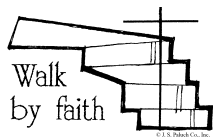




THANK YOU

TO THE 304 PARISHIONERS (19%) WHO HAVE PLEDGED \$127,724 (91%) OF OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL GOAL. WE ARE ALMOST THERE! IF YOU HAVE NOT YET TURNED IN YOUR ADA PLEDGE, PLEASE DO SO THIS WEEK. ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO IS COUNTING ON YOU!



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

SJC'S ANNUAL AUCTION

St. Joseph of Cupertino School's 24th annual auction, A Pirates' Gala, is Saturday, March 28th, at 5:30 in the Parish Hall. This is the school's major fundraiser, and we rely on the support of parents and parishioners to make it successful every year. Tickets are \$35 each, \$40 after March 23rd.

This fun-filled event includes:

- Gourmet Dinner**
- Live and Silent Auctions, and**
- Exciting Raffle Prizes including a \$1,000 Grand Prize!**

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Barbara Hill at (408) 252-9775.



Special Irish Entertainment

Friday March 13, 2009

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



Sacrament Preparation: The Family Retreat will take place on Saturday, April 4 from 9:30am-12pm in the Parish Hall. Letters will be sent home with the child on Sunday and in the Tuesday Envelope. Also being sent home is the Restored Order Celebration letter.

Alviso Easter Outreach: Fliers will be sent home March 1 with detailed instructions on what each class will be contributing to the Easter baskets. Please have your child bring in their donations by April 1.

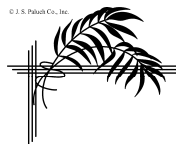


SAVE THE DATE-Parish Lenten soup supper and penance service-April 3, 2009 @ 5:30 P.M. in the community center (and church @ 7:00 P.M.) More information to follow or phone Janice at the rectory office now. Thank you.



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 president.

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)



PUSSY WILLOW AND TALL PALM BRANCHES

will be needed for the upcoming Lenten and Easter season. Do you have any growing in your yard? If so, we will ask you to cut branches of pussy willows as this

is the time they should be pruned. If you cut, we will come to your house to collect. Tall palm branches will be needed on Thursday, March 2nd. 12-14 branches are needed. We will pick up if you cut down. Can you help out this year? Please phone Totsie at (408) 252-7653x61. Thank you very much.



Fr. Peter is looking for Eucharistic Ministers to volunteer an hour of their time each week at Kaiser Permanente Hospital. The ministry includes: praying, spending time, and offering Eucharist to inpatients and their visiting family members and friends. If you are interested in this important ministry, please contact Fr. Peter at 252-7653 ext 6 or via email fr.pseimas@gmail.com.



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.

(see flyer)

March 4 What is the Role of the Assembly
at Mass? Caroline Thomas
7 p.m. Community Center

(see flyer)

March 23,24. 25 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 meet-
ing--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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: 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.

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:
SECOND WEEK OF LENT
MARCH 8, 2009**

**Read: Genesis 22:1-18, Romans 8:31-34, Mark 9:2-10
Question for Adults:**

How deeply do you believe that if God is for you, no one can destroy you?

Questions for Children:

What would you like God to do for you and your family?

ACTION

**SPEND TIME AND REFLECT ON HOW YOU CAN
CONTRIBUTE (as part of your almsgiving during Lent)
TO THE ADA**

Prayer:

Oh Holy Spirit, Lent is now 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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116;
 Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Mass Intentions For the Week

Feb.28	5:00 PM	
Mar. 01	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	John O'Malley (+)
	11:00 AM	Barbara Schumacher (+)
	5:00 PM	John O'Malley (+)
Mar. 02	8:30 AM	
Mar. 03	8:30 AM	Bella Kawashima (L)
Mar. 04	8:30 AM	Aline Pelosi (L)
Mar. 05	8:30 AM	
Mar. 06	9:00 AM	
Mar. 07	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	Agnes Sumida (+)
Mar. 08	8:00 AM	Howard Johnson (+)
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	Zuriel Lana Bailon (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

BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.

—Jean P. F. Richter



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new Covenant in Christ. The bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism... that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church." How have I put myself at God's service?

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 in the parish office at 12:15 p.m. For more information, call Janice at the parish office, (408) 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.



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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



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.

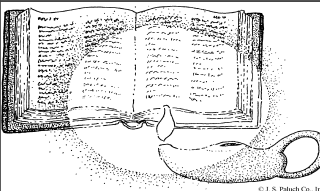
If you are interested, please call Carol

Ruiz at 777-2966.

Girl Scout Troops 61403, 60475, and 61441 thank the many parishioners that have already donated to the Pajama and Book Drive last weekend. Boxes for collection will still be available through this weekend.

PHOTOS OF DECEASED LOVED ONES that were submitted to us for the month of November are still at the rectory office and need to be picked up during the week from 9-5pm and on the weekend from 10-2pm. Thank you.

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO SPAIN AND LOURDES will take place from October 5 to October 16, 2009, under the spiritual direction of Rev. Christopher Bennett of Santa Teresa Church in San Jose. Itinerary includes Barcelona, Zaragoza, and Madrid. The special cash discount price is \$3199; the standard base price is \$3348. For more information, please contact Fr. Bennett at 408-629-7777 or revbennett@sbcglobal.net.



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**First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2009**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
 teach me your paths.
 — Psalm 25:4

Automated Giving is here—Have you signed up yet?

All parishioners are encouraged to give a set monthly amount. There are a number of ways this can be accomplished. You can sign up for Parish Pay by clicking on “donations” on the St. Joseph website home page (www.stjoscup.org). You can use your bank’s online bill pay service to set up a recurring monthly payment to St. Joseph, or you can write one check each month and either drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. If you have questions, please contact the Planned Parish Giving team at ppcteam@stjoscup.org or call Mike Hoffman at (408) 255-4767.

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

www. Finding God.org **CHECK OUT RESOURCES FOR LENT!**

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.

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**

- Parish Office: 252-7653** sjeparish@stjoscup.org
- Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola
- Bereavement Ministry – 221-7255Mary Ann Herlihy
- Bingo Information – x37
- Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante
- Catechetical Ministry – x60 Tam Tran (catmin@stjoscup.org)
- Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris
- Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 Marlene Penney
- Organist – 996-9352 Lothar Bandermann
- Outreach Dick Schumacher/Tom Kemnitz
497-7952 (Dick) – 446-1674 (Tom)
- Pastoral Associate – x30 Janice LaMotte
(aduled@stjoscup.org)
- School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)
- Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 Totsie Taylor
252-7653x61
- Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)
- Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Normandy Segovia
(frchadsjc@yahoo.com)
- Altar Server Coordinator Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Infant Baptism Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Kaiser Hospital Chaplain Rev. Peter Seimas
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- Parish Advisory Council advisory@stjoscup.org
- Stewardship Council stewardship@stjoscup.org
- Finance Council finance@stjoscup.org
- Liturgy Committee liturgy@stjoscup.org
- Communications Committee .. communications@stjoscup.org

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.