



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 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!**

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

BE PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 3, 2009

**Read: Act 4:8-12 I John 3:1-2;
John 10:11-18**

Question for Adults:

What does it mean to you to be a child of God?

Questions for Children:

Who has been a shepherd to you by their example of faith?

ACTION

BROADEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH BY ATTENDING SOME ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS! See the opportunities listed.

Prayer:

Oh Lord, I give thanks to you for all the gifts of creation. Help me to be a good shepherd of the earth and all those with whom I come in contact. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



Mass of Gratitude

Invitations have been sent to all who have donated to the St. Joseph of Cupertino LIFE Development Program during this school year. A special MASS OF GRATITUDE will be held on Thursday, April 30th, at 11:00am. There will be a reception following the mass in the Parish Community Center. If you did not receive an invitation or would like more information, please contact Kama Belloni at the school office: 252-6441

SJC School Choir “SPARCCLS” At Diocesan Choral Festival

On March 26th, the school choir from St. Joseph of Cupertino attended and performed at the 13th 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 7th and 8th 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:

- S**piritual
- P**eaceful
- A**cademically Prepared
- R**espectful
- C**onfident
- C**ommunity Oriented
- L**ife-long Learners
- S**trong Communicators

THANK YOU SJC PARISHIONERS!

Lucky 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!

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. 25	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	Jane Rygalski (+)
Apr. 27	8:30 AM	Special Intention
Apr. 28	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Apr. 29	8:30 AM	Joseph Chao (+)
Apr. 30	8:30 AM	
May 01	9:00 AM	Henry Kloss (+)
May 02	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)
May 03	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Jack & Jane Deckenbach (+)
	11:00 AM	Yu-Lan Luan (+)
	5:00 PM	Sam Bagar (+)



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 BUT IN MARCH WILL MEET ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 3 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. Next meeting---May 03, 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



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst. What have we done today to share our time, talents and treasure?

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

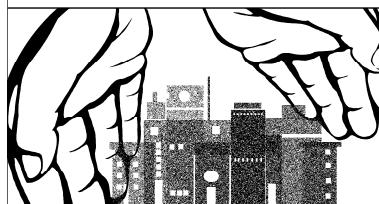
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO NURTURE YOUR FAITH? Join a Small Faith Sharing group which reflects on the Scripture, prays about the scripture, and discusses how the readings speak to us today. There will be a meeting for all who are interested on in the parish office at 12:15 p.m. For more information, call 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.

FLOWER OFFERINGS



Sun-Man Lo	Mary Jane Filippi	Barbara
Kee Lo	William Rea, Sr.	Schumacher
Siu Keng Fon Lo	William Rea, Jr.	Ernest Wuethrich
Shiu Hon Woo	Betty Weber	Juan Moya
Mui Ok Tse-Woo	Bill Weber	Jack Curtin
Yam Woo	Vincent Joseph	Isabelle Curtin
Deceased members of Grindeland family	Sherville	Felix Saneski
Weinand Family	The Skrzypek Family	Mary Saneski
Rohrs Family	Nick Kelly	Philip Woo
Carter Family	Joyce Brennan	Mrs. Y.C. Lee
Albert Saenz	Marge Miller	The Picard Sister
Tru Dang	Thomas McGill	Patrick Finney
Verna	George Kiebsbach	Dick Pieri
Springer-Colbert	Kay Mooring	Billy Pieri
Donald Mullen	Clemente Quezada	Pedro Hy
Faye Mullen	Jay Butera	Rosita Hy
Mary Louise Smith	Howard Johnson	Caridad Hy
Louise Smith	Henry Kloss	Harry Wang
Clarence Smith	Deceased members of Carroll Family	Peter Wang
Henry J. Mobilia	Kalinowski Family	Anna Y.S. Wang
George Bennett	Honorio Sitao	
Edward P. McGaugh	Maria Sitao	
Mary Helen Huettl	Mr. & Mrs. George Starsinic	
Gossman	Margaret Hofner	
Mike DePalma	Walter Shanley	
Rosalie DePalma	Jorge P. Li	
Val Leksan	Aniceta Nava	
Sophie Leksan	Amalia Figueroa	
Joseph Leksan	Cecilia Niedermaier	
Joe Ignatowicz	Barbara Stinson	
Nina Marsters	Nicky Kelly	
Tony Beccia	Mike Proctor	



Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2009
 You alone, O LORD,
 bring security to my dwelling.
 —Psalm 4:9

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!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: How long is the Easter Season? **ANSWER:** The Easter season begins with Easter and fifty days later on Pentecost which is May 31st.

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
- Outreach Dick Schumacher/Tom Kemnitz
497-7952 (Dick) – 446-1674 (Tom)
- Pastoral Associate – x30 Janice LaMotte
(adulted@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
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)
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- Infant Baptism Rev. Normandy Segovia
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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.