

Congratulations to the following children who celebrated
Confirmation and/or First Eucharist on May 2.



The Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist:

Adam Sebastian Agpalasin
Caterina Alzati-Saldana
Ryan Anton
Shelby Apostolo
Diego Arreola
Juliana Bernal
Nicholas Bowers
Alexander Bunch
Gavin Butler
Makenna Camero
Amelie Castejon
Allison Chang

Dylan Chau
Chloe Chee
Ian Choe
Edison Costa
Marcos Cournoyer
Nathan Crafts
Maria Natanya Cyril
Eden DeLaCruz
Christopher Discenza
Karina Doherty
Andrew Evangelista
Sydney Griffin
Gabriella Hernandez
Isabela Hoeke
Elliot Hsu
Maia Jimenez
Neo Jonson
Bridget Juul
Jade Khoo
Alex Kim
Conrad Kintana
Camille Kowalski
Jessica Kwan
Ashley Larson

Ryan Leong
Collette Mai
Isabelle Marvar
Ethan McCombie
Kent Okuda
Natassha Ooi
Maya Palomar
Cedric Pinto
Irene Pinto
Madison Sackett
Jake Schwoob
Alana Silva
Jacob Smith
Olivia Stafford
Kaila Ashley Tan
Kevin Tseng
Mia Tsuchida
Filip Ubrych
Karoline Vader
Renee Velasco
Moira Walden
Natalee Wong
Ethan Yoo

The Sacrament of First Eucharist:
Nicole Zuper

The Sacrament of Confirmation:
Zachary Apostolo
Chris Matthew Cyril
Michael Hayes
Joel Joseprakash
Nicholas Mallari
Melannie Ooi
Stella See Park
Jonathan Seis
Isaiah Kyle Tallod



Annual Catholic Charities Appeal on
May 16 – 17.

Your donations will be accepted in the second collection and go directly to freeing men, women and children in our community from the devastating grip of poverty.

“Catholic Charities are the very hands of Jesus in the world...” *Pope Francis*

Thank you for helping our poor.

Thank you for your support

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.

SARATOGA SYMPHONY CONCERT

Featuring: Lothar Bander mann

DATE & TIME: SUNDAY, May 3, at 3 PM

CONCERT LOCATION: Union Church of Cupertino

20900 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino 95014

Church Website: <http://www.unionchurch.org/index.php?pg=worshipinfo.html>

Free concert, with donations gratefully appreciated!

The Annual Mother’s Day breakfast, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 476, will be held on May 10th. Breakfast will be served from 8:30am—12:30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time from Troop 476 or at the door. Adults are \$7.00. Seniors and children under 12 are \$5.00. Come out and treat Mom, support the Boy Scouts of America, and have a great breakfast!

5 P.M. MASS ON SUNDAY IN NEED OF HELP: USHERS, LECTORS, MUSIC MINISTERS, AND COMMUNION MINISTERS ARE NEEDED. Remember, we are all called by our Baptism to use our gifts and talents for the community of faith! Contact Dan Morris at the parish office.



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!”

**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



QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is Confirmation?

MINISTRY---WE NEED YOUR HELP

WE each are called by our Baptism to become actively involved in our Catholic Faith.

Be sure to look at our PARISH BOOK and pray about WHAT GOD IS CALLING YOU TO DO?

HOSPITALITY & SOCIAL EVENTS---

IMMEDIATE NEED

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. 408-252-7653x 30

**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT
WEEK'S MASS
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 10, 2015**

Read: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; I John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

Question for Adults?

How is love of others connected to love for God?

Question for Children:

Who needs Jesus' love this week? How can you show them his love?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank you giving and showing your love. Help me to give that same love to others. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

**"JUNIOR JAGUARS" PRESCHOOL
2015-2016 APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!**

CHOOSE THE PROGRAM THAT BEST MEETS YOUR CHILD'S

AND YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS:

- 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Preschool Session
- 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Preschool Session + Afternoon Enrichment Activities
- 7:30 a.m. To 6:00 p.m.: Preschool Session + Afternoon Enrichment Activities + Extended Care

Teacher/Student Instruction Ratio: 1:8

Maximum Class Size: 34 Students

Apply Now to Reserve a Space in Next Year's Class

Come see our beautiful, spacious facility and meet our outstanding teaching staff.

Tours Available: Call 408-252-9778 or 252-6441

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

This week you should have received 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



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 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 02	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
May 03	8:00 AM	Mauro H. Bailon (+)
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
May 04	8:30 AM	George & Ann Corey (+)
May 05	8:30 AM	Anne & Matthew Lenny (+)
May 06	8:30 AM	Elvira B. Bailon (+)
May 07	8:30 AM	Hector & Josephina Quijano (+)
May 08	8:30 AM	Lino Raymond Bailon (L)
May 09	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
	5:00 PM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
May 10	8:00 AM	Anna Biskupki (+)
	9:30 AM	Garth Splinter (L)
	11:00 AM	Roy D'Cruz (+)
	5:00 PM	Jane Anderson (+)



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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In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance. How would Jesus rate my stewardship?

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
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.

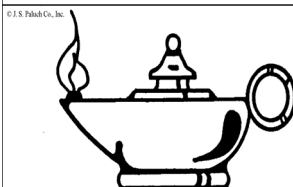
ADVOCACY

**"True Peace is not just the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice."
(Pax Christi)**

As Catholic citizens we have "political muscle" in the sense of having access to our legislators in matters of moral issues. There are many number of issues on which our voice can urge our legislators to vote for bills that will support the common good and make for the right relationships that are at the heart of Catholic Social Teaching.

Your parish Social Justice Ministry meets on the first Monday of the month in the rectory staff room from 7-8:30 pm. For more info contact Sister Rosemary Everett, snjm, 408 656 1311; everettsnjm@gmail.com

"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)*



COMMITTED TO TRUTH

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2015**

Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

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
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola
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 – x30Janice LaMotte
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School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

Wedding Coordinator – (408)252-7653.....Janice LaMotte

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Athanasius Kikoba
Deacon..... Ron Hansen
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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 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.