



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Survey says . . .

The Parish Advisory Council (PAC) responds to your questions and comments from the parish survey last year.

Q7 Please include any comments you wish to make concerning aspects of worship and liturgy at St. Joseph of Cupertino.

Comment: Wish we could video Fr. Greg's homily and post at parish website for future reflections.

Good news! Most of Fr. Greg's homilies since Easter of 2009 are available online. Go to our parish website, www.stjoscup.org, then click on Parish, Homilies, and SJC Flyer Weblog (on the left side of the page). Or you can just go to the SJC Flyer Weblog directly at http://stjoscup.org/weblog_flyer.php. On the Weblog, the homilies are arranged newest to latest and Father Greg tries to keep the posts updated regularly. Unfortunately, Father Greg does not like to be filmed (he doesn't even like to see photos of himself!). But he appreciates the interest!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: St. Mark
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
Friday: St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day;
Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday: St. Pius V



Our Annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 476 and the Holy Name Society, will be held

on Sunday, May 8th. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am to 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time from Troop 476 scouts outside all masses or at the door. Prices are \$7.00 for adults, \$5 for Seniors, 65+, and Youth, 12 and under. Join us, treat your mom, and have a great breakfast!

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Our Blessed Mother in the Chapel on Saturday, May 7th, 2016 starting with rosary at 8:00 a.m., Mass at 8:30 a.m. and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) starting at 9:00 am.



Young Adult Ministry will meet on Saturday, May 7 at 6:30pm in the Youth Ministry room. All adults 18 years and older are welcome to this gathering. Our focus at this gathering will be on Mary, the Mother of God.

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

ALL THE ADVANTAGES

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.



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!”

MAY 01 MAY CROWNING AT 11AM MASS & RECEPTION –EVERYONE INVITED TO BRING A ROSE AND BE IN THE PROCESSION

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: HOSPITALITY is a foundation of discipleship. Pope Francis talks about us going beyond our comfort zone and reach out to others.

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
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 8, 2016**

Read: Acts 7:55-60; Revelation 22:12-14; John 17:20-26

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS

What are some of the most important things to ask of God??

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What are some of the most important things to ask of God?

ACTION

PERFORM A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS THIS WEEK.

Prayer

Oh Lord, thank you for your many graces. During this year of Mercy, help us to work fervently for peace and justice. Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE



Thank you to the many families who have supported the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E.

(“Legacies In Faith and Education”) Program. Each day we are blessed with new donations from our parishioners. Our Spring Appeal began on April 12, and we are already well on our way to meeting our goals. Your generosity inspires us. Here are our current totals:

	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Goals</u>
• <i>The Caldwell Fund:</i>	\$ 11,010	\$16,000
• <i>The Nick Kelly Fund:</i>	\$ 3,685	\$ 7,500
• <i>The Fr. Leo Rooney Fund:</i>	\$ 3,955	\$10,000
• <i>The Donna Brock Fund:</i>	\$ 5,610	\$ 7,500
TOTALS:	\$24,260	\$41,000

If you are able to help us, please check for the L.I.F.E. mailer sent to all parishioners. There are also additional packets and donation forms available in the back of the church. Please know that every dollar you donate is used for the Fund you designate.

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO "JUNIOR JAGUARS" PRESCHOOL 2016-2017 APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

CHOOSE THE PROGRAM THAT BEST MEETS YOUR CHILD'S AND YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS:

- 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Preschool Session
- 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Preschool Session
+ Afternoon Enrichment Activities
- 7:30 a.m. To 6:00 p.m.: Preschool Session
+ Afternoon Enrichment Activities
+ Extended Care

Teacher/Student Instruction Ratio: 1:8

Maximum Class Size: 34 Students

Apply Now to Reserve a Space in Next Year's Class

Come see our beautiful, spacious facility and meet our outstanding teaching staff.

Tours Available: Call 408-252-9778 or 252-6441

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
(for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9;
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26
or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11;
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 30	5:00 PM	Jesus Arcilla (+)
May 01	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Jewels Bailon (L)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Edith Carroll (+)
May 02	8:30 AM	Joseph Kim (L)
May 03	8:30 AM	Mauro Bailon (+)
May 04	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
May 05	8:30 AM	Marita Mendoza (L)
May 06	9:00 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
May 07	8:30 AM	Leonardo Santos (+)
	5:00 PM	Marie Gatz Foy (+)
May 08	8:00 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
	9:30 AM	Una Gast (+)
	11:00 AM	Soledad Melo Martens (+)
	5:00 PM	Jon Dimacali (+)



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 us how to live: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." Love is all we need – can we do that?

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>

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One ancient Roman custom that was approved by the church was the veiling of the bride. When a single woman pledged her life to Christ, in a way of life not dissimilar to today's religious women, the outward sign of this commitment was a veiling. In ancient Rome, a woman with uncovered head was unmarried, and a veiled woman was "off limits to suitors." It was one small step to decide that a bride should receive a veil from the hands of the church as a sign of her new state in life. The prayer that accompanied the veiling was beautiful, and sung, a kind of consecratory prayer that was very similar to the prayer of ordination, or the prayers for blessing holy water or chrism. The "nuptial blessing" originally mentioned only the woman, although we know that the veil was often extended to cover the husband's shoulders also. The blessing was located before the kiss of peace, which the priest gave to the husband, and the husband to his new bride. Remember that this is in the early centuries, long before the kiss of peace virtually disappeared from liturgy. The veiling and blessing was required when priests or deacons married, was recommended to laypersons, but forbidden for certain public sinners and second marriages. The veiling of the couple was preserved in England until the Reformation, and is returning to practice among Swedish Lutherans after having fallen into disuse about seventy-five years ago.

"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)*



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 1, 2016

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
— Psalm 67:6

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 stjparish@stjoscup.org
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Pastoral Associate – x30.....Janice LaMotte

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

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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.