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**St. Joseph's goal this year:  
\$140,200**

*If you missed Pledge Weekend, there is still time to make your pledge. No matter what amount you can give, please return your completed pledge form and envelope.*

*Every dollar collected above our goal will come back to St. Joseph of Cupertino.*

**新春彌撒暨祭祖典禮  
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**



**SANTO NINO CELEBRATION  
THANK YOU!**

St. Joseph of Cupertino parish held for the first time ever, a novena mass for the Santo Nino (Holy Child [Jesus]) on January 11, 2009! This was part of a yearly diocesan celebration – the 26<sup>th</sup> - held in different churches on 9 different days, always in January. Thank you to all those who came to the mass, many from other parishes and the DCFC (Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics), and who joined the reception afterwards in fellowship. Thanks, too, to all who helped in the arrangements. May the Child Jesus continue to bless our parish and diocese.



**BINGO LUNCHEON-Sponsored by  
District 13-YLI- Proceeds benefit Diocesan  
Seminarians**

February 21, 2009 from 11am-3pm at the Sacred Heart parish hall at 13716 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga. Donation is \$15.00. Please make checks payable to Board of Management 14228 Loveland Ct. Saratoga, Ca. 95070 For more information call Gloria Epplier at (408) 867-2675 RSVP by February 16th



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**CONFIRMATION**

If you have a child between the ages of 13-19 And needs to get confirmed please call Primo Martinez at 408-466-4521 for more information.

**Youth Group**

If your between the ages of 13-19 and want to meet other young catholics who want to have fun and learn the faith join us on Sundays in the Youth Center from 6:15-8:00pm



Welcome new parishioner!  
Ms. Lai Lei Ng



## 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:

- Feb. 4**            **Sacraments of Healing. Fr. Greg Kimm- 7 p.m. Community Center**
- Feb. 19            End of Life Handbook – David Feldman, Ph.D – Community Center 7 p.m.
- 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

ALL ARE INVITED TO WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS: The dates for our 11 a.m. Mass and reception to honor newcomers are: Feb. 1, May 3, Aug.2, and Nov. 1.

**WHAT ARE THE SACRAMENTS OF HEALING? What ever happened to Confession and Extreme Unction? Come and learn about this at our RCIA session on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. in the community center. Fr Greg, our pastor will facilitate the session. ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**GRIEF SUPPORT: Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY'S 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*

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** How necessary it is to cultivate a spirit of joy? It is a psychological truth that the physical acts of reverence and devotion make one feel devout. The courteous gesture increases one's respect for others. To act lovingly is to begin to feel loving, and certainly to act joyfully brings joy to others which in turn makes one feel joyful. I believe we are called to the duty of delight." - *(Dorothy Day, The Catholic Worker)* **EVERYONE IS CALLED TO GREET AND BE HOSPITABLE TO FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND TO OTHERS WHO COME TO OUR PARISH!**

### BE PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 8, 2009

Read: Job 7:1-4,6-7; I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

#### Question for Adults:

Can you relate to the sadness of Job or the joy of those who witnessed the healing of Jesus?

#### Questions for Children:

What could you do this week to comfort someone who is sad?

#### ACTION

**SAY A WORD OF KINDNESS OR DO A KIND DEED FOR SOMEONE WHO IS HURTING.**

#### Prayer:

Oh Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is sadness, let me bring your joy. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### AN SJC STUDENT SPARCCLS! DID YOU KNOW?

Students at St. Joseph of Cupertino are **Community Oriented**...

*Did you know?* St. Joseph of Cupertino students understand the critical role that community plays in their lives. They understand their responsibility to their community and to others, and are committed to and involved in service.

*Did you know?* Inspired by the story of Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes, students from our lunchtime Origami Club made an inspiring "get-well" gift of 1000 paper cranes for the nephew of one of their teachers who is struggling with leukemia. The school children blessed them at a special prayer service at morning assembly and sent them off, along with their prayers for health, to the young recipient.

*Did you know?* The SJC students then took on a much larger project. Hoping to send a message of peace to President Obama, the children organized a school-wide project to create enough red, white and blue cranes to form an intricate, patriotic wind flag to send as an inauguration gift. (Getting it directly to the President is their next challenging project...)

*Did you see?* The Cupertino Courier and the Sunnyvale Sun took an interest in the story and ran a feature article on the front page of both papers last week. A copy of the full story is included in today's bulletin and is also available online at: [http://www.mercurynews.com/community/ci\\_11532737?source=rss](http://www.mercurynews.com/community/ci_11532737?source=rss).

### AN SJC STUDENT "SPARCCLS"!

An SJC Student is:

- Spiritual**
- Peaceful**
- Academically Prepared**
- Respectful**
- Confident**
- Community Oriented**
- Life-long learners**
- Strong Communicators**

Next time: An SJC Student SPARCCLS at being **L**ife – long learners.



Thank you to St. Joseph's parishioners for your support of the Lucky's Apples for the Students Program. The program is in it's last days for the year and any remaining receipts you have must be turned in by **Feb. 1st**. With your help, we have successfully collected \$32,000 in receipt totals so far that will be used toward credits for educational supplies for our classrooms. Thank you again for your support!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;  
Mk 1:29-39

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

Jan. 31	5:00 PM	Roberto Muratori (+)
Feb. 01	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Tony Dao (+)
	11:00 AM	Candelaria Ibanez
	5:00 PM	Paulo Binucci (+) & MayInda (+)
Feb. 02	8:30 AM	Wilfredo & Baldomero Munar (+)
Feb. 03	8:30 AM	
Feb. 04	8:30 AM	
Feb. 05	8:30 AM	
Feb. 06	9:00 AM	Trinidad Gomez (+)
Feb. 07	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	
Feb. 08	8:00 AM	William Mooring (+)
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	Anthony Pelosi (L)
	5:00 PM	



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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



**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 FEB 2, 2009.**



**Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kin." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

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!*



St. Joseph of Cupertino has 60 students in 2nd-8th grade, both in the Catechetical Ministry and school, preparing for their sacraments (Confirmation and Eucharist) this coming Easter season. Please keep the children in your prayers as they journey in their faith, preparing to be fully initiated into our Catholic community.



**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH INVITES YOU TO COME & SEE:**

- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?
- Are you baptized in another Christian tradition or baptized Catholic, but without formal religious education?

**Our RCIA process meets Wednesday evenings from 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 SOME-ONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!**

**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](mailto:adulded@stjoscup.org)

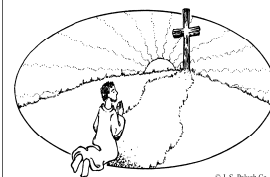
**ITALIAN SOCIAL CLUB** Did you know that we have an Italian Social Club here at SJC? We meet every other month in our community center for a social evening (usually on Tuesday @ 6:00P.M.) Won't you join us? As mentioned previously you **DO NOT HAVE TO BE ITALIAN** to join our group. For more info, please call Totsie @ (408) 252-7653x61 or (408) 255-1881. Hope to hear from you. Ciao for now.



**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.



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2009**

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
— Psalm 95:6

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.vaticanstate.va) in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

**The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).

[www.Americancatholic.org](http://www.Americancatholic.org)

[www.Finding God.org](http://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 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.

**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. 11<sup>th</sup> in the parish office at 12:15 p.m. *For more information, call Janice at the parish office, 252-7653 ext. 30.*



Looking for the perfect Valentine's gift for your husband or wife? Why not a romantic weekend away from home falling more in love? A Marriage Encounter weekend s exactly that kind of getaway. The next weekend is March 27-29 in Mountain View, CA. Dates fill fast and early registration is recommended. For more information please visit our website at [www.rekindleyourmarriage.org](http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org) or contact Paul & Stepanie Francois at (408) 287-3996or [PaulandSteph@pacbell.net](mailto:PaulandSteph@pacbell.net)

**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.