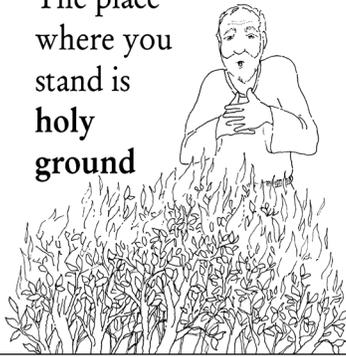


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非常感謝你們的幫助

THANK YOU to all who worked so hard to give our parish community a wonderful Chinese New Year celebration. Having your help was truly a New Year blessing. May the Year of the Pig bring you an abundance of good things.

--Fr. Greg

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23;
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17,
 34 38]

Mass Intentions For the Week

Mar 10	5:00 PM	Oscar Tapia (+)
Mar 11	8:30 AM	Donene Harrison (L)
	9:30 AM	Jose Saleme (+)
	11:00 AM	Ursula Aiken (+)
	5:00 PM	Suzanne Good (+)
Mar 12	8:30 AM	Mike Biskupski (+)
Mar 13	8:30 AM	Victoria Munar (+)
Mar 14	8:30 AM	Jorge Rivas Figeac (+)
Mar 15	8:30 AM	Linda Munar (+)
Mar 16	8:30 AM	Feliciana & Cesar Aricheta
Mar 17	8:30 AM	Antonio Reyes (+)
	5:00 PM	Cecile & Abigail Tapia (+)
Mar 18	8:00 AM	George Lamoureux (+)
	9:30 AM	David Abad (+)
	11:00 AM	Anne Gnanapragasam
	5:00 PM	Jay Butera (+)

A Thought from St. Theresa of Avila

*"Christ has no body now on earth, but yours;
 no hands but yours;
 no feet but yours.*

*Yours are the eyes through which
 He is to go about doing good;
 Yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now."*



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

For more information on the many ways to practice stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call L. T. Guttadauro, Stewardship Council, at (408) 263-2449.

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!



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, Wilda Duvernay,
 Trevan Cooley and Salvador Torres



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacramental Preparation Families: If you have not already done so, please fill out the two forms (Family Retreat and Restored-Order celebration) that were sent home to the Catechetical Ministry office by Wednesday, March 21st.

Alviso Easter Outreach: Please have your child bring in their donations March 18th. Each class will be decorating and stuffing the baskets on March 25th. Thank you for your generosity.



You may share in decorating the church for Easter by donating to our Easter Altar Fund in memory of a loved one or as a personal sign of love. Please pick up an envelope in the vestibule of the Church, and list the names of those you wish to be remembered for publication in an upcoming bulletin.



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*

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?—Please come to the following:

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.

Friday, MARCH 23---Stations at 7 p.m. followed by a talk by FR. PAUL SOUKUP. Fr. Paul will **discuss his new book, “Out of Eden---7 Ways God Restores Block Communication”.** Fr. Paul’s book is dedicated to the parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino and he will be available for book signing if you bring a copy.

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.

Monday, MARCH 26---“Guess Who’s Coming to Lunch? ---FR. JORGE DA SILVA, SM will share **LENTEN REFLECTIONS** with us at 12 noon. Lunch for \$5.

FAITH SHARING

Be better prepared for celebrating next Sunday’s Mass! Read Luke15: 1-3, 11-32, the Gospel for March 18, 2007---The Fourth Sunday of Lent (the Prodigal Son)

Question for Adults:

When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?

Questions for Children:

Is there someone you need to forgive or ask for forgiveness?

Action:

Make time for the sacraments of reconciliation.

Prayer:

O Lord, help us to be more forgiving. Amen

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. At the scrutinizes, Cycle A readings are proclaimed.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

St. Joseph of Cupertino School’s 22nd annual Auction Gala is planned **Saturday, April 28th at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Come board the S.S. Jaguar for a Mediterranean cruise to exotic destinations! This is the school’s major fundraiser and we rely heavily on the support of parents and parishioners to make it successful every year. Besides attending this fun-filled event, you can help by donating an item for the bidding tables or advertising in the catalog. We are seeking:

- Getaways at vacation homes
- Themed dinners or events at your home
- Tickets for sporting or cultural events
- New gift items or gift baskets
- Art and antiques
- Specialty services
- Gift certificates to restaurants, spas or popular spots

All items should be delivered to the school office by **March 20th.**

Questions about donations? Call **Holly O’Boyle** at (408) 264-5659 or **Barbara Hill** at (408) 252-9775

Fr. Paul A. Soukup, author of the new book, **“Out of Eden—7 Ways God Restores Block Communications”**, will be in the Community Center on **Friday, March 23rd**, for a book signing. Shortly after Stations of the Cross are complete, Fr. Paul, who spent more than 15 years as a weekend clergy here at St. Joseph of Cupertino and who has dedicated this book in part to the parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino, will present a short Lenten reflection using his book as a guide. He will then answer questions. If you have a copy of his book bring it with you and Fr. Soukup will sign it for you. Light refreshments will be served in keeping with the season of Lent.

THANK YOU

Bob and Nancy Huettl would like to thank everyone who prayed for their son, Kenneth Huettl. He is on the road to recovery thanks to all his doctors and nurses and all those who prayed for him.

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

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Life is fragile---handle with prayer.

There will be a Taize Prayer Service in the Church on Good Friday, April 6th, at 6:45 p.m. All are welcome!

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 .

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 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.

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!

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 of the Core group leaders.

SURE CURE

The only cure for sorrow is to kill it with patience.

—Irish Proverb

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 and Table Reservations (408) 255-1881

Time: 6:30p.m.

Includes Dinner, Entertainment and Dancing

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph of Cupertino School Sport Program

GRIEF SUPPORT: Our ongoing grief support group meets the first Sunday of the month in the rectory from 1:30 -3 p.m. Larry Compagnoni, a licensed counselor is the facilitator. All are welcome to attend at anytime. For more information, call Janice at the parish office--252-7653 ext. 30



**Third Sunday of Lent
March 11, 2007**

The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed.

—Psalm 103:6