

Let us give thanks

for all those who have made pledges in this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal. Please check the posters in church for the latest updates. With just **one week** remaining in the campaign, we still hope to hear from those of you who have not yet made a pledge. All funds will now go to our parish—and **they are very much needed in order to meet this year's expenses.** Please turn in your pledge this week!

The Light is On for You

Are you having difficulty forgiving a loved one or an acquaintance? Have you considered seeking God's healing first? Visit St. Joseph of Cupertino this Wednesday between 6-8PM, and be healed 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.



There is no JH session on Wednesday, April 12 and no catechetical sessions on Sunday, April 16. Sessions resume Wednesday, April 19 and Sunday, April 23 respectively.

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.



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.



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.



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

**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 Our Neighbors: We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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.



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!!!

APRIL 09 **GRIEF SUPPORT -12:30-2 p.m.**
Parish Office

APRIL 23 **WELCOME NEWLY INITIATED**
11 a.m. Mass followed by Reception

APRIL 23 **MOVIE: “MARY” facilitated by**
Deacon Ron 2 p.m. Community Center

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK :
What is the “sanctuary lamp”? **ANSWER:** *A lamp near the tabernacle that reminds believers of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The lamp is lit whenever the Blessed Sacrament is present. (Look It Up! - Janet L. Alampi)*

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 **EASTER SUNDAY** **APRIL 16, 2017**

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

How can you show this week that you truly believe in the Resurrection of Jesus?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

To whom could you tell the story of Jesus' rising from the dead?

ACTION

DO KIND DEEDS THIS WEEK TO CELEBRATE CHRIST'S RESURRECTION!

Prayer

Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ you are truly risen. Thank you for giving your life for us. 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 three quarters into our 60 for 60 campaign and we have received over **\$70,000!** Support has been coming from school families, grandparents, parishioners, and alumni (the Classes of '62, '63,'64, '79, '84, '96, '01 and '04).

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

If you have already made a donation, thank you!



An Easter Wish for our Parishioners

This Easter Season we gratefully remember all that you have done to support the children and families of our community. You and your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers.

May your life be blessed with His love on Easter and always!

Love, the St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community

MASS OF GRATITUDE

A special MASS OF GRATITUDE will be held on Thursday, April 27 at 11:00 a.m., hosted by St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community.

Invitations have been sent to all who have donated to St. Joseph of Cupertino's LIFE Development Program during this school year.

There will be a reception following the mass in the Parish Community Center. If you have given to our L.I.F.E. program and did not receive an invitation or would like more information, please contact Mary Ann Kimm at the school office: development@sjcschool.org or (408) 252-6441

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 08	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 (+)
Apr. 10	8:30 AM	Lino Bailon (L)
Apr. 11	8:30 AM	Olivia Gray (+)
Apr. 12	8:30 AM	Nerliza Bailon (L)
Apr. 13	7:00 PM	Dulce Marie Sarbaugh (L)
Apr. 14	8:30 AM	NO MASS
Apr. 15	8:30 PM	Patsy Luniewski (+)
Apr. 16	8:00 AM	Mary Rose Mac Kerrow (+)
	9:30 AM	Peter Haak (+) (CHURCH)
	9:30 AM	Frank Cannizzo (+) (HALL)
	11:00 AM	Totsie Taylor (L) & Peggy Anne Martone (+)
	11:00 AM	Peter Hess (+) (HALL)
	5:00 PM	NO MASS



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 Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I ma"y know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse," says Isaiah in today's first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. *How am I using my gifts?*

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 emailpr-martinez@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>

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: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or **408-782-1413**.

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

HOW DO WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF MERCY

- Prepare with a Novena of Chaplets starting on Good Friday
- Become purified by the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Venerate the Sacred Image by gazing upon it as a reminder to trust Jesus and be more merciful
- Perform some works of mercy
- Seal & ratify the Covenant of Mercy by receiving Holy Communion
- Pray for the Holy Father, peace & the souls in purgatory

"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)*



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 9, 2017

God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. — *Philippians 2:9*

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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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Bingo Information – x37

Business Administration – x23..... Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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

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

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

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

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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.