



THANKS VERY MUCH to all who have helped us reach 81% of our 2009 Annual Diocesan Appeal goal of \$140,200! If you have not yet made your pledge, please join the other 266 parishioners (17%) in supporting this important campaign. We would like all pledge forms returned, regardless of the gift amount. Remember: every dollar over our goal will come back to us!



Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Vespers liturgy for the 1st Sunday of Lent will be held Sunday, March 1st at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. All parishioners are invited to help celebrate this small part of the daily prayer of the Church. The reading from the Office of

Readings will be, *The mystery of our new life in Christ*, from "The moral reflections on Job" by Saint Gregory the Great, early 7th Century Pope and Doctor of the Church.

CONGRATULATIONS to these couples who were honored last Saturday at the diocesan marriage anniversary mass with Bishop McGrath: Gino and Diane Benedetti, celebrating 53 years of marriage; Frank and Carol Bonzell, celebrating 50 years of marriage; Robert and Olivia Gray, celebrating 41 years of marriage; Clarence and Juanita Johnsen, celebrating 60 years of marriage; Allen and Patsy Luniewski, celebrating 25 years of marriage; and Paul and Sue Miller, celebrating 52 years of marriage. We give thanks for all of these couples and for the example of faithfulness that they give to us.



Special Irish Entertainment

Friday March 13, 2008

Donation: \$30.00

Jim Kelly—Ticket Chairman
(408) 255-8397

Tom Taylor, Tickets & Table Reservations
(408) 255-1881

Time: 6:30p.m.

Includes Dinner, Entertainment and Dancing
All proceeds benefit St. Joseph of Cupertino
School Sports program



Catechetical classes are back in session!

Ash Wednesday, February 25: The Junior High group will meet earlier than regularly scheduled to attend the 7pm mass together. The group will meet in front of the Youth Ministry room at 6:45pm and walk over to the church together. Class will start immediately after mass and end on schedule at 8:45pm.



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)

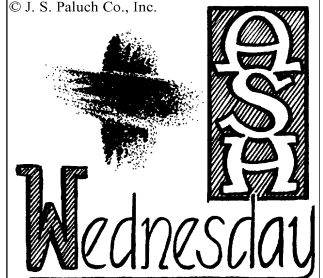
***Please note:** the date listed for this Mass in last week's bulletin was incorrect. Today's bulletin is the corrected date and time. Thank you.



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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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.



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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is a diocese? The church all over the world is divided into dioceses. A diocese is the specified territory under the auspices of a bishop.

What is the ADA? The annual diocesan appeal is a special pledge drive to help the diocesan operations such as adult leadership and catechetics, pastoral services, seminarian education, young and youth ministries, family services, detention ministry, the tribunal, etc.

All that is collected above our goal comes back to our parish to help our parish needs i.e. remodeling the bathrooms in the large hall.

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*

**BE PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS:
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MARCH 1, 2009**

Read: Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Question for Adults:

If you thought of your life as a covenant with God, what does that say to you?

Questions for Children:

If someone were to write a letter about you and your faith, what would it say?

ACTION

**SPEND TIME AND REFLECT ON HOW YOU CAN
CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADA**

Prayer:

Oh Holy Spirit, Lent is coming upon us. Help us to reflect more deeply on your word for us and how we are to live in order to bring about your kingdom here on earth. 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!



Lucky

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.*

**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*

**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)*

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gen 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
 Mk 1:12-15

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 (+)
Feb. 17	8:30 AM	Betsy Oberson (+)
Feb. 18	8:30 AM	Mary Lair (+)
Feb. 19	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
Feb. 20	8:30 AM	Betsy Oberson (+)
Feb. 21	8:30 AM	Rose Di Florio (+)
	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



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.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Forgiveness, too, is a gift from God. Freed from the paralysis of sin, the man in today's Gospel was able to stand and give witness to the power of God. How do I let sin cripple me? Am I a good steward of the gift of God's forgiveness?

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!

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 Monday's. 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. 15th in the parish office at 12:15 p.m. *For more information, call Janice at the parish office, 252-7653 ext. 30.*

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

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

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS WITH READINGS FOR THE LENTEN SEASON will be available after Masses on February 21 & 22 only. Look for us at the chapel and front entrance to our church. The offering for these books will be \$1.00/each and we ask you to try to have the exact change.

Note: For the Easter season **LITTLE WHITE BOOKS** will also be available and the offering for the white books will also be \$1.00. These will be available on the weekend of April 4&5 (Palm Sunday weekend). Look for us on these dates, or if you would like to have one or both little books saved for you please call Totsie at (408) 252-7653x61. Thank you.



SAVE THE DATE-Parish Lenten soup supper and penance service-April 3, 2009 @ 5:30 P.M. in the community center (and church @ 7:00 P.M.) More information to follow or phone Janice at the rectory office now. Thank you.



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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

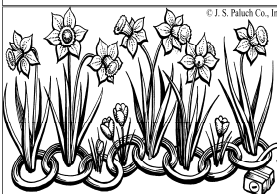
YOUTH GROUP

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



Communion and Liberation Lay Movement.

ARE YOU AN ADULT LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF THE CHURCH? Come to our "School of Community" Wednesdays at 7:30-8:30pm in the SJC School Art Room. We are currently working on the book *Is it Possible to Live this Way?* by Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 22, 2009**

It is I, I, who wipe out,
 for my own sake, your offenses;
 your sins I remember no more.

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.

Badminton Summer Camp at Cupertino (羽毛球夏令營)

California Badminton Academy will host an 8 weeks (3 sessions) Summer Camp at St. Joseph church in Cupertino from June 23 to August 14, 2009. CBA has more than 10 years of badminton coaching experience. The coach was a top world athlete and the China National Team captain. CBA students will get superior coaching and will improve their skills at a much faster pace. Previous classes have been hugely appreciated by everyone including parents. Interested parents please contact: cabadmintonacademy@gmail.com for detail information.

加洲羽毛球學校將在 Cupertino St Joseph Church 舉辦為期8周3期的夏令營。課程將由在灣區10多年豐富教學經驗，曾是世界一流羽毛球選手，前中國國家隊女隊長執教。學生學的快又好。深得家長稱贊。有興趣者，請連絡 cabadmintonacademy@gmail.com。

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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OutreachDick Schumacher/Tom Kemnitz
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School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

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252-7653x61

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Infant Baptism.....Rev. Normandy Segovia

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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.