

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. In the love that you displayed in your hard work and sacrifices, we saw the love of Jesus, who destroyed our death and restored our life. Special thanks to Totsie Taylor and her crew for the amazing decorations throughout this sacred time.

--Fr. Greg

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE



We celebrated the feast of St. Joseph (Foster of Jesus) on Sunday, March 16th, and it was a wonderful celebration. Msgr. Milani told the 64 attendees the story of how this feast day came about. Msgr. Milani then blessed the table and we helped ourselves to a tasty luncheon of pastas, of course, as the feast day started in Italy a long, long time ago. We had Italian music playing in the background and everyone sat around eight tables in our community center and visited for about two hours. We, here at SJC, would like to start a tradition celebrating this feast day, so next year before March 19th, we will again be asking for your help in making this day a great one, not only for our Italian neighbors but for anyone wanting to join in celebrating blessed St. Joseph. We are going to ask everyone to make Italian foods so start practicing-you have a whole year! We thank all of you who attended this day and we know you had a wonderful time eating and visiting.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Mass Intentions For the Week

Apr. 05	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Apr. 06	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (+)
	5:00 PM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)
Apr. 07	8:30 AM	Carlos Pangilinan (+)
Apr. 08	8:30 AM	Jesse Nunziati (+)
Apr. 09	8:30 AM	Daniel R. Dervin (+)
Apr. 10	8:30 AM	Franz & Anna Muller (+)
Apr. 11	8:30 AM	Mei-Zu Lin (+)
Apr. 12	8:30 AM	Maria H. Solorzano (+)
	5:00 PM	Daniel Viruegas
Apr. 13	8:00 AM	William Rea, Jr. (+)
	9:30 AM	Lucy Torres (+)
	11:00 AM	Halim Nugroho (+)
	5:00 PM	John O'Donnell (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.

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!

Welcome New Parishioners:

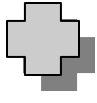
Ms. Beth Carlson
Mr. & Mrs. Tito Thomas Family



EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OF:



Marie Hendricks	Russ Loafman	Mary Restifo	Rosita Guttadauro	Margaret Hofner	Anonymous
John Hendricks	Donald Mullen	Mario Restifo	Emilio Guttadauro	Mario Belloni	Mike Proctor
Bill Weber	Faye Mullen	Tony Restifo	Lee Casten	Marilyn Belloni	
Betty Weber	Trinidad Balano	William Rea, Jr.	John Viet Nguyen	Mary Whelton	
Amalia Figueroa	Cipriano Balano	William Rea, Sr.	Kennedy Family	Anonymous	
Val Leksaw	Sylvia Harvey	Joseph B. Ignatowicz	William Sherman	Pedro Uy	
Sohie Leksaw	Blanche Marsh	Nina G. Marsters	Hildegard Sherman	Rosita Uy	
Joseph Leksaw	George Bennett	Doskas Family	Frank Ward	Caridad Uy	
Peggy Anne Martone	Krebsbach Family	George Graham	Mary Ward	Pao Mui Loong	
Henry Kloss	Michael DePalma	Lucille Sohriakoff	Marian Kuehnlein	Sui Fong Ding	
Sun-Man Lo	Rosalie DePalma	Donaldson Family	Elizabeth Kennedy	Anonymous	
Shiu Hon Woo	Mary H. Gorman	Myers Family	Louise Smith	Cecilia Niedermaier	
Mui Ok Tse-Woo	Mary Brigance	Edward McGaugh	Clarence Smith	Barbara Stinson	
Yam Woo	Hannah Brigance	Henry Mobilia	Mary Louise Smith	Anonymous	
Albert Saenz	James E. Bower	Yutronic-Cruz Family	Walter Shanley	Nick Kelly	



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)

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

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

ANTIQUÉ CLOTHES SHOW & \$5.00 LUNCH--- April 22nd at 12 noon in the community center. Please RSVP to the rectory at 252-7653.

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)* We will meet every Sunday during April at 12:15 p.m. in the rectory.

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.*

A BIG THANK YOU to all you helped make the Easter vigil reception for our newly initiated so special Your donations of food, help with set up, clean up, and serving are greatly appreciated.

DID YOU KNOW? The Easter Season refers to the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. In the last 10 days from Ascension Thursday through Pentecost, the focus is on the promise of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

BE PREPARED FOR MASS for the Fourth Sunday of Easter---
April 13, 2008

Read John 10: 1-10
(the Good Shepherd)

Question for Adults:

How have you been a good shepherd or leader to those in your care?

Questions for Children:

What will you do this week to show you are a good Christian?

ACTION

Reach out to others who have been away from the church or are interested in the Catholic faith. Invite them to come to church.

Prayer:

The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Meditate on Psalm 23 often this week



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.



Confirmation

Congratulations to the following children who celebrated Confirmation and/or First Eucharist on April 5.



The Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist:

Sarah Aggarwal	Joseph Kannathumadam	Giacomo Raddaelli
Veronica Alaimo	Matthew Kimball	Fiona Rieta
Matthew Amolato	Jessica Kimm	Isabel Ruiz
Alan Arreola	Nikkos Kolokousis	Tania Sebastian
Amie Boyle	Philip Law	Traci Shiu
Gabriel Cardenas	Hannah Lord	Cecilia Sierra
Christopher Carmona	Sudeep Louis	Jason Sizelove
Miguel Cebedo	Michela Macke	Natalie Standridge
Jae Hoon Choi	Lorena Matadamas	Chloe Tanlimco
Dominic Chua	Reighline Mendoza	Nicholai Triner
Elena Cincu	Joseph Michels	Roland Troyan
Elias Contreras	Ryan Miranda	Nickol Van Herp
Collette Delandro	Anna Morris	Caroline Van Zandt
Dexter Delandro	Alton Nguyen	Alex Vargas
Louis Doherty	Jeanette O'Boyle	Miranda Ventura
Ria Felde	Melissa Patterson	Alexandra Verbeke
Lynn Fernandez	Megan Pavy	Andrew Wang
Jonathan Ferrante	Devin Pereira	Justina Wong
Benjamin Fujii	Savita Pereira	Ethan Woo
Hitoharu Hagiwara	Brittany Perrier	Valentina Zamarian
Mel Hauradou	Timothy Perrier	
Will Holaday	Ryan Poirier	
Annika Javier		

The Sacrament of Confirmation:

Isaiah Amolato	Nathan Depew	Rachel Ng
Benedict Chua	Ligia Law	Emily Wong
Jennifer DeMedeiros	Natalie Lozano	Victor Zamarian
Charles Depew	Jonathan Lee	
John Depew	Mirella Matadamas	

The Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Michael Masri

Vespers (Evening Prayer) Vespers liturgy for the 3rd Sunday of Easter will be held Sunday, April 6th, at 6:15p.m. in the Chapel. All parishioners are invited to help celebrate this small part of the daily prayer of the Church. The reading from the Office of Readings will be, “*The Easter Alleluia.*” This reading is from a discourse on the Psalms by St. Augustine, early 5th century Bishop of Hippo and Doctor of the Church. Recently Pope Benedict XVI said, “...all trends of Latin Christian literature lead to Hippo.”

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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR ENVIRONMENT

PEOPLE who worked so very hard behind the scenes from the Ash Wednesday set-up until Easter day. Have you ever thought how much work goes into this season? You probably wouldn't unless you participated in preparing our Church. Long hours are asked of our environment people and they do so out of the goodness of their hearts and their good Catholic upbringing. On Good Friday evening, after services, these people are there to climb ladders, hang material, arrange fresh flowers & put out the Easter lilies and work from the outside of our Church to the hall, which also must be prepared for two Masses. We especially want to thank Dolores Kloss, who arranged the lovely calla lilies, the baptismal fountain and the main altar so beautifully. We usually work until we finish which is very close to 12:00a.m. on Easter Saturday morning. A few persons arrive back here at 10:00 a.m. to put on the finishing touches and to clean up from the night before. Do you know anyone who is on the environment committee? If so, please approach them and tell them what a good job they have done. Perhaps you could plan to join this committee for any upcoming Church holidays. We would be so happy so to have you!

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 777-2966.



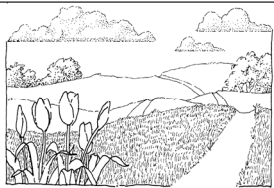
We would like to thank the following families who donated the beautiful palms that you saw in our Church for Passion Sunday: **Bonzell, Koker, Egan & Dee families.** Not only did they donate to us, but the palms were cut down and delivered. Wonderful parishioners all. Thanks so much to all of you from all of us. We received many compliments on the Passion Sunday environment this year. Did you like what you saw? Let us know as it is always good to hear remarks—good or not so good!

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.

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 parishioners & parish? We meet on Mondays at 12 noon in the Community Center. All are welcome!!

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



Third Sunday of Easter
April 6, 2008
You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your
presence.
— Acts 2:28

***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.