



# 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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## Mass Intentions For the Week

Mar 03	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Mar 04	8:30 AM	Jessie Ziegler (+)
	9:30 AM	Celine Joseph & P. Joseph (+)
	11:00 AM	Aline Pelosi (L)
	5:00 PM	Balen Crosby (L)
Mar 05	8:30 AM	Alvina Kraatz (+)
Mar 06	8:30 AM	Alvina Kraatz (+)
Mar 07	8:30 AM	Bob & Teri Steinberg (L)
Mar 08	8:30 AM	Darlene Loch (L)
Mar 09	8:30 AM	Bella Kawashima (L)
Mar 10	8:30 AM	Wilfredo Baldomero Munar, Sr. (+)
	5:00 PM	Oscar Tapia (+)
Mar 11	8:00 AM	Donene Harrison (L)
	9:30 AM	Jose Saleme (+)
	11:00 AM	Ursula Aiken (+)
	5:00 PM	Suzanne Good (+)



## Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Peter, James and John wanted to make a tent for Jesus and stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But Jesus, the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that he must instead keep moving towards His crucifixion. What are we doing to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God? How are we creating that kingdom in our small part of the world.

For more information on the many ways to practice good stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call L.T. Guttadauro at (408) 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!*

## BEST INVENTIONS

I am proud of the fact that I never invented weapons to kill.  
 —Thomas Edison

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.



## 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 Huettl,  
 Wilda Duvernay and Trevan Cooley

## 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 to join, please contact Fr. Chady: Phone# (408) 252-7654x28 or e-mail him at frchadsjc@yahoo.com, or contact one

## THANK YOU

The Butera Family would like to thank the Bereavement Ministry for their kindness and generosity. The food they provided was plentiful and delicious. A special thank you to each and every one of you from a grateful family.

## BINGO AT ST. JOSEPH'S OF CUPERTINO

St. Joseph of Cupertino has bingo every Saturday and Monday night. Warm Ups start at **6:30pm**. The games start at **7:15pm**. The evening ends at approximately **9:45pm—10:00pm**. We invite everyone to come out and enjoy the fun!



## 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)*

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR LENT:**

**Monday, MARCH 19**—celebrate the **Feast of St. Joseph! Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by a \$5 lunch** in the Parish Community Center.

**Monday, MARCH 26**---“**Guess Who’s Coming to Lunch**”? **Fr. Jorge da Silva, SM** will share Lenten reflections with us. Lunch for \$5 at 12:00pm.

**COMING MARCH 24**—“**Preparing for the Unexpected**”. Learn the ethical and practical implications involved in Advanced Care Directives. Saturday, 10 a.m.- 12 noon in the Parish Community Center.

**CONFIRMATION :** 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.

**SCRUTINIES:** During Lent we will be praying in a special way for those who wish to be baptized (the elect) at the Easter vigil. We pray that they will avoid temptation, and experience the true freedom of the children of God.

### **FAITH SHARING**

**Be better prepared for celebrating next Sunday’s Mass! Read Luke 13: 1-9, the Gospel for March 11, 2007---The Third Sunday of Lent (calls to penance, reign of God)**

#### **(Question for Adults:**

Name a dry area of you life which needs Jesus living water.

#### **Questions for Children:**

What can you do to become more like Jesus?

#### **Action:**

Say a prayer for those coming into our church at the Easter vigil

#### **Prayer:**

O Lord, help us to listen more deeply this Lent to voice.



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### **LIFE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

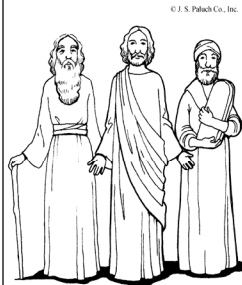
Thank you to all who have donated to the LIFE fund over the past several weeks. We have received about \$40, 000.00 in donations so far. Be assured that 100 % of your tax-deductible gift goes directly to the Development Fund. Donations are accepted in cash, pledges and stock transfers. Please help us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

### **2007-2008 APPLICATION PROCESS UNDERWAY**

Applications for SJC School were due in mid-February, and we are currently testing applicants for all grades.

If you are interested in applying for the 2007-2008 school year, please call (252-6441) or stop by the school office as soon as possible. Tours are available upon request. You will also find registration information and MUCH MORE about SJC on our website at: [www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org).

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** What does your faith mean to you? Upon what is your faith based----a building, a person, a priest, etc? Who do you follow? Hopefully it is Christ!



Master, it is good that we are here.

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**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](mailto:frchadsjc@yahoo.com)

### **Religious Education**



### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATON FAMILIES:**

A letter has been sent home about the Family Retreat and Restored-Order celebration. Please fill out the forms as soon as possible and return to the Catechetical Ministry office by March 19th.

**ALVISO EASTER OUTREACH:** Fliers have gone home with detailed instructions on what each class will be contributing to the Easter baskets. Please have your child bring in their donations March 18th. Each class will be decorating and stuffing the baskets on March 25th.

**Catechetical classes resume on Sunday, March 11th.**

**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.** Men's clothing may be taken to Cupertino Community Services, behind the fire station on Vista Drive, here in Cupertino. All other clothing should be taken to other charitable organizations. Thank you for your support of our program.

**Website**----have you checked out our parish's website lately? You will find the bulletin, a calendar of events, and links to other resources as well as a homily at times!

**HARD OF LISTENING**

Some folks are not hard of hearing; they are hard of listening.



**ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY PARTY**

Special Irish Entertainment  
Friday March 16, 2007  
Donation: \$25.00

Jim Kelly—Ticket Chairman (408) 255-8397  
Tom Taylor, Tickets & Table Reservations (408) 255-1881 Time: 6:30 p.m.

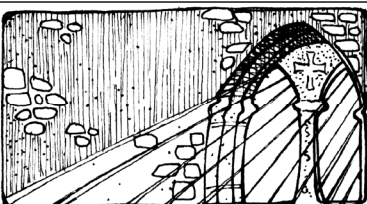
Includes Dinner, Entertainment and Dancing  
All proceeds benefit St. Joseph of Cupertino School Sports Program

**WHAT MASK DO YOU WEAR?**

A retreat for young adults (18-30+) Friday March 9, 2007 at the Catholic Campus Ministry San Jose State University. 300 S. 10th Street, San Jose 95112, 6:00pm—Midnight. Dinner is included and donations are accepted. Please RSVP to Kay Polintan at (408) 938-1610 or yaminister@SJSUCCM.org so that there will be enough food.

**A VOICE FOR THE ELDERLY**

The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program at Catholic Charities advocates for residents and investigates complaints in long term care facilities. If you are interested in being a voice for positive change please join these advocates at an Orientation for potential volunteers on Monday, March 5, 2007. 9:00AM to 11:00AM at Catholic Charities 2625 Zanker Road, Suite 200 San Jose. To register contact: Peggy Owen at (408) 325-5238 or powen@ccsj.org.



**Second Sunday of Lent  
March 4, 2007**

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom should I fear?  
— Psalm 27:1