



WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE all participants in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We have now reached 108% of our goal and raised potentially \$11,129 for our parish! *If you are not yet among the 381 participants (24%), won't you consider making a pledge? Your gift will be a blessing for St. Joseph!*

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Chinese Ching Ming Festival Mass

President: Bishop Ignatius Wang 主禮: 汪中璋主教

Saturday, April 4, 2009, 11 A.M.
Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery
22555 Cristo Rey Dr., Los Altos, CA

Refreshments following Mass

Sponsored by the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of San Jose with the support of the San Jose Chinese Catholic Community

For more information call 650-428-3730 or Frances at 408-258-2940 x208

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 dish (or two). These dishes **DO NOT** have to be meatless as spelled out in last week's bulletin. 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. All are welcome to stay and join us (lots of fun!!).

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.

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.



Flowers, Flowers, Flowers! Would you like to share in decorating our church for the Easter Season? Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or as a personal sign of love to be made to our **Easter Altar Flower Fund**. Donations will be used to purchase Easter lilies for our church. You may pick up an envelope in the vestibule of our church or by the chapel entrance or mark an envelope "Easter Flower Fund". You may list the names of those you wish to be remembered for publication in upcoming bulletins.



Sacrament Preparation: The Family Retreat will take place on Saturday, April 4 from 9:30am-12:00pm. Please RSVP if you have not done so to the Catechetical office.



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.) Can you make a pot of soup? 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)

Easter Flowers from your garden. We appreciate donations of calla lilies from your gardens at this time every year to beautify our church for the Easter season. Containers will be provided (outside the sacristy entrance) for you to drop off your flowers either Holy Thursday or Good Friday. Please do not drop off any on Holy Saturday as we will have arranged the lilies on the previous two days. Thank you very much.



PLEASE PLEASE HELP for our EASTER VIGIL! We are in need of finger foods, as well as help setting up, serving, etc. (call Janice at the parish office 257-653 ext. 30)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the Triduum?
(answer next week)



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)

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?

(here are opportunities to grow your faith!)

ATTEND:

March 23,24, 25 Parish Mission---“THE PURPOSE DRIVEN

LENT”7-9 p.m. Church

A great practice for Lent--Mass

a talk, and sacrament of Penance

(see flyer)

TBA

“Christianity 101” Fr. Jose Rubio

7 p.m. Community Center

Come and learn about Christianity and the

Catholic faith tradition

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 No Mtg. March 24th due to mission. **Meeting changed to Monday, March 30th at 7 p.m. in the parish office.**

GRIEF SUPPORT: Meets the 1st SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 3 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. Next meeting---April 5, 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

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!

BE PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS:

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

MARCH 29, 2009

Read: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5: 7-9;

John 12: 20-33

Question for Adults:

In what ways are you a life-giving source to your family, parish, or community?

Questions for Children:

How have you given up something for the good of someone else?

ACTION

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

ADA. All above our goal comes back to our parish!

Prayer:

Oh Lord, teach me how to trust more in you. Help me to be more merciful and compassionate toward others. 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 Strong Communicators...

Did you know? St. Joseph of Cupertino students have learned the importance of being able to communicate with others effectively, directly, and positively. They have developed both written and oral self-expression skills.

Did you know? SJC offers public speaking instruction as part of its curriculum. We are delighted to have “Retired” Msgr. Michael Mitchell as a frequent educator in our classrooms, offering instruction in the many aspects of oral communication to our students.

Did you know? Students at St. Joseph’s have multiple opportunities for being strong communicators. Did you hear our Catholic School’s Week student speakers at Mass in January? Children from all grades shared in their own words why they love SJC. In addition, these students demonstrated beautifully our other SPARCCLS values of being confident as well as community-oriented as they spoke before the entire congregation, giving of their own time to share the “Good News” about SJC School.

Did you know? At our morning assemblies, students are publicly recognized for displaying our SPARCCLS. Teachers and fellow students have the opportunity in front of the school community to give out “Fire Stars” to children who have embodied our SPARCCLS values. (Come see all of them displayed in our school office – it’s quite impressive!) In taking the time to recognize each other publicly, students are able to practice being strong communicators as well as helping on an individual level to cultivate an environment that values our SPARCCLS ideals.

AN SJC STUDENT “SPARCCLS”!

An SJC Student is:

Spiritual

Peaceful

Academically Prepared

Respectful

Confident

Community Oriented

Life-long Learners

Strong Communicators

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*

THANKS A MILLION TO BETTY DEMARE AND GLORIA LISK (NAME CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK!)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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11;
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Mass Intentions For the Week

Mar.21	5:00 PM	Dolores Wales (+)
Mar.22	8:00 AM	Herbert Smith (+)
	9:30 AM	Belinga Mbarga & Desire Magloire (+)
	11:00 AM	Eduard Schroeder
	5:00 PM	Michael Martinez (+)
Mar. 23	8:30 AM	
Mar. 24	8:30 AM	
Mar. 25	8:30 AM	Mary Ward (+)
Mar. 26	8:30 AM	
Mar. 27	8:30 AM	
Mar. 28	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	Jean Ivison (L)
Mar. 29	8:00 AM	Henri Mariadassou (+)
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	Patrick Finney (+)
	5:00 PM	Michael Martinez (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

A NEW IDEA

Everybody thinks of changing humanity; nobody thinks of changing themselves.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork", says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them." How well do we live these words?

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.

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



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.

CALL TO SERVICE: LADIES OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The Ladies of Charity, founded in 1617 by St. Vincent De Paul and St. Louise de Marillac, is an international organization banded together to help the poorest of the poor. Currently there are chapters of the LOC in the Los Angeles area and the San Francisco area. The Daughters of Charity would like to establish a chapter here in the Diocese of San Jose. Practicing Catholic and non-Catholic women of faith who demonstrate characteristics in keeping with the Vincentian spirit of service to the poor are cordially invited to attend a meeting in the future. For more information, please contact Sr. Charlotte Marie Clark, D.C., at 650-949-8896 or 650-810-5621.



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.

The Gift of Life

"To be an organ donor means to carry out an act of love toward someone in need, toward a brother in difficulty. It is a free act of love that every person of good will can do at any time and for any brother. As for myself, I have agreed to give my organs to whoever might be in need." --Pope Benedict XVI

Talk to your family about organ donation. To register as an organ donor, go to www.DonateLifeCalifornia.org/StJosCup.



**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2009**

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.
— John 3:17

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。



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

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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.