



WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE all participants in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We have now reached 112% of our goal and raised potentially \$16,925 for our parish! *Only 1 week remains in this year's campaign. If you are not yet among the 322 participants, won't you consider making a pledge? Your gift will be a blessing for St. Joseph!*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

“The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them,” says Isaiah in today’s first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using – and sharing my gifts?

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!

SCOUTING AWARDS

Last Sunday, March 9, Bishop McGrath and the Diocesan Committee on Scouting recognized the children who have earned their religious awards through the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Camp Fire USA. *We are proud of the following award recipients from St. Joseph of Cupertino:*

Family of God: Jessica Kimm, Hannah Lord, Jeanette O’Boyle, Tracy Shiu, Miranda Ventura, Justina Wong (Brownie Girl Scout Troop 60475)

Light of Christ: Alan Arreola, Jae Hoon Choi, Mason Elefant, Nicholas Maes, Michael Masri, Steven Nakamura, Roland Troyan (Cub Scout Pack 476)

Parvuli Dei: Patrick Duffy (Cub Scout Pack 415); Dylan Anaya, Michael Belloni, Mitchel Downey, Greggor Koering, Elias Masri, Grant Proffitt, Derek Shiu, Charles Victor, Michael Wilbanks, Brandon Wui (Cub Scout Pack 476)

Ad Altare Dei: Jacob Anaya, Nagy Hakim, Benjamin Isip (Boy Scout Troop 476)

Pope Pius XII: Robert Nessler (Boy Scout Troop 476)

Pope Paul VI National Unit Recognition: Boy Scout Troop 476 (David Low, Scoutmaster; David Bunzel, Committee Chairman; Kyle Burke, Senior Patrol Leader)

Congratulations also to Robert Wedig, Assistant Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 476 of our parish, for receiving the St. George Emblem in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in the Scouting programs.

Mass Intentions For the Week

Mar. 15	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 (+)
Mar. 17	8:30 AM	Elizabeth Greenwood
Mar. 18	8:30 AM	Dede Mariani (+)
Mar. 19	8:30 AM	Abednego Acolatse (+)
Mar. 20		HOLY THURSDAY
	7:30 PM	Saturo Kawashima (+)
Mar. 21	8:30 AM	GOOD FRIDAY-NO MASSES
Mar. 22		EASTER VIGIL
	8:00 PM	Mary Ward (+)
Mar. 23	8:00 AM	Vivian O’Leary (+)
CHURCH	9:30 AM	Christine Saenz (L)
HALL	9:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
CHURCH	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (+)
HALL	11:00AM	Eduard Schroeder (+)
	5:00 PM	NO MASS



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

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.



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:

THANKS A MILLION to all who brought soup for our soup supper---they were so delicious! Thanks to all who attended--- there was a real feeling of community!

BIBLICAL INSIGHTS: "Life, Death, and Resurrection" is the topic of the talk by **Sr. Eloise Rosenblatt, a scripture scholar**, on April 9th at 7 p.m. in the community center.

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 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 **TRIDUUM** is the three days from Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday that celebrate the Passover of Israel from slavery to freedom, the Passover from sin to grace and the world's Passover from darkness to light.

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 WELCOME.**

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 of- fice--- 252-7653 ext. 30. **Next meeting is April 6, 2008.**

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

BE PREPARED FOR MASS for EASTER SUNDAY!!
Read John 20: 1-9, the Gospel for Easter Sunday March 23, 2008

(Peter and the disciple at the tomb)

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

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL AUCTION GALA!

Saturday, April 19th

5:30 to 11 pm

Parish Hall

No Host Bar, Appetizers, Dinner Buffet

Silent and Live Auctions, Raffle

Tickets: \$35 until April 13, \$40 thereafter

See the flyer in today's bulletin.

Don't miss this fun-filled event!

To reserve your spot, donate items, or

For more information, please call 252-9775.

WON'T YOU PLEASE MAKE THE RECEPTION

AFTER THE EASTER VIGIL SPECIAL!! PLEASE donate finger foods and desserts---call Janice at the parish office if you could donate something. (408) 252-7653x30 Thank you!

St. Joseph of Cupertino Easter Schedule 2008

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.



There are no Catechetical classes on March 23 and March 30.

Alviso Easter Outreach: Donations are due today.

Thank you for your generosity and continuing support.



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!

GOD BLESS OUR PARISHONERS who gave up their Saturday morning to clean our benches and pews. Also, the persons from our cleaning teams who worked so hard on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to ready our church for the upcoming Holy Week and Easter. Do look around you when you come to Mass and thank those who worked so hard for all of us. Praying that next time we ask for help, we will have more of you answer our call. **THANK YOU ALL--- WE APPRECIATE ALL YOU DID FOR CLEANING OUR LORD'S CHURCH.** Totsie Taylor

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.

FAITH RENEWAL GROUP

Faith Renewal Group of San Jose Chinese Catholic Community will have Mandarin Bible study in the Parish Community Center.
Date: 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, no classes in July and August.
Time: 10:00-11:30AM

We welcome everyone to join us. Please call Cecilia (408)867-9688 if you have any question.

聖荷西華人天主教會信生小組讀經班自三月份起每個月的第二及第四個星期五早上10時到11時30分在Community Center國語讀經，由樂近英老師帶經。在樂老師逐字逐句的講解下，每一堂課精彩絕倫，歡迎每位懂國語的朋友來聆聽分享天主的恩寵。若有任何問題，請電趙忠 (408) 867-9688.

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS (reflections from Easter to Pentecost) are available outside of Mass and in the rectory for \$1.00/each.

CALLA LILIES



EASTER FLOWERS

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.

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.

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.

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.

COULD YOU SPARE AN HOUR OCCASIONALLY to pray for our parish-ioners & parish? We meet on Mondays at 12 noon in the Community Center.



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 16, 2008

God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.
— *Philippians 2:9*

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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.