

THANK YOU TO THE 229 PARISHIONERS (14%)

WHO HAVE PLEDGED \$122,697 OR 98% OF OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL GOAL. WE ARE SO CLOSE-- WILL YOU BE THE ONE TO PUT US OVER THE TOP?? IF YOU HAVE NOT YET TURNED IN YOUR ADA PLEDGE, PLEASE DO IT THIS WEEK.

The Light is On for You

On Wednesdays from 6-8PM, visit St. Joseph of Cupertino and experience the freedom, healing, mercy and light of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We encourage you to invite another to the sacrament, especially those who have not been to the sacrament for some time. Do not worry if it has been a long time since your last confession. The priest will help you. To find guides to confession and times of confession at other parishes visit www.dsj.org/light. Here at St. Joseph, eucharistic adoration will also take place during this time.

Holy Thursday

April 13

7 P.M.: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration at altar of repose in the hall until 10 P.M.

Good Friday

April 14

12:15 P.M. Meditations

1:30 P.M.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6:30 P.M.: Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

April 15

8:30 P.M.: The Easter Vigil

The Initiation of New Members into the Church

No confessions Holy Saturday afternoon

No mass at 5 P.M.

Easter Sunday

April 16

Masses at 8 A.M., 9:30 A.M. (church & hall),

& 11 A.M. (church & hall)

No mass at 5 P.M.

DISPENSATION FROM ABSTINENCE ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY: With the permission of Bishop McGrath, Fr. Greg has granted a dispensation from abstaining from the eating of meat on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. This dispensation, which applies to all parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino, is granted this year because St. Patrick is a secondary patron saint of our diocese and his feast day happens to fall on a Friday in Lent. All are encouraged to perform some spiritual or corporal work of mercy on some other suitable day.

This past weekend we celebrated the RITE OF SENDING for those who are not baptized and the CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION for those who are baptized. PLEASE PRAY for those who continue their faith journey and prepare to be initiated at the Easter Vigil. For our now ELECT—Cade, Connor, Bradley, Allison, Maya, Makayla, Jonibek, Brian, Donna, Nancy, and May. For our CANDIDATES – Audrene, Soojung, Theresa, Tami, Elias, Erik, Jonathan, Diego, Isabella, Nichele, Sophia, Victoria, Ria, Alberto, Ethan, Philip, and Sunny.

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 12th - 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 Nutrition: We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit crisicebowl.org for more.



Ignatian Spiritual Exercises Workshop Series

Topic: Discernment of the Spirits I & II

Date: Tuesday, March 21 & 28, 2017

Time: 7pm to 9pm

Location: Church

Most Holy Trinity Parish / 2040 Nassau Drive, San Jose, CA
Facilitator: Fr. Andrew B. Garcia S.J., a Jesuit priest, who holds an STL from Comillas in Spain, currently serves at Most Holy Trinity Parish.

This workshop focuses on learning to recognize the various spirits that move the heart in order to accept the good spirits and reject the bad spirits through the use of the Rules of Discernment in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

For people who plan to come to the workshop, please bring your Bible, notebook, and the book of *The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius* by **George Ganss, S.J.**, (the book can be ordered through Amazon).

This ministry has no funding; please be generous and make a donation to Most Holy Trinity, Spiritual Exercises Ministry. For more information please email to: dailyliferetreat@gmail.com or call Margarita Hua 408-623-0838

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

Correction. The Prayer for Peace will take place on Wed. March 29th NOT March 31st.



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. 17 ST. PATRICK’S DAY CRAB FEAST
6PM PARISH HALL**

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

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

**APR. 07 PARISH RECONCILIATION 7PM
CHURCH**

What does the number 40 represent in the Bible? *Answer: The number 40 represent completion. (Faith Matters) “We fast for 40 days of Lent leading up to the Resurrection. The 40 day fast in the Bible that Jesus underwent before his temptation by the devil is a significant inspiration for our 40 day fast during Lent, but there are many other instances of the number 40 in the Old Testament--in particular the Israelites wandered in the desert for 40 years. . (The Religion Teacher)*

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
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 19, 2017**

Exodus 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8;
John 4: 5-42.

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

Where have you found a source of “living water” for your own journey of faith?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Oh God, creator of the universe, you have created in us a desire to be one with you. Help us embrace this Lenten season as a time to reflect on the life and love of Jesus. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph of Cupertino School Observes Lent with Snackless Fridays

The focus for our school this Lent is
“Helping Children in Need”

This Lenten Season SJC answers Jesus’ call to continue his work of peace and justice by reaching out to foster and adoptive children who receive assistance through the Kinship, Adoptive and Foster Parent Association (KAFPA). KAFPA is a non-profit organization that provides resources for foster and adoptive families in Santa Clara County. SJC will help spread kindness and love by donating new items for children ages newborn through eighteen. Students are encouraged to “earn” money to buy items to donate by using the cost of their Friday snack to purchase needed items.

60 for 60

We are 2 ½ weeks into our 60 for 60 campaign and we have already received over **\$65,000!** Support has been coming from school families, grandparents, parishioners, and alumni (most notably the Classes of ‘62, ‘63, and ‘64), and includes milestone donations of \$600 and \$60,000.

Go to www.sjcschool.org/SJCTurns60

Follow us on Facebook (@StJoesCupSchool) or on Instagram (sjc_school) or Twitter (sjcschool) and see items from our unearthed time capsule or 60th anniversary activities.

Dining for Dollar\$ Restaurant Fundraiser is on Wednesday, March 15th

All Day at Sweet Tomatoes in Sunnyvale
See the flyer in today’s bulletin.

Profit updates:

Our February Chipotle fundraiser was \$649.23,
and our January BJ’s fundraiser was \$164.28.

Congratulations to seventh grader Majid Ali Shabbeer. Majid was just named a semifinalist for the National Geographic State Bee by scoring in the top 100 in the state! Please pray for him as he competes in the State Finals on March 31st.



SJC AnnuAuction

St. Joseph of Cupertino School’s 32nd
Annual Auction

“Kentucky Derby”

Saturday, March 25, 2017 5:30-10:30pm
Tickets are \$60 each, \$70 after March 17th

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar 11	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 (+)
Mar 13	8:30 AM	Mike Biskupski (+)
Mar 14	8:30 AM	John The Baptist Viet Nguyen
Mar 15	8:30 AM	Rogelio Solleza (L)
Mar 16	8:30 AM	Josefina Quijano (+)
Mar 17	8:30 AM	Ann & Tommy Thomas
Mar 18	8:30 AM	Msgr. Milani (L)
	5:00 PM	Abednego Acolaste (+)
Mar 19	8:00 AM	Marilyn Jean (+)
	9:30 AM	Bill Egan (+)
	11:00 AM	Hector & Josefina Quijano (+)
	5:00 PM	Tom Brireley (+)



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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"Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel," St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

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 pri-momartinez@yahoo.com.

Divorced? Separated?

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

MONDAY EVENING DEVOTIONS

Prayers to the holy Face of Jesus
 Rosary of the Unborn
 Time: 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

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.

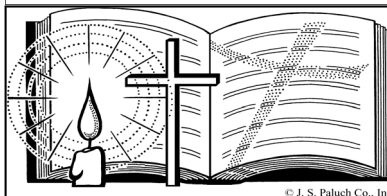
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Blessed Sacrament was not reserved in church buildings in the first centuries of the church. In those early years, of course, people met in borrowed "house churches," gathering on the Lord's Day for community, apostolic teaching, the breaking of the bread, and the prayers, as Acts of the Apostles tells us. Dispersed, people went their way into the workaday world until the next assembly. Weighing down their hearts was the absence of brothers and sisters, not only the sick, but those imprisoned for the faith. No wonder they developed a way of extending the food of the Holy Table to them.

Forty years ago, every altar boy in training heard about Saint Tarcisus. He was a twelve-year-old boy at the time of intense persecution in fourth-century Rome. His community had begun to convey the consecrated bread from their Eucharist to those condemned to death or awaiting trial. Normally deacons did this, but on one occasion, it was necessary to send the boy to bear the holy mysteries to the prison. The legend says that he was an athlete, and was detained on the way by some playmates who wanted him to join in their game. When he refused, they demanded to know what he was carrying. The situation went from bad to worse, and he was badly beaten and died of his injuries. A hundred years later, a pope called him a second St. Stephen. In the nineteenth century, Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman of England wrote a novel in which he expanded the story and popularized it. By then, no one seemed to notice that this twelve-year-old was actually touching and ministering the Eucharist, unthinkable until recently. Scholars say the story rings true: the first reason for setting some Eucharistic bread aside was not adoration, but Communion of the sick.

"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)



Second Sunday of Lent March 12, 2017

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
 — 2 Timothy 1:10b

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**

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Liturgy – x32.....Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – (408) 252-7653.....Diane Ikeda

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

Outreach.....Dick Sherman

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School –(408) 252-6441.....Michael Lee (www.sjcschool.org)

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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.....Andy Sartori
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Deacon..... Ron Hansen
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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan
 (wmorgan@dsj.org)

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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/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.