

**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**

The Lord Jesus can make all things new, especially hearts that are burdened by the weight of wounds. This promise of spiritual renewal is given freely in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We welcome you at St. Joseph of Cupertino to receive the grace of Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 25 from 6 to 8 P.M. 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](http://www.dsj.org/light)

**Let us give thanks**

for all those who have made pledges in this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal. With the help of 352 parishioners (22% of our parish), we are currently at 147% of our goal-- which means we have a potential rebate of more than \$61,000. With just one week remaining in the campaign, we still hope to hear from those of you who have not yet made a pledge. All funds will now go to our parish. Please turn in your pledge this week!

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Easter Schedule 2015**

Parish Reconciliation Service

Friday, March 27, 7 P.M.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 28-29

Masses Saturday 5 P.M., Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11 A.M., 5 P.M.

Procession at 9:30 A.M.

Holy Thursday

April 2

7:30 P.M.: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration at altar of repose in the hall until 10 P.M.

Good Friday

April 3

12:15 P.M. Meditations

1:30 P.M.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6:30 P.M.: Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

April 4

8:30 P.M.: The Easter Vigil

The Initiation of New Members into the Church

No confessions Holy Saturday afternoon

No mass at 5 P.M.

Easter Sunday

April 5

Masses at 8 A.M., 9:30 A.M. (church & hall),

& 11 A.M. (church & hall)

No mass at 5 P.M.

**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 [cemeteryinfo@dsj.org](mailto:cemeteryinfo@dsj.org)



Hungering for a Healthy Harvest – CRS Rice Bowl brings our Lenten journey back to Africa this week, to the Democratic Republic of Congo. We join our fasting in solidarity with people who go hungry, and we remember in prayer the importance of building a community that is willing to support those most in need. Visit <http://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-5/> to learn more about the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion (April 4, 2014) with Rosary, Mass, and talk with Fr. Athanasius, starting at 8:00 am



## 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 27 PARISH RECONCILIATION---7 P.M. CHURCH**  
**APRIL 28 TALK ON “GRACE” DR. SUSAN MAHAN 7 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER**

**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



**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: WHAT IS THE CHRISM MASS?** *ANSWER: A special Mass at the Cathedral in which the Bishop presides and blesses the three different oils (Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick, and Sacred Chrism) used by each parish during the year. It is also the time when the priests of the diocese renew their commitment.*

### **BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS**

#### **THE PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 29, 2015**

Read Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11;  
Mark 14:1-15: 47

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

When have you found it hardest to accept God's will? What enabled you to accept it?

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

When is it hardest for you to obey?

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

#### **Prayer**

Dearest Jesus, you endured terrible suffering for us. Help me to endure my trials and tribulations as you did.  
Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### **SJC Annual Auction**

St. Joseph of Cupertino School's 30th Annual Auction

#### **“Denim & Diamonds”**

Saturday, April 25, 5:30pm-11:00pm  
Parish Hall

Tickets are \$50 each, \$60 after April 17th

This fun-filled event includes:  
Appetizers, Dinner and No Host Bar  
Silent & Live Auctions  
as well as a \$1000 prize!

If you have any questions or need more information please call (408) 252-9775 or (408) 252-6441



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



**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](mailto:yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com) or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)

**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](http://sanjosewme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewme.org) or 408-782-1413.**

### **MINISTRY**

WE each are called by our Baptism to become actively involved in our Catholic Faith. We are working on a book which will contain all the ministries of our parish and how to be involved. Be sure to look for this to come as well as pray about what you are being called to do!

#### **HOSPITALITY & SOCIAL EVENTS**

We need people to help serve at our Sunday coffees and to help with various social events. If you are able to help in any way, please call Janice at the Parish Office. (408) 252-7653 ext. 30

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
 Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Mar. 21	5:00 PM	Mary Crawford Ward (+)
Mar. 22	8:00 AM	Cecelia Bennett (+)
	9:30 AM	John the Baptist Viet Nguyen (+)
	11:00 AM	Lorenza & Angelina Trentadue (+)
	5:00 PM	Roy D'Cruz (+)
Mar. 23	8:30 AM	Lois Splinter (+) Elisabetta Chirico (L)
Mar. 24	8:30 AM	Margie McSweeney (+)
Mar. 25	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
Mar. 26	8:30 AM	Bill Egan (+)
Mar. 27	8:30 AM	David Melo & Maria Ostos (+)
Mar. 28	8:30 AM	Dean Campbell (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Elizabeth Ward (+)
Mar. 29	8:00 AM	Robert & Teri Steinberg (L)
	9:30 AM	Lucy Lango (+)
	11:00 AM	Ester Cabrera (+)
	5:00 PM	Adela Degala (+)



**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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“Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be.” In what way is Jesus inviting *me* to follow Him? What service is He asking of *me*? Am I open to His request?

**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>

**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 justice ministry is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic, we commit ourselves to concrete works of charity, justice and peacemaking.

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**DATES FOR JOINING WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN THEIR PAINTING PROJECT.**

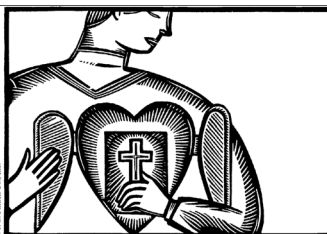
As previously announced Habitat for Humanity intends to paint 100 homes in the next 3 years. This will protect home values and make major strides in improving family dignity. At present there are 10 volunteer spots for either April 10, 11, 12, 18 and 19. Contact Don Varney [dvarney@HabitatEbsv.org](mailto:dvarney@HabitatEbsv.org) Age requirements dropped to 12 years old or older if paired with an adult. Time -frame 8:30 am—3:30 pm.

Your Parish Social Justice Committee meets the first Monday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the rectory staff room. Contact: Sr. Rosemary Everett, snjm, [everettsnjm@gmail.com](mailto:everettsnjm@gmail.com) or (408) 656- 1311

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny  
 Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo  
 Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord  
 Friday: Abstinence

**“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 of Lent  
 March 22, 2015**

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. — Jeremiah 31:33

**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](http://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](http://www.vatican.va) in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

**The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).

**Loyola Press** —[www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

**Sacred Space—**<http://sacredspace.ie>(good for spirituality & prayer)

**Busted Halo** —[www.bustedhalo.com](http://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  
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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  
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School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.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  
(ronnebr@aol.com)

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

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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