

Thank you to all new ADA contributors this past week, and

👉 **CONGRATULATIONS** 👈

to our parish community for its great success in the 2009 Annual Diocesan Appeal! Once again, we exceeded our parish goal by many percentage points. (Specific figures will be published in an upcoming bulletin.) Once all pledges have been redeemed, our parish will receive a sizable rebate. We could not have had this success without the generosity of so many. Thank you. Special thanks to our chairperson, John Niedermaier, and to our dedicated gift processors, Mary Lou Caldwell and Virginia Puzar, for all their help.

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.



There are no Catechetical classes this Sunday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 15. The Catechetical office is closed for Easter break, from April 13-17. Classes resume the following Sunday, April 19.

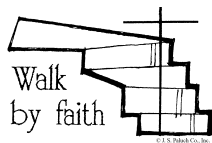
Young Adult Ministry: Join us in our monthly bible/faith sharing meeting every first and third Saturday of the month at 6:30PM in the parish rectory. For more information of our activities please check our parish website.

THANKS A MILLION TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH DONATIONS OF FOOD, SETTING UP, SERVING, AND CLEANING UP FOR THE EASTER VIGIL.



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



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

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME TO ALL WHO WERE INITIATED AT THE EASTER VIGIL!

Jessica Chang, Andrew Chang, May Chuang, Wen-Lin Huang, Michael Lin, Rachel Lin, Andrew Lin, Jasmine Lin, Karen Lock, Wallace Ly, Alma Negrete, Diego Parodi, Emily Robledo, Heidi Robledo, Jesus Robledo, Lourdes Rodrigues, James Rojas, Manuel Rojas, Dana Schreiber, Anton Seidl, Katcey Talledo, and Kaitlyn Wheatley,

"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---252-7653 ext. 30.

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. NO MEETING, MONDAY, APRIL 13TH.

DID YOU KNOW? The Paschal Candle is lit from the Easter fire at the Vigil and represents Christ, who is the light of new life.

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!



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 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

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

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

THANKS A MILLION TO BETTY DiMARE AND GLORIA LISK, and LORETTA BASSMAN 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

BE PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: SECOND 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 YOU KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH BY ATTENDING SOME ADULT FAITH FORMAITON 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@sjschool.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

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*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6;
Jn 20:19-31

Mass Intentions For the Week

Apr. 11	5:00 PM	NO MASS
	8:00 PM	
Apr. 12	8:00 AM	Christine & Holly Saenz (L)
	9:30 AM	Anthony & Aline Pelosi (CHURCH)
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (CHURCH)
	11:00 AM	Florencio Ibanez (+) (HALL)
	5:00 PM	NO MASS
Apr. 13	8:30 AM	
Apr. 14	8:30 AM	
Apr. 15	8:30 AM	
Apr. 16	8:30 AM	
Apr. 17	8:30 AM	
Apr. 18	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	Louise Bieg (+)
Apr. 19	8:00 AM	Herbert Smith (+)
	9:30 AM	Lois Splinter (+)
	11:00 AM	Aura Argentina (+)
	5:00 PM	Clem Joseph (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

GRIEF SUPPORT: Meets the 1st SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 3 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. Next Meeting May 3rd. Anyone who has suffered a loss of any kind is most welcome. "Grief shared is half grief; Joy shared is double joy. *Honduran Proverb*



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can. How can I share my good news with others?

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!

NEW BORN

For I remember it is Easter morn,
And life and love and peace are all new born.

—Alice Freeman Palmer

EASTER PEOPLE

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!

—St. Augustine

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.

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.

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April 11-12, 2009

He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 26-28 and October 9-11, 2009 in Mountain View, CA. Dates fill fast, early registration is recommended. For more information please visit our website at: www.rekindleyourmarriage.org or contact Paul & Stephanie Francois at (408) 287-3996 or PaulandSteph@pacbell.net



**Easter Sunday
April 12, 2009**
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the
works of the LORD.
—Psalm 118:17

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 。



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
- OutreachDick 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 --x38Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)
- Young Adult Coordinator - x28Rev. Normandy Segovia
(frchadsjc@yahoo.com)
- Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Infant Baptism.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Kaiser Hospital ChaplainRev. Peter Seimas
(fr.pseimas@gmail.com)
- Parish Advisory Council.....advisory@stjoscup.org
- Stewardship Council..... stewardship@stjoscup.org
- Finance Council.....finance@stjoscup.org
- Liturgy Committeeliturgy@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.