



THANKS VERY MUCH
to all who have helped us reach 96% of our 2008 Annual Diocesan Appeal goal of \$140,200! If you have not yet made your pledge, please join the other 267 parishioners (17%) in supporting this important campaign. We would like all pledge forms returned, regardless of the gift amount. Remember: every dollar over our goal will come back to us!

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

St. Joseph of Cupertino School's 23rd annual Auction Gala is planned for Saturday, April 19th, at 5:30 in the Parish Hall. Join us for a Night in Shanghai. This is the school's major fundraiser, and we rely heavily on the support of parents and parishioners to make it successful every year. Besides attending this fun-filled event, you can help by donating an item for the bidding tables or by advertising in the catalog. Examples of donations include:

- > Getaways at vacation homes
- > Themed dinners or events at your home
- > Tickets for sporting or cultural events
- > New gift items or gift baskets
- > Art and antiques
- > Specialty services
- > Gift certificates to restaurants, spas or popular spots

All items should be delivered to the school office by March 14th.

Questions about donations? Call Holly O'Boyle at (408) 264-5659, hmoboyle@yahoo.com, or Barbara Hill at (408) 252-9775

Mass Intentions For the Week

Feb. 16	5:00 PM	Josephine Nutini
Feb. 17	8:00 AM	William Rea, Jr. (+)
	9:30 AM	Pauline Pearson
	11:00 AM	Lim See Ho (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Louise Bradley (+)
Feb. 18	8:30 AM	Joan Ippolito (+)
Feb. 19	8:30 AM	Marion Scattini (+)
Feb. 20	8:30 AM	Dante Falcioni (+)
Feb. 21	8:30 AM	Al Saenz (+)
Feb. 22	8:30 AM	Col. Fontana (retired)
Feb.23	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Frank & Mary Ward (+)
Feb.24	8:00 AM	Dante Falcioni (+)
	9:30 AM	Paul Pereira (+)
	11:00 AM	YLI
	5:00 PM	Paul Pereira (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



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.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

"Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel with the strength that comes from God," St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

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!

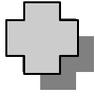


Religious Education There are no Catechetical classes on **February 20, February 25, February 27 and March 2.**

Sacrament Preparation: Letters have been sent home for the family retreat and Restored-Order celebration. Responses for both events are due back to the office by Wednesday, February 27.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



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 Christianity)**

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)

ADULT CONFIRMATION---If you are 18 or older and want to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation this Spring, call Janice at the parish office.

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 OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY: 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---(even one event a year would be sufficient) **NEED ASSISTANCE WITH SOUP SUPPER on MARICH 7TH! --- make a pot of soup!. (call Mabel Hoffman at 315-1306) or the rectory)**

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? The word *sacrifice* means to **“make holy.”** Lent is a time of clearing away anything that comes between us and God. Our sacrifice is a gift that we give to God, as we take away anything that stands between us.

BE PREPARED FOR MASS Next Week!!!

**Read John 4:5-42--- the Gospel for Third Sunday
Lent--February 24 2008
(The Samaritan woman at the well))**

Question for Adults:

Where have you found a source of “living water” for your own journey of faith?

Questions for Children:

When have you felt God's love for you?

Action:

As a sacrifice for Lent, make a pledge to the ADA.

Prayer:

Oh Lord, help me to overcome my faults and be open to your presence in my life. Amen



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.

THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you've moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God's will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life's difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God's will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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

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

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!** (stjoscup.org) also **Photo Gallery** <http://www.stjoscup.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 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.

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.

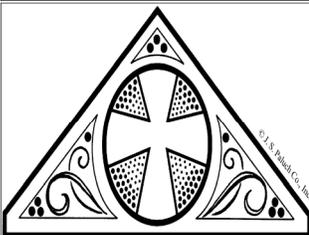
THANKS FROM MOMENTUM

Thank you so much for all of your generous donations to **Momentum for Mental Health** which were received during the Holiday Season. On behalf of everyone at Momentum—staff, volunteers, supporters, Board members and most of all, the clients we serve—I want to express our gratitude for your support to our agency. I cannot begin to count up all the ways you have helped Momentum.

Vonza Thompson
President & CEO

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.



**Second Sunday of Lent
February 17, 2008**

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death
and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel.
— 2 Timothy 1:10b

***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.