

2010 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: You will soon be receiving a letter and brochure, concerning this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal. By supporting the ministries and services of both our parish and our diocese, the local church of San Jose, we enable our Catholic community to keep "Growing in Faith Together." Please give this appeal your most sincere and prayerful consideration, and help us reach our parish goal.

MANY, MANY THANKS to all who helped to make the funeral service for Donna Brock such a beautiful celebration of her life. Words can't express the heartfelt thanks of the family and friends to all who planned, participated, produced the worship aide, provided music, and so much other support.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? Or do you still need to celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

(call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30 for more info.)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: (RCIA) ages 7&older

HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

IDEAS FOR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!!!
THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES NEED YOUR HELP!!! PLEASE ANSWER THE "CALL".

WON'T YOU HELP? Help make our monthly liturgies with "**emphasis on children**" extra special. This is a very rewarding ministry to help enrich the faith life of our younger parishioners. Call Dan if you can help; 252-7653 ext. 32

JOIN OUR FUNERAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE: It only takes about two hours of your time to set up, serve, and clean up when someone has a reception in our community center. This only happens about six times a year. Call Janice at the parish office.

NEW MINISTRY!!! We would like to start a ministry for those who need help with meals during a time of convalescence or loss. If you are willing to help or for more information, call Janice at the parish office 252-7653 ext. 30



Upcoming parent meetings for sacramental preparation:

For Confirmation only children: Tuesday, January 19 at 7:30pm in the parish community center.
For Restored-order children: Tuesday, January 26 at 7:30pm in the parish community center.

The ***Virtus Safe Environment Program*** will be held on Sunday, January 31, in the Parish Hall at 9:30am. Children (grades K through 6th) that are enrolled in the catechetical program are expected to attend with their parent. Their regular Sunday class session is canceled so that they can attend this safe environment session.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF:

Mary S. Cairns (L)	Hildur Steinberg	Prosceno Family	Gorge Bennett	Daniel Berkson	Nick Kelly
Mary Restifo	Rohrs Family	Henry J. Mobilia	Thomas McGill	Jorge Li	Robert Meheula
Tony Restifo	Carter Family	Parents of Chuck and	John Walsh	Henry Kloss	
Mario Restifo	Wernand Family	Susan Myers	Bob Walsh	Jorge P. Li	
Fr. Jorge da Silva	Mario Belloni	Remily A. Avanzado	Margaret Walker	Albert Z. Saenz	
Michael DePalma	Marilyn Belloni	Edward P. McGaugh	William Rea, Sr.	Tru Dang	
Rosalie DePalma	Lam San Fong	bhySun-Man Lo	William Rea, Jr.	Altar Server Team #1	
Ken Peterson	Pau Mui Loong	Kee Lo	Mary E. Amos	Marie Hendrick	
Lisa H. Hunkler	Joseph T. Cairns	Siu Keng Fon Lo	Val Leksan	John Hendrick	
Peggy Anne Martone	Walter E. Shanley	Shiu Hon Woo	Sophie Leksan	Betty Weber	
Peter Uy	Margret Hafner	Mui Ok Tse Woo	Joseph Leksan	Bill Weber	
Rosita Uy	Anne Shanley	Yam Woo	Tony Beccia	Lucy Woo (L)	
Caridad Uy	Louise Smith	Joseph Inserra	So Family	Joe Ignatowicz	
Frank San Nicolas	Clarence Smith	Blanca Villamizar de	Li Family	Donna Brock	
Rosario San Nicolas	Mary Louise Smith	Gomez	Hana Shikano Family	Barbara Schumacher	



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)

“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT”! CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING OFFERINGS:

- Jan. 18 Bible Study (Looking at the Letters of St. Paul)-- Deacon Ron Hansen---7 p.m. Art Room
 Jan. 9 Choirs Musical Concert 7 p.m. Church
- Feb. 2,9,16,23 Catholicism 101---Bro. Bill Bolts 7 p.m. Community Center

Our **BIBLE STUDY** RESUMES January 4th with the letters of St. Paul. Deacon Ron Hansen will conduct the study every other **Monday night beginning January 6th at 7 p.m.** in the **ART ROOM** of the school.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK’S QUESITON:
How long is the Christmas season and when does it end?
The Christmas season begins with the feast of Christ’s nativity and ends with the Baptism of the Lord.

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

Anyone who has brought **PICTURES** of your loved ones for our November display, please pick them up in the parish office **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.

BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS: THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

January 17, 2009

Read Isaiah 62:1-5;

I Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

Question for Adults:

When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Questions for Children:

What can you do this week to help make someone’s job a little easier?

ACTION

GET INVOLVED IN ONE OF OUR MANY PARISH MINISTRIES!!!

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, guide us to know where we need to be of service to others. Teach us what it means to be a attentive to those around us. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Extremely generous donations of all amounts continue to come in for our

PRESCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!!!

Our overall goal is \$200,000 and it is possible that we will reach three-fourths of that goal by the end of this calendar year, December 31, 2009. Your open-hearted goodness has truly been inspiring, and we are so grateful. This week we are happy to share with you that we have now exceeded the \$135,000 mark. Remember, all gifts given by December 31 will be tax-deductible for the 2009 tax year. Please help us to reach the \$150,000 mark. If we are able to reach the \$150,000 mark by the end of this month, we are confident that we will be able to reach the \$200,000 mark by the end of the school year, and we can proceed with plans for the additional meeting room/learning center that will be such a boon to our school and parish curricular and extracurricular programs. The Diocesan Building Committee agrees that we will save a lot of money by including this additional room in our renovation plans.

Cash gifts, pledges, credit card donations, and stock transfers are a few of the methods of giving offered. If you need to speak with one of us during Christmas vacation, please e-mail Mary Lyons at stjosephcup@yahoo.com or Kama Belloni at development@sjc.org. We will get back to you right away.

PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS

TUITION/DAILY SCHEDULE

Our SJC JUNIOR JAGUARS PRESCHOOL will definitely be opening in August 2010. Spread the word. We have everything in place, including staffing and curriculum. We are planning to open with 24 students, with the option to expand to 35 to accommodate our school/parish/related families.

PRESCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

We will have another Preschool Information Night in February. We are moving along smoothly and successfully. Most importantly, our SJC Preschool will be the best! We will have a beautiful facility, an outstanding staff, a nurturing environment, and a strong curriculum.

Walk for Life West Coast 2010! Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 23rd 2010. Join over 30,000 pro-life women, men, families, friends and Catholic Priests and Bishops as we peacefully proclaim our message that *‘Abortion Hurts Women’* and *‘We All Deserve Better than Abortion’*.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Social Justice Ministry is planning a bus to the Walk for Life, email chuck-haas@yahoo.com to reserve your seat now - space is limited. Time: 9:30am to about 3:30pm leaving and returning to St. Joseph of Cupertino. The walk is 2.5 miles and for more information visit www.walkforlifewc.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7; 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Mass Intentions For the Week

Jan. 09	5:00 PM	Mary Lester (L)
Jan. 10	8:00 AM	Amalia Pierantozzi (+)
	9:30 AM	Tomas Fitzgibbon (+)
	11:00 AM	Irene & Philip Tucker (L)
	5:00 PM	Hari Widjaja (+)
Jan. 11	8:30 AM	Anita Scurich (+)
Jan. 12	8:30 AM	Gerald Picard (+)
Jan 13	8:30 AM	Anita Scurich (+)
Jan 14	8:30 AM	Anita Scurich(+)
Jan. 15	8:30 AM	Jia-Li Lee (+)
Jan. 16	8:30 AM	Jia-Lin Lee (+)
	5:00 PM	Anita Scurich (+)
Jan. 17	8:00 AM	Howard Johnson (+)
	9:30 AM	Christy Rivas (+) and Florence Auerbach (+)
	11:00 AM	George & Mark Morris (+)
	5:00 PM	Jia-Li Lee (+)

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE INCREASED THEIR DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH. We are most grateful that you recognize the importance of having a parish in which to worship and to carry out the work of the Lord! Again, deepest thanks!



Meant4More Youth Ministry is open to all students in high school. We meet every Sunday from 6-8pm. Come join us and make new friends, learn your faith, play games, sing, go on trips and watch movies. For more information email primomartinez@yahoo.com.

Young Adult Ministry

Are you single or married in your 20's or 30's? Perfect! The Young Adult ministry promotes spiritual enrichment through bible study, discussion of current controversial issues, religious retreats, and guest speakers from the Catholic community. We also organize social events such as dinners, movies, bowling, nature hikes, etc. to kick back and have fun with friends. The YAM group is passionate about sharing our gifts, so we participate in community service events multiple times a year.

Please come join us in our prayer meeting the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, 6:30PM, in the Rectory office.

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS OF LOVED ONE, JOB, ETC.
NEXT MTG. FEBRUARY 7, 2010 FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

All are invited to Our STO. NINO NOVENA MASS at St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish, on January 14, Thursday at 7pm.

(Reception in the community follows after mass) The Santo Niño ("Holy Child") is a Roman Catholic depiction of the Child Jesus, similar to the Infant Jesus of Prague, and other venerated statues. Like them, it is clothed in textile robes. For centuries Santo Nino served as the patron saint of Cebu (a prominent city in southern Philippines). There are various Filipino American prayer groups in the United States that celebrate a 9-day Novena to Santo Niño. The diocese of San Jose, which includes St. Joseph of Cupertino, observes this at different parish churches. Let us journey with the Child Jesus in His childhood by coming to this special Sto. Nino mass at SJC, then at the grand mass in the Cathedral Basilica in downtown San Jose on January 16, Saturday at 12n.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

DID YOU KNOW? ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH does not automatically make you or your family REGISTERED members of St. Joseph of Cupertino parish. Registration forms are in the vestibule, outside the chapel and available online. Do not hesitate to call on us if you have questions.



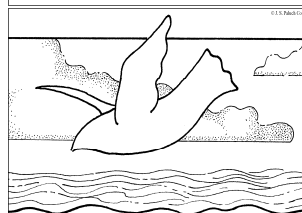
Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

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!



**The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2010**

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
— Titus 3:5

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.

**OUR PARISH WEBSITE HAS A NEW LOOK!!!
CHECK IT OUT! Our bulletin is also posted on the website.**

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?**

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

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

**HELP US PRAY FOR YOUR NEEDS
AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH!
THURSDAYS (NOTE CHANGE)---
12 noon ---- 1 P.M. Community Center.**

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.

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS, VISITORS AND GUESTS! Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you.

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 – x30Janice LaMotte
(adulted@stjoscup.org)
- School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjeschool.org)
- Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881Totsie Taylor
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- Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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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.