



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89;
 Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116;
 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16;
 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14;
 e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Lk 24:1-12
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4
 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon
 or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Mass Intentions For the Week

Mar 31	5:00 PM	Michael & Rosalie DePalma (+)
Apr 01	8:00 AM	Henri Mariadassou (+)
	9:30 AM	Jay Butera (+)
	11:00 AM	George Morris (+)
Apr 02	5:00 PM	Jay Butera (+)
	8:30 AM	Keating Family Intentions (L)
Apr 03	8:30 AM	Kimberly Barceline (+)
Apr 04	8:30 AM	Chris Besler (+)
Apr 05	7:30 PM	Holy Thursday
Apr 06		Good Friday—No Masses
Apr 07	8:15 PM	In Thanksgiving
		ONE MASS ONLY
Apr 08	8:00 AM	Luigi & Ada Casellai (+)
	HALL 9:30 AM	Maria Mendoza (+)
CHURCH	9:30 AM	Cathy & Gerry Billard (+)
HALL	11:00 AM	Sydney Ng (+)
CHURCH	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (+)
		NO 5:00 PM MASS



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

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In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?
 For more information on the many ways to practice stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call **L. T. Guttadauro, Stewardship Council, at 253-2449.**

Stewardship Testimony

My name is Mike Hoffman. I have been a parishioner at Saint Joseph's since 1979. It has been my great privilege to participate in a number of volunteer activities. For the last 7 months I have enjoyed being a member of the Communications Committee. The ministry I want to talk about, however, is volunteering for the Bishop's campaign: "Rooted in faith – Embracing our future". I have found that playing a small role in getting someone to actually make a donation to the church is a great natural high. Also, getting to know parishioners I knew only as faces I had seen at Mass has been a wonderful blessing. I encourage all of you to find a ministry that moves you and to experience the joy that I have felt.

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, Kenneth Huettli,
 Wilda Duvernay, Trevan Cooley, Kay Flavin and
 Raymond Thelen



Sacramental Preparation Families:
 The **Family Retreat** takes place this
 Sunday, April 1st from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in
 the Parish Hall.

**There are no catechetical classes on
 April 8th, 11th, 15th and 18th due to
 Easter and spring break.**

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



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)

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!! 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 for more information.

WON'T YOU PLEASE MAKE THE RECEPTION AFTER THE EASTER VIGI SPECIAL!! PLEASE donate finger foods and desserts---call Janice at the parish office if you could donate something. 252-7653 ext. 30.

PLAN TO ATTEND: "ISLAM 101", MONDAY, APRIL 16TH, talk on the Islamic view of the major scriptures and other prophets," given by Fr. Jose Rubio, the Director of the Office of Ecumenical & Inter-religious Affairs for the Diocese of San Jose and Don Jones the Lead for Catholic-Muslim Dialogue for the Diocesan Interfaith Commission.

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.

DID YOU KNOW: The Easter Triduum ---Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & Holy Saturday eve---celebrates the great events of our salvation history. The special services each day are an anniversary of Christ's Pasch, his passing from death to new life for himself and us. **Be sure to join our parish family in prayer at this important time!**

FAITH SHARING

Be better prepared for celebrating next Sunday's Mass! Read John 20: 1-9, the Gospel for April 8, 2007---Easter Sunday (Peter & the disciple at the tomb)

Question for Adults:

In what areas of your life do you need Jesus to become visible?

Questions for Children:

What do you do to celebrate a joyful time? What can you do to celebrate Easter?

Action:

Do kind deeds this week to show Jesus' love .

Prayer:

We praise you, O Resurrected Lord.. Thank you for baptizing us into new life! Thank you for walking with us on our faith journey.

COMING SOON!---MINISTRY FAIRE!!

Be sure to attend this fun time & learn about all that is needed at St. Joseph of Cupertino to keep the parish alive and active!!

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

To help us get accurate information about our parishioners and their interests and need, please take time to complete the **Information Request & Ministry Form** you received today. You can complete them after Mass and put them in the baskets at the back of the Church, drop them off at the Rectory or bring them back next Sunday. Our obligation to steward God's gifts to us of time, talent and treasure means we use them in His service for each other in our Parish family and for those in need.



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.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Easter Schedule 2007

Holy Thursday

April 5

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 P.M

Adoration at altar of repose in the hall until 10 P.M.

Good Friday

April 6

Meditations at 12:15 P.M

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 1:30 P.M.

Taizé Prayer around the Cross at 6:45 P.M.

Holy Saturday

April 7

The Easter Vigil at 8:15 P.M.

(No confessions Holy Saturday afternoon)

Easter Sunday

April 8

Masses 8 A.M. (church), 9:30 A.M. (church & hall),

11 A.M. (church & hall)

No 5 P.M. mass Easter Sunday



PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US:

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

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 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.

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)

SCOUTING AWARDS (PART TWO)

Last Sunday, March 25, Bishop McGrath and the Diocesan Committee on Scouting recognized the children who have earned their religious awards through the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Camp Fire USA. *We are proud of the following recipients of the I Live My Faith Medal from St. Joseph of Cupertino:*

Daniela Curiel, Lexi Cvitkovich, Adrianna Poirier, Natalie Quintanilla, Addy Thomas, Jae Yeon Jennifer Choi, Katie Ericksen, Mary Jane Proffitt, Sara Sloan (Junior Girl Scout Troop 544)

Cynthia Hara, Emily Mullins (Junior Girl Scout Troop 1404)

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Monthly Financial Update
for 7 mos. Ended February 28 , 2007**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly & other Collections	\$441,255	\$454,341	\$ (13,085)
Gifts & other revenue	\$245,509	\$228,940	\$ 16,569
Total Revenue	\$686,764	\$683,281	\$ 3,484
Total Expense	\$617,632	\$695,649	\$ 78,017
Net Gain (Loss)	\$ 69,132	\$(12,368)	\$ 81,501

In an effort to keep the lines of communication open, the Finance Council has requested that a financial report appear in the bulletin each month.



**Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
April 1, 2007**

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— *Isaiah 50:7a*

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

Parish Office: 252-7653 sjcparish@stjoscup.org
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracy Gobola

Bereavement Ministry – 221-7255 Mary Ann Herlihy

Bingo Information – x37

Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

Catechetical Ministry – x60 Tam Tran (catmin@stjoscup.org)

Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 Marlene Penney

Organist – 996-9352 Lothar Bandermann

Outreach Dick Schumacher/Tom Kemnitz
497-7952 (Dick) – 446-1674 (Tom)

Pastoral Associate – x30 Janice LaMotte
(adulted@stjoscup.org)

School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 Totsie Taylor

Youth Ministry – x38 Rev. Normandy Segovia

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Stewardship Council stewardship@stjoscup.org

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Liturgy Committee liturgy@stjoscup.org

Communications Committee .. 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.