

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.

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2017: WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We have now reached 125% of our goal and raised potentially more than \$31,000 for our parish. We are grateful for every dollar. However, without the involvement of more parishioners, our budget for the year will suffer a serious shortfall. There are just 2 weeks left in the campaign. If you have not yet contributed, *won't you consider making a pledge? Your gift will be a blessing for St. Joseph's!*

The Light is On for You

The Lord Jesus can make all things new, especially hearts that are burdened by the weight of wounds. This promise of spiritual renewal is given freely in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We welcome you at St. Joseph of Cupertino to receive the grace 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. Please note that on Wednesday, March 29, we will have a special PRAYER FOR PEACE from 7-8

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.

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.



The Parish offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 14th, and Easter Monday, April 17th. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 18th, at 9:00 a.m. We wish everyone a lovely Easter.



The 9:30am Mass next Sunday, April 9, will be liturgy with focus on children.

Our fourth Family Catechesis session will be on Sunday, April 9. All families will meet in the parish hall after the 9:30am Mass. Focus of this session will be on Holy Week.



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



Encounter Resilience: We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children—even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

PLEASE HELP MAKE OUR EASTER VIGIL SPECIAL ---WE NEED HELP WITH SET UP AND CLEAN UP. IF YOU CAN DONATE COOKIES OR CHEESE AND CRACKERS, CONTACT JANICE AT THE PARISH OFFICE.



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. 31 ORGAN CONCERT IN
APR. 07 CHURCH 12 NOON

APR. 07 PARISH RECONCILIATION 7PM CHURCH

APR. 09 GRIEF SUPPORT 12:30PM-2PM PARISH OFFICE

APR. 23 MOVIE: “MARY” DEACON RON 2PM COMMUNITY CENTER

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION OF THE WEEK : What is the “sanctuary lamp”?

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

**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY
APRIL 2, 2017**

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

How will you try to imitate the obedience and humility of Christ during this holy week?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What could you do to show respect for Jesus this week as the church remembers his death and resurrection?

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 Jesus, open our eyes to recognize you as you journey with us each day. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

60 for 60

We are three quarters into our 60 for 60 campaign and we have received over **\$69,000!** Support has been coming from school families, grandparents, parishioners, and alumni (the Classes of '62, '63, '64, '79, '84, '96, and recently '01 and '04).

Go to www.sjcschool.org/SJCTurns60 for more details or to donate

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 to the parishioners who attended our March Dining for Dollars at Sweet Tomatoes. We made \$164.81.

Dining for Dollar\$ Restaurant Fundraiser

is on

Friday, April 7th

from 3 – 9pm

at Chunk E. Cheese in Cupertino.

See the flyer in today's bulletin.

SCOUTING AWARDS

On Sunday, March 26, the Diocese of San Jose and the Diocesan Committee on Scouting recognized the children who have earned their religious awards through the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Camp Fire USA. *We are proud of the following award recipients from St. Joseph of Cupertino:*

Family of God: Alexandra Discenza, Anna Juul, Isabel Villegas-Kirchman (Girl Scout Troop 61014)

Light of Christ: Karsten Leung (Cub Scout Pack 476)

Ad Altare Dei: Charles Cervania, Matthew Cosentino, Jeremy Kintana, Colin Pereira (Boy Scout Troop 476)

Eagle Award: Alton Nguyen (Boy Scout Troop 610)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 01	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 (+)
Apr. 03	8:30 AM	Linda Munar (+)
Apr. 04	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
Apr. 05	8:30 AM	Lino Bailon (L)
Apr. 06	8:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
Apr. 07	9:00 AM	Charlie Lawrence (+)
Apr 08	8:30 AM	Dale Gilman (+)
	5:00 PM	Joanna Ferrell (+)
Apr 09	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Norman Carter (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Clem Joseph (+)



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 heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Every aspect of our lives – our gifts as well as our sufferings – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves. Thanks be to God!

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

Interfaith Service for Healing the Sufferings We Bear As Individuals, Families, Communities, Nations & the World

Thursday, April 20, 2017 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
 2020 East San Antonio St. San Jose
 Sponsored by Restorative Justice, Diocese of San Jose
 For more info: Sr. Mary Ann Cantlon
 408-983-0131 mcantlon@dsj.org

Forty Days For Life

Candlelight Procession for Life-April 7th-7pm
 St. Leo Church
 88 Race Street, San Jose
 Holy Mass for the Sanctity of Human Life & Potluck
 Daily Prayer vigils-April 2nd - 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

MARRIED COUPLES. Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 19-21, 2017 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or **408-782-1413.**

"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)*



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
 April 2, 2017**
 Out of the depths I cry
 to you, O LORD;
 LORD, hear my voice!
 — Psalm 130:1

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

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)

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
 (adulted@stjoscup.org)

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

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
 (Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

.....Andy Sartori

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Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Deacon..... Ron Hansen
 (ronnebr@aol.com)

Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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

Parish Advisory Council..... advisory@stjoscup.org

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/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.