

Thank you to all new ADA contributors this past week, and

**👉 CONGRATULATIONS 👉**

to our parish community for its great success in the 2016 Annual Diocesan Appeal! We exceeded our parish goal by at least **43%** and once all pledges have been redeemed, our parish may receive a rebate of more than **\$54,000**. We could not have had this success without the generosity of so many. Thank you. Special thanks to our chairperson, Chuck Haas, and to our dedicated gift processor, Virginia Puzar, for all their help. **NOTE: Even though the campaign is coming to an official end, pledges will be accepted through the end of 2016!**

**The Light is On for You** Are you having difficulty forgiving a loved one or an acquaintance? Have you considered seeking God's healing first? Visit St. Joseph of Cupertino on Wednesday between 6-8PM, and be healed 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. To find guides to confession and confession times at other parishes visit [www.dsj.org/light](http://www.dsj.org/light).

**HOW DO WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF MERCY**

- Prepare with a novena of chaplets starting on Good Friday
- Become purified by the sacrament of reconciliation
- Venerate the sacred image by gazing upon it as a reminder to trust Jesus to be merciful
- Perform some works of mercy
- Seal & ratify the Covenant of Mercy by receiving holy communion

**SCOUTING AWARDS**

On Sunday, March 6, the Diocese of San Jose and the Diocesan Committee on Scouting recognized the children who have earned their religious awards through the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Camp Fire USA. *We are proud of the following award recipients from St. Joseph of Cupertino:*

Family of God: Juliana Bernal, Makenna Camero, Amelie Castejon, Karina Doherty, Sydney Y. Griffin, Gabriella Hernandez, Bridget Juul, Maia Jimenez, Jade Khoo, Ashley Larson, Madison Sackett, Caterina Alzati-Saldana (Brownie Troop 60534)

Light of Christ: Matthew Crafts (Cub Scout Pack 476)

Parvuli Dei: Daniel Cosentino (Cub Scout Pack 419); Dylan Chau, Nathan Crafts, Christopher Discenza, Christopher Ferris, Conrad Kintana, Kent Okuda, Christopher Ramos, Ben Roberts (Cub Scout Pack 476)

Ad Altare Dei: Weston Huey, Adam Rai, Matthew Raphael, Jason Rodrigues, Matthew Wong (Boy Scout Troop 476)

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino parishioners in honoring Our Blessed Mother in the Chapel on Saturday April 2nd starting with: Rosary at 8:00 a.m., Mass at 8:30 a.m. and talk by Fr. Athanasius



There are no catechetical sessions on Easter Sunday, March 27. We will resume on Sunday, April 3.

**BAKE SALE!!!**

YLI (Young Ladies Institute) Maureen #136, an organization of Catholic women, dedicated to the Christian principles of charity and love will be having a **BAKE SALE on March 19/20th after the 5pm, 8am, 9:30 am and 11am Masses**. All proceeds to benefit our Diocesan Seminarians and other local charities!

**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**

**“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)*

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](mailto:primomartinez@yahoo.com).

**STOP BY OUR INFORMATION TABLE!** Find out about all the ministries and activities at our parish! It will be out for various Masses each weekend!



## 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. 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 FOLLOWING
- APR. 10 WELCOME NEWCOMERS 9:30 AM MASS COFFEE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY CENTER 11AM PARISH HALL
- APRIL 12 VIDEO SERIES ON THE “YEAR OF MERCY” 3:30 P.M.—5 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER REPEATED AT 7 P.M.

**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is a “Chrism” Mass?** *Answer: The Mass (usually on Holy Thursday) in which the Holy Oils-Sacred Chrism, Oil of Catechumens, and the Oil of the Sick are blessed by the Bishop for use in each parish. It is also the Mass in which priests renew their commitment to the priesthood.*

### 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 EASTER SUNDAY

March 27, 2016

Read : Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 ; John 20:1-9

#### QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS

What touched you in these readings? In what ways might it make an impact on your life?

#### QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What do you think Jesus would want you to do this Easter season to show your love of Him?

#### ACTION

**MAKE A COMMITMENT TO ATTEND MASS REGULARY AND BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE LIFE OF THE PARISH.**

#### Prayer

Help us to be more conscious of your gift of Eucharist and be more faithful to you. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### SJC Annual Auction

St. Joseph of Cupertino School’s 31st Annual Auction

### “Monopoly Mania”

Saturday, April 16, 2016 6:00—11:00 pm

Tickets are \$60 each, \$70 after April 8th

This fun-filled event includes:

Appetizers, Dinner, and No-Host Bar

Silent and Live Auctions, Raffles and Games, including a \$1000 raffle prize!

For more information, please call (408)252-9775

### Dining for Dollar\$ Restaurant Fundraiser

Thank you to the parishioners who attended Tuesday’s Dining for Dollars at Aqui.

We will post our profits soon.

**Did You Know?** Our seventh grade students visit Sacred Heart Community Services four times a year to help with Sorting food, organizing clothing , and working with students in the preschool . In doing so, the seventh graders gain an empathy for local families that are less fortunate.

### 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, clean up, PLEASE DONATE COOKIES OR CHEESE AND CRACKERS. For more information please call Janice at the parish office (408) 25-7659x30, email at: [adulted@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulted@stjoscup.org).



**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” We meet Thursdays at 8:00pm—9:00 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](mailto:yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com) or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)

**MOM’S GROUP:** One of our Mom’s group focuses on getting together at a park for play time and having some faith sharing amongst the moms. Call Carol Ruiz (408) 777-2966

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25  
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; 20  
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12  
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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>

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Mar. 19	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 (+)
Mar. 21	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Mar. 22	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving for Robin Luke Dinnoo (L)
Mar. 23	8:30 AM	Purificion Cabael (L)
Mar. 24	7:30 PM	Roy Barnes (+)
Mar. 25	8:30 AM	GOOD FRIDAY NO MASS
Mar. 26	8:30 PM	EASTER VIGIL Zuriel Bailon (L)
Mar. 27	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Lino Bailon (L) (CHURCH)
	9:30 AM	Thanksgiving for Alissa Dinnoo (HALL)
	11:00 AM	Totsie Taylor (L) (CHURCH)
	11:00 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+) (HALL)
	5:00 PM	NO MASS



**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 the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

**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!

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.

While total numbers are not yet available, during the two year lead up to Super Bowl 50, during and after, the outstanding collaboration among all law enforcement and social service agencies netted the arrest of traffickers and the release of victims of trafficking. Victims were offered the after-care they needed. Counselors were present when police were interviewing victims and this will become the future policy.

The Klass Kids group monitored online solicitation and discovered 4000 ads on five sites giving 56 leads to missing minors. This resulted in 31 leads to police and 5 minors rescued. This effort was aided by the data base of photos of hotel rooms taken prior to the Super Bowl. Well over 600 hotels were visited with the offer of training for their staffs and this training will continue to be available. Stanford is designing an online training program which restaurants, bars and businesses can use to train their staffs to recognize the "red flags" and know how and where to report signs of human trafficking. 3000 employees at SFO, staffs at Oakland and San Jose airports, and all VTA bus drivers were trained. Within two weeks of the bus drivers' training 7 trafficking cases were reported. I encourage you to support AB 1572 (Nora Campos) before our CA Assembly which would require all bus drivers in the state to be trained. Those preparing for Super Bowl 51 in Houston next year are in communication with our No Traffick Ahead committee to learn best practices. Super Bowls come and go; but human trafficking is everyday.

Your parish Social Justice Committee meets on the first Monday of the month at 7pm in the Rectory staff room. For more information contact Sister Rosemary Everett, snjm, at (408) 656- 1311 or [everettsnjm@gmail.com](mailto:everettsnjm@gmail.com)

**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](http://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](http://www.vatican.va) in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

**The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).

**Loyola Press —**[www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

**Sacred Space—**<http://sacredspace.ie>(good for spirituality& prayer)

**Busted Halo —**[www.bustedhalo.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 **web-site**. All requests are welcome & confidential.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino  
Staff Information**

**Parish Office: (408) 252-7653** [sjcparish@stjoscup.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:adulted@stjoscup.org))

School –(408) 252-6441.....Mary Lyons ([www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org))

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 .....Primo Martinez  
([Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com](mailto:Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com))

Young Adult Coordinator - x28 ..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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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Liturgy Committee.....[liturgy@stjoscup.org](mailto:liturgy@stjoscup.org)

Communications Committee.....[communications@stjoscup.org](mailto: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.