



**MANY THANKS
TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED
US REACH 73% OF OUR AN-
NUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL
GOAL OF \$140,200. IF YOU
HAVE NOT ALREADY
TURNED IN YOUR PLEDGE
FORM, PLEASE JOIN THE
237 PARISHIONERS (15%)
ALREADY INVOLVED IN
THIS CAMPAIGN. WE NEED
EVERYONE'S SUPPORT!!**



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



Welcome New Parishioners!

Mr. Alan Dow, Mr. & Mrs. Christian Gunawan Family, Mr. & Mrs. Jeoffrey Mallari Family, Mr. & Mrs. George McGee Family, Ms. Trudy Pavlovich, Ms. Felomina B. Sanders and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Tenover

非常感謝你們的幫助

THANK YOU to all worked so hard to give our parish community a wonderful Chinese New Year celebration. Having your help was truly a New Year blessing. May the Year of the Ox bring you an abundance of good things.

--Fr. Greg

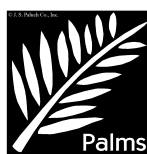
NEXT WEEKEND THE SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. Catholics in former communist nations need your help to continue to revitalize their parishes and communities. The collection supports church construction, ministry training, religious education, and other projects.



Won't you please join us for Mass, in preparation for Easter, on Tuesday, March 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)

***Please note:** the date listed for this Mass in last week's bulletin was incorrect. Today's bulletin is the corrected date and time. Thank you.

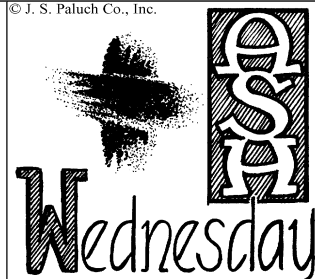


Please bring in your old palms and deposit them in the baskets outside of the chapel or in the vestibule of the church. We will burn these palms to be used for Ash Wednesday on February 25th.

Please do not bring your old palms after this date. Thank you.

Ash Wednesday is February 25th. Masses will be celebrated at **6:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:15PM & 7:00PM.**

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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:

- March 3 Journey of Loss. . . Discovery of Hope, Suzanne Young, M.A.
- 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
- March 31 "Christianity 101" Fr. Jose Rubio
7 p.m. Community Center

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is a "diocese"? "What is the ADA?"

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.

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

February 22, 2009

**Read: Isaiah 43: 18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; 2 Cor. 1: 18-22;
Mark 2:1-12**

Question for Adults:

What does forgiveness mean to you? Is it easier to forgive or be forgiven? Why?

Questions for Children:

Is it difficult for you to believe what you cannot see?

ACTION

**PLAN TO ATTEND OUR PARISH SOUP SUPPER &
RECONCILIATION SERVICE -APRIL 3rd**

Prayer:

Oh Lord, heal my brokenness and be with me in all my trials and tribulations. Forgive any offenses I have caused. 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@sjschool.org to save your spot!
Hope to see you there!



ATTENTION LUCKY'S SHOPPERS: St. Joseph's School Thanks You!

Thank you, SJC Parishioners, for helping our school participate in the Lucky's Apples for Students program. We collected nearly \$34,000 worth of receipts! The school will use the credits from these receipts to purchase free supplies for our classrooms. The program is over for the year and we'll start collecting receipts again in the fall. **THANK YOU** for your support of SJC School!

APPLICATIONS FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING ACCEPTED!

Applications for our parish school for the 2009-2010 school year are available and now being accepted. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at www.sjschool.org and clicking on Admissions. You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application. *Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy.*



There are no catechetical classes this Sunday, February 15 and Wednesday, February 18. Classes resume on Sunday, February 22 and Wednesday, February 25.

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 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)



RCIA

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
 Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41;
 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

Mass Intentions For the Week

Feb. 14	5:00 PM	
Feb. 15	8:00 AM	Jay Butera (+)
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	Nonie Kelly (+)
	5:00 PM	
Feb. 16	8:30 AM	Betsy Oberson (L)
Feb. 17	8:30 AM	Betsy Oberson (L)
Feb. 18	8:30 AM	Mary Lair (+)
Feb. 19	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
Feb. 20	8:30 AM	Betsy Oberson (L)
Feb. 21	8:30 AM	Rose Di Florio (L)
	5:00 PM	Mary Ward (+)
Feb. 22	8:00 AM	Joseph Gard (+)
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Luigi Giussani (+)
	11:00 AM	Barbara Schumacher (+)
	5:00 PM	



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.
 —George Washington



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do everything for the glory of God" and to be "imitators of me, as I am of Christ." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

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!

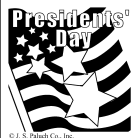


BINGO LUNCHEON-Sponsored by District 13-YLI- Proceeds benefit Diocesan Seminarians
 February 21, 2009 from 11am-3pm at the Sacred Heart parish hall at 13716 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga. Donation is \$15.00. Please make checks payable to Board of Management 14228 Loveland Ct. Saratoga, Ca. 95070 For more information call Gloria Epplier at (408) 867-2675 RSVP by February 16th



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.

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 Feb. 15thth in the parish office at 12:15 p.m. For more information, call Janice at the parish office, 252-7653 ext. 30.



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.

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

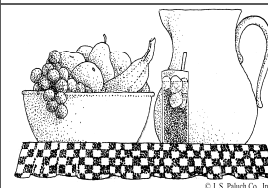
ITALIAN SOCIAL CLUB Did you know that we have an Italian Social Club here at SJC? We meet every other month in our community center for a social evening (usually on Tuesday @ 6:00P.M.) Won't you join us? As mentioned previously you **DO NOT HAVE TO BE ITALIAN** to join our group. For more info, please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



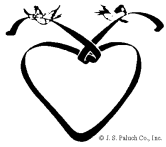
MOM'S GROUP : A good way to meet other mothers and share spiritually, and socially. This group will now MEET ON THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at 777-2966.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2009
 Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.
 — 1 Corinthians 10:31

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.



ST. VALENTINE

Valentine was a young priest who lived in Rome in the third century after the time of Jesus. Like many early Christians, Valentine was imprisoned for his faith and then martyred. His name was revered and his Feast Day lovingly kept on the anniversary of his death, February 14.

At a much later time the custom arose of sending written greetings to express affection for a loved one as the harsh days of winter began to give way to early spring. The Feast of St. Valentine became identified with this custom and with the love we share with each other and with God who is all loving.

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.

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.FindingGod.org

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

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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.