



WE'RE OFF TO A GREAT START!
With the support of 188 parishioners (11%), we have already reached a pledge total of \$83,347 or 59% of our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal of \$140,200. If you have not already returned your pledge form, please do so this week. Remember: every dollar over our goal will come back to us at St. Joseph of Cupertino. THANK YOU & GOD BLESS YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH AND YOUR DIOCESE.



Welcome new parishioner!
 Mr. David Bedingfield



CONFIRMATION

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

YOUTH GROUP

If you are between the ages of 13-19 and want to meet other young Catholics who want to have fun and learn the faith, please join us on Sunday's in the Youth Center from 6:15-8:00pm

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.

**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**



Won't you please join us for Mass, in preparation for Lent, on Tuesday, February 24th at 11:00am at St. Joseph of Cupertino. Msgr. Milani is the presider. The donation is \$3.00. There is a no host brunch to follow at Holder's Country Inn restaurant on De Anza Blvd. For more information please call Mary Lou Caldwell at (408) 252-0213 or Virginia Puzar at (408) 253-8149. (Sponsored by the YLI)



The parish offices will be closed on Monday, February 16th in observance of the President's Day holiday. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, February 17th, at 9:00AM.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SCOUTS for hosting our hospitality after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Their contribution of time, money, and talent is much appreciated!

DID YOU KNOW? The "Deposit of Faith" refers to the sum total of beliefs in Scripture, Tradition, and the teaching authority of the Church.

ARE YOU MISSING DISHES??? If you have donated food lately and haven't retrieved your dishes as yet, please come to the parish office and pick them up. If you do not pick them up, they will be donated to a worthy cause.



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





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. 12	<u>End of Life Handbook – David Feldman, Ph.D</u> <u>– Community Center 7 p.m.</u> <u>SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS</u>
March 3	Journey of Loss. . . Discovery of Hope, Suzanne Young, M.A.
March 4	What is the Role of the Assembly at Mass? Carline Thomas 7 p.m. Community Center
March 22,23,24	Parish Mission 7 p.m. Church
March 31	“Christianity 101” Fr. Jose Rubio 7 p.m. Community Center

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GRIEF SUPPORT: Meets the 1st SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH BUT IN MARCH WILL MEET ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 3 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. Next meeting--MARCH 8, 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

EVERYONE IS CALLED TO GREET AND BE HOSPITABLE TO FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND TO OTHERS WHO COME TO OUR PARISH! If you would like to do this in a more formal way, consider joining our **SUNDAY HOSPITALITY MINISTRY** or our ministry to **NEWCOMERS.** Call Janice at the parish office if you can help---252-7653 ext. 30

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

February 15, 2009

**Read: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; I Corinthians 10:31-11:1;
Mark 1:40-45**

Question for Adults:

Which group is an outsider in your community? How can you reach out to someone in despair?

Questions for Children:

How can you help someone who feels left out?

ACTION

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

Prayer:

Oh Lord, open our minds to hear your words and follow your example. Help us to reach out to others in faith and reconciliation. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: ALUMNI PIZZA PARTY

**for high school age SJC Alumni
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 5:30 pm**

Parish Community Center

All high school age SJC Alumni are invited to our Alumni Pizza Party on Wednesday, April 22 at 5:30 pm here on campus! Meet up with our faculty, staff, and other fellow young alums at this fun social evening.

RSVP to the school office at 252-6441 or via email to development@sjcschool.org to save your spot!
Hope to see you there!



AN SJC STUDENT SPARCCLS! DID YOU KNOW?

Students at St. Joseph of Cupertino are **Life-Long Learners...**

Did you know? St. Joseph of Cupertino students understand that learning is a life-long process. They are responsible and curious learners who demonstrate initiative in pursuing knowledge. They are critical thinkers who have learned to evaluate and analyze information so that they can problem-solve effectively. They are able to incorporate Christian values into this process and make decisions based on accurate information and the values of our faith.

Did you know? SJC is on the cutting edge for including innovative ways of expanding our curriculum and offerings for the direct benefit of students. This year alone, we have added a pilot program called “The Project Center.” Students in 7th and 8th grade have the opportunity through the Project Center to expand their understanding of a topic outside of the classroom under the advisement of a teacher. Recent projects completed by students include the composition of a new school song and a multi-media presentation for our recent Open House.

Did you know? The SJC faculty are also life-long learners. All of our classroom teachers are not only credentialed, but the majority of them also have graduate level degrees. Our teachers also play a key role in bringing technology innovation into the classroom. For example, our 8th grade math class has had the opportunity to learn about graphing input and output variables using a digital whiteboard. SJC Teachers are successful at engaging our children in the classroom, but also in creating excitement about learning which lasts for a lifetime. 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 a **Strong Communicator.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;
 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Mass Intentions For the Week

Feb. 07	5:00 PM	Frank Ward (+)
Feb. 08	8:00 AM	William Mooring (+)
	9:30 AM	Janet Watts (+)
	11:00 AM	Anthony Pelosi (L)
	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving of St. Jude
Feb. 09	8:30 AM	
Feb. 10	8:30 AM	
Feb. 11	8:30 AM	Stanley Wolowic (+)
Feb. 12	9:00 AM	
Feb. 13	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
Feb. 14	8:30 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
	5:00 PM	
Feb. 15	8:00 AM	Jay Butera (+)
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	Nonie Kelly (+)
	5:00 PM	



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

BEGINNING AGAIN

If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.

—Jules Renard



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

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!



There are no catechetical classes on Sunday, February 15 and Wednesday, February 18.

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 SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC RCIA CHURCH!

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

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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.

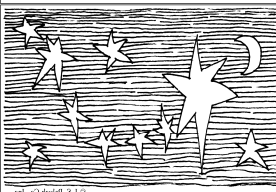


PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our website. All requests are welcome & confidential.



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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8, 2009

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name. — Psalm 147:4

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. **COME & SEE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH AT 12:15 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.** 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 is 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 or contact Paul & Stephanie Francois at (408) 287-3996 or PaulandSteph@pacbell.net

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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.