

Return to me with your whole heart.

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Friday, April 7, 7 P.M.

This service will include scripture, music, and the opportunity for individual confession.

WE ARE GRATEFUL

TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL DIOTCESAN APPEAL

Listen to the announcements at mass or check the poster at the back of church for the latest figures. Remember that our parish will get a rebate of anything over 100% of our goal. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider joining the many parishioners who are already part of this effort. **YOUR PLEDGE IS IMPORTANT!!**

The Light is On for You

Our Lord Jesus is zealous for you. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is where the Lord heals, strengthens, forgives, enlightens your heart. On Wednesdays from 6-8PM, visit St. Joseph of Cupertino and experience the mercy, freedom, healing 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. To find guides to confession and confession times at other parishes visit www.dsj.org/light. Here at St. Joseph, we will also have eucharistic adoration 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.

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 19th - 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

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.

Shalom Retreat SAN JOSE

REGISTRATION FEE \$225

(Room and board included.
Accommodation on shared basis)

COME TO ME,
all who labor and are heavy laden, and
I WILL GIVE YOU
rest [Matt 11:28]

SPEAKERS



Fr. George
Anthony



Fr. Lucien
Laine



Sr. Rennie
Mathew



Alex
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JUNE 09 - 11

FRI 8.30 AM - SUN 4.00 PM
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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!

FRIDAYS OF LENT	STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOLLOWED BY SOUP SUPPER IN COMMUNITY CENTER
MAR. 18	SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING PRESENTATION AND CELEBRATION WITH MSGR. MILANI
APR. 07	10AM-12NOON PARISH RECONCILIATION 7PM CHURCH

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the “Chrism Mass”?

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY for those who celebrated the RITE OF SENDING for those who are not baptized and the CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION for those who are baptized as they 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.

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-



BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 26, 2017

I Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14;
John 9:1-41.

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?

ACTION

CONTRIBUTE OF YOU TREASURE AND DONATE TO THE ADA-OUR PARISH IS IN GREAT NEED OF A REBATE!!! Let’s have 100% participation----every little bit counts!!!

Prayer

Lord, take away my blindness and help me see more clearly your ways. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



Please keep the Sixth Grade class in your prayers. Sixth Grade will be going on a retreat focusing on “Welcoming the Stranger: The Immigrant/Refugee Experience”

Do You Know?

Our seventh grade students visit Sacred Heart Community Services four times a year to help with sorting food, organizing clothing, and working with students in the preschool. In doing so, the seventh graders gain an empathy for local families that are less fortunate.

Thank you to the parishioners who attended Wednesday’s Dining for Dollars at Sweet Tomatoes. We will post our profits soon.

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.



SJC Annual Auction

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



HELP NEEDED. We are in need of help with Hospitality. We are in need of people to help serve at our Sunday coffees and various social events. If you are able to help please call Janice at the Parish Office. (408) 252-7653x30

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar 18	5:00 PM	Abednego Acolatse (+)
Mar 19	8:00 AM	Marilyn Jean (+)
	9:30 AM	Bill Egan (+)
	11:00 AM	Hector & Josefina Quijano (+)
	5:00 PM	Thomas Brierley (+)
Mar 20	8:30 AM	Robert Dean (+)
Mar 21	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Mar. 22	8:30 AM	Gloria Orosco (L)
Mar. 23	8:30 AM	Julian Garcia (+)
Mar. 24	8:30 AM	Teresa Kabalabala (+)
Mar. 25	8:30 AM	Joannie Ojeda (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Crawford Ward (+)
Mar. 26	8:00 AM	Lorenzo Kuezon (+)
	9:30 AM	Thomas Brierley (+)
	11:00 AM	Rose Shields (+)
	5:00 PM	Robert Delaney (+)



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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When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives! Are we?

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/>

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



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



Encounter Opportunity: We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic

opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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.

“**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)*

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 **web-site**. All requests are welcome & confidential.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
 Staff Information**

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- Ministry to the Sick – (408) 252-7653.....Diane Ikeda
- Organist –(408) 996-9352.....Lothar Bandermann
- Outreach.....Dick Sherman
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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.