

Return to me with your whole heart.

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Friday, March 27, 7 P.M.

This service will include scripture, music, and the opportunity for individual confession.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

God is rich in mercy. There is no darkness, sin, burden that Christ's mercy cannot overcome. Visit St. Joseph of Cupertino on Wednesdays from 6 to 8 P.M. and experience the freedom and healing of our Lord Jesus 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

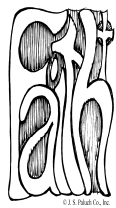
WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE all participants in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We have now reached 143% of our goal and raised potentially \$56,519 for our parish! *If you are not yet among the 343 participants (21%), won't you consider making a pledge? Your gift will be a blessing for St. Joseph's!*



CRS Rice Bowl Section:

Hungering for Peace – We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to Lebanon to be present to a people who themselves are on a journey. Here we meet a family of Syrian refugees, a family perhaps not so unlike our own. We are challenged through our almsgiving this week to reach out to those who are forced to flee their homes, who are seeking shelter in a land of peace. Visit <http://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-4/> to learn more about Lebanon.

MARRIED COUPLES: Do you tune up your vehicle? You can't expect your marriage to run year after year, mile after mile without a tune up. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the best proactive "pit stop" you can give to your marriage. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is: May 29-31 in Mountain View. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or 408-782-1413.



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

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: johnletacosta@yahoo.com, 408-930-5820; Mabel: mabelhoffman@yahoo.com, 408-315-1306

A TIME FOR YOU

A RETREAT DAY FOR CAREGIVERS

St. Mary Parish – Hoffmann Center
219 Bean Avenue, Los Gatos 95030
Saturday, March 28, 2015
Time: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Facilitator: Rosemarie Peoples
Hospitality and lunch provided \$28./person
Register by March 25
Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries

A Caregiver's Retreat Day focusing upon compassion and care for self while walking with someone who suffers. For more info, call (650)428-3730 x214 or cemetery-info@dsj.org



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 20 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:30 P.M. FOLLOWED BY SOUP SUPPER**
- MARCH 20 LENTEN ORGAN RECITAL 12:15-12:45 P.M. Church**
- MARCH 21 LENTEN RECOLLECTION 7:45 A.M. ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH -REGISTRATION (SEE FLYER)**
- MARCH 27 PARISH RECONCILIATION---7 P.M. CHURCH**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: WHAT IS THE CHRISM MASS ?

STOP BY OUR PARISH INFORMATION TABLE!!! EVERY SUNDAY FROM 10:30 TO 11 A.M.. Find out about all the ministries and activities of our parish!

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



IMMEDIATE NEED: A DVD player for meetings in our parish office.

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 2015

Read Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

Question for Adults?

When and in what way have you seen life come from death?

Question for Children:

When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed something for a friend or member of your family?

ACTION

ADA IS ENDING SOON!!! HELP OUR PARISH BY GIVING TO THE ADA! WE COUNT ON OUR

REBATE TO

OPERATE THIS PARISH! LET’S HAVE 100% PARTICIPATION!

Prayer

Lord Jesus make us renewed in mind and spirit this Lenten season so we may be of service to you.. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph of Cupertino School

Observes Lent with Snackless Fridays

The focus for our school this Lent is “Helping the Homeless.”

Our Lenten Reach Out Project was initiated by our 7th grade class. On their retreat day this past January, the 7th grade visited the Boccardo Homeless Shelter in San Jose. During this day the students were encouraged to “open their eyes” to the people in need around them, challenged to “open their eyes” to see past the myths of homelessness, and inspired to “open their eyes” to God’s call for us to help in any way we can. In response to all that the 7th grade students learned, they became motivated to help our homeless brothers and sisters in Christ.

We are collecting monetary donations to purchase much needed supplies for the Boccardo Homeless Shelter (officially known as “Home First Boccardo Reception Center”). The supplies include; travel size toiletries, backpacks, adult size white socks, laundry detergent and plastic utensils. As part of their community service experience, the 7th grade class will go out and purchase the items needed, once all monetary donations have been collected.

As a way to help the children visualize their financial support, when donations come in, the classes will color a backpack and place it at their prayer centers. Each backpack represents \$5.

Do You Know?

During our International Night festivities held on February 27th, the school incorporated a food drive of rice and beans. It is SJC custom to remember and reach out to families who have less than we do. In this case, the Rice and Bean drive donations were given to the Boccardo Family Shelter.

GOD UPHOLDS ME

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]	

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 14	5:00 PM	Low 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 (+)
Mar. 16	8:30 AM	Josephina Quijano (+)
Mar. 17	8:30 AM	Jasper, Tilly, & Don Dust (+)
Mar. 18	8:30 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
Mar. 19	8:30 AM	Abednego Acolatse (+)
Mar. 20	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
Mar. 21	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Crawford Ward (+)
Mar. 22	8:00 AM	Cecelia Bennett (+)
	9:30 AM	John the Baptist Viet Nguyen (+)
	11:00 AM	Lorenzo & Angelina Trentadue (+)
	5:00 PM	Roy D'Cruz (+)



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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All that we have and all that we are comes from God. "For we are His handiwork," says St. Paul in today's second reading, "created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared for us in advance, that we should live in them." How well do we live in God's good works?

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

Habitat for Humanity's Painting Program is one more way they are serving the people of Santa Clara County. They plan to repaint 24 houses for qualifying families in the next three years, and need volunteers to carry out this program.

This program restores pride for low income homeowners and can grow financial stability by protecting the family's investment as homeowners. Families must pay for \$50 of the paint. Habitat is in need of volunteer crew captains to lead volunteer groups onsite.

Volunteers will be trained and provided with the necessary tools to turn blighted houses into a thriving community.

The work begins in April. For more info and to offer to volunteer please contact

Don Varney, Faith Relations, 866-450-4432. Mention that you are from St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish.

You Parish Social Justice Ministry meets on the first Monday of the month in the rectory staff room from 7-9:30 p.m. For 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)*



**Fourth Sunday of Lent
 March 15, 2015**
 God did not send his Son into the world
 to condemn the world,
 but that the world might be saved
 through him.
 — John 3:17

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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Outreach..... Dick Sherman

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

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan
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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.