

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2010

“Growing in Faith Together”

The ADA begins in one week! You should have already received pledge materials in the mail. Contributions support causes like deacon formation and youth and young adult ministry. Please take some time during the week to consider prayerfully how you may be able to help our parish reach its goal of \$143,004. **Please bring your completed pledge form and envelope with you to mass next weekend.**

## YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

**The parish council currently has three two-year openings, effective in February 2010. Its mission is to advise the pastor on practical matters of parish life and to develop a greater sense of community within the parish. We welcome diversity on the council, reflecting the diversity of our community. Present members of the council include, among others, parishioners of Chinese, Filipino, and Indian descent.**

**Requirements for being a council member are only that you be a parishioner and have a desire to help build a stronger, more vibrant parish. We meet on the first Thursday of every month from 7 to 9 P.M. in the community center.**

**If interested, you may contact Fr. Greg at 252-7653 x24 or [pastor@stjoscup.org](mailto:pastor@stjoscup.org) or Janice LaMotte at 252-7653 x30 or [adulted@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulted@stjoscup.org) as soon as possible.**

**If you brought food for the service for Donna Brock please pick up your serving dishes from the rectory office. Thank you.**

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** What is an “ambo”?  
(answer next week)

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** Are you over the age of 18 and never celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation? *Call Janice at the parish office as soon as possible. 252-7653 ext. 30. Meeting at 12:15p.m. in the parish office on January 24th.*

**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!**

**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 6<sup>th</sup>) 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.



## 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. 14 Santo Nino (Infant of Prague) Novena Mass  
7 p.m. Reception to follow.
- Jan. 18 Bible Study (Looking at the Letters of St. Paul)--  
Deacon Ron Hansen---7 p.m. **Art Room**
- Jan. 21 Mass for Peace---Queen of Apostles  
7:30 p.m. Refreshments following Mass**
- Jan. 24 Adult Confirmation Meeting—12:15p.m. in the  
parish office**
- Feb. 2,9,16,23 Catholicism 101---Bro. Bill Bolts 7 p.m.  
Community Center

**BIBLE STUDY---JAN. 18th** with the letters of St. Paul. Deacon Ron Hansen will conduct the study every other **Monday night at 7 p.m.** in the **ART ROOM** of the school.

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

**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.

### **BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: THE THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 24, 2009**

Read Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10

I Corinthians 12:12-14, 27; Luke 1: 1-4; 4:14-21

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

What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?

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

What can you do this week for someone less fortunate than you?

#### **ACTION**

**GET INVOLVED IN OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY!!**

#### **Prayer:**

Jesus, help us to be more aware of those who are less fortunate than we are. Guide us in the way to best serve you by serving them. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS



### **PRESCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Many thanks to those who have already responded in support of our Preschool Capital Campaign! We hope you have been reading our weekly flyers in the bulletin. Thanks to your generosity, we are at the \$150,000 mark, toward our goal of \$200,000. Thank you so much for your continued support! For more information on this campaign or the preschool, contact the office at 252-6441.

### **Junior Jaguars**

#### **PRESCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT FEBRUARY 23, 2010 7:00P.M.**

Parents of prospective Junior Jaguars preschoolers are invited to this special preschool information session. Come meet our principal, preschool directors, and preschool staff and find out more about our new and exciting program. Applications and tuition information will also be available. Please call 252-6441 to RSVP.

### **St. Joseph of Cupertino School invites you to OPEN HOUSE 2010**

**Tuesday, February 2nd**

**9 a.m. - 12 noon.**

St. Joseph of Cupertino School is a Catholic, parish school dedicated to teaching the whole child: intellectual, spiritual, emotional, moral, social, cultural, and physical. We are a community which fosters a sense of belonging and honors the unique personality and gifts of each child. We work in partnership with our families because children benefit when they see and experience a supportive, positive relationship between school and home.

Please see the enclosed flyer in today's bulletin with more information about our school. We hope to see you at our upcoming open house where you can take a tour of our school, meet our principal and see our classrooms in action.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of education policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs.

Applications for the 2010-2011 school year will be available at our Open House, but are also now available in our school office, or on-line at [www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org).

**HELP-HELP-HELP! Our ALTAR CARE MINISTRY needs substitutes for Monday** morning light cleaning. You will be called on when one of our regulars cannot make their cleaning day. If you have two hours every so often, please give me a phone call. **WE NEED SUBSTITUTES BADLY.** Thank you very much **Totsie Taylor—(408) 252-7653x61**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21  
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

Jan. 16	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 (+)
Jan. 18	8:30 AM	Anita Scurich (+)
Jan. 19	8:30 AM	Abelardo Constantino (+)
Jan. 20	8:30 AM	Special Intentions of Janet Wiley (L)
Jan. 21	8:30 AM	Marie Newell (+)
Jan. 22	8:30 AM	Joseph Otahal (+)
Jan. 23	8:30 AM	Mrs. Lylybeth Solis (+)
	5:00 PM	Donna Brock (+)
Jan. 24	8:00 AM	Nerliza Bailon (+)
	9:30 AM	Tom Fitzgibbon (+)
	11:00 AM	Barbara Schumacher (+)
	5:00 PM	Melba Lee Anderson (+)



**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**

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits – the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

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!*

**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!

**The parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2010, in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 9AM.**



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.

**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.**

**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.**

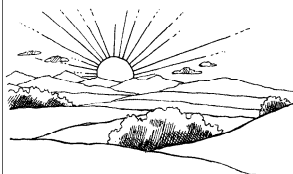
**GRIEF SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS OF LOVED ONE, JOB, ETC. NEXT MTG. FEBRUARY 7, 2010 FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**



**THE PARISH Welcomes.....**

- Mr. & Mrs. Lino Bailon
- Suong Huynh & Loi Bui
- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Collins
- Mr. & Mrs. James Crawford
- Ms. Ronlon Goo & Mr. Wen Eng
- Mr. & Mrs. Martin Gonzalez
- Ms. Jesus Moya
- Ms. Catarina Myer
- Ms. Desiree Widjojo & Mr. Sofyan Nugrotto
- Mr. & Mrs. Kwang Sik Park
- Ms. Rosemary O'Looney Reynolds
- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Serapio
- Ms. Christy Ablog & Mr. Jeff Sporleder
- Mr. Christopher Taslim
- Mainard and Barbara Tom
- Mr. & Mrs. Keith Waldorf
- Mr. & Mrs. Louis Wessler
- Ms. Maisy Young

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 17, 2010**

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory.  
— Isaiah 62:2

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.vaticanstate.va) in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

**The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).

[www.Americancatholic.org](http://www.Americancatholic.org)

[www.FindingGod.org](http://www.FindingGod.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.**

**Walk for Life West Coast 2010!** Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 [chuckhaas@yahoo.com](mailto:chuckhaas@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](http://www.walkforlifewc.com).

**PARISH OUTREACH** We welcome your donations of dry and canned foods for our Outreach 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:adulted@stjoscup.org))

School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons ([www.sjeschool.org](http://www.sjeschool.org))

Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 ..... Totsie Taylor  
252-7653x61

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 ..... Primo Martinez  
([Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com](mailto:Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com))

Young Adult Coordinator - x28 .....Rev. Normandy Segovia  
([frchadsjc@yahoo.com](mailto:frchadsjc@yahoo.com))

Deacon.....Ron Hansen  
([ronnebr@aol.com](mailto:ronnebr@aol.com))

Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Normandy Segovia

Infant Baptism.....Rev. Normandy Segovia

Kaiser Hospital Chaplain .....Rev. Peter Seimas  
( [fr.pseimas@gmail.com](mailto:fr.pseimas@gmail.com))

Parish Advisory Council.....[advisory@stjoscup.org](mailto:advisory@stjoscup.org)

Stewardship Council..... [stewardship@stjoscup.org](mailto:stewardship@stjoscup.org)

Finance Council.....[finance@stjoscup.org](mailto:finance@stjoscup.org)

Liturgy Committee.....[liturgy@stjoscup.org](mailto:liturgy@stjoscup.org)

Communications Committee ..[communications@stjoscup.org](mailto: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.