

*Congratulations to the following children who celebrated
Confirmation and/or First Eucharist on April 9.*



**The Sacrament of
Confirmation and First
Eucharist:**

Angelina Antony
Owen Asmis
Valerie Au
Silas Auch
Molly Bobick
Katarina Bowers
Jiyah Caban
Anya Clarisse Caimol
Isaiah Camero
Emma Chang
Grace Cooney
Ashton Dautet
Alexandra Discenza
Patrick Do

Rohan Fernandes
Gabriela Fernandez
Noah Flora
Cameron Cale Garcia
Cianna Cole Garcia
Tyler George
Fernando Gomeztagle
Sofia Guardini
Evan Lee Guillermo
Celine Gunawan
Andrew Han
Nathan John
Anna Juul
Camila Libreros
Julian Libreros
Kenneth Lo
Audrey Luu
Elsbeth Luu
Coral Madden
Anna McCombie
Venice Medrano
Kenzie Murray
Andrew Nguyen
Dorothy Nguyen

Kyra Orozco-Davey
Calvin Pereira
Ethan Puccinelli
Jakob Roth

**The Sacrament of
First Eucharist:**
Isabella Semaan

**The Sacrament of
Confirmation:**
Rebecca Cooney
Cailean Fernandes
Lizandra Fernandes
Matthew Nepomuceno
Samuel Toruno
Matthew Tran



Do You Like to Organize Things?

If so, we would greatly appreciate your help organizing the song books and Mass cards in the pews. We have a small team of our parishioners who take turns volunteering to do this back-breaking but blessed work each week. Each individual is usually scheduled to do the job about once a month or once every two months. Sometimes husband/wife teams do the job together, or their children join them to help, too. It takes about one hour. Usually this can be done any time on a Monday morning (after 9 a.m.) As you can imagine, after all the weekend Masses, the song books and Mass cards are in disarray, so we try to straighten them up on Mondays to keep the church neat for the rest of the week, in preparation for the upcoming services in the church. Would you like to join us, working to neaten the Lord's Holy House? Mary Ellen Hennig is coordinating this effort - (408) 255-6382 or fhennig@att.net Many thanks for your help!

**Catholic Charities - Spring Forward,
5K Walk 10KRun & Children's Run,**
Saturday, April 16, 2016, SanDisk Campus and the Coyote Creek Trail. Benefiting Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County - Helping people in our community to overcome poverty and become self-reliant!
\$35 donation/registration - Walk or run with the "the St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish" team! Register at: <http://springforward5k10k.com>

Do you know?

Six of our 8th grade students have spent the last 10 days in Italy visiting Rome and our sister city of Copertino. If you have a Facebook account and would like to follow their trip then ask to join the group "Cupertino Copertino Student Exchange 2016".



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. 10** WELCOME NEWCOMERS
9:30 AM MASS COFFEE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY CENTER
11AM PARISH HALL
- APR. 12** VIDEO SERIES ON THE “YEAR OF MERCY” 3:30 P.M.—5 P.M.
COMMUNITY CENTER REPEATED AT 7 P.M.
- APR. 17** HOW TO RAISE FAITH-FILLED CHILDREN & GROW ADULT FAITH DR. SUSAN MAHAN
11A.M. 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



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK: When is the Feast of the Ascension?

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 17, 2016

Read : Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14-17;
John 10:27-30

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS

Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Lord Jesus, we praise you and thank you all your beautiful Easter blessings. 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

MASS OF GRATITUDE

A special MASS OF GRATITUDE will be held on Thursday, April 28 at 11:00 a.m., hosted by St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community.

Invitations have been sent to all who have donated to St. Joseph of Cupertino's LIFE Development Program during this school year.

There will be a reception following the mass in the Parish Community Center. If you have given to our L.I.F.E. program and did not receive an invitation or would like more information, please contact Mary Ann Kimm at the school office: development@sjcschool.org or (408) 252-6441



SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

During this upcoming week you will be receiving 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 09	8:30 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 (+)
Apr. 11	8:30 AM	John Carroll (+)
Apr. 12	8:30 AM	Roy Barnes (+)
Apr. 13	8:30 AM	Evelyn Lundstrom (+)
Apr. 14	8:30 AM	Kathleen McKenna (+)
Apr. 15	8:30 AM	Kathleen McKenna (+)
Apr. 16	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
	5:00 PM	Mary Rose MacKerrow (+)
Apr. 17	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	George Heckert (+)
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (+)
	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)



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 tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters." What gifts do we have to share? How are we serving?

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>

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**.

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.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Cursillo News

Ultreya, April 21, 7:00 p.m., St. Christopher Church
 Speaker – Father Saju Joseph
Men's Weekend, April 14-17, St. Clare Retreat Center
 Potluck April 17, 6:00 p.m., Holy Family Parish Hall
Women's Weekend, April 28-May 1, St. Clare Retreat Center
 Potluck May 1, 6:00 p.m., Holy Family Parish Hall
 For more information about Cursillo, go to www.sanjosecursillo.org
 or contact parishioners Geni at genisundquist@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)*



Third Sunday of Easter April 10, 2016

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
 to receive power and riches,
 wisdom and strength,
 honor and glory and blessing."
 — Revelation 5:12

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 **web-site**. 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
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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 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.