

Let us give thanks

for all those who have made pledges in this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal. With the help of 334 parishioners (21% of our parish), we are currently at 138% of our goal--which means we have a potential rebate of more than \$48,500. With just one week remaining in the campaign, we still hope to hear from those of you who have not yet made a pledge. All funds will now go to our parish—and they are very much needed in order to meet this year's expenses. Please turn in your pledge this week!

Return to me with your whole heart.

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Friday, March 18, 7 P.M.

This service will include scripture, music, and the opportunity for individual confession.

The Light is On for You

The Lord Jesus can make all things new, especially hearts that are burdened by the weight of wounds. This promise of spiritual renewal is given freely in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We welcome you at St. Joseph of Cupertino on Wednesday from 6-8 P.M. to receive the grace of Reconciliation. We encourage you to invite another to the sacrament, especially those who have not been to the sacrament for some time. To find guides to confession and confession times at other parishes visit www.dsj.org/light.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Easter Schedule 2016

Parish Reconciliation Service

Friday, March 18, 7 P.M.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 19-20

Masses Saturday 5 P.M., Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11 A.M., 5 P.M.

Procession at 9:30 A.M.

Holy Thursday

March 24

7 P.M.: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration at altar of repose in the hall until 10 P.M.

Good Friday

March 25

12:15 P.M. Meditations

1:30 P.M.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6:30 P.M.: Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

March 26

8:30 P.M.: The Easter Vigil

The Initiation of New Members into the Church

No confessions Holy Saturday afternoon

No mass at 5 P.M.

Easter Sunday

March 27

Masses at 8 A.M., 9:30 A.M. (church & hall),

& 11 A.M. (church & hall)

No mass at 5 P.M.

FLOWERS, FLOWERS, FLOWERS

Will you have calla lilies growing in your yard during the week before Easter this year? Since Easter is quite early this year, we would like to know if you will be able to donate lilies for Easter and beyond. We will accept any flowers that can be used for our altars. Mass will also be celebrated in our parish hall so we will be asking for all types. We will accept all flowers during Holy Week (buckets will be placed outside the sacristy entrance) but NOT after Good Friday. If you are able to donate any flowers please call Dan Morris at (408) 252-7653x32. Thank you so much.

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 us March 18th, 7pm, for a candlelight procession from St. Leo Church (99 Race Street, San Jose) to Planned Parenthood.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the "Christm" Mass?

LITTLE "WHITE" BOOKS FOR EASTER

\$1.00 DONATION Little White Books will be sold this weekend and next weekend for Easter.





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!”

- MAR. 15** VIDEO SERIES ON THE “YEAR OF MERCY” 3:30-5PM
COMMUNITY CENTER REPEATED AT 7:00PM
- MAR. 18** PARISH RECONCILITATION
7PM CHURCH
- MAR. 19,20** CELEBRATION OF ST. JOSEPH
FOLLOWING ALL MASSES
COMMUNITY CENTER
- MAR. 20** MOVIE: PASSION OF THE
CHRIST- DEACON RON 2PM
COMMUNITY CENTER
- APR. 03** WELCOME NEWLY INITIATED
11AM- RECEPTION FOLLOW-
ING
- APR. 10** WELCOME NEWCOMERS
9:30 AM MASS COFFEE FOLLOW-
ING COMMUNITY CENTER
- APR. 10** HOW TO RAISE FAITH-FILLED
CHILDREN DR. SUSAN MAHAN
11AM PARISH HALL

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

HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!



BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

March 20, 2016

Read : Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11 ;

Luke 22:14-23:56

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS

What is your “cross” in life? Who is helping you to carry it?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

When have you let someone down who was counting on you?

How did you feel?

ACTION

**BE SURE TO ATTEND HOLY THURSDAY,
GOOD FRIDAY SERICES**

Prayer

Lord Jesus, you carried the cross for us. Help us to carry our crosses for you. Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph of Cupertino Students and Teacher Headed to Our Sister City, Copertino, Italy

Six St. Joseph of Cupertino School 8th graders, along with their teacher, Mrs. Tricia Heissenbittel, will be heading to Copertino, Italy on March 30 for a 10-day trip to our patron saint's city of birth. They will also be visiting Rome, the Vatican, and Brindisi. Visitors from Copertino visited the City of Cupertino, and were honored at special ceremonies hosted by our parish and school during the parish's centennial year of 2013. This trip by SJC students will be the first student exchange trip between our two cities, and next year the Cupertino Sister City Association hopes to welcome students from Copertino, as we continue to foster the special relationship between our two cities.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School

Observes Lent with Snackless Fridays

The focus for our school this Lent is “Feeding the Hungry”

During lent, the SJC school community is taking time to reflect on the life of Jesus and preparing their hearts for his Resurrection. Jesus dedicated his life helping others and calls us to continue his work of peace and justice. This Lenten season, our school will answer his call by living out the corporal work of mercy of feeding the hungry. Our SJC school community is reaching out to children who are hungry in Santa Clara County by providing financial support to Loaves and Fishes Family Kitchen.

As a way to help the children visualize the ways in which their financial contributions help their brothers and sisters in need, the classes will color a child paper doll and place it at their prayer centers. Each colored figure represents a \$5 donation to Loaves and Fishes Family Kitchen, which we will send along with our prayers. Our school has already supported this Family Kitchen this year through our Halloween Mission Carnival and Advent Reach-Out Project donations, and Loaves and Fishes has sent us their thanks for reaching out to local families who are living with hunger as an everyday reality. We ask that you join with us in praying for these families.

Dining for Dollar\$ Restaurant Fundraiser
is on

Tuesday, March 15th
from 4pm – 9pm

at AQUI in Cupertino
See the flyer in today’s bulletin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year
A readings were used on Sunday)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 12	5:00 PM	Mike Biskupski (+)
Mar. 13	8:00 AM	Kathryn Mooring (+)
	9:30 AM	Vera Rodriguez (+)
	11:00 AM	Mary Therese Dang (+)
	5:00 PM	Maya & Peter Moschetti (L)
Mar. 14	8:30 AM	Elizabeth Armand (L)
Mar. 15	8:30 AM	Joseph Quijano (+)
Mar. 16	8:30 AM	Thank you Mass
Mar. 17	8:30 AM	Msgr. Milani (L)
Mar. 18	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Mar. 19	8:30 AM	Abednego Acolatse (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Crawford Ward (+)
Mar. 20	8:00 AM	John Dallar (+)
	9:30 AM	Bill Egan (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Raymond Finerty (+)



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 second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

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>

QUESTION FOR FAMILY DISCUSSION : What can we do to show God's MERCY to others? Discuss the CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY.

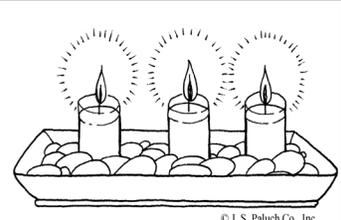
PLEASE HELP MAKE OUR EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION WONDERFUL! We are celebrating the gift of those who are newly initiated and welcoming them into our faith community. If you can help in any way---set up, serving, clean up, PLEASE DONATE COOKIES OR CHEESE AND CRACKERS, please call Janice at the parish office (408) 252-7653 ext. 30 , e-mail at: aduldet@stjoscup.org

HELP NEEDED!!!

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!!! ALSO HELP WITH FUNERAL RECEPTIONS 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

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)*



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2016**

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
— *Philippians 3:8*

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**

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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.