

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.

Thanks! With help from 289 parishioners (18%), we are at 120% of our ADA goal and have potentially raised more than \$25,000 for our own parish. *All future ADA donations will stay right here at St. Joseph, where funds are needed to cover the ever-increasing cost of simple things like water, gas, and the maintenance of aging buildings.* There are only three weeks left in the campaign. If you have not yet joined in, please consider doing so today.

The Light is On for You

God is rich in mercy. There is no darkness, sin, burden that Christ's mercy cannot overcome. Visit St. Joseph of Cupertino and experience the freedom and healing of our Lord Jesus 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, eucharistic adoration will also take place during this time.

JOB OPENING: CUSTODIAN

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish is looking for a full-time custodian to help with the maintenance and cleaning of all parish facilities, including the school. Experience in janitorial work would be helpful but training will be provided. Applicants should be friendly, organized, able to take direction, and willing to work as part of a team. The operation of cleaning implements and the lifting and moving of heavy objects will be required. Job starts soon. Please submit job applications (available at dsj.org or at the parish office) and resumes to Rev. Gregory Kimm, Pastor, St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish, 10110 N. De Anza Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014 or pastor@stjoscup.org.

CHING MING ROSARY AND MASS

Saturday, April 1st

Remembrance of Ancestors

Rosary 10 am; Mass 10:30 am

Bilingual: Mandarin and English

Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, Los Altos

All Saints Chapel

Celebrant: Fr. Carlos Alberto Olivera

Sponsored by San Jose Chinese Catholic Mission and Catholic Cemeteries

For more info: call 650-428-3730

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

Daily Prayer vigils-March 26th - 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



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All young adults (18 years and older) are invited to our bi-monthly meeting on Saturday, April 1 from 6:30-7:30pm in the parish office. Come share your faith with other young adults in the parish.

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]

JUNE 09 - 11 FRI 8.30 AM - SUN 4.00 PM
ST. CLARE'S RETREAT CENTER
2381 Laurel Glen Rd, Soquel, CA 95073

SPEAKERS



Fr. George Antony



Fr. Lucien Lane



Sr. Bonis Matthew



Alex Antony

Register at www.shalomworld.org/retreat or call us at 215-366-3031

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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 6:30 PM FOLLOWED BY SOUP SUPPER IN COMMUNITY CENTER

**MAR. 24, 31 ORGAN CONCERT IN CHURCH
APR. 07 12 NOON**

APR. 07 PARISH RECONCILIATION 7PM CHURCH

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK :

What is the “Chrism Mass”? *ANSWER: The Mass at which the Bishop blesses the oils used in parishes for the rest of the year. There are three oils: Holy Chrism, Oil of the Catechumens, and Oil of the Sick. They are kept in a special place in church called an “ambry”.*

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



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BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 2, 2017

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45.

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

How does belief in the final resurrection from the dead affect you?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What do you hope for after your life on earth is ended?

ACTION

CONTRIBUTE OF YOUR 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

Dear God, you alone have the words of eternal life. Help me to live my life in a more meaningful way and contemplate my mission more deeply this Lent. Amen

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



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

60 for 60

We are more than halfway into our 60 for 60 campaign and we have already received over **\$68,000!** Support has been coming from school families, grandparents, parishioners, and alumni (the Classes of '62, '63, '64, '79, '96, and recently '84) Go to www.sjcschool.org/SJCTurns60

It's Not Too Late!

There are still some openings in our Pre-School through 4th grades for the 2017-2018 school year.

Go to www.sjcschool.org/admissions for more information, or call the school office at 408-252-6441.

Thank You

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We appreciate all who attended our Annual Spring Auction. As this is one of our main fundraisers, we are most grateful for your support!

YLI Ladies' Tea and Bingo Saturday, April 22, from 2-4:30p.m. Community Center

Come and bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of tea, bingo and fun. Each table will be decorated with lovely linens, beautiful glassware, and a scrumptious dessert. Your ticket will include tea, dessert, and two bingo cards for only \$20. Join in on the fun to help raise money for our many worthwhile community projects. Call Mary Ann at (408) 221-7255 for tickets. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar 25	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 (+)
Mar 27	8:30 AM	Rolando & Ruth Madamba (+)
Mar 28	8:30 AM	Olivia Gray (+)
Mar 29	8:30 AM	Rogelio Solleza, III (L)
Mar 30	8:30 AM	Olivia Gray (+)
Mar 31	8:30 AM	Ruth & Rolando Madamba (+)
Apr 01	8:30 AM	Lino Bailon (L)
	5:00 PM	Darlene Granera (+)
Apr 02	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Charles Brumm (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Malachy Walsh (+)



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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The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

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/trafficking>

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

**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.**



Encounter Community: We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

“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 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.

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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Secretary: Free Draga

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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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Finance Council.....finance@stjoscup.org

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.