WE'RE OFF TO A GREAT START!

With the support of 112 parishioners (7%), we have already reached a pledge total of $56,722 or 40% of our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal of $143,004. If you have not already returned your pledge form, please do so this week. Remember: every dollar over our goal will come back to us at St. Joseph of Cupertino. THANK YOU & GOD BLESS YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH AND YOUR DIOCESE.

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

DID YOU KNOW THAT HERE AT ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO WE HAVE AN ON GOING ITALIAN SOCIAL CLUB? We meet every other month, on a Tuesday evening in our community center, for a potluck and fun. Our next meeting will be on **March 16@ 6:30 PM**. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ITALIAN TO JOIN THIS GROUP AND WE WELCOME YOU!! For additional information please phone Totsie @ (408) 252-7653x61. I will be waiting for a call from you. (this is a social club and we do not have rules at our meetings and NO DUES either!!)

PUBLIC RELATIONS PERSON NEEDED!!!
Are you good at publicizing events, writing articles, or designing flyers? Our parish needs someone who would publicize all our events. If you are willing to help, please call Janice at the parish office---252-7653 ext. 30

4th Annual Priests vs. Seminarians Basketball Challenge

Back by popular demand, our annual Priests-Seminarians Basketball Game will be held on Friday, February 5, 2010 at 7:00 PM at Leavey Center on the campus of Santa Clara University. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office: $10 for adults and $5 for students. The Bishop has described this as "one of the most fun things he gets to do as bishop." You'll see your priests and future priests in a whole new light. And, yes, they play better than you think! Get your tickets early. All proceeds go to support our seminarians.

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 SUBSTISTUES BADLY.** Thank you very much. **Totsie Taylor—(408) 252-7653x61**

The 9:30am mass next Sunday, February 7, will be a liturgy with an emphasis on children. Come celebrate with our young people God's love and mercy.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What does the fast before communion entail?
(answer next week)

WANTING

Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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:

Feb. 1, 15	**Bible Study----7 p.m. Art Room**
Feb. 2,9,16,23	**Catholicism 101--Bro. Bill Bolts 7 p.m. Community Center *(see flyer)***
Feb. 6	**Understanding How Our Feelings Affect Our Health---**Grace Pancipanci BSN, RC, PN, 10:30-12 noon Community Center *(see flyer)*
Feb. 7	Welcome Mass 11 a.m. & reception
Feb. 28	Chinese New Year 11 a.m. Mass & reception

BIBLE STUDY---FEBRUARY 1ST 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.

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.*

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!*

BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS:
THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
February 7, 2010
Read Isaiah 6:1-20, 3-8
I Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11
Question for Adults:
How are you responding to God's call? Have you answered the Bishop's call for the ADA?
Questions for Children:
When were you asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?
ACTION
CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADA
Prayer:
Jesus, help us to be truer followers of you. Open our hearts to be more compassionate, caring, and giving.. 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.

Next Sunday, **February 7th**, is Scout Sunday. Please come in uniform and join our fellow scouts at the 9:30am Mass. Refreshments, sponsored by the Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, will follow in the Community Center after Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Mass Intentions For the Week

Jan. 30	5:00 PM	Maria Luisa Winters (+)
Jan. 31	8:00 AM	Helen & Anna Biskupski (L)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Cardinal Peter Shirayanagi (+)
	5:00 PM	Paul & Helen Logan (+)
Feb 01	8:30 AM	Virginia Kalb(+)
Feb 02	8:30 AM	Purificacion
Feb 03	8:30 AM	John Magnano (+)
Feb 04	8:30 AM	Fr. Wm. Lester (L)
Feb 05	9:00 AM	Michelle Cianciarulo (+)
Feb 06	8:30 AM	Trinidad Gomez (+)
	5:00 PM	Joseph Otahal (+)
Feb 07	8:00 AM	Francois Ma (+)
	9:30 AM	Ciss Gleeson (+)
	11:00 AM	Candelaria & Francisco Ibanez (+)
	5:00 PM	Special Intention

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

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service can I – will I perform?

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!

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.

A FORETASTE

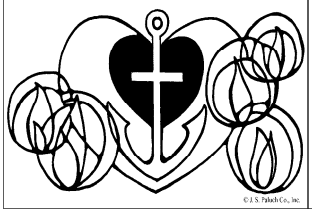
Faith is the foretaste of that knowledge which hereafter will make us happy.
—St. Thomas Aquinas

PLEASE PICK UP DISHES that you may have left for funerals in the **community center FEB. 7TH or** parish office that week or **they will be donated**.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Monthly Financial Update
For 5 mos. Ended December 31, 2009

Weekly & other Collections	$356,086	$330,251	$25,835
Gifts & other income	$157,533	$224,698	($67,165)
Total Revenue	$513,619	$554,949	($41,330)
Total Expense	$494,987	$537,995	$43,008
Net Gain (Loss)	$18,632	$16,954	$1,678

In an effort to keep the lines of communication open, the Finance Council has requested that a financial report appear in the bulletin Each month.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2010

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.
— 1 Corinthians 13:13

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 **calenda**r of **events** including **funerals,** and links to other **resources** as well as **Sunday homilies?**.
PRAYER LINE! (Prayer line @s**tjoscup.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! Information is also on the parish website under **ACTIVITIES.**

St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information

Parish Office: 252-7653 sjcparish@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
(adulted@stjoscup.org)

School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 ……Primo Martinez
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Young Adult Coordinator - x38 ……..Rev. Normandy Segovia
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Deacon……..Ron Hansen
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Altar Server Coordinator……...Rev. Normandy Segovia

Infant Baptism……...Rev. Normandy Segovia

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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.