

*From our principal, Mary Lyons:*

Dear St. Joseph of Cupertino Parishioners,

Twenty-five years ago I was hired by Monsignor Milani to take over as the new principal of your parish school. As soon as I arrived, I experienced the welcoming atmosphere of the St. Joseph of Cupertino School and Parish community, and I have loved every moment of my twenty-five years here. I want to extend a special note of thanks to you, the parishioners. You have always been so kind-hearted to and supportive of me, and generous toward and enthusiastic about all of our efforts to provide the highest quality Catholic education to the children of our community. I recognize what a treasure this support is, and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. In return, I hope we have given you a parish school that makes you proud.

As Father Greg has shared with you, I have decided to retire at the end of this school year. Although I absolutely love my work and this community, as I prayed and reflected, it became apparent to me that this is the right year for me to hand on the reins of leadership. I can look back with pride and see that a generation of children has passed through our classrooms while I have been principal.

SJC School is among the brightest beacons of Catholic education in the Diocese of San Jose, and we have always understood how important it is that we continually plan for our future. As Father Greg shared with you last week, he has selected Mr. Michael Lee to be your new principal. I am thrilled with Father Greg's choice of leaders. Mike and I have worked closely together for the past 13 years. He has been our full-time Vice Principal for the last three years, learning everything that he needs to know about maintaining and fostering an outstanding parish school at St. Joseph of Cupertino. I can assure you that the educational excellence of our school will continue far into the future.

I am looking forward to these final few months with you as we bring the 2015-2016 school year to a close. I know I will visit SJC often in the future. I hope you will be able to join me at the May 22 Retirement Celebration (12:30 p.m. Mass with reception following). Thank you for 25 wonderful years. I truly and deeply thank the St. Joseph of Cupertino community for allowing me to spend a generation with you.

With love and gratitude,  
Mary Lyons

MARY LYONS IS RETIRING!  
After 25 years as principal  
at Saint Joseph of Cupertino School,  
Ms. Lyons is retiring!  
Please join us as we celebrate  
a special Mass in her honor:  
Sunday, May 22, 2016  
at 12:30 in afternoon  
St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish  
Reception to follow in the Parish Hall  
Kindly RSVP ASAP

You may send an email to [development@sjcschool.org](mailto:development@sjcschool.org)  
Or call SJC school office (408) 252-6441  
Or enter your response at <http://sjcschool.org/lyons-rsvp>



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!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL: Next weekend the second collection will be for Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County has been serving individuals and families for more than 50 years. Through a broad range of services, including job skills training and placement, older adult services, mental health and substance abuse counseling, housing assistance, financial education, immigration support, and refugee resettlement, it helps people of all cultures and beliefs rise up out of poverty and overcome the barriers to self-sufficiency. It also provides educational programs that help young people develop into self-sufficient adults. Each year, Catholic Charities serve more than 54,000 people in need.



## 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 10 VIDEO SERIES ON THE “YEAR OF MERCY” 3:30 - 5:00 PM REPEATED AT 7 PM TOPIC: ST.FAUSTINA : DIVINE MERCY (GOSPEL OF LUKE)**

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is an “apostle”?**

**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 PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 15, 2016

Read: Acts 2:1-11; I Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23

#### QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS

What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

#### QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?

#### ACTION

**PERFORM A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS THIS WEEK.**

#### Prayer

Dear Holy Spirit, help me to use your gifts and bear fruit which will be used for the good of others. 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>
•The Caldwell Fund:	\$ 11,462	\$16,000
•The Nick Kelly Fund:	\$ 3,937	\$ 7,500
•The Fr. Leo Rooney Fund:	\$ 4,407	\$10,000
•The Donna Brock Fund:	\$ 5,712	\$ 7,500
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$25,518</b>	<b>\$41,000</b>

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



Please keep the Kindergarten class in your prayers. They will be going on retreat this week focusing on God's Love for all of us.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;  
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;  
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,  
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

May 07	5:00 PM	Marie Gatz Foy (+)
May 08	8:00 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
	9:30 AM	Una Gast (+)
	11:00 AM	Soledad Melo Martens (+)
May 09	5:00 PM	Jon Dimacali (+)
	8:30 AM	Lynell Morgan (L)
May 10	8:30 AM	Susie Trappen (+)
May 11	8:30 AM	Susie Trappen (+)
May 12	8:30 AM	Margot Garcia-McCourt (+)
May 13	8:30 AM	Nereo Bailon (+)
May 14	8:30 AM	Robert Jordan & Family (L)
	5:00 PM	A. J. Scolio (+)
May 15	8:00 AM	Remo D'Ortenzio (+)
	9:30 AM	Cari Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Victorio Pladaelli (+) and the Souls in Purgatory



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).

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.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day;  
World Communications Day

Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster

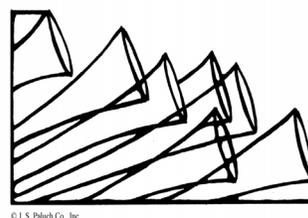
Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Friday: Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday: St. Matthias

Marriage is a journey!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pazazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is: May 20-22, 2016 in Mountain View. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.

**"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)



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**The Ascension of the Lord  
May 8, 2016**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.  
— Psalm 47:6



**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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Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth – to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation. How will 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!

**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](http://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](mailto:ppcteam@stjoscup.org) or call Mike Hoffman at (408) 315-1463.

**PARISH WEBSITE!!--([stjoscup.org](http://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](mailto: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 **website**. 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

Deacon..... Ron Hansen  
 ([ronnebr@aol.com](mailto:ronnebr@aol.com))

Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan  
 ([wmorgan@dsj.org](mailto:wmorgan@dsj.org))

Parish Advisory Council..... [advisory@stjoscup.org](mailto:advisory@stjoscup.org)

Finance Council.....[finance@stjoscup.org](mailto:finance@stjoscup.org)

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.