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Happy Lunar New Year!



THANKS VERY MUCH

to all who have helped us reach 122% of our 2015 Annual Diocesan Appeal goal of \$129,985! We were the SECOND parish in the diocese to make its goal! Our potential rebate—the amount coming back for our own parish needs—now stands at almost \$29,000. If you have not yet made your pledge, please join the 270 parishioners (17%) sharing this SUCCESS. We would like all pledge forms returned, regardless of the gift amount.

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**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



St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Special Irish Entertainment

Friday March 13, 2015

Donation: \$30 adults Children \$15

Drew Lavery - Ticket Chairman (408) 418-8516

Tickets & Table Reservations

Time 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:30 p.m. Dinner

Includes Dinner, Entertainment and Dancing

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph of Cupertino  
Sports Program



Classes resume this Sunday, February 22 and Wednesday, February 25 for Junior High.



Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Tanzania, where a simple soybean is changing lives! What actions can you take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world? Visit <http://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/> to learn more about Tanzania.

Lothar Bandermann will be having organ Lenten Meditations in the Church on March 13th, 20th & 27th from 12:15pm—12:45pm.

**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is “Shrove Tuesday”? Where do the ashes come from for Ash Wednesday?** *ANSWER: Shrove Tuesday refers to the day prior to Ash Wednesday. The name comes from a middle English “shriven,” “confession”. It was an old custom of going to confession in preparation for Lent. Ashes usually come from palms burned from the previous year. (Catholic Customs & Traditions – Greg Dues)*

**SAINT'S CORNER: Who is St. Jude?** St. Jude, known as Thaddaeus, was a brother of St. James. Ancient writers tell us that he preached the Gospel in Judea Samaria Idumaea, Syria, Mesopotamia, and Lybia. Jude asked Jesus at the Last Supper why He would not manifest Himself to the whole world after His resurrection. He is invoked in desperate situations because his New Testament letter stresses that the faithful should persevere in a harsh, environments and in difficult circumstances. His feast day is October 28<sup>th</sup>. ([www.catholic.org/saints/](http://www.catholic.org/saints/))



## 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**

**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.**

**FRIDAYS**  
**02/27, 03/06, 03/20**        **Stations of the Cross 6:30 followed by Soup Supper**

**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**

#### **THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2015**

Read: Genesis 22:1-2, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

#### **Question for Adults?**

How deeply do you believe that since God is for you, no one can destroy you?

#### **Question for Children:**

What would you like to ask God to do for you and your family?

#### **ACTION**

**HELP OUR PARISH BY GIVING TO THE ADA! WE COUNT ON OUR REBATE TO OPERATE THIS PARISH! LET’S HAVE 100% PARTICIPATION!**

#### **Prayer**

Oh God, help me to be more attentive to your word and see more clearly your glory. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### **APPLICATIONS FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING ACCEPTED!**

Applications for our parish school for the 2015-2016 school year are available and still being accepted. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at [www.sjcschool.org](http://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. We continue to process applications and keep an active waiting list throughout the year.

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



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

### **Our Final Numbers:**

To date we have received:

Development	\$3,520
Unrestricted	\$10,097
Roof Repair	\$20,000
Restricted (Special Projects)	\$5,157
Parish	\$550
Scholarship Fund	\$17,855
Teacher’s Helper	\$ 1,765
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,944</b>

### **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](http://www.sanjosecursillo.org)

or contact parishioners Geni at [genisundquist@gmail.com](mailto:genisundquist@gmail.com)

or Mary Jo at [mjsw50@gmail.com](mailto:mjsw50@gmail.com)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Feb. 21	5:00 PM	Zenaida N. Bailon (L)
Feb. 22	8:00 AM	Samuel Hand (+)
	9:30 AM	Jean Emery (+)
	11:00 AM	Vito & Rosa Longo (+)
	5:00 PM	Thomas Shields (+)
Feb. 23	8:30 AM	Fr. Gregory Ng Kimm (L)
Feb. 24	8:30 AM	Robin Dinnoo (L)
Feb. 25	8:30 AM	Fr. Gregory Ng Kimm (L)
Feb. 26	8:30 AM	Helen Conlan (L) & Bob Conlan (+)
Feb. 27	8:30 AM	Federico Fernandez (L)
Feb. 28	8:30 AM	Robin Dinnoo (L)
	5:00 PM	Alan Alexander (+)
Mar. 01	8:00 AM	Lawrence Ragni
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Cora Tadiar (+)
	5:00 PM	Robert Dust (+)



**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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Today's Gospel tells us, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." How do I show my belief in the Gospel? How do I live the Gospel teachings?

**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](mailto: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>

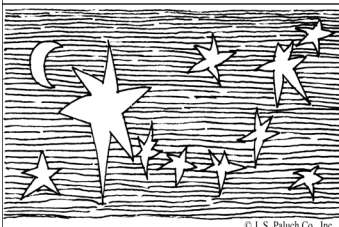


**40 Days for Life Mountain View.** Please join us as we pray and fast for the unborn. Become a beggar. Beg God to change hearts! Pray with us at our local Planned Parenthood, 225 San Antonio Road. Your quiet witness will change hearts, bringing a few more mothers to choose life for their children. Passers-by will ask themselves just how "pro-choice" they really are. Sign up for vigil hours at [40daysforlife.com/mountainview](http://40daysforlife.com/mountainview) On Facebook too!

**SPECIAL Sidewalk Counseling Training Seminar**  
 Lauren Muzyka, the founder of *Sidewalk Advocates for Life*, will present this one-day seminar, 8:30-3:30 at the Historic Adobe Center, 157 Moffett Blvd, Mountain View, CA. Let an expert teach you what to say and do to help women (and men!) take the first crucial steps toward Life for their child. For more info, contact Karen McLaughlin, [karenmac14@gmail.com](mailto:karenmac14@gmail.com).

**Mass and Eucharistic Procession with Aux Bishop Thomas Daly**  
 March 14, 11:00 am. Meet at St Leo's Church, 88 Race Street, San Jose and walk to Planned Parenthood, 1681 The Alameda, a half mile walk.  
 Questions/ideas? Bob March (415) 412-2132, email: [lifemat-ters@1791.com](mailto:lifemat-ters@1791.com).

**"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.

— *Psalm 147:4*

**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**

**Parish Office: (408) 252-7653** sjeparish@stjoscup.org  
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola  
Bingo Information – x37

Business Administration – x23 ..... Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

Catechetical Ministry – x60 .... Tam Tran (catmin@stjoscup.org)

Liturgy – x32 ..... Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – (408) 252-7653..... Diane Ikeda

Organist –(408) 996-9352..... Lothar Bandermann

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30 .....Janice LaMotte  
(adulted@stjoscup.org)

School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons (www.sjeschool.org)

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 .....Primo Martinez  
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

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

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Finance Council.....finance@stjoscup.org

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.