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Happy Lunar New Year!



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2009

“Growing in Faith Together”

The ADA begins in one week! You should have already received pledge materials in the mail. Contributions support causes like youth and young adult ministry. Please take some time during the week to consider prayerfully how you may be able to help our parish reach its goal of \$140,200. Please bring your completed pledge form and envelope with you to mass next weekend.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS AND ANCESTRAL CEREMONY

Sunday, February 8, 11 AM

ALL ARE INVITED

**Food and entertainment following;
please bring a treat to share**

特別請各位華人教友參加



3rd Annual Priests vs. Seminarians Basketball Challenge

Back by popular demand, our annual Priests-Seminarians Basketball Game will be held on February 6, 2009 at 7:00 PM. Because of the growing number of people attending this event, the upcoming game will be at Leavey Center on the campus of Santa Clara University. Tickets can be purchased on-line at <http://www.dsj.org/bballtix>. Price: \$10 per adults and \$5 for students. The Bishop has described this as “one of the most fun things he gets to do as bishop.” You’ll see your priests and future priests in a whole new light. And, yes, they play better than you think! Get your tickets early. All proceeds go to support our 22 seminarians. Come and watch Fr. Chady play on the Championship REVVS team!

GRIEF SUPPORT: Meets the 1st SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 3 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. Next meeting---Feb. 1, 2009. Anyone who has suffered a loss of any kind is most welcome. “Grief shared is half grief; Joy shared is double joy. *Honduran Proverb*”

THANK YOU to all of the wonderful people who helped with the mailing for the 2009 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Mary Lou Caldwell (ADA gift processor), Virginia Puzar (ADA gift processor), Minnie Butera, Kitty Enders, Rita Finn, Dorothy Foti, Doris Groves, Eleanor Ignatowicz, Dolores Kloss, and Barbara Schwalbach. We couldn’t have done it without you!

HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED 25 OR 50 YEARS (OR MORE)? You are invited to participate in the Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration at St. Joseph Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, February 14 at 10 A.M. Each couple will receive a certificate signed by the bishop. A reception follows the mass. Register online at dsjliturgie.blogspot.com or by mail (registration forms are available at the parish office). *The registration deadline is January 26.* For more information, call Sylvia Blanch at 408-983-0128.



Welcome new parishioners!

Ms. Patricia Holmes and Mr. John Minker



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

MOM’S GROUP : A good way to meet other mothers and share spiritually, and socially. This group will now MEET ON THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at 777-2966.

NEED PRAYER? KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES? COME & PRAY FOR AN HOUR---ALL ARE INVITED TO COME TO OUR PRAYER GROUP MEETING in the community center at 12 noon on Mondays. Come and help pray for your needs, the needs of our parishioners and our parish. NEXT MEETING IS JAN. 27, 2009.



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:

- January 25 Video or talk on St. Paul
Community Center – 3 p.m.
- Feb. 3 What is the Sacrament of Penance?
Fr. Greg Kimm- 7 p.m. Community
Center
- Feb. 19 End of Life Handbook – David Feldman,
Ph.D – Community Center
7 p.m.
- March 3 Journey of Loss...Discovery of Hope Presenter:
Suzanne Young – Community Center 7-9pm
- March 4 What is the Role of the Assembly
At Mass? Caroline Thomas
7 p.m. Community Center
- March 22,23,24 Parish Mission 7 p.m. Church

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

One of the greatest gifts we have been given is our gift of faith. This is a gift we are called to share. Is there someone waiting for an invitation from you?---someone who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the faith, someone who has been baptized, but has not received the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist, or maybe someone who has been baptized in another faith and would like to know more about the Catholic church? **Our RCIA process meets Wednesday evenings form 7-8:30 p.m. and we invite anyone interested to “come & see”.** *(for more information, please contact Janice LaMotte at 252-7653 ext. 30)*

HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

BE PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 1, 2009

**Read: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20, I Corinthians 7:32-35,
Mark 1:21-28.**

Question for Adults:

In what ways have you experienced Jesus’ presence in your life?

Questions for Children:

What is one thing you would tell others about Jesus?

ACTION

BE SURE TO BE A MINISTER OF WELCOME TO OTHERS FOR OUR PARISH!

Prayer:

Oh Lord, we pray that our hearts not be hardened but that we be open to more clearly hear you speaking to us. Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

**St. Joseph of Cupertino School invites you to our
Open House 2009
Tuesday, January 27th
9 a.m. - 12 noon.**

St. Joseph of Cupertino School is a Catholic, parish school dedicated to teaching the whole child: spiritual, intellectual, emotional, moral, social, cultural and physical. We are a community which fosters a sense of belonging and honors the unique personality and gifts of each child. We work in partnership with our families because children benefit when they see and experience a supportive, positive relationship between school and home. Please see the enclosed flyer in today's bulletin with more information about our school. We hope to see you at our upcoming open house where you can take a tour of our school, meet our principal and see our classrooms in action.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of education policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs.

Applications for the 2009-2010 school year will be available at our Open House, but are also now available in our school office, or on-line at www.sjcschool.org.



LIFE DEVELOPMENT DRIVE UPDATE

Many thanks to those who have generously contributed to the St. Joseph of Cupertino LIFE (Legacies In Faith and Education) Development Fund. We have received nearly \$34,000 in donations to date. As you know, LIFE (Legacies in Faith and Education) encompasses both an educational scholarship program and a development fund. The success of our development fund is critical to the future of SJC School.

Please consider joining this effort if you have not already done so. All donations will be gratefully accepted throughout the New Year. There are various ways to participate including our pledge program and stock transfers. For further information, contact Mary Lyons or Kama Belloni in the school office at 252-6441.

Thank you so much for your constant generosity and support!

- The students and faculty of St. Joseph of Cupertino School.

Lucky

ATTENTION LUCKY’S SHOPPERS:

Do you shop at LUCKY’S? Save your RECEIPTS for SJC School! Lucky’s has a program called “Apples For Students” where schools can receive FREE classroom supplies and educational products based on your register receipts. Please keep your Lucky’s receipts and deposit them in the designated box in the vestibule of the church. Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk1:21-28

Mass Intentions For the Week

Jan. 24	5:00 PM	Joseph Furtado (+)
Jan. 25	8:00 AM	
	9:30 AM	P Joseph (+)
	11:00 AM	Francisco Ibanez (+)
	5:00 PM	The Hannan Family (L)
Jan. 26	8:30 AM	
Jan. 27	8:30 AM	
Jan. 28	8:30 AM	Aunt Sis (+)
Jan. 29	9:00 AM	
Jan. 30	9:00 AM	
Jan. 31	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	
Feb. 01	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Tony Dao (+)
	11:00 AM	Cadelaria Ibanez (+)
	5:00 PM	



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Don't miss the fun at the RODEO ROUNDUP DINNER AUCTION, a fundraiser for St. Lawrence Educational Center, on Saturday, February 7 from 6-11 P.M. at St. Lawrence Community Center, 1977 St. Lawrence Dr., Santa Clara. For tickets, please contact Sr. Grayce Ross at gross@saintlawrence.org or 408-296-2260 x322.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

There is urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats, father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me – at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

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!



Upcoming parent meeting for sacramental preparation:

For Restored-order children: Tuesday, January 27 at 7:30pm in the parish community center.

The 9:30am mass next Sunday, February 1, will be a liturgy with an emphasis on children. Come celebrate with our young people God's love and mercy.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

"Love proves itself by deeds, so how am I to show my love? Great deeds are forbidden me. The only way I can prove my love is by scattering flowers and these flowers are every little sacrifice, every glance and word, and the doing of the least actions for love." ---*St. Therese of Lisieux*

ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you are 18 or older and have never been confirmed, call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30 or e-mail at adulded@stjoscup.org

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: (*What season of the Church year are we currently into? What is the color for this season?*) We are in the season of Ordinary Time. *Ordinary* comes from the word ordinal and means "counted." This begins after the Baptism of the Lord and lasts until Ash Wednesday and then from after Pentecost to the First Sunday of Advent. The color for Ordinary Time is green.

BIRTHRIGHT is an international pregnancy service established in 1972. We provide free confidential support to women distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. Our mission is to offer positive and loving alternatives to abortion. Our trained volunteers provide emotional support, free pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothes, referrals for legal, medical, financial and housing assistance. BIRTHRIGHT treats each woman with respect and kindness. You can contact us at: birthright.org, 408-241-8444 or our 24-hour hotline 1-800-550-4900.

Ministry for Receptions We would like to start a ministry which would help with receptions for funerals (mostly), baptisms, and weddings which are held in the community center. This would entail helping out maybe 1-4 times a year. If you are willing to be of assistance, please call Janice at the parish office. (408) 252-7653x30

FAMILY INFLUENCE

Disorder in the society is the result of disorder in the family.
 ---*St. Angela Merici*



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 January 25, 2009**

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.
 --- *Mark 1:15*

GO TO
www.stjoscup.org
 SPECIAL EVENTS• ACTIVITIES• PHOTOS
 CALENDAR• HOMILIES•AND MORE!

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!!---(stjoscup.org) 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!

podcast---“**Morning has Broken.**” **singing and reflection**, Sofyan Nugroho, one of our parishioners and song leaders!

PRAYER LINE! (Prayer line @stjoscup.org)

Other Websites

American Catholic.org you'll find information about the Catholic Faith, Saint of the Day, as well as a place for prayer requests!

Vatican---www.vaticanstate.va in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

The Christophers website at www.christophers.org.

www.Americancatholic.org

www.Finding God.org

WARNING!!! Not all websites are created equal---be careful that they follow the true Catholic teaching!

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.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO NURTURE YOUR FAITH? Join a Small Faith Sharing group which reflects on the Scripture, prays about the scripture, and discusses how the readings speak to us today. There will be a meeting for all who are interested on Jan. 11th in the parish office at 12:15 p.m. *For more information, call Janice at the parish office, 252-7653 ext. 30.*



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!

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.