

# WE ARE GRATEFUL

**TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED US REACH**

**131% OF OUR ADA GOAL!**

**We are still NUMBER TWO in the diocese and one of only four parishes that have made goal as of February 15. FANTASTIC! Because we are over our goal, every dollar collected from this point on will come back to our own parish. Our potential rebate now stands at more than \$40,000. LET'S KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider joining the 297 parishioners (18.5%) who already share in this GREAT SUCCESS.**

## THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Are you having difficulty forgiving an acquaintance or loved one? Have you considered seeking God's healing first? This week we continue "The Light is On for You" Lenten initiative. During Lent, every Catholic Church throughout the County of Santa Clara, including our own, will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evenings from 6-8PM. To find confession times at other churches and for additional resources visit [www.dsj.org/light](http://www.dsj.org/light). Note: *At St. Joseph of Cupertino, eucharistic adoration will also take place during this time. Come and spend some time in prayer before the Lord.*

## SURVEY FOR SYNOD ON THE FAMILY

Dioceses throughout the world have been asked to provide input for the Synod on the Family. The Diocese of San Jose has developed a survey to assist in this effort. This is a significant opportunity to express the issues and challenges that confront contemporary Catholic families. Please take some time this week to complete the survey. The survey can be accessed through the diocesan website in English, Spanish and Vietnamese at [www.dsj.org](http://www.dsj.org) (look under "Latest Blog") until March 12, 2015.

Information from the survey will be compiled and forwarded to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The survey is anonymous and no identifying information will be gathered. The results of the survey will not be published; it will be used only to inform participants of the synod and assist us as we continue develop pastoral ministry and evangelical efforts here in Santa Clara County.

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

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK: QUESTION OF THE WEEK: When is the feast of St. Joseph? Is he the Joseph that is the patron saint of our parish?**

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion (March 01, 2015) with Rosary, Mass, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) starting at 8:00 am.



Hungering for a Bountiful Earth – This week CRS Rice Bowl takes us to the coffee highlands of Nicaragua, where we're called to protect both the goodness of creation and the livelihoods of struggling families. How will this week's fast remind us of the sacredness of God's creation and our duty to protect it? Visit <http://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-2/> to learn more about Nicaragua.



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



Sacramental Preparation: Forms have been sent home for the Family Retreat on March 7. Please return these forms by the due date specified on the letter to the Catechetical office. Thank you. Any questions, please call Tam in the Catechetical Ministry office, 408-252-7653 x60.



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## 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**                    **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**03/06, 03/20**                    **6:30 PM 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



### BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 8, 2015

Read: Exodus 20:1-17; I Corinthians 1:22-25;  
John 2:13-25

#### Question for Adults?

When has the message of the cross seemed absurd to you, and when have you seen its wisdom?

#### Question for Children:

What puzzles you in the gospel stories? Which story makes you the most hopeful?

#### ACTION

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

#### Prayer

Lord, hear my prayer and listen to me as I call to you. 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 and financial aid policies.*



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>

#### SJC School says, “Thank You, Holy Name Society!”

The students, staff, and families of our parish school extend a huge thank you message to the gentlemen of our Holy Name Society. They are so good to us, helping us with our scholarship funds, graduation awards, the Carnival, Bingo, and many special projects. They donate the proceeds from their annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner to our after-school Sports Program, which serves our children in Grades 4 through 8. Thank you, Holy Name Men! We hold you in our prayers of thanksgiving.

Please keep the Second Grade class in your prayers. They will be on a Family retreat next weekend focusing on Eucharist & Confirmation. Additionally, the class is going on a school day retreat focusing on Reconciliation and Forgiveness.

Please keep the Sixth Grade class in your prayers. They will be going on retreat this week focusing on Welcoming Immigrants/refugees.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Feb. 28	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 (+)
Mar. 02	8:30 AM	Lucas Fernandez (L)
Mar. 03	8:30 AM	Bella Kawashima (L)
Mar. 04	8:30 AM	Jerome, Dorothy & Jerry De Filippo (+)
		Zuriel Lana Bailon (L)
Mar. 05	8:30 AM	Fernando Ytuarte (+)
Mar. 06	8:30 AM	Zuriel Lana Bailon (L)
Mar. 07	5:00 PM	Zuriel Lana Bailon (L)
		8:00 AM
Mar. 08	9:30 AM	Jose Saleme (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	James Williams (+)



**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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Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, at God's command. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son." Are *my* gifts to the Lord – of my resources, of my time, of myself – also sacrificial? How deeply do I reach into myself for God?

**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.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Financial Update For 6 months. Ended January 2015.**

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly & other Collections:	\$396,932.00	\$373,750.00	\$23,182.00
Gifts & other revenue	\$414,109.00	\$373,101.00	\$41,008.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$811,041.00</b>	<b>\$746,851.00</b>	<b>\$64,190.00</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$734,157.00</b>	<b>\$695,764.00</b>	<b>(\$38,393.00)</b>
<b>Net Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>\$76,884.00</b>	<b>\$51,087.00</b>	<b>\$25,797.00</b>

**"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)

**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.sjcschool.org)

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 .....Primo 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  
(wmorgan@dsj.org)

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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.