



# WE ARE GRATEFUL

## TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PLEGGED \$139,179 OR 99% OF OUR ADA GOAL!

We are very, very close to SUCCESS. Remember that our parish will get a rebate of anything over 100%. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider joining the 343 parishioners (21%) who are already part of this effort. YOUR PLEDGE COULD PUT US OVER THE TOP!!

**ST. JOSEPH'S DAY TABLE AT ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO** will be held this year on the Feast of St. Joseph (foster father of Jesus) on March 19, 2009 @ 6:00 P.M. in our parish community center. In 2008 we had this table after the 11:00 Mass but we are unable to do so this year. Instead of a fee at the door, we are asking you to bring a potluck meatless dish (or two). We ask you to respond by March 16th to Totsie at (408) 252-7653x61. We will not be able to have you join us without a reservation. We have asked our clergy to join us and our food will be blessed and we will be told the origin of how this St. Joseph's table came about. For additional info please phone Totsie ASAP. Note: At 7:00 P.M. the regular meeting of our Italian Social Club will follow this dinner.

### SJC'S ANNUAL AUCTION

St. Joseph of Cupertino School's 24th annual auction, A Pirates' Gala, is Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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.

### GO TO

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

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CALENDAR• HOMILIES•AND MORE!

## LENTEN MISSION

St. Joseph's will be having a Parish Mission on March 23-25 (Monday – Wednesday) from 7:00-9:00PM led by Fr. Shawn Aaron, LC. Each evening begins with Mass at 7:00PM followed by a spiritual talk. Confessions will be available throughout the whole of each evening starting at 6:30-9:00PM.



**Sacrament Preparation:** Sixty-two students in our parish are preparing to receive their First Eucharist and/or Confirmation on April 25. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare to be fully initiated into the Church.

**Alviso Easter Outreach:** Fliers have been sent home with detailed instructions on what each class will be contributing to the Easter baskets. A copy of the flier can also be downloaded from the internet at [http://stjoscup.org/cm/Alviso\\_Easter.pdf](http://stjoscup.org/cm/Alviso_Easter.pdf). 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 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)



### 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



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](mailto:fr.pseimas@gmail.com).

*(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office---252-7653 ext. 30)*

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?**  
*(here are opportunities to grow your faith!)*

- March 11**      **Prayer & Prayer Styles**---Alan Dow---7 p.m. in the Community Center. Come & learn about our church's way of praying!
- March 23,24. 25** **Parish Mission**---"Purpose Driven Lent"  
7-9 p.m. Church
- March 31**      "Christianity 101" **Fr. Jose Rubio**  
7 p.m. Community Center

**RCIA**(*Rite of Christian Initiation*). Last Saturday night we celebrated the **Rite of Sending** for those who have not been baptized. Our community testified to their support by prayer and example and then sent them forth to the **Rite of Election** at the cathedral where Bishop McGraph recognized them and declared them to be the "Elect". **The Call to Continuing Conversion** was celebrated with those who have already been baptized and are now ready to journey forth toward the Easter vigil and celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

**Please pray for these Elect and Candidates. They are examples to all of us of what Baptism means and that our Catholic faith tradition is alive and well!!! We need to rejoice that they want to be a part of our faith community and make them feel welcome!!!**

In the coming weeks we will pray in a special way (during **the Scrutinies at Mass**) for the Elect that they will turn away from evil. This is a time for our support as well as an opportunity to look at our own lives!

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** What are the "Scrutinies" which will be celebrated by the Elect during Lent? (*answer next week*)

**BE PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS:  
THIRD WEEK OF LENT  
MARCH 15, 2009**

**Read:** Exodus 20:1-17; Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

**Question for Adults:**

When has the message of the cross been a stumbling block to you? Why?

**Questions for Children:**

Which of the readings puzzles you? Which one makes you hopeful? Why?

**ACTION**

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

**Prayer:**

Oh Lord, help us to see your signs all around us and to respond to the needs of others during this Lenten season. Help us to do things which help to nurture a deeper relationship with you. Amen.



**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](mailto:development@sjcschool.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.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.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: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25  
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

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| Mar. 07 | 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  |                            |
| Mar. 09 | 8:30 AM  | Patricia Oksen (+)         |
| Mar. 10 | 8:30 AM  |                            |
| Mar. 11 | 8:30 AM  | Rick & Bella Kawashima (L) |
| Mar. 12 | 8:30 AM  |                            |
| Mar. 13 | 8:30 AM  | Albert Saenz (+)           |
| Mar. 14 | 8:30 AM  |                            |
|         | 5:00 PM  |                            |
| Mar. 15 | 8:00 AM  | Jessie Ziegler (+)         |
|         | 9:30 AM  | Vera Rodrigues (+)         |
|         | 11:00 AM | Jose Saleme (+)            |
|         | 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**



**Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord – of my resources, of my time, of myself – also sacrificial?

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!*



**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 Fernandez at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)

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.

**THANKS A MILLION TO BETTY DEMARE AND GLORIA WHO HAVE AGREED TO FACILITATING A MINISTRY FOR FUNERAL RECEPTIONS IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER.** If you are interested in helping when needed (*this only entails about 4-5 times a year!*), please call Janice at the parish office 252-7653 ext. 30

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

**PLEASE PICK UP PICTURES OF YOUR LOVED ONES WHICH ARE IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

**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.*

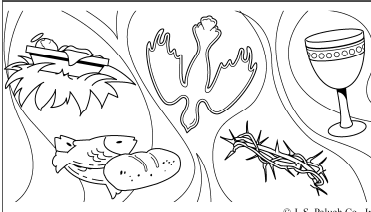
**ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you are 18 or older and have never been confirmed, call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30 or e-mail at [adulded@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulded@stjoscup.org)** There will be a meeting Tuesday night, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the community center.

**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.

Transfiguration Catholic Community has a clothing closet benefiting infants through adults. It is currently well stocked and in need of recipients. If anyone could use clothes or small household items, please call (408) 264-3600 to make an appointment. The clothing closet is staffed Tuesday through Thursday from 10am-2pm.



**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 8, 2009**  
 If God is for us, who can be against us?  
 —Romans 8:31b

**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 – 221-7255 .....Mary 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  
( fr.pseimas@gmail.com)
- 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.