

San Jose Chinese Catholic Community invites you to come and join us experience this one-of-a-kind drama and choral performance -- **A Starry Fantasy**. Through the inspiring story and music, perhaps you will find something that you have lost in your own life. It will take place on a starry evening at **7:30, April 26, 2008**, at Mission Church of Santa Clara University, a very beautiful Spanish mission church dating back to 1777. For more information, please contact Elden Chau (408) 726-3063 or visit <http://www.sjconcert.org>

聖可西華人天主教會誠意邀請您欣賞一個名為 **星屑奇蹟** 的話劇音樂會，故事講述三個互不相識的青年人，不約而同地跟隨一顆星，展開一個尋找夢想的夢幻旅程。這個話劇音樂會是我們傾盡全力的第一個音樂會，相信很多年內也不會再有同類型的音樂會，真的可以說是千載難逢，大家一定要多多支持，在 **四月二十六日晚上七時三十分**，來到這間既漂亮又富有歷史性的教堂一起追尋這顆千載難逢，難得一見的星。欲知詳情，請致電 Elden Chau (408) 726-3063 或到 <http://www.sjconcert.org>



It's hard to believe that it's already been over six months since **CARNIVAL 2007** was held. But, believe it or not, the Carnival 2008 Committee is already in full swing, meeting regularly, and planning an even better Carnival for next September. They would love your input. Please complete the **ON-LINE SURVEY** they created, and help them in their planning. Log on to the school website (www.sjcschool.org) or the Carnival website (www.sjcschool.org/carnival) and hit the survey link.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

"Whoever believes in me, will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That is quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards - pray we are up to it!
 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!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next weekend the second collection will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help struggling dioceses in mission areas in our country, such as Alaska, Appalachia, and the Deep South. These areas have few Catholics, difficult travel conditions, and limited financial resources.

Mass Intentions For the Week

Apr. 19	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 (+)
Apr. 21	8:30 AM	Kuo-Ping Chang (+)
Apr. 22	8:30 AM	Armanto Gomez (+)
Apr. 23	8:30 AM	Patricia Lamphear (+)
Apr. 24	8:30 AM	Joseph E. Wallace (+)
Apr. 25	8:30 AM	Elizabeth Greenwood (+)
Apr. 26	8:30 AM	George & Christopher Bennett (+)
	5:00 PM	Henry Kloss (+)
Apr. 27	8:00 AM	Diego Giracca (+)
	9:30 AM	Felix Saneski (+)
	11:00 AM	Victor Mandella
	5:00 PM	Joseph E. Wallace (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



There are no catechetical classes on April 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.



SPRING IS HERE! That means it's time for Spring Cleaning. A worker from the St. Joseph the Worker Center can help. We have workers skilled in:

- Interior and exterior painting
- Repair of windows and screens
- Fixing fences and gates
- Lawn maintenance
- House cleaning
- Pool cleaning

Please contact Mary at: St. Joseph the Worker Center 749 Story Road, San Jose. (408) 993-0837



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:

ANTIQUÉ CLOTHES SHOW & \$5 LUNCH---April 22nd at 12 noon in the community center. Please RSVP to the rectory at 252-7653.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

“Come & explore” the process of becoming Catholic or completing initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. There will be a meeting on Sunday, April 27th at 2 p.m. in the rectory.
(call Janice at that above number for more information or e-mail at adultec@stjoscup.org)

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!** Call the parish office if you are interested.

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? “Eucharist” comes from the Greek word “*eucharistein*” “to give thanks”. How thankful are you for the gift of the Eucharist?

BE PREPARED FOR MASS for the SIXTH Sunday of Easter---April 27, 2008

Read John 14: 15-21

(promise of the Paraclete)

Question for Adults:

If someone asked you where you find hope, what would you answer?

Questions for Children:

When do you pray to the Holy Spirit?

ACTION

Take positive action to help save the planet.

Prayer:

Say a prayer to the Holy Spirit for guidance each day this week.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

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

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.**

Welcome New Parishioners:

Mr. & Mrs. Nitish John

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Crowley Family

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.

MUCH-NEEDED LOVE

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.

—Anonymous

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 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.

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.

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

YOUNG ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

2008 DSJ (Diocese of San Jose) young adult softball league will be from April through August 2008 at Santana Park. Teams and individual players (18 years or older) are welcome! Contact Scott at (650) 387-3620 or <http://batfinks.homestead.com/DSJ.html>



Fifth Sunday of Easter April 20, 2008

"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except
through me."
— *John 14:6*

***St. Joseph of Cupertino
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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.