



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2008

“Secure the Vision”

The ADA begins in one week! You should have already received pledge materials in the mail. Contributions support causes like youth and young adult ministry. Please take some time during the week to consider prayerfully how you may be able to help our parish reach its goal of \$140,200.00. Please bring your completed pledge form and envelope with you to mass next weekend.

**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**

Mass Intentions For the Week

Jan. 19	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 (+)
Jan.21	8:30 AM	Claudette Paras (+)
Jan.22	8:30 AM	Paul My Nguyen (+)
Jan.23	8:30 AM	James Lee (+) & Richard Lee (+)
Jan.24	8:30 AM	Mary Brockage (+)
Jan.25	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Jan.26	8:30 AM	Richard Cruz (+)
	5:00 PM	Helen Cole (+)
Jan.27	8:00 AM	William Rea (+)
	9:30 AM	P. Joseph (+)
	11:00 AM	Elizabeth Greenwood (+)
	5:00 PM	Ann Malateste (+)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]



PLEASE NOTE: The parish offices will be closed on **Monday, January 21, 2008**, in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday. The offices will re-open Tuesday, January 22, 2008, at 9:00AM

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!!



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



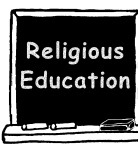
Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will." Pray that we all, too, stand ready to offer ourselves and our gifts in the service of God.

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!



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.

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>



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., 22, 26,29 **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)*

ALL INVITED TO KARAOKE! Jan. 27 from 2-4:30 p.m. in the community center.

“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 want 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 ongoing process is for anyone seven or older.

GREETERS NEEDED: Won't you join this ministry? Help greet people and pass out bulletins at the end of Mass. This requires very little time and **is a very needed and important ministry!**

REFUGEE FOSTER CARE & ASSISTANCE will be discussed on Mon. Feb. 4th by Catholic Charities. It will take place in the Community Center from 7-9 p.m.

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.**

BE PREPARED FOR MASS Next Week!!!

Read Matt. 4:12-23--- the Gospel for the Third Week of Ordinary Time---January 27, 2008 (Jesus in Capernaum)

Question for Adults:

How could you proclaim the good news of Jesus by actions rather than words.

Questions for Children:

What could you do this week to show you are a follower of Jesus?

Action:

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

Prayer:

Ever loving Lord, you continue to invite us to new life through Jesus. Awaken our hearts to your call and give us the strength and courage to follow you. 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. Please see the enclosed flyer in today's bulletin with more information about our school. 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.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of education policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs. Applications for the 2008-2009 school year will be available at our Open House, but are also now available in our school office, or online at www.sjcschool.org.

CELEBRATE SCOUT SUNDAY

All Boy and Girl Scouts are invited to celebrate Scout Sunday at the **February 3, 2008 9:30AM Mass**. Wear your Scout uniform and show your scouting spirit!

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our **website**. All requests are welcome & confidential.

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.

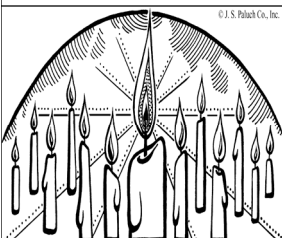
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Why are you a Catholic and why do you come to church?

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.

A REMINDER TO PARENTS: Our "cry room" is well stocked with toys and books for children. You and your child are welcome to use this room during Mass. Thanking you in advance for putting toys and books back in their places.

INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK AT ASCENSION

Looking for and Exciting Evening? Multicultural Music? International Cuisine? Look no further. Ascension Parish is holding its 9th Annual International Potluck Festival Dinner and Evening of Entertainment, Saturday, January 26, 2008 at 6PM. Tickets are on sale in Ascension's parish office. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children (5-12years old). All families are requested to bring an ethnic dish to share and to wear ethnic attire for this "Great Festivity."



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2008
 I will make you a light to the nations,
 that my salvation may reach to
 the ends of the earth.
 — *Isaiah 49:6b*

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

Parish Office: 252-7653 sjeparish@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.