



WE ARE GRATEFUL

TO ALL THOSE 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. Remember that our parish will get a rebate of anything over 100% of our goal. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider joining the many parishioners who are already part of this effort. **YOUR PLEDGE COULD PUT US OVER THE TOP!!**

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

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



The Cookies Are Coming!!!!

The Girl Scout troops of St. Joseph School will be selling Girl Scout cookies after every mass on March 6th and 7th, and March 13th and 14th. And keep your eye open for our Drive Thru booth on 3/9-3/11 and 3/16-17 from 5-7p. Pick some cookies up on your way home.

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 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*)



Sacrament Preparation: The Family Retreat will take place on Saturday, March 20 from 9:30am-12pm in the Parish Hall. Letters will be sent home with the child this Sunday and in the Tuesday Envelope. Also being sent home is the Restored Order Celebration letter.

Alviso Easter Outreach: Fliers will be sent home this Sunday with detailed instructions on what each class will be contributing to the Easter baskets. Please have your child bring in their donations by March 28. 

Thank you so much for the candles that you kindly brought to us on January 28th. We really appreciate them. May God reward you! Be assured of our love, prayers and spiritual closeness to you and the faithful of your parish. Wishing you a blessed and grace filled Lent!
The Carmelite Nuns



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. 28	Chinese New Year	11 a.m. Mass & reception
March 1	Bible Study with Deacon Ron	7 p.m. Community Center
March 7,14,21	Your Living Legacy--Candy McKinley-Cole, RI	7 p.m. Community Center
March 16	St. Joseph Table (celebration for St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus)	7 p.m. Community Center

BIBLE STUDY---March 1, 8th 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** of the school.

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.*

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS PERSON

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!

PENITENTIAL RITE---serves to mark the Lenten purification of the baptized but uncatechized adults preparing for the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist or to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church.



The Parish Welcomes....
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Domingo
Mr. Royston Dsouza
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Halas
Mr. & Mrs. Tezen Hsiao
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Martin
Mr. & Mrs. Zhen Qin

BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7, 2010

Read Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15,
I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

Question for Adults:

What could you do to come closer to Jesus this Lent?

Questions for Children:

What great work could you begin to do right now?

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 to save your spot!
Hope to see you there!



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 2010-2011 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 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 27th, 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 22nd.

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: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
 Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Mass Intentions For the Week

Feb. 27	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 (+)
Mar. 01	8:30 AM	Rita Graff (+)
Mar. 02	8:30 AM	Rita Graff (+)
Mar. 03	8:30 AM	Bella Kawashima (L)
Mar. 04	8:30 AM	Nell Metzger
Mar. 05	9:00 AM	Francois Ma (+)
Mar. 06	8:30 AM	Margaret Schroeder (+)
	5:00 PM	Rev. Louis Rodakowski (+)
Mar. 07	8:00 AM	Howard Johnson (+)
	9:30 AM	Donna Brock (+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	5:00 PM	Louis Family



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

Peter, James and John wanted to build a tent for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving forward toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and take the actions we can to hasten the coming of Christ's kingdom.

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

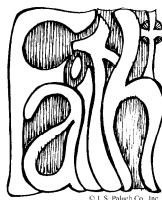
Dear God and Father, You have given me a mission to help bring about your reign on earth as it is in Heaven through my life and the gifts You have given me. May I use the gifts of time, talent and treasure to follow Your plans and accomplish Your will. Help me go in peace to love and serve You!

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

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- > Use of a vacation home or timeshare
- > Themed dinners or events at your home
- > Tickets for sporting or cultural events
- > New gift items or gift baskets
- > Specialty services
- > Gift certificates to restaurants, spas or popular spots

All items should be delivered to the school office by February 26th.



Communion and Liberation Lay Movement
ARE YOU AN ADULT LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF THE CHURCH? Come to our "School of Community" Wednesdays at 7:30-8:30pm in the SJC School Art Room. We are currently working on the book *Is it Possible to Live this Way?* by Msgr. Luigi Giussani. For more information contact

Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us

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.

ALL ABOUT CHANGE

On this Second Sunday of Lent the scriptures remind us that when we have an encounter with our God, things are bound to change. In the first reading God tells Abram to raise his eyes to the sky, promising descendants as numerous as the stars. Abram's act of faith in the Lord is sealed in covenant, forever changing the course of salvation history. In the Gospel story of the Transfiguration, always proclaimed on this Lenten Sunday, the Lord Jesus changes in appearance before the eyes of the apostles who, like Abram, raise their eyes to the spectacle in the sky. It is Saint Paul who brings it all together for us: "He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (Philippians 3:21). Lent is all about change, all about conversion. Let us cast our own eyes to heaven, awaiting that day when we will be changed—when we will share in Christ's glory.

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!



Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2010
 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
 whom should I fear?
 — Psalm 27:1

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

Sacred Space.org—Loyola Press (good for spirituality& prayer)

Busted Halo (good for young adults)

USCCB. Org (the U.S. bishops website)

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.

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!!!

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! 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
- 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
252-7653x61
- Youth Ministry Coordinator --x22Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)
- Young Adult Coordinator - x38Rev. Normandy Segovia
(frchadsjc@yahoo.com)
- Deacon.....Ron Hansen
(ronnebr@aol.com)
- Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Infant Baptism.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Kaiser Hospital ChaplainRev. 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.