

THANKS FOR BEING GOOD STEWARDS

For the first time in *years*, the parish offertory has met its budgeted goal for the first half of the fiscal year. We could not have seen this day without the generosity of many parishioners, especially those who increased their Sunday offering at the request of the parish finance council last year. Let us all continue the work of stewardship on behalf of our parish community!



MANY THANKS

TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED US REACH 64% OF OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL GOAL OF \$143,004. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY TURNED IN YOUR PLEDGE FORM, PLEASE JOIN THE 188 PARISHIONERS (12%) ALREADY INVOLVED IN THIS CAMPAIGN. WE NEED EVERYONE'S SUPPORT!!



There will be **NO CATECHETICAL CLASSES** on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14** and **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 21 and Wednesday, February 24.



The parish offices will be closed on Monday, February 15th, in observance of the President's Day holiday. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, February 16th, at 9:00 AM.

PARISH HALL RESTROOM RENOVATION UPDATE:

As is common in construction projects, the renovation work has been delayed by the discovery of unforeseen problems, especially dry rot in a portion of the roof. At the present time, repairs to the roof, as well as other additional work, will push the estimated date of completion to sometime at the end of February. The parish remains committed to the safety and comfort of our parishioners.

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has saved the lives of thousands of babies in hundreds of cities throughout the United States. During the 2009 fall campaign over 200 cities in the United States participated in the campaign. The 40 Days for Life campaign is made up of three components: prayer and fasting; peaceful, prayerful vigils at Planned Parenthood abortion clinics; and community outreach. People of faith are praying that, with God's help, this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion. You may make this a part of your Lenten devotion. Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves as a volunteer in the third 40 Days for Life grassroots campaign in San Jose sponsored by Holy Family Parish. For more information on vigil dates and community activities, visit www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose or contact Pat Bradley at 408-497-7270.

DID YOU KNOW THAT HERE AT ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO WE HAVE AN ONGOING ITALINA SOCIAL CLUB? We meet every other month, on a Tuesday evening our community center, for a potluck and fun. Our next meeting will be on March 16@ 6:00 PM. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ITALIN TO JOIN THIS GROUP AND WE WELCOM 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 DUE either!!)

**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

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!

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**



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. 7 Welcome Mass 11 a.m. & reception
Bible Study---7 p.m. in Community Center

Feb. 15 Bible Study-7 p.m. Community Center

Feb. 9,16,23 **Catholicism 101--Bro. Bill Bolts**
7 p.m. Community Center

Feb. 28 Chinese New Year 11 a.m. Mass & reception

BIBLE STUDY---FEBRUARY 15 with the letters of St. Paul. Deacon Ron Hansen will conduct the study every other **Monday night at 7 p.m.** in the **COMMUNITY CENTER.**

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHES? **Have you been updated on your faith lately?** Come & be informed about your Catholic faith on Tuesdays at 7 pm in the community center. Bro. Bill Bolts, a marianist and well known educator is the presenter.

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

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: **What does the fast before communion entail? (answer)** In 1964 Pope Paul VI reduced the fast to one hour, including all food and drink, allowing water and medicine any time. In 1973 the fast for the elderly and sick and those attending them as reduced to fifteen minutes if one hour is too difficult.

BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

February 14, 2010

Read Jeremiah 17:5-8

I Corinthians 15:12; Luke 6:17, 20-26

Question for Adults:

What can you do to help those who are poor?

Questions for Children:

What have you done to help someone who is sad?

ACTION

HELP YOUR CHURCH HELP OTHERS---CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADA

Prayer:

Jesus, you showed us how to live. You always helped those in need. We pray that we may become more like you each day. 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.

SJC SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY INVITES YOU to attend the 3rd Deanery Annual Social Justice Enrichment Series ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.

In conjunction with the Diocese of San Jose "Green Initiative" and in solidarity with the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church, this series is intended to make us aware of the impact of our lifestyles on the environment and how we can make small but significant adjustments of our lifestyles to be just stewards of our environment. You are urged to attend these seven sessions that have been planned: four for the spring and three for the fall of 2010.

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Reminder: Our first session starts on February 9, at 7:30p.m. at Ascension, Saratoga and the topic is **ENVIRONMENT JUSTICE IN THE FRANCISCAN TRADITION** which will be given by Bro. Keith Warner, OFM.

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.*

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
 Lk 6:17, 20-26

Mass Intentions For the Week

Feb. 06	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
Feb 08	8:30 AM	Helen Biskupski (L)
Feb 09	8:30 AM	Edwin Munar (L)
Feb 10	8:30 AM	Feliciana & Cesar Aricheta (+)
Feb 11	8:30 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
Feb 12	8:30 AM	Ronald Kelm (+)
Feb 13	8:30 AM	Fidel Arreola (+)
	5:00 PM	Rebecca Titsworth (+)
Feb 14	8:00 AM	Jay Butera (+)
	9:30 AM	Massimo Vaccaro (+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	5:00 PM	Albert Saenz (+)



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 readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, Here I am, Lord Send me!?"

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.

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.**

SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (c. 1869-1947)

February 8

"Save Darfur!" That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints: Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita ("Lucky One," the slave-traders' nickname). Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan's slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy. There Bakhita discovered a "Master" who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! "I am truly loved," she thought, "and awaited by this Love." Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, "Here I became a daughter of God!" For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery's horror: "Please, loosen these chains," she begged the nurse. "They are so heavy!" Her last words were: "Our Lady! Our Lady!" John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her "from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ."



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2010

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth.
— Psalm 138:1

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! Information is also on the parish website under **ACTIVITIES.**

**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
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- 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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- 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.