



**ADA update: As of 4/9/09, St. Joseph of Cupertino has received \$158,499 in pledges or 113% of our parish goal, giving us a potential rebate of more than \$18,000! In addition, we have had 395 participants, an increase of 18% over last year. THANKS AGAIN FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!!**



*An Easter Wish to our Parish...*

*This Easter Season we gratefully remember all that you have done to support the children and families of our community. You and your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers.*

*May your life be blessed with His love on Easter and always!*

*Love, the St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community*

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

If you have helped the Rotating Shelter in any way in the past, you are most cordially invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. West Valley Community Services wants to treat you to a delicious dinner, to be held on Friday, April 24th, 6:00p.m., at Bethel Lutheran Church, 10181 Finch Avenue, Cupertino, in the Fireside Room. Please RSVP to Valerie Antillon, WVCS volunteer coordinator at (408) 255-8033 ext. 304, or [valerie@wvcommunityservices.org](mailto:valerie@wvcommunityservices.org)

**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.



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

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. In the love that you displayed in your hard work and sacrifices, we saw the love of Jesus, who destroyed our death and restored our life. Special thanks to our liturgy director, Dan Morris, for his leadership and to Totsie Taylor and her crew for the amazing decorations throughout this sacred time. --Fr. Greg



**New Life Prayer Celebration Service:** Families of children in the threes, fours, kinder and first grade are invited to the last prayer service of the year on April 26th at 10am in the AV room. Come celebrate all the new life around us!

Restored-order celebration: Fifty-nine children will be celebrating Confirmation and Eucharist on Saturday, April 25th. Please pray for the children and their families on this very important day

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



Young Ladies' Institute is hosting a Bingo Salad Luncheon called "YLI Goes to the Movies" at St. Joseph of Cupertino Hall on April 25, 2009.

Doors open at 11AM. There will be an array of salads served, 10 cash bingo games, a stunning raffle and door prizes. Tickets are \$15.00 Call Carolyn O'Connor at (408) 733-3710 or Mary Lou Caldwell at (408) 252-0213 to order your tickets. Proceeds are donated to the seminarian education fund, local school scholarships, and other charities.



**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 [adulded@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulded@stjoscup.org)**

**"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.



**THANK YOU SJC PARISHIONERS!**

SJC School would like to thank all of our parishioners who turned in Lucky's receipts this past school year. With your help, our school now has a *new laser printer* which we received for *free* using receipts turned in through the Lucky's Apples for Students Program. Thank you!

**CHRIST IS HERE**

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here. —St. Augustine



## 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 Praying with the Scriptures**  
**May 5** -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

### **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: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 26, 2009**

**Read: Act 3:13-15; 1 John 2:1-5;  
Luke 24:35-48**

#### **Question for Adults:**

What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

#### **Questions for Children:**

What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus’ appearance to the Apostles?

#### **ACTION**

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

#### **Prayer:**

O Lord, I call on you to help me be a better witness to you. Please let you light shine upon me. 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](mailto:development@sjcschool.org) to save your spot!  
*Hope to see you there!*

### **SJC School Choir “SPARCCLS” At Diocesan Choral Festival**

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, the school choir from St. Joseph of Cupertino attended and performed at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Choral Festival. Each spring, the Diocese sponsors this choral festival where choirs representing the elementary schools in the Diocese of San Jose come together to perform. The festival was adjudicated by Sr. Sharon Breden, C.S.J., former principal of St. Victor’s school and past president of the Western Division of the American Choral Directors Association.

The SJC School Choir premiered the new *St. Joseph of Cupertino School Song (The “SPARCCLS” Song)* at this year’s festival which was written by two student composers. The students pursued the writing of a new school song as part of the Project Center, an extra-curricular offering for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are interested in learning about a subject under the advisement of a teacher advisor.

The choir was accompanied on piano by Justin Read (’11) and on cello by Song-Yi Chun (’09) who also composed the music for both piano and cello. Daniela Curiel (’10) wrote the lyrics for the piece, which describe the school’s student learning expectations (“SPARCCLS”) and how these values unify our school family at St. Joseph of Cupertino.

The SJC Choir received high marks on their evaluation not only for their singing and musicality, but they were also praised for the originality of the project and the quality of their student accompanists. (SJC was the only school to use student accompanists in their session at the festival.)

The SJC School Choir is comprised 55 students from fourth to eighth grades and rehearses weekly during the spring semester under the direction of Kama Belloni and assistant director Sofyan Nugroho. Congratulations to the SJC School Choir for their “SPARCCLING” achievement!

AN SJC STUDENT “SPARCCLS”!

An SJC Student is:

Spiritual  
Peaceful  
Academically Prepared  
Respectful  
Confident  
Community Oriented  
Life-long Learners  
Strong Communicators

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8  
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15  
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36  
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20  
 Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

Apr. 18	5:00 PM	Louise Bieg (+)
Apr. 19	8:00 AM	Herbert Smith (+)
	9:30 AM	Lois Splinter (+)
	11:00 AM	Aura Argentina (+)
Apr. 20	5:00 PM	Clem Joseph (+)
	8:30 AM	
Apr. 21	8:30 AM	Dewey Ventura (+)
Apr. 22	8:30 AM	Armando E. Gomez (+)
Apr. 23	8:30 AM	Kuo-Ping Chang (+)
Apr. 24	8:30 AM	
Apr. 25	8:30 AM	George & Christopher Bennett (+)
	5:00 PM	Karen Williams (+)
Apr. 26	8:00 AM	Henry Kloss (+)
	9:30 AM	Lydia Rotter (L)
	11:00 AM	Edward Bencala (+)
	5:00 PM	



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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

**GRIEF SUPPORT: GRIEF SUPPORT: Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 3 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.** Next Meeting May 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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**

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed, "each according to need".

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 Mondays. Come and help pray for your needs, the needs of our parishioners and our parish.**

Support women in crisis pregnancy by supporting **Community Pregnancy Centers**. Your support will allow CPC to continue offering free services such as pregnancy testing and first and second trimester prenatal care.

Participate in the **Walk For Life/5K run on Sat., May 16th, 2009.** Check-in is at 8:30am; the walk/run begins at 9:30am at Almaden Lake Park - Arroyo Picnic Site, Coleman/Winfield entrance, San Jose. Register at friends.mycpc.org or call 408 229-9836 x12 for more information.

**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.

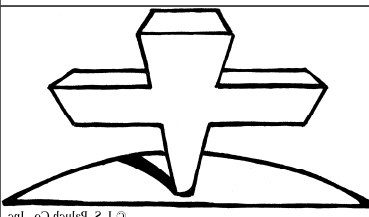
**CALL TO SERVICE: LADIES OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** The Ladies of Charity, founded in 1617 by St. Vincent De Paul and St. Louise de Marillac, is an international organization banded together to help the poorest of the poor. Currently there are chapters of the LOC in the Los Angeles area and 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.



**THE PARISH Welcomes**

The following families:  
 Mr. & Mrs. Roel Jonson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Claudio Mauro Mandelli  
 Mr. & Mrs. Biji Michael  
 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Sanchez  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jun Tarrío  
 Mr. & Mrs. David Villanueva

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** How long is the Easter Season?



**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) April 19, 2009**  
 Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?  
 — 1 John 5:5

**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

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**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  
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- Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 .....Primo Martinez  
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- 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)
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- 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.