



# Thanks!

With help from 306 parishioners (19%), we are at 110% of our ADA goal and have potentially raised \$13,715 for our own parish. *All future ADA donations will stay right here at St. Joseph.* There are only two weeks left in the campaign. If you have not yet joined in, please consider doing so today!



**FLOWER WATERING**—Are you available for just one hour a week to water all Easter plants? The week of March 24th through the week of April 28th. This is a very light task. More info? Call Totsie at (408) 252-7653x61 Thanks so much!



**WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF FAN PALMS AND TALL PALMS TO DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR PASSION SUNDAY. PLEASE HELP US OUT BY TRIMMING YOUR TREES AND BUSHES AT THIS TIME. WE WILL PICK UP AT YOUR HOME ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12. PLEASE PHONE TOTSIE AT (408) 252-7653X61. WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR HELPING US OUT.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
 Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]



## Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God be glorified through it." Every aspect of our lives – our gifts as well as our sufferings – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for others and ourselves.

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 me Your will. Help go in peace to love and serve You!*



**CALLA LILIES**  
 Would you like to share your calla lilies growing in your yard with us for Easter? If so, please bring with you when you come to Mass on Holy Thursday evening or on Friday when you come for services. **DO NOT BRING ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY.** If you have any calla lilies after Easter, please phone Totsie at (408) 252-7653x61 and she will make arrangements for you to drop off at Church. Thank you so much.



A St. Joseph's Day (father of Jesus) luncheon will be celebrated here on Sunday, **March 16th**, after the **11:00AM Mass**. This feast was started many, many years ago in Sicily, therefore we will be serving pasta along with garlic bread, salad, dessert and beverages. A donation of \$7.00/per person and children \$5.00 will be collected at the door. Please **RSVP** to Totsie at (408)252-7653x61, **BEFORE March 12th**, as we must give our caterer a head count. Come celebrate this Italian feast with us. BUONO APPETITE!

### Mass Intentions For the Week

Mar. 08	5:00 PM	Mary & Louis Lucas (L)
Mar. 09	8:00 AM	Jessie Ziegler (+)
	9:30 AM	Mrs. Arthemisia Pereira (+)
	11:00 AM	Dante Falcioni (+)
	5:00 PM	Jane Nigon (+)
Mar. 10	8:30 AM	Feliciana Aricheta (+)
Mar. 11	8:30 AM	Dr. Joseph Kraut (+)
Mar. 12	8:30 AM	Linda Munar (+)
Mar. 13	8:30 AM	Jun Munar (L)
Mar. 14	8:30 AM	Jorge Alfonso Rivas Figeac (+)
Mar. 15	8:30 AM	Christine Saenz (L)
	5:00 PM	Larry Schott (+)
Mar. 16	8:00 AM	William Rea, Jr. (+)
	9:30 AM	Jose Saleme (+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	5:00 PM	Vivian O'Leary (+)



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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



Every year, before Easter, we give our church a thorough cleaning. This year we would like to clean our pews and kneelers. Would you be available to help? Monday, March 10 through Wednesday March 12, we will work from 10:00-12:00. Please phone Totsie at (408) 252-7653x61 if you are able to help us. **PLEASE NO NOT SHOW UP AT THE CHURCH WITHOUT PHONING.** Thanks in advance for helping our Church.



## 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:

**MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:15 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER---ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE.**

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**---If you are 18 or older and want to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation this Spring, call Janice at the parish office. *(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 out with whatever event you are able to attend---(even one event a year would be sufficient) *Call Mabel Hoffman at 315-1306 for information.*

**DID YOU KNOW?** The church has **3 holy oils** distinguished by their blessing. One is the **Oil of Sacred Chrism** used for the sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Orders and in the dedication of church buildings and other solemn blessings. The **Oil of the Sick** is used in the Sacrament of Anointing to bring healing and strength. The **Oil of the Catechumens** is used to strengthen and purify those preparing for Baptism. These will be blessed by Bishop McGrath at the Cathedral during the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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.** ALL ARE WELCOME.

**HELP NEEDED:** If you could press a few robes which are to be worn at the Easter Vigil, please call Janice at the parish office.

### **BE PREPARED FOR MASS Next Week!!!**

**Read 26:14-27:66, the Gospel for Passion (Palm) Sunday  
Lent---March 16, 2008  
(the passion of Christ))**

#### **Question for Adults:**

Do you find it difficult to meditate on the passion of Christ? Why? Or why not?

#### **Questions for Children:**

What could you do to show respect for Jesus this week?

#### **ACTION**

**ATTEND HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SERVICES**

#### **Prayer:**

*O Lord, help me to trust you and be more faithful to you. Amen.*



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### 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.

### St. Joseph of Cupertino Easter Schedule 2008

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
March 15-16

Masses Saturday 5 P.M., Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11 A.M., 5 P.M.  
Procession at 9:30 A.M.

**Holy Thursday**  
March 20

7:30 P.M.: Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration at altar of repose in the hall until 10 P.M.

**Good Friday**  
March 21

12:15 P.M. Meditations  
1:30 P.M.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
6:45 P.M.: Taizé Prayer around the Cross

**Holy Saturday**  
March 22

8 P.M.: The Easter Vigil  
The Initiation of New Members into the Church  
No confessions Holy Saturday afternoon

**Easter Sunday**  
March 23

Masses at 8 A.M., 9:30 A.M. (church & hall),  
& 11 A.M. (church & hall)  
No mass at 5 P.M.



**Sacramental Preparation:** Seventy-eight students in our parish are preparing to receive their First Eucharist and/or Confirmation on April 5. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare to be fully initiated into the Church.

**Alviso Easter Outreach:** Fliers have been sent home with detailed instructions on what each class will be contributing to the Easter baskets. Please have your child bring in their donations by March 16.



#### 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](http://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.

#### EASTER LILIES



Again we are offering you a chance to dedicate Easter lilies in memory of a loved one or perhaps to remember someone who is ill. Envelopes may be found in the vestibule of the Church, at the Chapel entrance or at the rectory office for you to list the name of the person (s) you wish to remember.

#### 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](http://stjoscup.org)) also **Photo Gallery** <http://www.stjoscup.org/events/photogallery.html>

**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.

**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 April 6, 2008.**

#### EASTER BONNETS & BASKETS

On March 15th several hundred families in Santa Clara Co. will be invited to participate in Easter Bonnets & Baskets, a program organized and run by St. Vincent de Paul Council of Santa Clara Co. If you would like to donate items to assist with this program, the following items would be helpful. We ask that all of the items be newly purchased for this one-of-a-kind program:

- Children's socks and underwear-any size, still in the package
- Outfits suitable for Easter Mass, such as dresses, slacks, sweaters for boys and girls, size 14 and below. Baby and toddler sizes are also needed.
- Any Easter basket fillers such as candy, small toys and stickers.
- Toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes shampoo and soap.

Please contact **Mindy Harada at (408) 993-9901** if you would like to donate any of the above listed items or would like to assist with this program. You can also contact **Anna by e-mail at [anna@svpd.org](mailto:anna@svpd.org)** with your donations. Cash, of course, is always welcome and receipts will be provided for any donations made.



#### **Fifth Sunday of Lent March 9, 2008**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!  
— *Psalm 130:1*

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

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

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Liturgy – x32 ..... Dan Morris  
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Organist – 996-9352 ..... Lothar Bandermann  
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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.