world. No matter how many people he cured or how many hours he ministered, there always would be more suffering people like Job who craved his healing touch. His primary mission was not to rid the world of all suffering. His "purpose" was to preach the coming of the reign of God that heals, yes, but ultimately transcends and transforms earthly suffering. With Paul, Jesus could have said, "Woe to me if I do not preach" that good news.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
 Tuesday: St. Scholastica
 Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
 Thursday: Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
 Saturday: St. Cyril and St. Methodius; Valentine's Day

"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 in Ordinary Time February 8, 2015

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.

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**.

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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.