



Return to me with your whole heart.

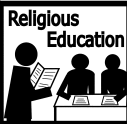
Lenten Reconciliation Service

Friday, March 30, 7 P.M.

This service will include scripture, music, and the opportunity for individual confession.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;
 Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]



Sacramental Preparation Families: The **Family Retreat** will take place on Sunday, April 1st from 1:30-3:30P.M. In the Parish Hall.

Alviso Easter Outreach: Thank you for your generosity and continuing support. We received enough donations to stuff 70 Easter baskets for the families, but also had extra candy and cookies to make baskets for children at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital

GRACE AND STRENGTH

God's grace within me and God's strength behind me can overcome any hurdle ahead of me.

As part of our parish Stewardship work, next week we will be distributing an **Information Request & Ministry** form to help us get more accurate information about our parishioners and their interests. This information will be confidential. We will be using the Ministry information to help us prepare for the Ministry Fair Weekend. It is important that we hear from each parishioner, so please help us by completing the form.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him". Has my stewardship demonstrated that I have left the "rubbish" and made the best choice the way of Christ?

For more information on the many ways to practice good stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call L.T. Guttadauro, Stewardship Council, at (408) 253-0449.

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!

Mass Intentions For the Week

Mar 24	5:00 PM	Mary Ward (+)
Mar 25	8:00 AM	Robert Berridge (+)
	9:30 AM	The Ryer Family (+)
	11:00 AM	Pat Burris (+)
	5:00 PM	Frank Foti (+)
Mar 26	8:30 AM	Satoru & Sharon Kawashima (L)
Mar 27	8:30 AM	E. D. Maples (L)
Mar 28	8:30 AM	Jennifer Kawashima (L)
Mar 29	8:30 AM	Salvadoni Dicksen (+)
Mar 30	8:30 AM	Maria Sitao
Mar 31	8:30 AM	Maria H. Solorzano
	5:00 PM	Michael & Rosalie DePalma
Apr 01	8:00 AM	Henri Mariadassou(+)
	9:30 AM	Jay Butera (+)
	11:00 AM	George Morris (+)
	5:00 PM	Jay Butera (+)



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
 and Trevan Cooley



FLOWER REMEMBRANCE

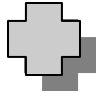
You may share in decorating the church for Easter by donating to our **Easter Altar Fund**

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.

EASTER GARDEN FLOWERS

We appreciate donations of **Calla Lilies** from your gardens to beautify our Church for Easter. Lilies may be dropped off either **Holy Thursday** or **Good Friday**. Containers will be outside of the Sacristy for your convenience. Thank you.

URGENT NEED: Do you have "**TALL PALMS**" we can use to decorate the church for Passion Sunday? If you do, please call Totsie at (408) 252-7653x61 Thanks so much!



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?—

YOU ARE INVITED: Monday, MARCH 26---FR. JORGE DA SILVA, SM will share **LENTEN EFLECTIONS** with us at 12 noon. Lunch for \$5 is also available. *RSVP. To Janice at the parish office---252-7653 ext. 30.*

ADULT 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.

NEEDED FOR EASTER VIGIL: Finger foods and desserts----call Janice at the parish office if you could donate something. 252-7653 ext. 30.

RCIA: Please continue to pray for our elect and our candidates as they journey toward full initiation at the Easter vigil, April 7th.

DID YOU KNOW? The church uses three special oils which are blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass. They are: S.C. Sacred chrism used in Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders; O.C., Oil of Catechumens used during the prayer of exorcism and anointing when a catechumen is initiated; and O.I. Oil used in the Anointing of the Sick.

FAITH SHARING

Be better prepared for celebrating next Sunday's Mass! Read Luke 23:1-49, the Gospel for April 1, 2007---Passion/Palm Sunday
(The passion of Jesus)

Question for Adults:

When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?.

Questions for Children:

When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

Action:

Be more conscious of what is happening as you attend the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter services.

Prayer:

Mediate on the passion of Jesus and what it means for us as Catholic Christians.



PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US:

Mary Ann Moyer, Mary Lund, Faye Mullen, Alma Goldsmith, William Steffen and Michael Proctor

THANK YOU

The Mullen Family wishes to thank the Bereavement Ministry for their generosity in providing delicious foods. Individual appreciation is given to: Lucina Skinner, Sharon Niedermaier, A. Shanley, Carol Manroft, Theresa Deale, Emmy Glumac, Philo Mukherjie, Esther Koker, Kitty Enders, the Collins family and Marjorie McCarthy.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL AUCTION!

Saturday, April 28, 2007 5:30 to 11:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish Hall

No Host Bar, Appetizers, Dinner Buffet,

Silent and Live Auctions, Raffle

Tickets: \$35 until April 22, 2007

See the flyer in today's bulletin

Don't miss this fun-filled event!

To reserve your spot, to donate items, or for more information, please call 252-9775.

The parish offices will be **closed on Good Friday, April 6th and Easter Monday, April 9th.**

SCOUTING AWARDS

This Sunday, March 25, Bishop McGrath and the Diocesan Committee on Scouting will recognize the children who have earned their religious awards through the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire USA. *We are proud of the following award recipients from St. Joseph of Cupertino:*

Family of God: Camden Boyd, Lisa Downey, Gabrielle Fondario, Melanie Nakamura, Katelyn Thuy Yen Nguyen, Tara Rodrigues, Alexandria Ventura, Shannon Coyle, Michelle Ericksen, Teresa Lunnon, Anna Pereira, Sarah Proffitt, Josephine Semaan (Brownie Girl Scout Troop 1403)

I Live My Faith: Jennifer Kimm, April Mullins, Julie Lunnon (Junior Girl Scout Troop 544)

Parvuli Dei: Arthur Kalb (Cub Scout Pack 54)

Ad Altare Dei: Shaun Yee (Boy Scout Troop 476)

Eagle Scout: Richard T. Kurasake (Boy Scout Troop 407), Marshall Dar, Michael J. Robertson, Kevin A. Doherty (Boy Scout Troop 476)

Pope Paul VI National Unit Recognition: Boy Scout Troop 476 (David Low, Scoutmaster; Russell Schaadt, Committee Chairman; Chris Enright, Senior Patrol Leader)

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE

The Council of Religious invites everyone to a **Celebration of Consecrated Life** held on Saturday, April 14, 2007 at Bellarmine College Preparatory. Bishop Patrick McGrath will preside at 3:30 p.m. Mass, followed by a reception in the Liccardo Center. This event honors the women and men religious and the 42 jubilarians living and serving in our diocese. Friends, family and former and current students are most welcome. For more information call Melissa Tamayo at (408) 983-0155).

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.

Parish Website—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 a homily at times! Check out the latest addition—a Lenten reflection written by Sofyan Nugroho, one of our parishioners! (stjoscup.org)

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!

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Mr. & Mrs. Huynh Mai
Mr. & Mrs. Chau Nguyen
Mr. & Mrs. Bonnie Caballero

Mr. & Mrs. Fulbio Parodi
Mr. & Mrs. Jon Crockett
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Neil Fong

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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 at 252-7653 ext. 30

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.

BINGO SALAD LUNCHEON & BEARS SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, April 21, 2007 in St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish Hall.

11:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 which includes lunch and bingo. For tickets and more information call: Mary Lou Caldwell at (408) 252-0213, Anne Shanley at (408) 257-4463 or Virginia Puzar at (408) 253-8149



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 25, 2007**

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
— *Philippians 3:8*

***St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information***

Parish Office: 252-7653 sjcparish@stjoscup.org
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Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante
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Organist – 996-9352 Lothar Bandermann
Outreach Dick Schumacher/Tom Kemnitz
497-7952 (Dick) – 446-1674 (Tom)
Pastoral Associate – x30 Janice LaMotte
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School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)
Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 Totsie Taylor
Youth Ministry – x38 Rev. Normandy Segovia

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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.