

非常感謝你們的幫助

THANK YOU to all who worked so hard to give our parish community a wonderful Chinese New Year celebration. Having your help was truly a New Year blessing. May the Year of the Ram bring you an abundance of good things. --Fr. Greg

Thanks!

With help from 326 parishioners (20%), we are at 140% of our ADA goal and have potentially raised almost \$52,000 for our own parish. We continue to be NUMBER TWO in the whole diocese in regard to the percentage over our goal. *All future ADA donations will stay right here at St. Joseph.* There are only three weeks left in the campaign. If you have not yet joined in, please consider doing so today.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Our Lord Jesus is zealous for you. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is where the Lord heals, strengthens, forgives, enlightens your heart. On Wednesdays from 6-8PM, visit St. Joseph of Cupertino and experience the mercy, freedom, healing and light of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We encourage you to invite another to the sacrament, especially those who have not been to the sacrament for some time. To find guides to confession and confession times at other parishes visit www.dsj.org/light

Lothar Bandermann will be having organ Lenten Meditations on March 13, & 20 from 12:15-12:45 p.m. in the church.

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 (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 The results of the survey will not be published; it will be used only to inform participants of the synod and assist us as we continue develop pastoral ministry and evangelical efforts here in Santa Clara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.

KEEP WATCH WITH JESUS AT THE CROSS

A Lenten Recollection. Saturday, March 21, 2015 at St. Joseph of Cupertino Church. 7:45am registration (no fee). 8:30am daily Mass. 9:30am first conference. 10:15 break (with refreshments). 10:30am second conference. 11:45 Brown Bag Lunch and Fellowship. Please **RSVP** for space and refreshments planning: Letty Quizon: lettyquizon@gmail.com, 408-455-4137; Letty Acosta: johnletta-costa@yahoo.com, 408-930-5820; Mabel: mabelhoffman@yahoo.com, 408-315-1306

*Welcome and God's Blessings
on our newly baptized.*

Jessica Kim
February 7

Samuel Fusz, Justin Perlas,
& Trinity Wilson
February 28



Our Junior High Youth Ministry group invites you to help make sandwiches for the homeless after the 11am mass on March 8 in the parish hall.



Hungering for a Season of Hope – The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation, Niger, where we're reminded that life's joys and challenges are often seasonal. This week we pray for people who struggle to feed their families during the hungry season—when food is in short supply—and we commit to acting for the common good. Visit <http://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-3/> to learn more about Niger.



PALMS

The church is in need of palms. If you have some that you could give us please call Dan Morris (408) 252-7653x32



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!”

- MARCH 8 SESSION FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION 12:30 P.M. PARISH OFFICE
- MARCH 13 STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 6 P.M.
- MARCH 20 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:30 P.M. FOLLOWED BY SOUP SUPPER
- MARCH 13, 20 LENTEN ORGAN RECITALS 12:15-12:45 P.M. Church
- MARCH 27 PARISH RECONCILIATION---7 P.M. CHURCH

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: When is the feast of St. Joseph ? Is he the Joseph that is the patron saint of our parish?
ANSWER: St. Joseph is the foster father of Jesus and the husband of Mary. His feast day is March 19th. You can go online and find prayers and novenas in honor of St. Joseph. Also explore the custom of “St. Joseph’s Table”. Our patron saint for the parish is St. Joseph of Cupertino.

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 15, 2015

Read 2 Chronicles 36:14-17; Ephesians 2:4-10;
John 3:14-21

Question for Adults?

Do you see the world as basically evil, or as good? What difference does this make in the way you live?

Question for Children:

Where do you see goodness in God’s world?

ACTION

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

Prayer

My loving Lord, help me to remember you daily and see you in all that I do. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



Thank you to the many generous donors who have contributed to the Fall (November and December) appeal of our 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
Total	\$58,944

As you can see, we received \$20,000 in donations for the recent repair of the Parish Hall roof (\$65,000), in addition to donations to our usual LIFE funds. The Holy Name Society also contributed \$20,000 to the parish for this roof repair project, and the school paid the balance, using funds from our Capital Improvement Savings Account. We are awaiting word from the Knights of Columbus as to the final amount that they will contribute, thereby lessening the amount the school will have to use from their Capital Improvement savings. The Knights and Holy Name Society use the Hall for Bingo income, and the School uses the Hall extensively for special events, student assemblies, P.E., and sports. The school proposed this roof repair funding plan in order to relieve the parish of one more major repair expense because the parish had just paid the \$72,000+ cost for the unexpected gas main repair/replacement.



SJC Science Fair

Interested in Science? Come by and see what the SJC students have generated for our Annual Science Fair.

The SJC Science Fair is open for viewing in the Parish Hall
Tuesday, March 10th, 9am – 6pm (set-up day)
Wednesday, March 11th, 8am – 6pm
Thursday, March 12th, 8am – 3pm

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

Do You Know?

Last week we listed the great support the school receives from the Holy Name Society. One way they financially support the school is by sharing a portion of the Saturday Night Bingo profits with the parish and the school. In turn, all SJC school families donate one night of their time to help the Holy Name Society at Bingo.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 07	5:00 PM	Zuriel Lana Bailon (+)
Mar. 08	8:00 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
	9:30 AM	Jose Saleme (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	James Williams (+)
Mar. 09	8:30 AM	Margaret Doherty (+)
Mar. 10	8:30 AM	Mariana Fernandez (L)
Mar. 11	8:30 AM	Joaquin Fernandez (L)
Mar. 12	8:30 AM	Mike Biskupski (+)
Mar. 13	8:30 AM	Mary Theresa Dang (+) & Albert Saenz (+)
Mar. 14	8:30 AM	Mmgr. Milani (L)
	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)
Mar. 15	8:00 AM	Tom, Elma & Gerald Corey (+)
	9:30 AM	Liam Costello (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Vera Rodrigues (+)



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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“You shall not covet” is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. May this understanding that *all is gift* help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

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.

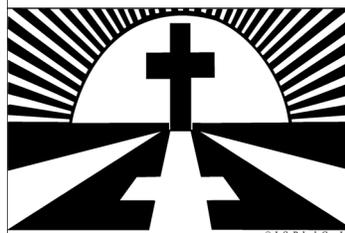
Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County seeks loving individuals to be foster parents for immigrant youth. Children in our program are survivors of war, exploitation, and abuse and are without their parents. We are also looking for host families who could rent a room to our older youth who are more independent, but still need some support.

This is a great and rewarding opportunity to experience being part of an international effort to protect some of the most vulnerable children in the world.

For more information contact Clair Collins, 408 325 5107; ccollins@catholiccharitiesscc.org.

Your parish Social Justice Ministry meets on the first Monday of the month in the rectory staff room from 7-8:30 pm. For more info contact Sister Rosemary Everett, snjm, 408 656 1311; everettsnjm@gmail.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)*



Third Sunday of Lent March 8, 2015

I, the LORD, am your God . . .
 You shall not have other gods besides me.

— Exodus 20:2a, 3

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.