

# HAPPY EASTER! WELCOME TO ALL!

*Did you know that our parish offers . . .*

*An elementary school and preschool  
A process for becoming Catholic  
Visitors to the sick and homebound  
Weekly prayer and meditation groups  
A Chinese New Year celebration  
Daily rosary  
Outreach to the poor and homeless  
A men's group  
Presentations on the Catholic faith  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Simbang Gabi  
Grief support  
A group for mothers  
A celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Free counseling  
Movies for the whole family  
A St. Patrick's Day Dinner  
Bible study  
Bingo twice a week  
A social justice ministry  
A youth group  
and a lot more!*

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*Come and see what is happening at St. Joseph of Cupertino—celebrating our 102nd year as a parish community!*

## NEXT SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Special Plenary Indulgence



Jesus revealed to St. Faustina: "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (*Diary* 699)

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1471):

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."

Conditions for the Divine Mercy indulgence: 1) sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayers for the pope's intentions (for example, an Our Father and a Hail Mary), either on Divine Mercy Sunday or within about 20 days before or after; 2) participation in prayers and devotions held in honor of the Divine Mercy OR in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, the recitation of the Our Father and Creed, with the addition of a short prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (for example, "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you.")

For more information: <https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/indulgence.htm>



Hungering for Celebration! We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord—and in the lives we've changed this Lent in Tanzania, Nicaragua, Niger, Lebanon, the Democratic Republic of Congo and all over the world! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the parish office or catechetical office if you haven't done so.



No catechetical classes this Sunday, April 5. We will return next Sunday, April 12, with our final Family Catechesis session.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT: JESUS GAVE HIS LIFE FOR US. WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP HIM AND HIS CHURCH?**



## 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 FROM LAST WEEK: What are the Corporal Works of Mercy?** *ANSWER: “The seven charitable works encouraged by the Church.” These are: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, and bury the dead. (Why Do Catholics. . .? Sr. Charlene Altomose, MSC)*

**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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 12, 2015

Read: Acts 4:32-35; I John 5:1-6

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

What could you do this week to show an example of being a follower of Christ?

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

What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?

#### **ACTION**

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

#### **Prayer**

Oh my Jesus, I believe in you. Help me to lead my life in a more faith-filled way. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS



### **An Easter Wish for our Parishioners**

*This Easter Season we gratefully remember all that you have done to support the children and families of our community.*

*You and your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers.*

*May your life be blessed with His love on Easter and always!*

*Love, the St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community*

### **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 raffle prize!

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

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
- Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday
- Saturday: Saturday in the Octave of Easter



**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)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

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
	11:00 AM	Henry Chao (HALL)
	5:00 PM	NO MASS
Apr. 06	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
Apr. 07	8:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
Apr. 08	8:30 AM	Joanna Ferrell (+)
Apr. 09	8:30 AM	Gabriela Fernandez (L)
Apr. 10	8:30 AM	Raymond Paul Bailon (L)
Apr. 11	8:30 AM	Dolores & Tomas Acosta (+)
	5:00 PM	Raymond Paul Bailon (L)
Apr. 12	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Raymond Paul Bailon (L)
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (+)
	5:00 PM	Nathan James Bailon (L)



**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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Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can. "...seek what is above."

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

At Easter we reflect on Christ's words, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (Jn. 10:10)

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. It is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse. There are approximately 1.2 million children trafficked every year. The United States is considered one of the top destination points for child trafficking and child slavery victims, and CA is at the top of the FBI list. Anyone can be trafficked. Children are forced to work in the agriculture business, traveling sales crews, restaurants, hotels and in the commercial sex industry. Some of these are easy to see—but most are hidden. Educate yourself on this horrific issue through the many resources online.

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](mailto:everettsnjm@gmail.com) or (408) 656 - 1311.

**"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)*



**Easter Sunday  
 April 5, 2015**  
 I shall not die, but live,  
 and declare the  
 works of the LORD.  
 — *Psalms 118:17*

**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**

**Parish Office: (408) 252-7653** sjeparish@stjoscup.org  
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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 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.