



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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!



The teens in our Junior High Youth Ministry will coordinate another sandwich making activity on Sunday, April 26 after the 11am mass in the parish community center. These sandwiches will be donated to "The Window" at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph in downtown San Jose. The Window serves approximately 200 individuals, homeless and other vulnerable residents of San Jose, daily. All are invited to come make sandwiches. Any questions or if you'd like to contribute in other ways, please call Tam at 408-252-7653 x60.

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.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS. In many parts of our country, including Appalachia, the Deep South, and the Rocky Mountain states, dioceses struggle to provide basic pastoral services because Catholics and resources for ministry are few. Donations to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal support a wide range of pastoral activities, with special emphasis on evangelization; religious education; ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people; and support of poor parishes.

WE GIVE THANKS AND ASK GOD TO CONTINUE TO BLESS THOSE INITIATED AT THE EASTER VIGIL:

Hayden, Wyatt, Weston, Kenichi, Erik, Ennis, Jack, Chialing, Sherina, Eoghan, Lily, Nathan, Naomi, Diana, Emily, Patric, Tom, Amanda, Sidney, Marianna, and Jose.

Please continue to pray that their faith may grow stronger each day.

All are welcome to come to celebrate the First Saturday Devotion to Mary (May 2nd 2015) starting with Rosary at 8:00 am, Mass at 8:30 am and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) after Mass.



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



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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Where does the word “Baptism” come from and what does it mean?

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 26, 2015**

Read: Acts 4:8-12; I John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Question for Adults?

Who do you shepherd and who shepherds you?

Question for Children:

Who has been someone who is like a good shepherd to you and an example of living the Christian life?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Lord Jesus, you are the good shepherd. Help me to hear your voice and follow your call more deeply.
Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

MASS OF GRATITUDE

A special MASS OF GRATITUDE will be held on Thursday, April 30 at 11:00 a.m., hosted by St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community.

Invitations have been sent to all who have donated to St. Joseph of Cupertino’s LIFE Development Program during this school year.

There will be a reception following the mass in the Parish Community Center. If you have given to our L.I.F.E. program and did not receive an invitation or would like more information, please contact Mary Ann Kimm at the school office: development@sjcschool.org or (408) 252-6441



SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

During the next week you will be receiving a L.I.F.E. (Legacies In Faith and Education) packet in the mail. Each year during the Easter Season we reach out to you, asking for support of our Scholarship Funds.

We sincerely appreciate any assistance you can provide as financial assistance requests continue to remain high. Be assured that 100% of your gift goes directly to the fund you designate, and your donation is tax deductible. Please know how grateful we are for your generous support of our school, and that you are always in our prayers.

The Faculty and Students at SJC School

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 18	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 (+)
Apr. 20	8:30 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
Apr. 21	8:30 AM	John O'Boyle (+)
Apr. 22	8:30 AM	Kuo Ping Chang (+)
Apr. 23	8:30 AM	Edward Lenny (+)
Apr. 24	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
Apr. 25	8:30 AM	Fr. Tom Shea (+)
	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Apr. 26	8:00 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
	9:30 AM	Shy-Huei Zhang (L)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	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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The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst. What have we done to ensure He is there – in our midst?

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>

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

SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

“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)*



**Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2015**

You alone, O LORD,
 bring security to my dwelling.
 — Psalm 4:9

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.