



2008 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: You will soon be receiving a letter and brochure, if you have not already, concerning this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal. By supporting the ministries and services of both our parish and our diocese, the local church of San Jose, we "Secure the Vision" of a strong and vibrant Catholic community. Please give this appeal your most sincere and prayerful consideration, and help us reach our parish goal.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish
 Invites
 All parishioners and their families
 To a
 Welcome Mass and Special Blessing for
 New Parishioners
 On
 Sunday, February 3, 2008
 11:00 a.m. Mass
 Immediately following Mass there will be a
 Reception in the Parish Community Center
 All are welcome!**

If you have any questions regarding this celebration, contact: Pat Schaaf: (408) 255-2985 or pschaaf@stanford.edu

URGENTLY NEEDED: A mother or father of an altar server to launder the servers robes approximately every six weeks. (No ironing required) Contact Totsie at (408) 252-7653x61. Thank you so much.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral letter on Stewardship reminds us that, "... there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."

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 in Action

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!



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

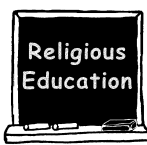
Mass Intentions For the Week

Jan. 12	5:00 PM	Alfred Riordan Ryan (+)
Jan. 13	8:00 AM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)
	9:30 AM	Helen Cole (+)
	11:00 AM	Christine Maris Hou (L)
	5:00 PM	Frank Ward (+)
Jan. 14	8:30 AM	Paul My Nguyen (+)
Jan. 15	8:30 AM	Paul My Nguyen (+)
Jan. 16	8:30 AM	Paul My Nguyen (+)
Jan. 17	8:30 AM	Jacque Drouin (+)
Jan. 18	8:30 AM	Bianca Martignetti (+)
Jan. 19	8:30 AM	Antoinette Mariadassou (+)
	5:00 PM	Eugene Kubina (+)
Jan. 20	8:00 AM	Bijan Mullen (+)
	9:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
	11:00 AM	Celine Joseph (+)
	5:00 PM	Matt Bender (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends



Upcoming parent meetings for sacramental preparation:

For Confirmation only children: Tuesday, January 29 at 7:30pm in the parish community center.

For Restored-order children: Tuesday, February 5 at 7:30pm in the parish community center.

GRIEF SUPPORT: Our on-going grief support group meets the **first Sunday of the month** in the rectory from **3-4:30 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. **Next meeting is February 3, 2008.**

The 2nd Annual Diocese of San Jose Priests vs. Seminarians Basketball Challenge will take place at 7:00p.m. on **Friday, February 1, 2008** at Archbishop Mitty High School in San Jose. Adult tickets are \$10.00 and student tickets are \$5.00. All proceeds from the game will help support our College Seminarian residence, the Blesses Miguel Pro House, and send our Seminarians to World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney Australia. Tickets are available at the parish office or online at: <http://www.dsj.org/dsj/buildform.asp?id=38>

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "God is love and that love unites all of us as brothers and sisters. Our faith---whatever it is---should witness to that."

-Fr. Khalid Rashid



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)

RESOLVE TO COME & NURTURE YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST BY ATTENDING:

Jan. 15, 22, 29 **CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY**

FOR A HEALTHY LIFE---Fr. Kevin Joyce---
7-8:30 p.m. in church. *(start the New Year right)*
deepen you intimacy for God, combat stress,
counteract unhealthy habits , promote loving
relationships. *(see flyer)*

RESOLVE TO: be part of a small scripture sharing group this year. One of our groups meets on the **second Sunday of the month in the rectory at 12:15 p.m.** Come and see if this is for you. We read scripture, reflect, and get better acquainted with other fellow Christians.

“RE-DISCOVER” the Catholic Church. ---Come and take another look at the church on Mondays, Jan. 15, 22, and 29th at Queen of Apostle parish. St. Joseph of Cupertino co-sponsors this program which is for anyone who has been away from the church and wants to “re-discover” the Catholic faith”. Call Janice at the number above for more information.

ARE YOU 18 OR OVER AND NEVER CELEBRATED CONFIRMATION? Call Janice at the parish office. **Sessions begin in January 20, 2008,** at 12 noon in the rectory.

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? All are invited to learn more about the process of **becoming Catholic** by calling Janice at the parish office. This on-going process is for anyone seven or older.

BE PREPARED FOR MASS Next Week!!!
Read John 1:29-34--- the Gospel for the Second Week of Ordinary Time---January 20, 2008

Question for Adults:

Who, in today’s world, offers “hope and light”?

Questions for Children:

Who surprised you by doing something kind for you when you didn’t expect it?

Action:

Nurture your Spirituality by attending our session on “Christian Spirituality for a Healthy Life Tuesdays, Jan. 15,22,29 at 7 p.m. in church.

Prayer:

O Lord, help us to let your light shine within us so the world can see and be changed for the better. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Community Crab Feed

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish is holding its seventh annual **Crab Feed on Friday, January 25**, in the Parish Hall at 10120 N. De Anza Blvd, Cupertino. This all-you-can-eat event features a menu of fresh crab, pasta, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. **A no-host bar will serve beer and wine. Doors open at 6 pm and dinner will be served at 7 pm.**

Tickets must be purchased in advance from the school office; no tickets will be sold at the door. Until January 21, an adult ticket is \$40. After January 21, an adult ticket is \$45. Tickets for children 12 and under are \$20. Call 408.252.6441 for more information.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School invites you to our

Open House 2008
Tuesday, January 29th
9 a.m. – 12 noon

St. Joseph of Cupertino School is a Catholic, parish school dedicated to teaching the whole child: spiritual, intellectual, emotional, moral, social, cultural and physical. We are a community which fosters a sense of belonging and honors the unique personality and gifts of each child. We work in partnership with our families because children benefit when they see and experience a supportive, positive relationship between school and home.

We hope to see you at our upcoming open house where you can take a tour of our school, meet our principal and see our classrooms in action.

Applications for the 2008-2009 school year are now available in the school office (call 252-6441) or online at www.sjcschool.org/admissions.

LIFE DEVELOPMENT DRIVE UPDATE

Many thanks to all who have generously contributed to the St. Joseph of Cupertino LIFE Development Fund. We have received nearly \$60,000 in donations to date. As you know, LIFE (Legacies in Faith and Education) encompasses both an educational scholarship program and a development fund. The success of our development fund is critical to the future of SJC School.

Please consider joining this effort if you have not already done so. All donations will be gratefully accepted throughout the New Year. There are various ways to participate including our pledge program and stock transfers. For further information, contact Mary Lyons or Kama Belloni in the school office at 252-6441.

Thank you so much for your constant generosity and support! The students and faculty of St. Joseph of Cupertino School.

Attention all Frank Sinatra Fans

Appearing live on stage at Presentation High School, the Blue Plaid Players (all adult cast), featuring two of your St. Joseph of Cupertino Music Ministers (Ron Cali and Kama Belloni) will perform “My Way, The Hits of Frank Sinatra.” All proceeds benefit the Theater Arts programs at Presentation High School. Performance dates are Jan, 18, 19, 20, 25 ,26, and 27. To purchase tickets call 408-264-1664 Ext. 2455 or purchase online at www.pres-net.com/performingarts

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 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!

Newest podcast---**“Morning has Broken,”** singing and reflection by Sofyan Nugroho, one of our parishioners!

NEW ADDITION---PRAYER LINE!

(Prayer line @stjoscup.org)

Other Websites

- ◆ **NEW VATICAN WEBSITE?** www.vaticanstate.va in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish.
- ◆ THE CHRISTOPHERS website at www.christophers.org.
- ◆ www.Americancatholic.org
- ◆ www.FindingGod.org

Please do not post **flyers** or leave any kind of literature, including **magazines, brochures** or **prayer cards** on church premises without permission of our pastor. Any materials found on the premises without permission will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

COULD YOU SPARE AN HOUR OCCASIONALLY to pray for our parishioners & parish? We meet on Mondays at 12 noon in the Community Center. All are welcome!!

Welcome New Parishioners

Ms. Nova Vanderheyd

Mr. Thomas Yacoe

Mr. Paul Iverson

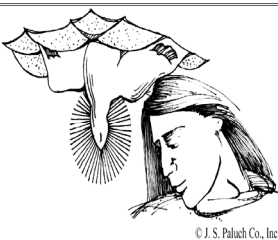
Ms. Rosemarie Avanzado Family

Mr. & Mrs. Gino Cofferati Family

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Kraemer Family

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Van Crayelynghe Family

MOM'S GROUP : A good way to meet other mothers and share spiritually, and socially. This group will **now MEET ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 9-10 a.m.**, usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at 777-2963.



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The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2008

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

— *Matthew 3:17*

***St. Joseph of Cupertino
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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.