

# MANY THANKS

**TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED US REACH 44% OF OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL GOAL OF \$125,191. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY TURNED IN YOUR PLEDGE FORM, PLEASE JOIN THE 115 PARISHIONERS (7%) ALREADY INVOLVED IN THIS CAMPAIGN. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!**



No catechetical sessions on Sunday, February 26. Sessions will resume on March 1 (Junior High) and March 5 (preschool to grade 6).

### Forty Days For Life

24 Hour Adoration-February 28th-8am to March 1st -8am  
St Leo Chapel Contact Mary Ann at missmaryann7@yahoo.com to sign up

Procession for Life-March 1-after 8am Mass- St. Leo Church  
Candlelight Procession for Life-April 7th-7pm-St. Leo Church  
All above events are held at St. Leo Parish  
88 Race Street, San Jose

Holy Mass for the Sanctity of Human Life & Potluck  
March 21st-7:30pm St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish  
1971 St. Lawrence Drive, Santa Clara

Daily Prayer vigils-March 1st - April 9th  
1691 The Alameda, San Jose

Sign up for an hour a week during hours of 7am-to 7pm  
at missmaryann7@yahoo.com or call Glen at (408)771-8763 or  
go to www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose



Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up a Rice Bowl in the vestibule this weekend and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

### MONDAY EVENING DEVOTIONS

Prayers to the holy Face of Jesus  
Rosary of the Unborn

Time: 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.  
SJC Chapel

### Divorced? Separated?

We are determining the level of interest in a support group. Please call Janice at (408) 252-7653x30

### CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK : What is the "sanctuary lamp?"

*ANSWER: A lamp in the sanctuary reminds us of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The lamp is lit whenever the Blessed Sacrament is present. (Look It Up! Janet L. Alampi)*

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion in the Chapel (March 4th) with Rosary at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or devotional prayers) starting at 9:00 AM.



Ash Wednesday is March 1st  
Masses are 6:30 a.m., 9:00a.m.,  
12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### Tolerance and Ethics in Politics Facilitated by Fr. Tony Mancuso

Monday, March 13, 2017

9:30 Coffee Gathering; 10:00 Presentation; 11:30 Mass;  
Lunch; Conclusion following lunch

St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, Becket Hall  
1522 McCoy Ave., San Jose 95130

\$40.00 donation (includes lunch)  
Benefits Sacred Heart Nativity and Our Lady of Grace  
Schools

To reserve your spot send your donation, payable to Ladies  
of Charity, to Cathy DeMaris, 1183 Capri Drive, Campbell  
95008

By March 9, 2017

**PRAYER GROUP 12-1 PM ON THE FIRST FRIDAY  
OF THE MONTH, COMMUNITY CENTER, PRAY FOR  
YOUR NEEDS AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH.**

### MINISTERS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND NEEDED

We are currently in great need of more ministers to the sick and homebound of our own parish. These persons generally visit parishioners in their own homes and share some brief conversation and prayer before giving them holy communion. The commitment is typically one visit per week. Training will be provided. Please contact Fr. Greg if you are interested.



## 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!”

Stay tuned for events such as talks, discussions, and movies!

- FEB. 25**      **ADVANCED CARE DIRECTIVES  
SPONSORED BY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES 10-12 PM COMMUNITY CENTER**
- FEB. 26**      **WELCOME NEWCOMERS  
9:30AM MASS– RECEPTION COMMUNITY CENTER**
- MAR. 01**      **ASH WEDNESDAY—MASSES  
6:30AM, 9A.M., 12:15P.M., 7:00 P.M.**
- MAR. 08**      **SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING  
MSGR. MILANI PRESENTATION  
OF THE SACRAMENT 10-12 PM  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

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

#### NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MARCH 5, 2016**

Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28; Romans 3:21-25; Matthew 7:21-27.

#### QUESTION FOR ADULTS

What values have provided a strong foundation for you and your family?

#### QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What have you learned from your family that helps you make good decisions?

#### ACTION

#### CONTRIBUTE OF YOU TREASURE AND DONATE TO THE ADA

#### Prayer

Dear Lord, guide me to make sacrifices this Lent which will help me deepen my faith. Amen

*(For a more in depth look at the Sunday readings go to Catholic Production.com with Brant Pitre, Ph.D)*



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### APPLICATIONS FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING ACCEPTED!

Applications for our parish school for the 2017-2018 school year are available and still being accepted. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at [www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org) and clicking on Admissions. You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application. We continue to process applications and keep an active waiting list throughout the year.

*Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy.*

### “SJC School says, Thank You, Holy Name Society!”

The students, staff, and families of our parish school extend a huge thank you message to the gentlemen of our Holy Name Society. They are so good to us, helping us with our scholarship funds, graduation awards, the Carnival, Bingo, and many special projects. They plan to donate the proceeds from their March 17 Crab Feed to our after-school Sports Program, which serves our children in Grades 4 through 8. Thank you, Holy Name Men! We hold you in our prayers of thanksgiving.

#### 60 for 60

Join our 60 for 60 campaign!  
Donate \$60 in honor of the school’s 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
We have 60 days to do it.  
See the flyer in today’s bulletin to find out more.

#### Dining for Dollars

Thank you to all who joined us at Chipotle last Wednesday. We made \$649.23 in profit!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
 Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Feb. 25	5:00 PM	Mary Crawford Ward (+)
Feb. 26	8:00 AM	Bella Kawashima (L)
	9:30 AM	Una Gast (+)
	11:00 AM	Vito & Rosa Longo (+)
		Lorenzo & Angelina Trentadue (+)
	5:00 PM	Blesilda Aban (+)
Feb. 27	8:30 AM	Robert Dust (+)
Feb. 28	8:30 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
Mar. 01	6:30 AM	Robert & Teri Steinberg (L)
	9:00 AM	Cora Tadiar (+)
	12:15 PM	Robert Dust (+)
	7:00 PM	Brede & Dan McMahon (L)
Mar. 02	8:30 AM	Darlene Granera (+)
Mar. 03	9:00 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Mar. 04	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 PM	Patsy Luniewski (+)
Mar. 05	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Vera Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Steve Hill (L)



**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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Stewards of the mysteries of God – that’s what St. Paul says we are in today’s second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and generously as I do my time, my talent, and my treasure?

**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](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>

**Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy/Rome/Mont Cassino/Naples/Pompeii/Amalfi Coast Sept. 11th-20th 2017, \$3,799.00 per person including air from San Jose. Breakfast & Dinner daily. Mass at the Holy Shrines. For a flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660**

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o’clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ’s victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ’s victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day “good”? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name “God’s Friday.” The traditional name for the day in Latin is *Feria VI in Parasceve*, which translates as “The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation.” Other languages make do with “Holy Friday.” In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it “Long Friday,” a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal!

**“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)*



**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 26, 2017**  
 Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.  
 — Isaiah 49:15

**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)** 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**

Secretary: Free Draga

Fri. Asst. Kathy Liccardo

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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  
 ([adulter@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulter@stjoscup.org))

School –(408) 252-6441.....Michael Lee ([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))

.....Andy Sartori

.....[andysartori04@gmail.com](mailto:andysartori04@gmail.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/Comera 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, Michael Lee.