



Thank you to all new ADA contributors this past week, and
👉 CONGRATULATIONS 👈
 to our parish community for its great success in the 2008 Annual Diocesan Appeal! Once again, we exceeded our parish goal by many percentage points. (Specific figures will be published in an upcoming bulletin.) Once all pledges have been redeemed, our parish will receive a sizable rebate. We could not have had this success without the generosity of so many. Thank you. Special thanks to our chairperson, John Niedermaier, and to our dedicated gift processors, Mary Lou Caldwell and Virginia Puzar for all their help.

Mass Intentions For the Week

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
Mar. 24	8:30 AM	Craig Kawashima (L)
Mar. 25	8:30 AM	Nancy Velocci (+)
Mar. 26	8:30 AM	Maria Sitao (+)
Mar. 27	8:30 AM	Doris Mearini (+)
Mar. 28	8:30 AM	John Magnano (+)
Mar. 29	8:30 AM	Lois Joy Robinson (+)
	5:00 PM	Michael & Rosalie DePalma (+)
Mar. 30	8:00 AM	Henry Mariadassou (+)
	9:30 AM	Cessation of Abortion
	11:00 AM	George Morris
	5:00 PM	Letitia Ann Nickel (+)

DIVINE MERCY INDULGENCE

A **plenary indulgence** is the remission of all temporal punishment due for sins which have already been forgiven, i.e., "time" in purgatory after death. Next Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter, which is now known by the name "Divine Mercy Sunday." As an expression of the mercy of God, a plenary indulgence is available on this day for all those who fulfill the following conditions:

- Reception of holy communion
- Confession (this may have taken place at any time during the lenten preparation for Easter)
- Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father (e.g., an Our Father and Hail Mary)

AND, in a spirit of detachment from any sin, in any church or chapel:

- participation in prayers or devotions in honor of Divine Mercy OR recitation of the Our Father and the Creed before the blessed sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle
- addition of a prayer to the merciful Jesus, e.g., "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you."

There are exceptions for person who are unable to go to church because of illness or other physical impediment.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



There are no Catechetical classes on March 30. Sunday sessions will resume on April 6.

I AM RISEN

I am risen, and I am always with you, alleluia; you have placed your hand upon me, alleluia; you wisdom has been shown to be most wonderful, alleluia, alleluia.
 —Opening Antiphon, Easter Sunday, *Roman Missal*



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:

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.

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH & THE PROCESS OF BECOMING CATHOLIC? Call Janice at the parish office at 252-7653 ext. 30. The next meeting for Inquirers is Sunday, April 27th at 2 p.m.

URGENT NEED: Communion ministers and singers for 5 p.m. Sunday Mass. Please consider volunteering for these much needed ministries. Call the parish office if you can help.

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.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: ONE BREAD: As this bread was scattered upon the mountains and was gathered together and became one, so let thy Church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into thy kingdom – *The Didache, second century A.D.*

Join a **Small ScriptureSharing 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.

BE PREPARED FOR MASS NEXT SUNDAY

Read John 20: 19-31 —Second Sunday of Easter March 30, 2008
(appearance to the disciples---Thomas)

Question for Adults:

What could you do to strengthen your faith?

Questions for Children:

What could you do to help someone who is sad?

ACTION

Learn more about **Mother Teresa's** fidelity in the midst of doubt--- read her book, “**Come Be My Light.**”

Prayer:

O Lord, even when we fail you never desert us. I believe. Help my unbelief. 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

Don't miss this fun-filled event!

To reserve your spot, donate items, or

For more information, please call 252-9775.

Spring Scholarship Appeal

In the coming week, Spring Development Drive Packets will be mailed out to Parishioners and sent home to school families in their weekly envelopes. Each year during the Easter Season we reach out to our parish and school communities, asking for support of our Scholarship Funds. In turn, we are then able to reach out to families struggling through difficult times. We sincerely appreciate any assistance you can give us. Be assured that 100% of your gift goes directly to the fund you designate, and your donation is tax deductible. Please know how grateful we are for your generous support of our school, and that you are always in our prayers.

The Faculty and Students at SJC School

RCIA: Congratulations and welcome to all those who were initiated at the Easter Vigil. It is wonderful to have you as part of our parish family! Jasmine Canjura, Sophy Chow, Cecil Dobbs, Ernie Harjono, Lucas Harjono, Marcus Harjono, Jane Hsu, Michaelangelo Kallman, Kevin Kelly, Michelle Kelly, Yani Lau, Christy Lord, Sally Mak and Simon Mok.

CLASSICAL PIANO CONCERT

Internationally known pianist Chris Vath will perform an evening of classical music on Tuesday, March 25 at 8:30pm in St. Joseph of Cupertino church. Mr. Vath has been featured at **Carnegie Hall** in New York and has given a private piano concert for **His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI**. The evening is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Communion and Liberation movement. *For more information call (408)739-2004.*

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 questions.

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，每一堂客精仔彩絕倫，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.

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!

Newest podcast---"Morning has Broken," singing and reflection by Sofyan Nugroho, one of our parishioners!

NEW ADDITION---PRAYER LINE! (Prayerline@stjoscup.org)

Other Websites

- **Vatican---**www.vaticanstate.va in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish
- **The Christophers** website at www.christophers.org.
- www.Americancatholic.org
- www.FindingGod.org

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.

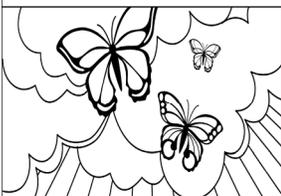
A REMINDER TO PARENTS: Our "cry room" is stocked with toys and books for children. You and your child is welcome to use this room during Mass. **NOTE:** Books and toys are always appreciated. Please bring to Mass when you attend. Thank you.

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.

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 Sunday
March 23, 2008**
When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with
him in glory.
— *Colossians 3:4*

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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.