

THANK YOU

to EVERYBODY who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter liturgies so beautiful and meaningful. You showed that the Spirit of the risen Jesus is at work in our community of faith! --Fr. Greg

Next weekend there will be a second collection for CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS. In many parts of our country, including Appalachia, the Deep South, and the Rocky Mountain states, dioceses struggle to provide basic pastoral services because Catholics and resources for ministry are few. Donations to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal support a wide range of pastoral activities, with special emphasis on evangelization; religious education; ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people; and support of poor parishes.



Restored Order Celebration:

Forty-five children in the parish will be celebrating their Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist on Saturday, April 29. Please keep these 45 children and their families in your prayers this Easter season.



Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the parish or catechetical office.



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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion in the Chapel (May 6th) with Rosary at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or devotional prayers) starting at 9:00 AM.

MARRIED COUPLES: Scripture says about married people that "Two shall live as one". How often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is: May 19-2017 in San Jose. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

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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
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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!

APR. 23 WELCOME NEWLY INITIATED 11AM MASS FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION

APR. 23 MOVIE: “FULL OF GRACE” WITH DEACON RON 2PM COMMUNITY CENTER
(“A beautiful film and a celebration of faith. I have not been moved by a film like this since the Passion of the Christ.” Fr. Peter Cameron, O.P. Editor-in-Chief Magnificat)

MAY 07 MAY CROWNING 11AM MASS FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION

BOOK CLUB MEETS THE 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH. PARISH OFFICE 7PM

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 30, 2017

Acts 2:14, 22-33; I Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35.

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank him for?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Oh my Jesus, by your cross and Resurrection, you have set us free. You are truly the Savior of the world. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

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



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

60 for 60

Thank you to our many donors that contributed to our 60 for 60 campaign! We received over **\$71,000!** We are so grateful for the outpouring of support for our S.T.E.A.M. programs. Donations have come from school families, grandparents, parishioners, alumni families and alumni (the Classes of '62, '63, '64, '75, '79, '84, '96, '01, '04, '10, and '11).

While our 60 day campaign is over, you can still contribute and support our S.T.E.A.M. efforts. Go to www.sjcschool.org/SJCTurns60

To make the most of your donation, check if your employer will match, go to doublethedonation.com/sjcschool

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 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 22	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. (+)
Apr. 24	8:30 AM	Nerliza Bailon (L)
Apr. 25	8:30 AM	Roy D'Cruz (+)
Apr. 26	8:30 AM	Sue-Hue Chuang (L)
Apr. 27	8:30 AM	Adrian Elich (+)
Apr. 28	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Mass
Apr 29	8:30 AM	Joseph Chao (+)
	5:00 PM	Hildegard Sherman (+) & Helen Shryock (+)
Apr 30	8:00 AM	Rosalie Worthey (+)
	9:30 AM	Patsy Luniewski (+)
	11:00 AM	Totsie Taylor (L) & Peggy Anne Martone (+)
	5:00 PM	Olivia Gray (+)



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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Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

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>

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK : How long is the Easter Season? When does it end? ANSWER: *Easter season is the fifty day period in the Church year when we celebrate the Resurrection in a special way. It begins with Easter Sunday and ends with the feast of Pentecost. (Look It Up! Janet L. Alampi)*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with "golden numbers," "dominical letters," and "epacts" measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

"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)*



Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) April 23, 2017

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
 — John 20:29b

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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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.