

MASS FOR WORLD PEACE

The six Catholic Parishes of Mt. View, Los Altos and Palo Alto invite you to a special Mass on **Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00pm at St. Joseph Church**. The church is located at 582 Hope St. in Mt. View (at the corner of Hope and Church Streets 1 block off Castro) A special reflection will be given by Deacon Steve Herrera. People of all faiths and traditions are welcome to attend. For information call Mike Cavera at (650) 967-7939

Mass Intentions For the Week

Apr 21	5:00 PM	Cecile & Abigail Tapia (+)
Apr 22	8:00 AM	Armando Gomez
	9:30 AM	Kuo Ping Chang (+)
	11:00 AM	Clem Joseph (+)
	5:00 PM	Suzanne Good (+)
Apr 23	8:30 AM	Ursula Aiken (+)
Apr 24	8:30 AM	Alma Goldsmith (+)
Apr 25	8:30 AM	George & Christopher Bennett (+)
Apr 26	8:30 AM	Henry Kloss (+)
Apr 27	8:30 AM	Diego Giracca
Apr 28	8:30 AM	Elena Neves (+)
	5:00 PM	Michael & Rosalie DePalma (+)
Apr 29	8:00 AM	George Hein (+)
	9:30 AM	Joseph Chao (+)
	11:00 AM	Victor Mandella (+)
	5:00 PM	Joseph Mertz (+)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



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, Kay Flavin and Raymond Thelen

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS IN MEMORY OF:

Trinidad Balano	Our Risen Lord	Mary Anne McMurray
Cipriano Balano	Rohrs Family	Kathryn Mooring
Pedro Uy Rosita Uy	Carter Family	Russ Loafman
Hakins Family	Weinand Family	Jim Stiegel
Joyce Brennan	Emiliana D Aguilar	Tru Dang
Donaldson Family	Joaquin L. Aguilar	Arcadio Saenz
Myers Family	Mary Amos	Peggy Anne Martone
Henry J. Mobilia	William Rea, Sr.	Mario Restifo
Wilda Duvernay,	Harry Peter Wang	Mary Restifo
Sophie Leksan	Yung Anna Wang	Tony Restifo
Joseph Leksan	George Bennett	Michael La Porta
Donald Mullen	Carroll Family	Marie Kemnitz
Faye Mullen	MaryJane Filippi	Fred Kemnitz
Sherville Family	Joe Ignatowicz	Helen Herlihy
Michael De Palma	Yutronic Family	Jim Herlihy
Rosalie De Palma	James E. Bower	
Wilda Duvernay	Dick & Billy Pieri	
Sun-Man Lo	Henry Kloss	
Kee Lo	Dick Caldwell	
Sui Keng Fon Lo	Paul J. Severino	
George Graham	Doskas Family	



GARDENING
 Kind hearts are the garden,
 Kind thoughts are the root,
 Kind words are the blossoms,
 Kind deeds are the fruit.
 —Anonymous



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

Stewardship Sunday – Ministry Fair Weekend
 Join us for food, fun and information about the many ministries at St. Joseph's after Mass today. Bring your hearts to Christ to follow Him and obey His command to "If you love Me, feed my sheep."

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!

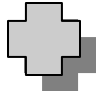


Registration packets are ready for the upcoming school year, 2007-2008. The Catechetical program welcomes all children between the age of 3 up to the 8th grade. For more information or if you would like to add another child or your family in the program, please contact the Catechetical Ministry office at 252-7653x60 or via email at catmin@stjoscup.org. Registration packets are also available online at www.stjoscup.org/releduc.html.

New Life Celebration Prayer Service: Children in 3's, 4's, Kindergarten and 1st grade along with their parents are invited to a prayer service on April 29th during class time. An invitation will be sent home with each child April 22nd.



Congratulations to Danielle Nagtalon and Alexandria Rose Ventura who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist at this weekend's 11am Sunday mass.



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)

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED---to participate in Stewardship Sunday. **MINISTRIES IN ACTION**---**MINISTRY FAIRE TODAY** after all the Masses. Join your fellow parishioners for refreshments, fun and see our Parish ministries in action.. Please stop into the Parish Community Center to learn about the many ministries available to you. Sign up, share you talents and answer God's call to serve others!

A THOUGHT FROM ST. TERESA 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."

COME & PRAY!!! DID YOU KNOW we have a PRAYER GROUP which prays especially for the needs of our parish?

All are invited to spend 1/2-3/4 hour with the Lord in prayer on Mondays at 12 noon in the Community Center. Give yourself the gift of prayer which is so needed!!!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? Learn more about our ongoing RCIA process. Call Janice at the parish office to find out more.

There will be an Inquiry session this coming Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Community Center.

NOW IS THE TIME!!---THIS IS THE HOUR!! All are invited to our **MINISTRY FAIRE!!!** There will be refreshments, special booths, fun, and fellowship!! This is a great time to meet others and to thank those who serve our community. Remember stewardship is part of our baptismal call to give of our time, talent, and treasure. What are you doing to carry on the kingdom of God?

COME TO THE FAIRE & LEARN MORE ABOUT FAITH SHARING

Be better prepared for celebrating next Sunday's Mass!

Read John 10:27-30, the Gospel for April 29, 2007---

Fourth Sunday of Easter

(The Good Shepherd)

Question for Adults:

How comfortable are you with cultural diversity?

Questions for Children:

Who has been an example for you of someone who follows Christ?

Action:

Be a good Shepherd by giving of your time, talent, and treasure to the parish.

Prayer:

Jesus, you lead us by the example of your life, death, and Resurrection, help us to be good disciples and to follow you more faithfully. Amen.



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.

MASS OF GRATITUDE

Invitations have been sent to all who donated to the St. Joseph of Cupertino LIFE Development Program during this school year. A special

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11:00am. There will be a reception following the mass in the Parish Community Center. If you did not receive an invitation or would like more information, please contact Erin Edem at the school office: (408) 252-6441.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL

Last week, Spring Development Drive Packets were mailed out to Parishioners and sent home to school families in their weekly envelopes. Each year during the Easter Season we reach out to our parish and school communities, asking for support of our Scholarship Funds. In turn, we are then able to reach out to families struggling through difficult times. We sincerely appreciate any assistance you can give us. Be assured that 100% of your gift goes directly to the fund you designate, and your donation is tax deductible. Please know how grateful we are for your generous support of our school, and that you are always in our prayers. **The Faculty and Students at SJC School.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TO FOSTER VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

The Diocese of San Jose cordially invites you to attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to foster vocations in our Diocese from Sunday to Tuesday, May 6-8, at the Carmelite Monastery of the Infant Jesus, 1000 Lincoln Avenue in Santa Clara. We will begin on Sunday, May 6th with Mass at 10:30am (celebrated by Fr. Mark Catalana, Vocations Director) and end on Tuesday, May 8th with Mass at 7:00pm. Bishop Patrick J. McGrath will celebrate Mass at 7:15am on Monday, May 7th (there will also be 7:15am Mass on Tuesday, May 8th) Adoration starts at 12:00 noon on Sunday after Mass and ends on Tuesday at 7:00pm. Please come and pray with us—even if just for one hour—for the witness of committed and dedicated Catholics to priesthood and consecrated life in all forms. People of all ages are welcome and you are encouraged to bring members of your family. For more information please contact Melissa Tamayo at (408) 983-0155. To register online for Adoration time, please go to <http://www.dsj.org/dsjbuildform.asp?id=21>. God bless you and pray for vocations!

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--**-Amazing Grace & reflection by Sofyan Nugroho**, one of our parishioners! (stjocup.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!

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 777-2966.

WORDS AND DEEDS

When people hear us speak God's word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at us.

Villa Siena Foundaton 7th Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, May 18, 2007 at Shoreline Golf Links in Mountain View this popular event benefits Villa Sierna, a residential care facility for the elderly in Mountain View. Entry fee of \$150 includes cart, lunch and an evening barbeque on the beautiful Villa Siena grounds. Barbeque only \$30. For more information call (650) 961-6484 or e-mail vsfound@pacbell.net



**Third Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2007**

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”
— *Revelation 5:12*

***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
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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 – x28 Rev. Normandy Segovia

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Finance Council finance@stjoscup.org
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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.