

Thank you to all new ADA contributors this past week, and

🏆 CONGRATULATIONS 🏆

to our parish community for its great success in the 2015 Annual Diocesan Appeal! We exceeded our parish goal by at least 47% and once all pledges have been redeemed, our parish may receive a rebate of more than \$61,000! We could not have had this success without the generosity of so many. Thank you. Special thanks to our chairperson, John Niedermaier, and to our dedicated gift processor, Virginia Puzar, for all their help. NOTE: Even though the campaign is coming to an official end, pledges will be accepted through the end of 2015!

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Are you having difficulty forgiving a loved one or an acquaintance? Have you considered seeking God's healing first? Visit St. Joseph of Cupertino on Wednesday, April 1 between 6-8 P.M. and be healed 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

HOW DO WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF MERCY

- **Prepare with a Novena of Chaplets starting on Good Friday.**
- **Become purified by the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**
- **Venerate the Sacred Image by gazing upon it as a reminder to trust Jesus and be merciful.**
- **Perform some works of Mercy.**
- **Seal and ratify the Covenant of Mercy by receiving Holy Communion.**
- **Pray for the Holy Father, Peace, and the souls in Purgatory**

St. Joseph of Cupertino Easter Schedule 2015

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)

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 peace-making.

On Good Friday we hear Jesus say from the cross: "I thirst." This cry is echoed in our brothers and sisters in many parts of our world today. Imagine sending your child 4 miles alone to get water for your family! God has appointed each of us a steward of creation, of our Earth. In this serious drought we are called to conscientious conservation of this precious resource.

Every day one billion people go without safe drinking water. More than 2.6 billion people lack access to sanitation. Add to those numbers the death of more than 4000 children every day from water-borne diseases, one every 20 seconds! Sadly, entire communities are in an endless cycle of poverty as a result of contaminated water. It is easy to see why our world is faced with a humanitarian crisis that ethically and morally must be addressed. The trouble with water is that they're not making any more of it!

Your Social Justice Ministry Group meets the first Monday of the month in the parish rectory staff room from 7:00-8:30. For more information contact Sr. Rosemary at everettsnjm@gmail.com or (408) 656 -1311.



Hungering for Seeds of Home – We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters into Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us, too, to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the parish office or catechetical office.



There are no catechetical classes on Sunday, April 5.

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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!”

- APRIL 26** **FAMILY MOVIE AFTERNOON 2:00 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER**
- APRIL 28** **TALK ON “GRACE” DR. SUSAN MAHAN 7 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER**
- MAY 01** **POETRY READING 7:PM COMMUNITY CENTER**
- MAY 03** **MAY CROWNING 11:00 AM MASS FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION COMMUNITY CENTER**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What are the Corporal Works of Mercy?

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 EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2015

Read: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4;
John 20:1-9

Question for Adults?

What difference does Christ's Resurrection make for you life?

Question for Children:

Share with a friend what Easter is really about?

ACTION

MAKE A POINT TO SPREAD CHRIST'S MESSAGE BY BEING MORE INVOLVED IN THE LIFE OF OUR PARISH

Prayer

Dear Jesus, help us to be “Resurrection” people and to live and spread your message wherever we are able.
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

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.

**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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 28	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 (+)
Mar. 30	8:30 AM	Yvonne Fernandez (L)
Mar. 31	8:30 AM	Mino Michelist (+)
Apr. 01	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
Apr. 02	7:30 PM	George Morris (+)
Apr. 03		GOOD FRIDAY NO MASSES
Apr. 04	8:30 PM	Lino Raymond Bailon (L)
Apr. 05	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret, & Nick Mardesich (+) (Church)
	9:30 AM	Maria Lorenza Bailon (L) (Hall)
	11:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+) (Church)
	11:00AM	Henry Chao (+) (Hall)
	5:00 PM	NO MASS



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>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



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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Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others. How well do I conform my life to Christ's? What have I done for Jesus lately?

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!

“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)*



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 29, 2015**

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
 — *Philippians 2:8*

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
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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

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Pastoral Associate – x30Janice LaMotte
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Deacon..... Ron Hansen
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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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 process 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.