

THANKS VERY MUCH

to all who have helped us reach 78% of our 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal goal of \$125,191! If you have not yet made your pledge, please join the other 190 parishioners (12%) in supporting this important campaign. We would like all pledge forms returned, regardless of the gift amount. Remember: every dollar over our goal will come back to us!

The Light is On for You

On Wednesdays from 6-8PM, the doors of St. Joseph of Cupertino are open and the Light is on For You! Bring a family member or friend, come in, and rediscover God's heart of mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus Christ desires to lift your burdens off your heart which you may have been carrying for a short time or years. To find guides to confession and testimonials of people from around our diocese visit www.dsj.org/light. Please note that at our parish eucharistic adoration will also take place during this time

Forty Days For Life

Candlelight Procession for Life-April 7th-7pm-St. Leo Church
This event 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 5th - 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



Encounter Innovation: We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Divorced? Separated?

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

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



Please keep children preparing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation in your prayers. They and their families will be attending a Family Retreat on Saturday, March 11 in the parish hall and school.

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.

DO YOU GIVE TO THE PARISH ONLINE?

Offering our gifts—symbols of our lives—is an important part of the mass. Those who give online are encouraged to place in the collection basket a special offertory slip indicating that they have contributed electronically. These slips also help to provide a record of attendance for school families. You may now **download and print slips from the parish and school websites.**

At www.stjoscup.org: Go to "Parish," "Contributions," "Electronic Giving Offertory Slips"

At www.sjcschool.org: Go to "About SJC," "Parish"

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



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!

**MAR. 18 SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING
MSGR. MILANI PRESENTATION
OF THE SACRAMENT 10-12 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER**

**FRIDAYS STATIONS OF THE CROSS
OF LENT FOLLOWED BY SOUP SUPPER IN
COMMUNITY CENTER**

**MAR 10 & 24 FELLOWSHIP & SHORT LENTEN
APR. 07 DVD COMMUNITY CENTER
AFTER SOUP SUPPER**

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION OF THE WEEK : What does the number 40 represent in the Bible. How many days of Lent are there?

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



FOOD FOR THOUGHT: How are you living daily as a disciple of Christ?

**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT
WEEK'S MASS**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 12, 2016**

Genesis 12: 1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10;
Matthew 17: 1-9.

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

How has your faith in Jesus transformed you?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What does it mean to you to be a holy person?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Dear God, fill me with your love and help me grow in your wisdom and enjoy your peace. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

“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. **So buy your crab feed tickets this weekend.** 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
60th anniversary.
We have 60 days to do it.
See the flyer in today's
bulletin to find out more.



Please keep the Second Grade class in your prayers. They will be on a Family retreat next weekend focusing on Eucharist & Confirmation. Additionally, the class is going on a schoolday retreat focusing on Reconciliation and Forgiveness.

SJC Science Fair

Interested in Science? Come by and see what the SJC students have generated for our Annual Science Fair.

The SJC Science Fair is open for viewing in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 7th, 9am – 6pm (set-up day)

Wednesday, March 8th, 8am – 6pm

Thursday, March 9th, 8am – 2pm



Please keep the First Grade class in your prayers. First Grade will be going on retreat this week focusing on Creation and All of God's Gifts.

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: J1 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

Mar. 04	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)
Mar. 06	8:30 AM	Zuriel Lana Bailon (L)
Mar. 07	8:30 AM	Charles, Frances & Charles, Jr. Corey (+)
Mar. 08	8:30 AM	Zuriel Lana Bailon (L)
Mar. 09	8:30 AM	Teresa Kabalabala (+)
Mar. 10	9:00 AM	Bonnie Lowe (+)
Mar. 11	8:30 AM	Zuriel Lana Bailon (L)
	5:00 PM	Joseph & Mary Arul (L)
Mar. 12	8:00 AM	Lawrence Ragni (+)
	9:30 AM	Darlene Granera (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Olivia Gray (+)



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.

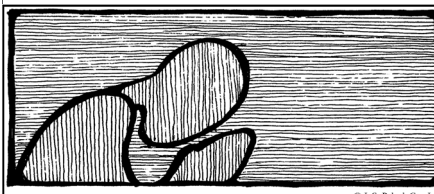
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been a resurgence of interest in various forms of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Some people suggest that this recovers an ancient tradition in the church, when in fact the practice belongs to a later time. The custom of showing the consecrated host to the people, encased in a vessel called a monstrance, developed in a period of history when even very pious people received Communion only rarely. The opportunity to see the host raised high above the head of the priest at Mass, or to see the host exposed outside of Mass, was thought by many to be a form of spiritual Communion. Without question, our Catholic practice of reserving the consecrated host both for adoration and Communion of the sick and dying is a cherished tradition.

Over the next few weeks, we'll look at how these traditions developed and how the Church envisions reservation and adoration today. We do this by the light of the liturgical reforms that have restored a heightened appreciation for how receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is central to our worship. "Perpetual Adoration," "Reservation," "Benediction," and "Reposition" are all part of the Catholic vocabulary. Often the terms are misused, and a tangled history—as well as widely varying practices in our parishes—adds to the confusion. Many Catholics today have never participated in Benediction, or even spent time in adoration on Holy Thursday night. There's plenty of interesting history, much of it surprising and challenging, and we will do our best to inform you along the way.

"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)*



First Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2017
"The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."
— Matthew 4:10



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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What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh, Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

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). 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

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Organist –(408) 996-9352.....Lothar Bandermann

Outreach.....Dick Sherman

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Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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.....Andy Sartori

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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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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, Michael Lee.