

## Congratulations . . . to us!

**St. Joseph of Cupertino has been selected to receive the city of Cupertino's 2017 CREST Award. This award honors organizations and individuals that have made outstanding volunteer contributions to our local community. (CREST stands for "Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken.") Members of the parish who would like to be present at the awards ceremony are invited to come to the Community Hall on Torre Ave. on Wednesday, May 31 at 7 P.M.**



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.



The parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th, at 9:00 AM.

**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

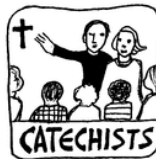
Teacher/Student Instruction Ratio: 1:8

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



Would you like to share your faith experience with the young people of our church community? The Catechetical Ministry program is in NEED of catechists to teach for the 2017-2018 school year. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at (408) 252-7653x60 or send an email to [ttran@dsj.org](mailto:ttran@dsj.org).

**Registration packets** are ready for the upcoming school year, 2017-2018. The Catechetical program welcomes all children between the ages of 3 up to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information or if you would like to add another child in the program, please contact the Catechetical Ministry office at 252-7653x60 or via email at [ttran@dsj.org](mailto:ttran@dsj.org). Registration packets are available in the church vestibule, the parish office, and the Catechetical Ministry office.



*You are invited...*  
**VETERANS TRIBUTES 10:30 am  
MEMORIAL DAY MASSES 11 am  
Monday, May 29, 2017**

Gate of Heaven Cemetery	Calvary Cemetery
22555 Cristo Rey Dr.	2650 Madden Ave.
Los Altos, CA 94024	San Jose, CA 95116

650-428-3730	408-258-2940
Msgr. Francis Cilia	Fr. Christopher Bennett

We are honored to serve those who served with honor. Tributes and masses held outdoors. Chairs and shade tents provided. Please allow time to park.

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



## 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!

- June 04 CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST RE-COMMISSIONING ALL MINISTERS AT EACH MASS. REFRESHMENTS
- June 25 RETIREMENT PARTY FOR FR. DON FOLLOWING 11AM MASS

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

CATHOLICISM 101-QUESTION OF THE WEEK: When is Pentecost and what do we celebrate?



**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-



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**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR  
NEXT WEEK'S MASS  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 21, 2017**

*Acts 8:5-8, I Peter 3:15-18;  
John 14:15-21*

### **QUESTION FOR ADULTS**

*What difficulties have you overcome because of your belief in the power of the Holy Spirit?*

### **QUESTION FOR CHILDREN**

*Name some times when you need the help of the Holy Spirit?*

### **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**

*Dear God, I thank and praise you for all the gifts you have given to me. Help me to always remember and be faithful to you. Amen*



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE



Thank you to the many families who have supported the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E. (“Legacies In Faith and Education”) Program. Each day we are blessed with new donations from our parishioners. Here are our current totals:

	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Goals</u>
•The Caldwell Fund:	\$ 21,902	\$16,000
•The Nick Kelly Fund:	\$ 2,215	\$ 7,800
•The Fr. Leo Rooney Fund:	\$ 6,700	\$10,000
•The Donna Brock Fund:	\$ 2,550	\$ 7,500
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$ 33,367</b>	<b>\$41,300</b>

If you are able to help us, please check for the L.I.F.E. mailer sent to all parishioners. There are also additional packets and donation forms available in the back of the church. Please know that every dollar you donate is used for the Fund you designate.



Please keep the Fifth Grade class in your prayers. They will be going on retreat this week focusing on Putting God first in my life.

Congratulations to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Tech Challenge Team. They won the award for Outstanding Device Performance at the Tech Challenge in San Jose. This year's challenge was to design and build a device to help explorers cross an ice field with multiple ravines. The 6<sup>th</sup> grader's device used a “bring your own” drawbridge device and motors to lift the “drawbridge” and move the device forward. Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams participated as well.

### **Congratulations to the SJC Performance Choir!**

The 65 member choir recently attended the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Choral Festival, the largest choir in attendance. The choir performed “Naughty” from *Matilda, The Musical*, and earned a perfect score. This is the second time in the past 4 years that SJC earned a perfect score.

Nineteen students participated in:

The Cupertino Federated Women's Club Art Show.

Three artists' pieces went to the District Wide competition

1<sup>st</sup> Place: First grader Lindsay Choe

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Eighth grader Ann Thomas

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Fourth grader Bradley Kemp

### **Congratulations to Ann Thomas who received 2nd place at the District level.**

Come take a look at what our school artists have been creating all year by visiting our Annual Student Art Show on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 8pm in the Parish Hall.

### **Dining for Dollars**

Join us for our May restaurant fundraiser at **The Habit** 146 El Camino Real Sunnyvale, CA 94087 12:30 pm – 8 pm on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> See the flyer in today's bulletin!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;  
Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12;  
Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;  
Jn 15:18-21  
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;  
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16;  
Jn 14:15-21

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

May 13	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)
May 15	8:30 AM	Victoria Munar (+)
May 16	8:30 AM	Catherine Michelis (+)
May 17	8:30 AM	Laura Pickler (+)
May 18	8:30 AM	Cornelia Gadegbeku (+)
May 19	8:30 AM	Dewey & Mariqueta Churchill (L)
May 20	8:30 AM	Teresa Kabalabala (+)
	5:00 PM	Vittoria Radaelli (+)
May 21	8:00 AM	Teresa Kabalabala (+)
	9:30 AM	Carl Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
	5:00 PM	Florence Scott (+)



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](mailto: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>



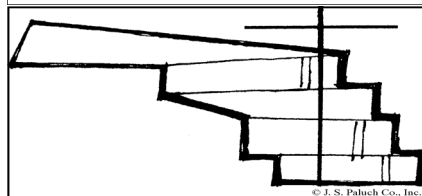
We wish everyone a lovely Mother's Day with their family and friends!

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In many parish churches, more rarely in monastery churches and cathedrals, the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament is visible from a doorway or aisle in the church. Normally, a person is to give the proper sign of reverence, a genuflection, when passing in proximity to the tabernacle. The word "genuflect" comes from Latin roots meaning bending (or flexing) the knee. A common-sense exception to the rule is for a sacristan who is taking care of the church and can't be genuflecting every thirty seconds during a vacuum run. Also excepted are persons in procession entrusted with important symbols of the Lord's presence. So, a crossbearer or a minister carrying the Gospel book, or ministers on their way to their Communion stations do not genuflect. For everyone else, the usual sign of reverence for the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament is to genuflect on the right knee.

The oldest form of reverence during prayer in our tradition is standing; kneeling or genuflecting is a sign borrowed from old civic practice. The posture of kneeling, even on one knee, is a sign of submission. Servants would take this position before their masters in the ancient world. It said: I'm not running away, I'm yours, I'm here for you. This is what your genuflection says when you enter a Catholic church where the place of reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is visible to you: I'm yours.

**"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 Easter May 14, 2017** "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."— *John 14:6*



**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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"Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christians stewards! Pray that we will be able to achieve this goal.

**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!

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Prayerline@stjoscup.org))

**OTHER WEBSITES:**

**Diocesan Website—** [www.dsj.org](http://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](http://www.vatican.va) in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

**The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).

**Loyola Press —**[www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

**Sacred Space—**<http://sacredspace.ie>(good for spirituality & prayer)

**Busted Halo —**[www.bustedhalo.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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**

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Fri. Asst. Kathy Liccardo

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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  
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School –(408) 252-6441.....Michael Lee ([www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org))

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

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

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan  
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Liturgy Committee.....[liturgy@stjoscup.org](mailto:liturgy@stjoscup.org)

Communications Committee.....[communications@stjoscup.org](mailto: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.