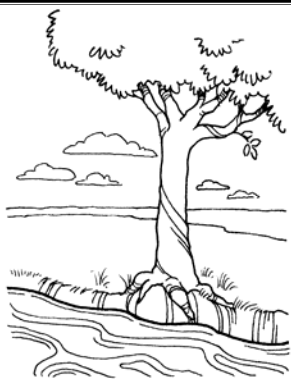


The one who trusts
the Lord is like
a tree planted
near running water



新春彌撒暨祭祖典禮
CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS
AND ANCESTRAL CEREMONY
Sunday, March 4, 11 AM
ALL ARE INVITED
Food and entertainment following;
please bring a treat to share
特別請各位華人教友參加

THE SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions For the Week

Feb 10	5:00 PM	Oscar Tapia (+)
Feb 11	8:00 AM	Mark Thalheimer (+)
	9:30 AM	Lilybeth Solis (+)
	11:00 AM	Ursula Aiken (+)
	5:00 PM	Suzanne Good (+)
Feb 12	8:30 AM	Sierra Perez
Feb 13	8:30 AM	Marion Scattini
Feb 14	8:30 AM	Arnold Storn (+)
Feb 15	8:30 AM	Keating Family Intentions (L)
Feb 16	8:30 AM	Hsio Shia Chao (+)
Feb 17	8:30 AM	Mary Chao (+)
	5:00 PM	Cecile & Abigail Tapia (+)
Feb 18	8:00 AM	Vinko Mariani
	9:30 AM	Leonardo Hidalgo (+)
	11:00 AM	Elena Yutronic (+)
	5:00 PM	James Anthony Molien & Clare Ruth Molien (+)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103;
1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season—assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance. That is our charge from the Lord: being stewards of His Creation. For more information on the many ways to practice good stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call L.T. Guttadauro at 253-2449.

A Stewardship Prayer

Dear God and Father, You have given me a mission to help bring about your reign on earth as it is in Heaven through my life and the gifts You have given me. May I use the gifts of time, talent and treasure to follow Your plans and accomplish Your will. Help me go in peace to love and serve You!

Saturday, February 17, 2007 @ 9:00am: Age of Aquinas Hike & Coffee Meet at Lakeside Café in Mt. View's Shoreline Park at 9 a.m. Start off there and walk for about an hour, meeting back at the café for coffee and/or brunch about 10:15 a.m. or so. You don't have to make the hike to come to coffee! *The hike is always on whether rain or shine!*



PLEASE PRAY FOR

All victims of war & terrorism,
All serving our country in the military,
PEACE, and for our relatives and friends:
Ake Jacobson, Ken Tuttle, Kenneth Huettel, Wilda Duvernay, Trevan Cooley and Dante Falcioni

PLEASE NOTE: The parish offices will be closed on **Monday, February 19, 2007**, in observance of the President's Day Holiday.

THANK YOU

The family of Joe Gilbert would like to thank everyone who helped at their Funeral Mass and Reception, especially Totsie Taylor, Ed Vasquez, Mary Ann Herlihy and the Bereavement Committee. Their kindness was appreciated very much.

Wednesday, February 14, 2007 @ 7:30 pm; Transitions Support Group Valentine's Day is a tough time for the recently separated. *Transitions* is a drop-in support group for those who are undergoing the transition from couple-hood to single-hood. If you or someone you know has suffered the breakup of a marriage or significant relationship, this group may be helpful. The meetings are informal and unstructured, confidential and safe. There is a small lending library of helpful books you may borrow, keep or pass on to others. There is no charge. *Location:* St. Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Center, 3290 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto, 94306



GROWING IN FAITH



(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office---252-7653 ext. 30)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Sunday, Feb. 25th at 2 p.m., we will show “**An Inconvenient Truth**”. **IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR ADULT CONFIRMATION GROUP!!** If you are an adult 18 yrs and older who has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation and would like to do so this spring, call Janice at the number above. Call Janice at the number above for more information.

LOOKING TO SPARK YOUR SPIRITUALITY? All are welcome to join our Small Christian Community that reflects on the Sunday scriptures. Our next meeting is **Sunday, February 18th at 12:15 p.m. in the rectory.**

FAITH SHARING

Be better prepared for celebrating **next Sunday’s Mass!---** Read **Luke 6:27-38, the Gospel for Feb.18, 2007---7th Sun. of Ordinary Time**

(love of one’s enemy)

Question for Adults:

What has helped you forgive someone who hurt you?

Questions for Children:

Tell of a time when you forgave someone hurt you. What did you do?

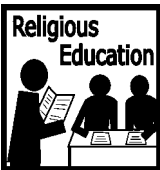
Action:

Try to listen to someone who has an opinion that differs with yours.

Prayer:

Almighty God, help us to live the example of love we celebrate in the Eucharist. Amen.

A REMINDER TO PARENTS: Our “cry room” is well stocked with toys and books for children. You and your child are welcome to use this room during Mass.



There are no Catechetical classes today. Classes will resume February 18.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: “What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.”
Ralph Waldo Emerson



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Applications for new students for the 2007-2008 school year are now available in our school office (408) 252-6441 or online at www.sjcschool.org. Applications are **due by this coming Tuesday, February 13**. Testing will be scheduled for the last week of February so make sure your applications are submitted by next Tuesday.

LIFE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Thank you to all who have donated to the LIFE fund over the past several weeks. We have received about \$40,000.00 in donations so far. Be assured that 100 % of your tax-deductible gift goes directly to the Development Fund. Donations are accepted in cash, pledges and stock transfers. Please help us surpass our goal of \$1.5 million during this, our 50th Anniversary year.

YOUTH MINISTRY

We would like to invite our high school youth to join us in our Sunday meeting at 7:00PM. Come! Let us gather to make a community of friends and Disciples of Christ, to have fun, to learn our faith and know Christ more.

For those who are interested in joining, please contact Fr. Chady at (408) 252-7654x28 or email him at frchadsjc@yahoo.com or contact the Core group leaders.

CHRISTIAN SINGLES FELLOWSHIP

Christian singles fellowship’s monthly gathering will meet on Friday, February 16, from 6:45pm—9pm at St. Lucy’s Activity Center. Karen Bradford will be speaking on “Relationships”. A perfect topic for the Valentine’s month. Come eat, relax and talk with friends. Look forward to seeing you there. The charge is \$15 for dinner. For more information call (408) 535-0368.

The spirituality based fellowship group, singles in their 40’s and 50’s, meets at 6:45pm-9:00pm every third Friday of the month, beginning with a \$15 catered dinner. St. Lucy’s Parish Activity Center is located at 2350 S. Winchester Blvd. in Campbell. All are welcome. No RSVP necessary.

Grief Support Group All are welcome to attend our grief support group which meets on the first Sunday of the month from 1:30 until 3 p.m. in the rectory. It is facilitated by Larry Compagnoni, a trained counselor. Call 252-7653.

MOM’S GROUP meets the second Friday of the month usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at 777-2963.

ALTAR SERVERS’ MINISTRY

For those who would like to join the Altar servers’ ministry, Application forms are available at the parish office. For more information please contact Fr. Chady, (408) 252-7653x28 or e-mail him at frchadsjc@yahoo.com

WEB RESOURCES:

Check out AmericanCatholic.org. You'll find information about the Catholic Faith, Saint of the Day, as well as a place for prayer requests!

Automated Giving is here—Have you signed up yet?

To sign up, simply fill out an enrollment form (at the back of church), go to www.parishpay.com, or contact the parish office. If you have already signed up and would like to place the special ParishPay slips in the collection basket, they are available in the vestibule.

PARISH OUTREACH We welcome your donations of dry and canned foods for our Outreach 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.

MARRIED COUPLES

Have you been wondering about the World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend? Attend the **"SWEETHEART BALL"** at St. Justin's on February 17, 2007. \$25 admission. There will be food and drink, a DJ and door prizes. Dance the evening away with couples and find out about the Marriage Encounter Weekend in the San Jose Diocese February 23-25. For more information call Claranne Schirle at (408) 782-1413.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

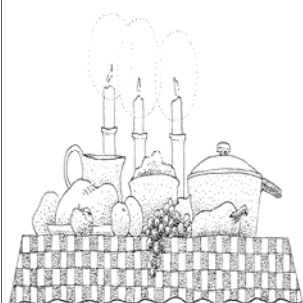
Help the needy by picking up grocery items at local Supermarkets. You may choose any day of the week. You need a van, station wagon or truck. The grocery items are taken to various food distribution locations or food kitchens. If you do not have a larger vehicle as mentioned above, you can help by coordinating other people picking up the items. Please call Bob Rolufs at (408) 253-3213 to help with this important Ministry.

DIVINE MERCY CONGRESS

The Annual Mercy Family Congress 2007 will take place at the Oakland Convention Center on March 16-18, 2007. Pre-registration is required before February 15. All prayer groups, congregations and organizations are invited to attend and bring their banner. For more information regarding the Divine Mercy Eucharistic Society or to register, please contact www.DivineMercyWestCoast.org, divinemercuryje-sus@sol.com or call (888) 238-6560.

INSEPARABLE

Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle; they cannot be separated.
—Anonymous



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2007**

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is
yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.”