

World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2017

Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, religious life, and lay ministry; encourage those around you to answer God's call; and consider how God may be calling YOU to serve his people in some special way.

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, may young people in our parish hear your call and follow your voice as they discern their vocations!



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 Monday, May 15 from 11am-12pm in the community center.** Please contact Candy Cole at 408-718-6637 if you're interested or have any questions.

By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is: May 19-21, 2017 in San Jose. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne: 408-782-1413 or by e-mail at applications@sanjosewwme.org.



The Annual Mother's Day pancake breakfast, sponsored by Troop 476, will be held on May 14th. Breakfast will be served from 8:30am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets may be purchased ahead of time from Troop 476 or at the door. Adults are \$7.00. Seniors and children under 12 are \$5.00. Come out and treat Mom, support the Boy Scouts of America, and have a great breakfast!

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK : What are "devotions?" ANSWER: *A devotion is 1. A desire to serve God. 2. A prayer or practices performed to honor God, Mary, or a saint. There are many types of devotions such as the rosary, stations, novenas etc. Various devotions speak to a person's prayer style. (Look It Up! Janet L. Alampi)*

FR. DON RETIRING: If you can help make the celebration on June 25th special, please call Janice at the Parish Office. Help needed in planning, decorating, serving, clean up.



Communion and Liberation Lay Movement. **ARE YOU AN ADULT LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF THE CHURCH?** Come to our "School of Community" Thursdays at 8:00-9:00pm in the SJC School Art Room. We are currently working on the book *Why The Church?* by Msgr. Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us



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!

**MAY 07 MAY CROWNING 11AM MASS
 FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION**

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



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

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



ADULT CONFIRMATION: LAST CALL!!! If you are an adult 18 or older who has not been Confirmed and would like to do so, please contact Janice at (408) 252-7653 ext. 30. or e-mail at: adulted@stjoscup.org

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 14, 2017

Acts 6:1-7; I Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12.

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

Name some ways you can imitate Jesus when you are on the playground or on a sports team?

ACTION

IN WHAT WAY WILL YOU USE YOUR BAPTISMAL CALL TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME, TALENT, OR TREASURE TO OUR PARISH? THE PARISH DEPENDS ON YOUR HELP OR IT WON'T EXIST!

Prayer

Oh Loving Jesus, open my heart and inspire me to act in justice and love each day. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

This week you should receive a L.I.F.E. (Legacies In Faith and Education) packet in the mail. Each year during the Easter Season we reach out to you, asking for support of our Scholarship Funds.

We sincerely appreciate any assistance you can provide as financial assistance requests continue to remain high. Be assured that 100% of your gift goes directly to the fund you designate, and your donation is tax deductible. Please know how grateful we are for your generous support of our school, and that you are always in our prayers.

The Faculty and Students at SJC School

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO "JUNIOR JAGUARS" PRESCHOOL 2017-2018 APPLICATIONS STILL AVAILABLE!

CHOOSE THE PROGRAM THAT BEST MEETS YOUR CHILD'S AND YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS:

- 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Preschool Session
- 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Preschool Session
+ Afternoon Enrichment Activities
- 7:30 a.m. To 6:00 p.m.: Preschool Session
+ Afternoon Enrichment Activities
+ Extended Care

Teacher/Student Instruction Ratio: 1:8

Maximum Class Size: 34 Students

Apply Now to Reserve a Space in Next Year's Class

Come see our beautiful, spacious facility and meet our outstanding teaching staff.

Tours Available: Call 408-252-9778 or 252-6441

Catholic Charities' Continuum of Care

Finding compassionate care for the people you love can be a challenge. Dealing with the issues of Alzheimer's, dementia, and other aging issues is difficult enough. Catholic Charities now has an Elder Care Line available to assist you in navigating through different scenarios, and choices that come with aging as well as the services and resources available to aide you on your journey. Catholic Charities Elder care line offers confidential support, encouragement, and referrals for elder care service needs. Our professional elder care specialists understand the needs of seniors as well as their loved ones and offer a host of services and support when you need it most.

Elder Care Line and **Homecare:** (408) 831-0441

Senior Activity Centers, in San Jose and Sunnyvale
(408) 270-4900

Behavior Health Clinic in downtown San Jose (408)-899-7160

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,
5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 06	5:00 PM	Peter Naftzger (+)
May 07	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Katherine Wasilewski (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Patsy Luniewski (+)
May 08	8:30 AM	Janet Pappalardo (L)
May 09	8:30 AM	Spridion Pereira (+)
May 10	8:30 AM	Anna Gargano (+)
May 11	8:30 AM	Teresa Kabalabala (+)
May 12	8:30 AM	Nereo Bailon (+)
May 13	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
	5:00 PM	Teresa Kabalabala (+)
May 14	8:00 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
	9:30 AM	Jane Ivison (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Balint (L)



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 says, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others. How have I shared today?

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>

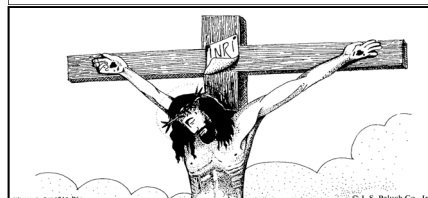
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The fact that many monastic churches do not have a prominent tabernacle shapes the patterns of liturgical prayer. Monastic communities often protect the ancient value of "receiving from the same sacrifice," meaning that the communicants are assured that what they eat and drink in the Holy Mysteries actually comes from the same celebration. It surprises many to learn that the Church does not foresee, nor does it provide for, Communion of the faithful from the reserved Sacrament. Liturgical laws have long defended your right to receive from the same sacrifice, the same Mass, that you attend.

At one time, of course, the bread for the Eucharist was the ordinary bread of the day, except unleavened, probably prepared at home. It was broken and distributed to the faithful. Early on the loaf itself was referred to as the *hostia* in Latin, meaning the "sacrifice," the same word for the sacrificial animal in Jewish worship, and for Jesus as the Lamb of God. By giving his life on the cross, Jesus became the *hostia* for us. To this day in the Greek Church, one of the tasks of the priest's wife is to bake the bread for the Divine Liturgy, sometimes in a bakery oven dedicated to that purpose and called a "Bethlehem."

Today's familiar individual hosts first appeared in the eleventh century at about the time when tabernacles were coming into use. The turn away from "bread" bread allowed the hosts to be reserved since they did not spoil like regular bread, and made the annual "Easter duty" counts easier.

"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)*



Fourth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2017

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.
— 1 Peter 2:24a

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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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.