

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. In the love that you displayed in your hard work and sacrifices, we saw the love of Jesus, who destroyed our death and restored our life. Special thanks to our liturgy director, Dan Morris, for his leadership and to every member of the great crew responsible for the amazing decorations throughout this sacred time. --Fr. Greg

BLOOD DRIVE APRIL 26

In conjunction with Blood Centers of the Pacific, our parish is sponsoring a blood drive here on Sunday, April 26. From 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. The bloodmobile will be parked opposite the parish office. Please make an appointment at www.bloodheroes.com. From your cell phone click "Drive Search" and select "Sponsor Code": **stjoscup**; from your desktop click "Donate Blood" (right side of page) and enter Sponsor Code: **stjoscup**. Thank you for participating in this life-saving activity!



No JH meeting on Wednesday, April 15.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT PARKING

Through an agreement with the property owner, parishioners may use the Apple/Comerica parking lot for weekend masses and evening events. **However, on weekdays, parishioner access to the lot is limited to daily mass and the dropping off and picking up of students.** Parishioners using the lot beyond these specified times MAY BE TOWED. Please be respectful of these limitations and help show that St. Joseph of Cupertino is a good neighbor. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Fr. Greg or our school principal, Mary Lyons.

A CHEERFUL GIVER

A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.

—St. Julian

CHURCH ENDORSEMENTS OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

(from www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/feast.htm)

In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and had been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina. These papal acts represent the highest endorsement the Church can give to a private revelation. "Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Sr. Faustina, Diary 699).

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



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 7:00 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER**
- MAY 03** **MAY CROWNING 11:00 AM MASS FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION 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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When we imagine the disciples cowering behind locked doors on the first Easter, it is a matter of the greatest urgency that the doors get opened. They are not locked in as if in prison; rather, they have chosen to marinate in fear. Both the lock and the key stand on their side of the door, in their control. Christ breaks through this significant barrier with a message of “Peace.” The risen Lord’s word propels them through the door and along the path leading to the consoling image of the community living in harmony in the first reading today. What do we pray for in our tradition? More than anything else, we pray for peace. Every Mass is an earnest prayer for peace with God, with self, with neighbor, and for peace in the world. Yet, curiously, the peace Christ offers is deeper than the mere absence of conflict. Our tradition treasures the memories of saints who were remarkably open to Christ’s gift of peace even in the maelstroms of history. St. Edith Stein and St. Maximilian Kolbe, martyrs of the Holocaust, are but two examples. At the eye of a fearful storm, they stand as witnesses to the power of Christ’s rising in our lives.



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



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 11	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)
Apr. 13	8:30 AM	Marciano Polistico (+)
Apr. 14	8:30 AM	Rogelio Solleza III (L)
Apr. 15	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Apr. 16	8:30 AM	Randy Chao (+)
Apr. 17	8:30 AM	Rogelio Solleza III (L)
Apr. 18	8:30 AM	Rogelio Solleza III (L)
	5:00 PM	Mary Puzar Smith (+)
Apr. 19	8:00 AM	Sandy Barnum (+)
	9:30 AM	Rowan Nakano Bayard (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Clem Joseph (+)



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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The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed. What have we done to make sure there is no needy person among us in our community?

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 Monthly Financial Update For 7 months. Ended February 2015

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly & other Collections:	\$442,144.00	\$426,000.00	\$16,144.00
Gifts & other revenue	\$463,659.00	\$391,384.00	\$72,275.00
Total Revenue	\$905,803.00	\$817,384.00	\$88,419.00
Total Expense	\$825,899.00	\$787,404.00	(\$38,495.00)
Net Gain (Loss)	\$79,904.00	\$29,980.00	\$49,924.00

CHRIST IS HERE

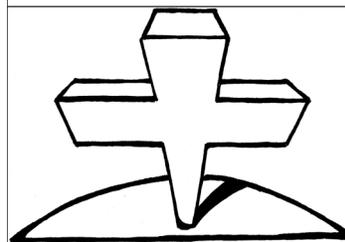
Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.

—St. Augustine

“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)*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
 (or of Divine Mercy);
 Julian Calendar Easter
 Monday: St. Martin I
 Wednesday: Income Tax Day
 Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa
 (Holocaust Remembrance Day)



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Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy) April 12, 2015

Who indeed is the victor over the world
 but the one who believes
 that Jesus is the Son of God?
 — 1 John 5:5

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 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.