

HAPPY EASTER! WELCOME TO ALL!

Did you know that our parish offers . . .

*An elementary school and preschool
A process for becoming Catholic
Visitors to the sick and homebound
A weekly prayer group
A Chinese New Year celebration
Daily rosary
Outreach to the poor and homeless
A men's group
Presentations on the Catholic faith
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Simbang Gabi
Grief support
A group for mothers
A celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Free counseling
Movies for the whole family
A St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Bible study
Bingo twice a week
A social justice ministry
A youth group
and a lot more!*

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Come and see what is happening at St. Joseph of Cupertino—celebrating our 104th year as a parish community!

NEXT SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Special Plenary Indulgence



Jesus revealed to St. Faustina: "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (*Diary* 699)

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1471):

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."

Conditions for the Divine Mercy indulgence: 1) sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayers for the pope's intentions (for example, an Our Father and a Hail Mary), either on Divine Mercy Sunday or within about 20 days before or after; 2) participation in prayers and devotions held in honor of the Divine Mercy OR in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, the recitation of the Our Father and Creed, with the addition of a short prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (for example, "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you.")

For more information: <https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/indulgence.htm>

Thank you to all new ADA contributors this past week, and

✠CONGRATULATIONS✠

to our parish community for its success in the 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal! Once again, we exceeded our goal by many percentage points, making it possible for us to collect a rebate to help us with parish expenses for the year. Please check the posters in church for the final totals. We could not have had this success without the generosity of so many. Thank you. Special thanks to our chairperson, Chuck Haas, and to our dedicated gift processor, Virginia Puzar, for all their help. NOTE: It's not too late to help St. Joseph of Cupertino! Even though the campaign is coming to an official end, pledges will be accepted through the end of 2017!



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

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

MAY 07 MAY CROWNING 11AM MASS
FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION

BOOK CLUB MEETS 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE PARISH OFFICE AT 7P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME. THERE ARE MANY EXCITING BOOKS BEING READ AND DISCUSSED

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION THE WEEK : How long is the Easter Season? When does it end?

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 23, 2017

Acts 2:42-47; I Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31.

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

What could you do this week to help strengthen the faith of someone who is faltering?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?

ACTION

IN WHAT WAY WILL YOU USE YOUR BAPTISMAL CALL TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME, TALENT, OR TREASURE TO OUR PARISH?

Prayer

Oh Jesus, by your death and Resurrection you have saved the world. Help me to follow your ways more closely. Amen

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



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

60 for 60

Just two more weeks left in 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, '75, '79, '84, '96, '01, '04, '10, and '11).

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

If you have already made a donation, thank you! To make the most of your donation, have you checked for a match with your employer? Go to doublethedonation.com/sjcschool to see if your employer will match your donation.



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

It's Not Too Late!

There are still some openings in our PreSchool 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

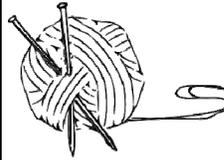
Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 15	8:30 PM	Patsy Luniewski (+)
Apr. 16	8:00 AM	Mary Rose MacKerrow (+)
	9:30 AM	Peter Haak (+) (CHURCH)
		Frank Cannizzo (+) (HALL)
	11:00 AM	Totsie Taylor (L) & Peggy Anne Martone (+) (CHURCH)
		Peter Hess (+) (HALL)
	5:00 PM	NO MASS
Apr. 17	8:30 AM	Clifford J. Eidemiller (+)
Apr. 18	8:30 AM	Mary Puzar Smith (+)
Apr. 19	8:30 AM	Nerliza Bailon (L)
Apr. 20	8:30 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
Apr. 21	8:30 AM	Ann Love Whittemore (+)
Apr 22	8:30 AM	Kuo-Ping Chang (+)
	5:00 PM	John Puzar (+)
Apr 23	8:00 AM	Jane Ivison (+)
	9:30 AM	Wilfredo Diaz (+) & Guiller Fabrigas (+)
	11:00 AM	Jack Van Schaack (+)
	5:00 PM	Jose Nidves Ramos, Jr. (+)



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>



Calling all those who knit, crochet or want to learn! A new ministry is being born here at St. Joseph of Cupertino called **Warm Hugs**. **Warm Hugs** ministry will gather like-minded people monthly in fellowship to create scarves and warm hats for the homeless. Faith in Action and the local area safety departments are on board to assist with the distribution of scarves and hats to those in need; all we need are willing hands! There are several ways to take part in this ministry: meet with the group once a month to knit/crochet the hats and scarves, knit/crochet the hats and scarves at home, or donate your extra yarn and needles/hooks. The first meeting is planned for May. Please contact Candy Cole at 408-718-6637 if you're interested or have any questions.



Catechetical sessions resume Wednesday, April 19 for Junior High and Sunday, April 23 for pre-school to grade 6.



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



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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Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

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!

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.

"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 **website**. All requests are welcome & confidential.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
 Staff Information**

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Liturgy – x32.....Dan Morris

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

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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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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.