

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).



Mark your calendars and reserve a table with your friends for the annual **YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE BINGO SALAD LUNCHEON** to be held in our parish hall on Saturday, April 26th from 11:00A.M. to 2:30 P.M. This luncheon is always a sell out so get your tickets before **APRIL 18TH** as none will be sold at the door. Donation is \$15.00 per person which includes a fabulous salad luncheon, bingo and wonderful door prizes. Contact Mary Lou Caldwell at (408) 252-0213 or Janet DeBenedetti at (408) 257-3623 for tickets or additional information.



There are no catechetical classes on April 16 and 20. Classes will resume on April 23 and 27.

New Life Celebration Prayer Service:

Children in 3's, 4's, Kindergarten and 1st grade along with their parents are invited to a prayer service on April 27 during class time. An invitation will be sent home with each child this Sunday, April 13.



DID YOU KNOW?

We run a **BINGO** game every Monday and Saturday night. **BINGO** is a source of significant funds for our school, along with other donations to outreach, scholarships and other needed charities. **BINGO** is in the parish hall. Warm-ups games start

a 6:30 PM with the regular games at 7:15 PM. If you are a first time player there, you will receive a free dauber. Come join the fun--and spread the news!



Welcome New Parishioners:
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Harjono Family
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Doran Family
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Avendano Family

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. 12	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 (+)
Apr. 14	8:30 AM	Monica Brambilla (+)
Apr. 15	8:30 AM	Elizabeth Greenwood (+)
Apr. 16	8:30 AM	Eduardo Alfonso Figeac (+)
Apr. 17	8:30 AM	Roger Salice (+)
Apr. 18	8:30 AM	John & Eleanor Castelli
Apr. 19	8:30 AM	Jesse Nunziati (+)
	5:00 PM	Stacy Beddeson (+)
Apr. 20	8:00 AM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)
	9:30 AM	Lizzie D'Souza (+)
	11:00 AM	Kathleen Smith (+)
	5:00 PM	Suzanne Good (+)



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In the second reading, St. Peter says, "If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called..." And Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it more abundantly." Good stewards are not afraid to suffer and are grateful for the gift of life, joyfully sharing their abundance with others.

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!



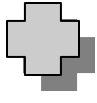
PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

WIDOWED, SEPARATED & DIVORCED WEEKEND—
 May 2nd through May 4th 2008 at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. For more information, call LaVerne at (650) 355-3978, Ward at (415) 821-3390 or Helen at (415) 388-9651, or see our website: <http://www.geocities.com/sanjosebe/>

ENTRY

How else but through a broken heart may the Lord Christ enter in?
 —Oscar Wilde



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:

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

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 newly baptized are now call "Neophytes" and are in the final period of Christian initiation called "mystagogy". This period of time centers on catechesis in the meaning and experience of the mysteries of baptismal faith.

BE PREPARED FOR MASS for the FIFTH Sunday of Easter---April 20, 2008

Read John 14: 1-12

(last discourse---way, truth, life)

Question for Adults:

What ministries have you witnessed or practiced?

Questions for Children:

Name some ways you can imitate Jesus when you are on the playground or on a sports team.

ACTION

Pray this week for those alienated from the church, that Jesus may speak to their hearts.

Prayer:

God is our rock and our salvation. We shall not be disturbed.
Read Psalm 62 this week.

Groups

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ITALIAN SOCIAL CLUB

Would you be interested in getting in on a core group for an Italian social club? We know

we have many Italians in our parish (or persons who wish they were Italian) so this group would meet approximately every other month to discuss social matters and get to know more about Italy - past and present. If interested please phone Totsie Taylor at (408) 252-7653x61 or Janice at (408) 252-7653x30. Yes, we are both Italian but we want to learn more about our ancestors. We would like to get to know you and you us, so let's talk soon. Ciao for now.



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

Thank you to all parish and school families who have generously donated to the Nick Kelly, Dick Caldwell, and Fr. Leo Rooney Memorial Scholarship Funds. Your continuing support is an inspiration to all of us.

If you have not donated yet, we hope you will consider giving to these funds that are essential to many of our school families. Just a reminder 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 all your generous support!

The Faculty and Students at SJC School

MASS OF GRATITUDE

Invitations have been sent to all who

have donated to the St. Joseph of Cupertino LIFE Development Program during this school year.

A special MASS OF GRATITUDE will be held on

Thursday, April 24, at 11:00am.

There will be a reception following the mass in the Parish Community Center. If you did not receive

an invitation or would like more information,

Please contact Kama Belloni at the school office:
252-6441



DONATE A VEHICLE-CHANGE A LIFE

Avoid the hassle of selling a used vehicle. We handle all DMV paperwork. We accept most vehicles, running or not. Free pick-up at your convenience. Compliance with current IRS regulations. For more information or to arrange a pick-up call: (408) 971-9281

HELP US HELP OTHERS

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

PRAISE FOR GOD'S GIFT OF NATURE

Praised be my Lord for brother wind

And for the air and clouds and fair and every kind of weather,

By the which Thou givest to Thy creatures nourishment.

Praised be my Lord for sister water,

The which is greatly helpful and humble and precious and pure.

Praised be my Lord for brother fire,

By the which Thou lightest up the dark.

And fair is he and gay and mighty and strong.

Praised be my Lord for our sister, mother earth,

The which sustains and keeps us

And brings forth diverse fruits with grass and flowers bright.

ONE BREAD

As this broken 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.

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

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 May 4th.**

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 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.

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

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 777-2966.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 13, 2008

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross,
so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

— 1 Peter 2:24a

***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.