



# THANK YOU

TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO

**HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL! LISTEN TO THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AT MASS OR CHECK THE POSTER AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR THE LATEST FIGURES. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET TURNED IN YOUR ADA PLEDGE, PLEASE DO SO THIS WEEK. ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO IS COUNTING ON YOU!**

**新春彌撒暨祭祖典禮  
CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS  
AND ANCESTRAL CEREMONY**  
**Special guest: Bishop McGrath**  
**Sunday, February 28, 11 AM**  
**ALL ARE INVITED**  
**Food and entertainment following;**  
**please bring a treat to share**  
**特別請各位華人教友參加**

The feast of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, is on March 19. Our Italian Social Club will be celebrating this feast day on March 16 with a St. Joseph's Table. This evening, with wonderful foods, will be open to everyone (parishioners, relatives and friends). The time is 6:30pm in our community center. Cost will be \$10.00/person and children over 5yrs. of age will be \$5.00 each. Every year our Italian Social Club celebrates this day but it has been two years since we have been able to accommodate everyone. We must have your reservations and money by March 7th. For additional information and reservations please phone Totsie Taylor @ (408) 252-7653x61 or send your reservation and money to the parish office (to Totsie's attention). The food at this table is fabulous and we look forward to you joining us. Ciao.

**COLLECTION OF OLD PALMS**—Please deposit in baskets in the vestibule and outside of the Chapel. These baskets will be labeled "FOR OLD PALMS". Thank you.

The **Little Black Books**, with readings for the entire Lenten season, will be available after Masses for the cost of **\$1.00/each**. Please look for us at the front and chapel doors of our 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**

**SJC SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY INVITES YOU to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 second session will be on March 23rd. The topic is **View and Discussion "Blue Gold"; Water Sustainability.** 7:30PM at St. Francis Cabrini. Speaker/ Moderator TBA

"If You Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation. Respect for creation is of immense consequence, not least because "creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works", and its preservation has now become essential for the pacific coexistence of mankind."(*Message of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI for the celebration of the World of Peace, 2010*)

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



Students in the catechetical program will be participating in Operation Rice Bowl, the official Lenten Program of Catholic Relief Services. We join in the traditional practices of Lent and pray as a community, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, and give concrete assistance to those most in need. Parishes throughout the Diocese of San Jose participate in this program and 25% of the money collected will stay within our diocese, to help fight hunger and poverty locally.



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



## 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. 22** Bible Study-7 p.m. Community Center
- Feb.23** Catholicism 101--Bro. Bill Bolts  
7 p.m. Community Center  
Lent, Prayer, Liturgy, Devotions
- Feb. 28** Chinese New Year 11 a.m. Mass & reception
- March 7,14,21** Your Living Legacy--Candy McKinley-Cole, RI 7 p.m. 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. **This week's topic is Saints & Church History---an overview.**

**BIBLE STUDY---FEBRUARY 22** with the letters of St. Paul. Deacon Ron Hansen will conduct the study every other **Monday nights at 7 p.m.** in the **COMMUNITY CENTER**

**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

**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

**Thanks so much to Dee Domingo and Athena Serapio** (both new parishioners) who answered the "call". Our parish is definitely enriched by your presence among us!

### **BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**February 28, 2010**

Read Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18,  
Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36

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

How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?

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

When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray about it?

#### **ACTION**

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

#### **Prayer:**

Jesus, teach us how to pray and serve you more deeply this Lent. Give us the wisdom to be more open to the needs of others. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### **SAVE THE DATE: ALUMNI PIZZA PARTY**

**for high school age SJC Alumni**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 5:30 pm**  
**Parish Community Center**

All high school age SJC Alumni are invited to our Alumni Pizza Party on Wednesday, April 22 at 5:30 pm here on campus! Meet up with our faculty, staff, and other fellow young alums at this fun social evening.

RSVP to the school office at 252-6441 or via email to [development@sicschool.org](mailto:development@sicschool.org) to save your spot!  
*Hope to see you there!*



## Lucky

### **ATTENTION LUCKY'S SHOPPERS: St. Joseph's School Thanks You!**

Thank you, SJC Parishioners, for helping our school participate in the Lucky's Apples for Students program. We collected nearly \$34,000 worth of receipts! The school will use the credits from these receipts to purchase free supplies for our classrooms. The program is over for the year and we'll start collecting receipts again in the fall. **THANK YOU** for your support of SJC School!

### **APPLICATIONS FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING ACCEPTED!**

Applications for our parish school for the 2009-2010 school year are available and now being accepted. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at [www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org) and clicking on Admissions. You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application. *Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy.*



### **ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE**

Special Irish Entertainment

Friday, March 12, 2010

Donation: \$30.00

Jim Kelly—Ticket Chairman

Dick Sherman Tickets & Table Reservations

(408) 255-4671

(tickets also available at the Rectory office)

Time 6:30pm

Includes Dinner, Entertainment & Dancing

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph of Cupertino School Sports Program

### **SJC'S ANNUAL AUCTION**

St. Joseph of Cupertino School's 25th annual auction, Under the Big Top, is Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 in the Parish Hall. This is the school's major fundraiser, and we rely on the support of parents and parishioners to make it successful every year. Tickets are \$35 each, \$40 after March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

This fun-filled event includes:

Gourmet Dinner

Live and Silent Auctions, and

Exciting Raffle Prizes including a \$1,000 Grand Prize!

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Barbara Hill at (408) 252-9775.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48  
 Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27;  
 Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

Feb. 20	5:00 PM	Donna Brock (+)
Feb. 21	8:00 AM	Timothy & Shirley Hoey (L)
	9:30 AM	Mary Ma (+)
	11:00 AM	Donna Brock (+)
	5:00 PM	Protection of Traditional Marriage
Feb 22	8:30 AM	Rose Di Florio (+)
Feb 23	8:30 AM	Robert Cleland (+)
Feb 24	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Feb 25	8:30 AM	Jennifer Kawashima (L)
Feb 26	8:30 AM	Bob Conlan & Helen Conlan
Feb 27	8:30 AM	Esteban Salvador (+)
	5:00 PM	P. Joseph & Celine Joseph (+)
Feb 28	8:00 AM	Sean Perry (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Alban Couto (+)
	5:00 PM	George Dixon (+)



**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**

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in Thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the Promised Land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given 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.**

**THIS WEEKEND---**we celebrate the "**Rite of Sending**" for the unbaptized and the "**Call to Continuing Conversion**" for those who are baptized in another faith tradition or Catholic but have had no formal formation. The unbaptized will be "sent" to the cathedral to celebrate the "Rite of Election", where Bishop McGrath will recognize them as beginning the final stage toward full initiation into the church.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What does ADA stand for?**

*(answer) It stands for the Annual Diocesan Appeal which is now in process. This helps our diocese to continue to support our seminarians, and many other programs necessary for the life of our Catholic faith. Also, all funds beyond our goal benefit our parish!!!*

**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.

**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.

**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!**



**First Sunday of Lent  
February 21, 2010**

*The word is near you,  
in your mouth and in your heart.  
— Romans 10:8*

**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!**

**LENTEN SUGGESTION: 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 – 221-7255 .....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.sjeschool.org)
- Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 .....Totsie Taylor  
252-7653x61
- Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 .....Primo Martinez  
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)
- Young Adult Coordinator - x22 .....Rev. Normandy Segovia  
(frchadsjc@yahoo.com)
- Deacon.....Ron Hansen  
(ronnebr@aol.com)
- Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Infant Baptism.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Kaiser Hospital Chaplain .....Rev. Peter Seimas  
( fr.pseimas@gmail.com)
- Parish Advisory Council.....advisory@stjoscup.org
- 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.