# WE'RE OFF TO A GREAT START!

**With the support of 179 parishioners (11%), we have already reached a pledge total of $90, 697 or 65% of our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal of $140,200. If you have not already returned your pledge form, please do so this week. Remember: every dollar over our goal will come back to us at St. Joseph of Cupertino. THANK YOU & GOD BLESS YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH AND YOUR DIOCESE.**

**Welcome New Parishioners**
Ms. Barbara H. Cavers
Avanzado Family
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Villarreal Family
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nguyen Family
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Maloney Family
Mr. & Mrs. William Macke Family

**GRIEF SUPPORT: O**ur 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.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43 |
| Wednesday: | Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Thursday: | Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25 |
| Friday: | Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15 |
| Saturday: | Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32 |
| Sunday: | Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11 |

## Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Blessed are they who are what they are and who do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom will be rewarded. "Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven."

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!*

# 新春彌撒暨祭祖典禮
# CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS AND ANCESTRAL CEREMONY

**Special guest: Bishop McGrath**
**Sunday, February 17, 11 AM**
**ALL ARE INVITED**
***Food and entertainment following; please bring a treat to share***
特別請各位華人教友參加

## *Mass Intentions For the Week*

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| Feb. 02 | 5:00 PM | In Thanksgiving |
| Feb. 03 | 8:00 AM | Kathleen Smith (+) |
| | 9:30 AM | Mary Jane Pereira (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Sakti Widjojo (L) |
| | 5:00 PM | John & Margaret Mardesich (+) |
| Feb. 04 | 8:30 AM | Albert Saenz (+) |
| Feb. 05 | 8:30 AM | Souls of Purgatory |
| Feb.06 | 6:30 AM | Lilybeth Solis (+) |
| | 9:00 AM | Trinidad Gomez (+) |
| | 12:15 PM | Laverne Sykes (+) |
| | 7:00 PM | Isabelle Gonzalez (+) |
| Feb. 07 | 8:30 AM | In Thanksgiving |
| Feb 08 | 8:30 AM | Sue Shee (+) & Daisy Lum (+) |
| Feb.09 | 8:30 AM | In Thanksgiving |
| | 5:00 PM | Joseph Glotzbach (+) |
| Feb.10 | 8:00 AM | Josephine Pray (+) |
| | 9:30 AM | Lupe Martinez (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Helen Cole (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Robert C. Bolin |

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

**THE ROAD TO GOD**

There is but one road to lead us to God—humility; all other ways would only lead astray, even were they fenced in with all virtues.
—Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux

## 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)*

**"JUDAISM 101" ---Fr. Jose Rubio & Rabbi Magot--- 7:30 p.m. Community Center.**

**SPIRITUALITY FOR A HEALTHY LIFE** with Fr. Kevin Joyce was well received with about 250 in attendance! "His presentation really did provide a good formula for understanding how the seven deadly sins map to common problems and addictions in modern life.
. . .I definitely came away with a new take on an old subject."
**Thanks so much for all who attended!**
*(if you would like to see more opportunities like this in the future, please call Janice LaMotte at the parish office)*

**A FUN TIME WAS HAD FOR ALL:** Our Karaoke on Sunday was a big success. Thanks to all who participated.
**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.**
**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!**

**Did you know?** Feb. 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise. Legends say that he was a physician before becoming a bishop. While in prison he miraculously cured a young boy who was choking from a fish bone in his throat. St. Blaise became one of the most popular saints during the Middle Ages, being invoked as a helper in times of sickness related to the throat.

**Upcoming parent meetings for sacramental preparation:**
*For Restored-order children*: Tuesday, February 5 at 7:30pm in the parish community center.

**BE PREPARED FOR MASS Next Week!!!**
**Read Matt.4:1-11--- the Gospel for the Fourth Week of Ordinary Time---February 10, 2008**
**(***the temptation of Christ***)**
**Question for Adults:**
What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?
**Questions for Children:**
What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?
**Action:**
Make a commitment to attend stations & Mass on the Fridays of Lent or some other religious practice during Lent.
**Prayer:**
Lord, help me when I am tempted to remember you and show me your mercy on me.

## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

APPLICATIONS FOR 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING ACCEPTED!

Applications for our parish school for the 2008-2009 school year are available and now being accepted. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at www.sjcschool.org and clicking on Admissions. You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application. Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy.

St. Joseph's is a Catholic, parish school. We are committed to educating the "whole child." We offer an outstanding academic program. But we offer so much more than that. We are a community who grows together, who celebrates together, who prays together, who works together. If you would like this kind of school for your child, come find out about us. St. Joseph 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 educational policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school administered programs.

**POPE PAUL VI AWARD**

Liturgical ministers who have served for 10, 15, 20, 25 30, 35 and 40+ years in the Diocese are eligible for the Pope Paul VI award. Please sign up in the Sacristy if you have pasted one of these milestones in the past year. You may also call Dan Morris at the rectory at (408) 252-7653x32 and leave this information. Ministries may be combined if you did one and then another (consecutive, not concurrent) such as altar server for 5yrs. and lector for the following 5yrs. Liturgical ministries include: Altar Care, Altar Server, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Communion Minister Greeter, Lector, Musician, Usher and Liturgy Planning.

**DID YOU KNOW?** We run a BINGO game every Monday and Saturday night. BINGO is a source of significant funds for our school, along with other donations to outreach, scholarships and other needed charities.
**BINGO** is in the parish hall. Warm-ups games start a 6:30 PM with the regular games at 7:15 PM. If you are a first time player there, you will receive a free dauber. Come join the fun--and spread the news!

## MASS INVITATION

Please join us for Mass, at St. Joseph of Cupertino, in preparation for Lent on Wednesday, February 20, 2008, at 11:00AM. Msgr. Joseph Milani will be the presider and the donation is $3.00. The Mass is sponsored by Maureen YLI #136. For more information call Virginia Puzar at (408) 253-8148 or Mary Lou Caldwell at (408) 252-0213

**WITH THANKS**

Many thanks to the following ladies who graciously gave of their time helping with the ADA mailing: **Eleanor Ignatowicz, Edith Carroll, Barbara Schwalbach, Doris Groves, Virginia Puzar, Sue McIntosh, Mary Jo Fels, Dolores Kloss, Rita Finn, Kitty Enders and Catherine Wong.**
Thank you all so much! Mary Lou Caldwell

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! Check out the latest addition---**Amazing Grace & reflection by Sofyan Nugroho,** one of our parishioners! **NEW ADDITION---PRAYER LINE!** (s**tjoscup.org)** also **Photo Gallery** http://wwwstjoscup.org/events/photogallery.html

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.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Monthly Financial Update**
**For 11 mos. Ended May 31, 2007**

| | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Weekly & other Collections | $332,261 | $336,500 | ($4,239) |
| Gifts & other income | $208,862 | $180,500 | $28,362 |
| Total Revenue | $541,123 | $517,000 | $24,123 |
| Total Expense | $472,447 | $491,241 | $18,794 |
| Net Gain (Loss) | $68,676 | $25,759 | $42,917 |

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.

**A REMINDER TO PARENTS:** Our "cry room" is stocked with toys and books for children. You and your child is welcome to use this room during Mass. **NOTE:** Books and toys are always appreciated. Please bring to Mass when you attend. Thank you.

**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!!

**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.

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**February 3, 2008**
"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven."
— *Matthew 5:3*

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

**Parish Office: 252-7653** sjcparish@stjoscup.org
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola

Bereavement Ministry – 221-7255 .....Mary Ann Herlihy

Bingo Information – x37

Business Administration – x23 ..... Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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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
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Youth Ministry – x28 ..... Rev. Normandy Segovia

Infant Baptism (frchadsjc@yahoo.com)

Kaiser Hospital Chaplain …….Rev. Peter Seimas
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Finance Council.....finance@stjoscup.org
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.