

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED US REACH **113% OF OUR ADA GOAL!**

Because we are over our goal, every dollar collected from this point on will come back to our own parish. Our potential rebate now stands at more than \$16,500! GOOD JOB. Let's keep going! If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider joining the 270 parishioners (17%) who already share in this SUCCESS.

The Light is On for You

On Wednesdays from 6-8PM, visit St. Joseph of Cupertino and experience the freedom, healing, mercy and light of our Lord Jesus Christ 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. Do not worry if it has been a long time since your last confession. The priest will help you. To find guides to confession, visit www.dsj.org/light. NOTE: Here at St. Joseph of Cupertino, the blessed sacrament will also be exposed for adoration during this time.

Our Parish-wide "Novena for Peace" begins this Tuesday, February 16 and concludes Wednesday, February 24. Please pray the "Novena for Peace" (prayers included on flyer in this week's bulletin) at home each day. Join with your Parish family on the final day of the Novena, Wednesday, February 24, at 7PM in the Church for a "Prayer for Peace" Service.



.Sessions resume this Sunday, February 21 and Wednesday, February 24 for Junior High.

Friday Lenten Stations of the Cross, Soup Suppers & Faith Sharing Join Father Athanasius and fellow parishioners at 6:30 pm in the Church each Friday during Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross. Afterwards we'll enjoy fellowship and faith sharing over a bowl of soup! Please consider providing a crock-pot of your favorite home-made vegetarian soup to share one Friday! Call or email Ellen Haas if you are able to help - ellen-haas@yahoo.com or 408-666-1959

A senior parishioner (who lives on Rainbow Dr. in Cupertino) is in need of an occasional ride to Saturday or Sunday Mass. Please call Donene Harrison (408) 253-7113

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino parishioners in honoring Our Blessed Mother in the Chapel on Saturday March 5th starting with: Rosary at 8:00 a.m., Mass at 8:30 a.m. and talk by Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) at 9:00 a.m.

新春彌撒暨祭祖典禮 CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS AND ANCESTRAL CEREMONY Sunday, February 21, 11 AM ALL ARE INVITED

***Food and entertainment following;
please bring a treat to share***
特別請各位華人教友參加

40 Days for Life - Spring Campaign
Join other Pro-lifers in peaceful, respectful witness to the sacredness of human life and work to end abortion in our country. Through March 20th we gather daily, 7 am to 8 pm, in front of Planned Parenthood, 1691 The Alameda, San Jose. Please consider committing one sacrificial hour per week during Lent – Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose
Join Msgr. Francis Cilia for a Mass for the Sanctity of Human Life, March 1st, 7:30pm, St. John the Baptist Parish, 279 S. Main Street, Milpitas

FIL-AM COUNCIL ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO RETREAT CANCELLATION

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the Fil-Am Council of Saint Joseph has canceled the retreat scheduled for March, 2016

(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office (408 252-7653 ext. 30)

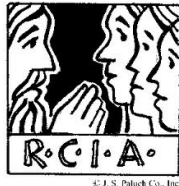
- FEB. 21** "ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT!"
CHINESE NEW YEAR—11AM
RECEPTION FOLLOWING IN HALL
- FEB 23** WHAT IS THE YEAR OF MERCY?
HOW DOES POPE FRANCIS
ENCOURAGE US TO CELEBRATE IT?
PRESENTATION BY DIANA
MACALINTAL, DIRECTOR OF
LITURGY FOR THE DIOCESE OF
PRAY FOR PEACE & ADORATION
CHURCH 7PM
- FEB. 24**
- FEB 28** MOVIE: LITTLE BOY DEACON RON
2 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER
(EXCELLENT PREPARATION FOR
LENT AND YEAR OF MERCY)
- FEB 29** BOOK CLUB: REACHING OUT BY HENRI
NOUWEN 7:30 PM PARISH OFFICE
- MAR 01** VIDEO SERIES ON THE "YEAR OF
MERCY" 3:30 -5P.M. COMMUNITY
CENTER (REPEATED AT 7P.M.)

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? DO YOU KNOW THE DAY, PLACE OF YOUR BAPTISM AND YOUR GODPARENTS?

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 28, 2016**

Read : Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15.; I Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12;
Luke 13: 1-9?

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care:

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What great work would you like to do as you grow older?
What can you do to begin now?

ACTION

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS LENT TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN PARISH LIFE?

Prayer

Oh Lord, help me to grow more deeply in faith each day .
Amen.



APPLICATIONS FOR 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING ACCEPTED!

Applications for our parish school for the 2016-2017 school year are available and still being accepted. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at www.sjcschool.org and clicking on Admissions. You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application. We continue to process applications and keep an active waiting list throughout the year.

Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy.



The Cookies Are Here!!!!
The Girl Scout troops of St. Joseph School are selling Girl Scout cookies. The girls are selling after every mass the weekend of 2/20 and 2/21.

PLEASE PRAY for our Catechumens and Candidates who celebrated the Rite of Sending for unbaptized and the Call to Continuing Conversion for those who are baptized.

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" Thursdays at 8:00-9:00 pm 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: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb. 20	5:00 PM	Bereavement Ministers
Feb. 21	8:00 AM	Kathryn Mooring (+)
	9:30 AM	Dr. Patrick Rooney (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Peg Mariga (+)
Feb. 22	8:30 AM	Vern & Ruth Grimslid (+)
Feb. 23	8:30 AM	Julieta Ramos (+)
Feb. 24	8:30 AM	Elizabeth Armand (L)
Feb. 25	8:30 AM	Elizabeth Armand (L)
Feb. 26	9:00 AM	Elizabeth Armand (+)
Feb. 27	8:30 AM	Teresa Severino (+)
	5:00 PM	Edwin Munar (L)
Feb. 28	8:00 AM	Kathryn Mooring (+)
	9:30 AM	Di Giovanni Family
	11:00 AM	Deceased Memebers of the Gaudon family (+)
	5:00 PM	Jean Michel (+)



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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Peter, James and John wanted to build a "tent" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom, glorifying the Lord with our lives.

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>

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent
 Monday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
 Tuesday: St. Polycarp
 Friday: Abstinence

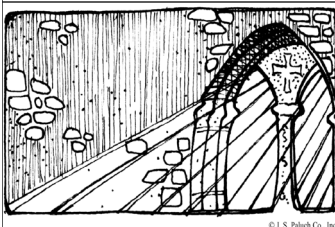
Cursillo New

Men's Weekend, April 14-April 17
 St. Clare Retreat Center
Women's Weekend, April 28-May 1, St. Clare Retreat Center

For more information about Cursillo, go to www.sanjosecursillo.org or contact parishioners Geni at genisundquist@gmail.com or Mary Jo at mjsw50@gmail.com

MOM'S GROUP: One of our Mom's groups focuses on getting together at a park for play time and having some faith sharing amongst the moms. For more information, call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2966.

"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)



Second Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2016
 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
 whom should I fear?
 — Psalm 27:1

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!

CATHOLIC RADIO: 1260 AM (Immaculate Heart Radio)

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.**

WAYS TO REPORT MISCONDUCT

Safe Environment *If you suspect abuse in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact:*

Child Protective Services 408.299.2071 / Police 911

Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

Anthony Gonzalez 408.983.0141 or email protection@dsj.org

Financial Mismanagement *If you suspect financial mismanagement or misconduct in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact:*

Ethics Point: dsj.ethicspoint.com or the hotline telephone number

1-888-325-7863

The Finance Office

Teresa Conville, Director of Compliance & Parish Financial Services,

408.983.0241 or email at tconville@dsj.org

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**.

PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our **website**. All requests are welcome & confidential.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information**

Parish Office: (408) 252-7653

sjcparish@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 – x30.....Janice LaMotte
(adulted@stjoscup.org)

School –(408) 252-6441.....Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Deacon..... Ron Hansen
(ronnebr@aol.com)

Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan
(wmorgan@dsj.org)

Parish Advisory Council..... advisory@stjoscup.org

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 program 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.

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.