

## St. Joseph of Cupertino Easter Schedule 2009

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
April 4-5

Masses Saturday 5 P.M., Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11 A.M., 5 P.M.  
Procession & special emphasis on children at 9:30 A.M.

Holy Thursday  
April 9

7:30 P.M.: Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration at altar of repose in the hall until 10 P.M.

Good Friday  
April 10

12:15 P.M. Meditations  
1:30 P.M.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
6:45 P.M.: Tajzē Prayer around the Cross

Holy Saturday  
April 11

8 P.M.: The Easter Vigil  
The Initiation of New Members into the Church  
No confessions Holy Saturday afternoon

Easter Sunday  
April 12

Masses at 8 A.M., 9:30 A.M. (church & hall),  
& 11 A.M. (church & hall)  
No mass at 5 P.M.

**THANKS A MILLION TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SOUP SUPPER AND TO ALL THOSE WHO ATTENDED!**

**Young Adult Ministry:** Join us in our monthly bible/faith sharing meeting every first and third Saturday of the month at 6:30PM in the parish rectory. For more information of our activities please check our parish website.

HELP NEEDED to care for our Easter plants from April 13th for approximately 3 wks. We will need (2) persons to water plants and pick off dead blooms etc. This should be done on Mondays and Fridays and persons could take turns on each day. Time involved: about 1/2 hr. PLEASE HELP US FOR THIS SMALL JOB. Phone Totsie Taylor at (408)252-7653 – Ext. 61 for more info. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.



**Alviso Easter Outreach:** Thank you very much to all the families who have brought in their gifts for the Alviso families. The baskets will be delivered on April 9. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**There are no Catechetical classes on Sunday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 15. The Catechetical office will be closed for Easter break, from April 12-17.**



**MAY GOD BLESS all those who have enabled us to reach 109% of our ADA goal and look forward to a potential rebate of more than \$13,000. ONLY ONE WEEK remains in this year's campaign. Your contribution will go directly to St. Joseph of Cupertino. Please support your parish by turning in your pledge form this week!!**

### SCOUTING AWARDS

Last Sunday, March 29, the Diocese of San Jose and the Diocesan Committee on Scouting recognized the children who have earned their religious awards through the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Camp Fire USA. *We are proud of the following award recipients from St. Joseph of Cupertino:*

Light of Christ: Nicholas Qian (Cub Scout Pack 476)

Parvuli Dei: Emilio Curiel (Cub Scout Pack 476)

Ad Altare Dei: Arthur Kalb (Boy Scout Troop 14); Andres Huang, Spencer Rodrigues (Boy Scout Troop 476)

Pope Pius XII: Benjamin Henscheid (Boy Scout Troop 476)

Eagle Scout Award: Brian Qian (Boy Scout Troop 476)

Pope Paul VI National Unit Recognition: Boy Scout Troop 476 (David Low, Scoutmaster; William Rehbock, Committee Chairman; Chris Cheadle, Senior Patrol Leader)

### DE ANZA KIWANIS CLUB

#### GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Friday, April 10, 2009 at 7:00 AM. Saratoga Country Club 21990 Prospect Road, Saratoga, CA 95070 (408) 253-0340. Guest Speaker: Reverend/Chaplain Virginia Jackson. Department of Veteran Affairs, Palo Alto, Ca. Donation: \$35.00 in advance. For tickets contact Jerry Johnson at (408) 973-1456 or Johnson.g.l@sbcbglobal.net

**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. **NOTE: If you have any bird of paradise-please include those also. Thank you very much.**





## 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 TO GROW YOUR FAITH?

(here are opportunities to grow your faith!)

April 21, 28

May 5 Praying with the Scriptures & Ignatian Exercises---Alan Dow  
7 p.m. Community Center

May 3 May Celebration for Mary – Welcoming Newcomers following 11 a.m. Mass

May 6 What Happened to Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory---Fr. Kevin Joyce 7 p.m. Community Center

May 12 or 13 “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 [adulded@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulded@stjoscup.org)**

**PLEASE PLEASE HELP for our EASTER VIGIL!**  
We are in need of finger foods, i.e. cheese & crackers, cookies as well as help setting up, serving, etc. (call Janice at the parish office (408)252-7653 ext. 30)

**“THE MINISTRY OF THE ASSEMBLY”** by Caroline Thomas is an excellent explanation of the Mass the assembly’s role at Mass. If you would like to purchase a copy (\$5), call Janice at the parish office---(408)252-7653 ext. 30.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Paschal Mystery refers to the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord. (Be sure to attend the services of Holy Week!)

**BE PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS:**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 12, 2009**

**Read: Acts 10: 34-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9**

**Question for Adults:**

In what ways are you a disciple of the Lord?

**Questions for Children:**

What are you doing to show others you believe in Jesus?

**ACTION**

**BROADEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH BY ATTENDING SOME ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS!**

**Prayer:**

Meditate on the phrase “Christ is risen, Alleluia!”



## 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](mailto: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 Schools 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



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

## Mass Intentions For the Week

Apr. 04	5:00 PM	Pamela Kundracik (+)
Apr. 05	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	DIONISIA s. Urbayan (+)
	11:00 AM	Michael Saenz (L)
	5:00 PM	Michael Martinez (+)
Apr. 06	8:30 AM	Albert & Holly Saenz
Apr. 07	8:30 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
Apr. 08	8:30 AM	Mary Louise Smith (+)
Apr. 09	8:30 AM	NO MASS
	7:30 PM	Albert Saenz (+)
Apr. 10	8:30 AM	NO MASS
Apr. 11	8:30 AM	NO MASS
	5:00 PM	NO MASS
	8:00 PM	Vigil
Apr. 12	8:00 AM	Christine & Holly Saenz (L)
	9:30 AM	Anthony & Aline Pelosi (L) (CHURCH) (HALL)
	9:30 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (+)(CHURCH)
	11:00 AM	Florencio Ibanez (+) (HALL)
	11:00 AM	Florencio Ibanez (+) (HALL)
	5:00 PM	NO MASS



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



**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.



### THE PARISH Welcomes

The following families:  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Agnel  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Aguilar  
Ms Helen Cummins  
Mr. & Mrs. Herminio Hernandez  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rodriguez



## Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others. How have I made my life like that of Christ?

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!*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	<u>Chrim Mass</u> : Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 <u>Lord's Supper</u> : Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday:	a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mk 16:1-7
Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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

**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.*



**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.

**New Playgroup on Tuesday's from 9am-11am.** Bring your babies/children who are still too young for school to our weekly playgroup. Come for companionship for both mommies and kids! For more information contact Kristin Bacich at klhbacich@hotmail.com

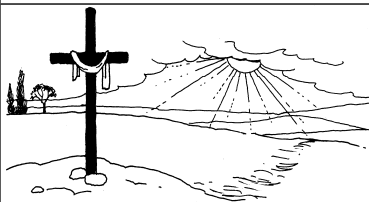
### THE CATHOLIC CHURCH INVITES YOU TO COME & SEE:

- 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!**

*When you dig another out of their troubles, you find a place to bury your own. Anonymous*



### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion April 5, 2009

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.  
— *Philippians 2:8*

**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 Sunday homilies.

**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** **CHECK OUT RESOURCES FOR LENT!**

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

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

**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.

**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**

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.

加州羽毛球學校將在 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 。

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Staff Information**

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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.