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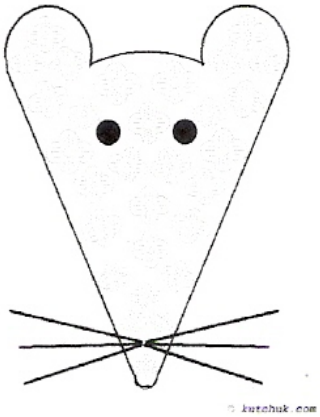
Happy Lunar New Year!



SECURE THE VISION

MANY THANKS

TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED US REACH 77% OF OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL GOAL OF $140,200. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY TURNED IN YOUR PLEDGE FORM, PLEASE JOIN THE 225 PARISHIONERS (14%) ALREADY INVOLVED IN THIS CAMPAIGN. WE

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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

Feb. 09	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Feb. 10	8:00 AM	Josephine Pray (+)
	9:30 AM	Lupe Martinez (+)
	11:00 AM	Helen Cole (+)
	5:00 PM	Robert C. Bolin
Feb. 11	8:30 AM	Thomas Joseph Walsh (+)
Feb. 12	8:30 AM	Robert C. Bolin
Feb. 13	8:30 AM	Joseph & Mary Yuen (+)
Feb. 14	8:30 AM	Elizabeth Greenwood (+)
Feb 15	8:30 AM	Benedict Wong (+)
Feb.16	8:30 AM	Jay Butera (+)
	5:00 PM	Josephine Nutini
Feb.17	8:00 AM	William Rea (+)
	9:30 AM	Pauline Pearson
	11:00 AM	Lim See Ho (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Louse Bradley (+)

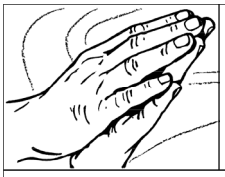
Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship, of following Christ's path? Possessions? Pride? Power? Lord, help us to see the hollowness of these things and the wondrous joy of your way – renew a steadfast spirit within us!

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!



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Welcome New Parishioners

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Kalcic Family

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Smith Family

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sim Family

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)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

"JUDAISM 101" ---Fr. Jose Rubio & Rabbi Magot---Feb. 21st at 7:30 p.m. Community Center. *(come & learn about the roots of our Chrisitanity)*

PASSION OF CHRIST movie & discussion with those who had input on the filming of the movie---Feb. 24th at 2 p.m. *(this isn't an appropriate movie for youngsters)*

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!**

PLEASE HELP!!! We are in need of people to join our "Social Events Committee". All you need to do is help our with whatever event you are able to attend. NEED ASSISTANCE WITH SOUP SUPPER on MARICH 7TH! If you could help by making a pot of soup or help with set up or cleanup call Mabel Hoffman at (408) 315-1306 or the parish rectory at (408) 252-7653x0.

LENTEN RESOLUTION: Join a Small Scripture Sharing group---develop a closer relationship with God and others plus find guidance for your faith journey.
We have a group that meets at 12:15 p.m. in the rectory the second Sunday of the month.

Did you know? This weekend we celebrate the **"Rite of Sending"** for the unbaptized and "**The Call to Continuing Conversion**" for those who are baptized in another faith tradition or Catholic but have had no formal formation.
The unbaptized will be "sent" to the cathedral to celebrate the "Rite of Election", where Bishop McGrath will recognize them as beginning the final stage toward full initiation into the church.

BE PREPARED FOR MASS Next Week!!!
Read Matt.17:1-9--- the Gospel for Second Sunday Lent--February 17, 2008
(Jesus transfigured)

Question for Adults:
How has your faith in Jesus transformed you? To what is God calling you?

Questions for Children:
What does it mean to you to be a holy person?

Action:
Make a commitment to attend stations & Mass on the Fridays of Lent or some other religious practice during Lent.

Prayer:
Pray Psalm 33, a psalm of trust.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Reminder: The parish offices will be closed on **Monday, February 18, 2008** in observance of the President's Day Holiday. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at 9:00AM.

Students in the catechetical program will be participating in Operation Rice Bowl, the official Lenten Program of Catholic Relief Services. We join in the traditional practices of Lent and pray as a community, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, and give concrete assistance to those most in need. Parishes throughout the Diocese of San Jose participate in this program and 25% of the money collected will stay within our diocese, to help fight hunger and poverty locally.

GRIEF SUPPORT: Our ongoing 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 March 2, 2008.**

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

On Monday, Feb. 11 the Communion and Liberation (CL) lay movement will host a talk by Msgr. Lorenzo Albacete on "Reason, Experience and the Search for Happiness." Msgr. Albacete is the author of the book God at the Ritz: Attraction to Infinity, and has appeared on CNN, PBS Frontline and the Charlie Rose Show . The meeting will be held at 7:30pm in the St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish Center . Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. For more information contact Damian Bacich at dbacich@gmail.com.

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.

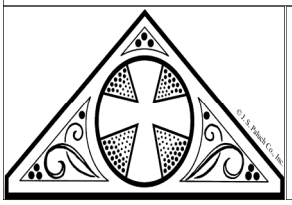
PARISH OUTREACH We welcome your donations of dry and canned foods for our Out reach Closet. Please continue to bring these items with you when you attend weekend Masses. Unfortunately, **we cannot accept any articles of clothing.** All other clothing should be taken to other charitable organizations. Thank you for your support of our program.

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.



First Sunday of Lent
February 10, 2008
"The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."
— Matthew 4:10

St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information

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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.