

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. In the love that you displayed in your hard work and sacrifices, we saw the love of Jesus, who destroyed our death and restored our life. Special thanks to every member of the great crew responsible for the amazing decorations throughout this sacred time. --Fr. Greg



Restored Order Celebration:

Sixty-two children in the parish will be celebrating their Sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Eucharist on Saturday, April 9. Please keep these 62 children and their families in your prayers this Easter season.

WELCOME AND GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY INITIATED: Jennifer, Michael G, Audrey, Marcus, Daria, Jack, Alexis, Christy, Kelly, Michael H , Christopher, Sophia, Mia, David, Nathan, Theresa, Luis, Brandon, Angel, Jordan.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: How Long is the Easter Season? *ANSWER: The Easter season ends 50 days after Easter with the Feast of Pentecost.*

MARRIED COUPLES: Are you willing to spend a few minutes to find out about an experience that can make your good marriage even better? The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 20-22, 2016 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or **408-782-1413.**

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Bulletin
Cursillo News**

Men's Weekend, April 14-17, St. Clare Retreat Center

Potluck April 17, location tba

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

Potluck May 1, location tba

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

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!



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 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!”**
- 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.**

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



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We return to our reflections on the rites of marriage with a brief consideration of reforms from the Council of Trent. When the Protestant Reformation took hold, the fairly recent achievements of the Church in regard to the sacrament of marriage were reviewed with a critical, reforming eye. In general, Protestants returned to an earlier view that marriage was a civil matter, although some said that the civil society had to be in harmony with Christian teaching. In the Catholic Church, the Council of Trent took the question up in 1563, and decided to shore up its teaching on the sacramentality of marriage. They identified many threats to this, including secret marriages and easy divorce. So they enacted laws that still govern our practice today: to be valid, marriage consent must be exchanged in the presence of a priest and two witnesses. Ever since Trent, marriages must also be announced three weeks in advance to the community, and recorded in a register. In some places in the world, the “banns” are still posted in the public square. In the United States, parishes sometimes publish the “banns” in the bulletin. Anyone who has ever watched a soap opera has seen the standard scene of a minister announcing gravely, “If there is anyone here present who sees any reason why these two should not be married . . .” This bit of drama has no place in the Catholic liturgy, but survives among Protestants who broke with us before Trent edited this cliff-hanger out of our public prayer.



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



An Easter Wish for our Parishioners

This Easter Season we gratefully remember all that you have done to support the children and families of our community. You and your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers. May your life be blessed with the hope and love that the Easter message holds for all of us.

Love, the St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community

Please keep the Sixth Grade class in your prayers. They will be going on retreat this week focusing on "Welcoming the Stranger: The Immigrant/Refugee Experience."

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE THE EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION SO WONDERFUL! All the donations of food were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Kiet and Pam for set up, and especially to Joseph Bradley and Peggy Palma for overseeing the entire reception.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 02	8:30 PM	Friends of Guadalupe
Apr. 03	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	John O'Donnell (+)
Apr. 04	8:30 AM	Roy Barnes (+)
Apr. 05	8:30 AM	Raymond Paul Bailon (L)
Apr. 06	8:30 AM	Albert (+) & Holly (L) Saenz
Apr. 07	8:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
Apr. 08	9:00 AM	Joanna Ferrell (+)
Apr. 09	8:30 AM	Nathan James Bailon (L)
	5:00 PM	Raymond Paul Bailon (L)
Apr. 10	8:00 AM	Maryann David (L)
	9:30 AM	Primila William (L)
	11:00 AM	John Carroll (+)
	5:00 PM	Clem Joseph(+)



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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“Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed.” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. How do we share our joy in our faith – and with whom?

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>

JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS

What will help you to believe? Today’s scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories “recorded to help you believe,” as the passage from John’s Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers—countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles’ faith. There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John’s mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, “Once I was dead, but now I live” (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)
 Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
 Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer
 Thursday: St. John Baptist de la Salle

“**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 Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) April 3, 2016

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.
 — Revelation 1:18a

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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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.