



Thanks!

With help from 306 parishioners (19%), we are at 92% of our ADA goal. We still need more than \$11,000 before we can collect a rebate for our parish. If you have not yet joined in this important campaign, please turn in your completed pledge form this week—and avoid another talk at mass by Fr. Greg!

非常感謝你們的幫助

THANK YOU to all who worked so hard to give our parish community a wonderful Chinese New Year celebration. Having your help was truly a New Year blessing. May the Year of the Tiger bring you an abundance of good things.

--Fr. Greg

In March 2010, more than 130 million addresses across the nation will receive a 2010 Census form. The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years for the purpose of reapportioning the U.S. House of Representatives. Every person living in the United States must be counted. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens and non-citizens. Additionally, census data directly affect how more than \$400 billion per year in federal funding is distributed to state, local and tribal governments. Please complete and mail back your form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same. For more information, visit 2010census.gov.

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

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*)

YLI— A GIFT FOR WOMEN

You are cordially invited to a **Bingo Salad Luncheon** on Saturday April 24, 2010 from 11:00am—2:30pm at St. Joseph of Cupertino Church Hall. Fabulous salads, cash bingo prizes, great raffle prizes, and wonderful door prizes. **Donation \$15.00**. No tickets will be sold at the door. **Deadline** for tickets is **April 19th—no exceptions**. For tickets contact Mary Lou Caldwell at (408) 252-0213.

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:

- March 15 **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

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.*

BIBLE STUDY---**March 15th** 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 .**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK? What are the “Scrutinies”? *The next three weeks our church will be celebrating special rites called “Scrutinizes” with the “elect”. These are petitioning for the spirit of repentance ,l an understanding of sin and the experience of the true freedom of the children of God.*

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

BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 14, 2010

Read Joshua 5:9, 10-12,
2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:13, 11-32

Question for Adults:

Which of the characters do you most identify with? Why

Questions for Children:

Is there someone you need to forgive or to ask for forgiveness?

ACTION

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

Prayer:

Jesus, teach us how to be of service to others. Help us to pray more often in order to develop a deeper relationship with you. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Jaguars

PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Applications are now being accepted for our first Junior Jaguar preschool class! Applications are available in the school office or online at:
<http://sjcschool.org/admissions/preschool-application.php>

Preschool Applications for the 2010-11 school year are due in on **March 12th.**

St. Joseph of Cupertino School Observes Lent with Snackless Fridays

Students at SJC are observing the Lenten practices of fast and abstinence on Fridays in conjunction with an outreach project to help children in Haiti. Each Friday morning in Lent, we start the day with a special school-wide Lenten prayer service during which we dedicate the day to the people of Haiti through our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The children are fasting by forgoing morning snacks—a simple act that helps us stand in solidarity with the children of Haiti who go hungry on a regular basis. We are also giving alms by donating the money we might have spent on our morning snacks to the Haitian Relief Fund of Catholic Relief Services. We also observe abstinence by only offering meatless hot lunches in our school lunch programs. Our theme for this Lenten Season is the scriptural passage in which Jesus says “I am the vine, you are the branches.” All of us all are all connected through God. Therefore, we are also focusing on doing “good deeds” every day as an additional way of giving ‘alms’ to those in our own lives.

Thanks to all our parishioners and school families who participated in the Applebee’s dining fundraiser on February 24th. Together we earned \$230.39 for our parish school and had a great time, too.



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23;
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Mass Intentions For the Week

Mar. 06	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
Mar.08	8:30 AM	Zuriel Bailon (L)
Mar.09	8:30 AM	Joseph Otahal (+)
Mar. 10	8:30 AM	Jennifer Kawashima (L)
Mar. 11	8:30 AM	Lillian DeMatteis (+)
Mar. 12	8:30 AM	Sharon Kawashima (L)
Mar. 13	8:30 AM	Nell Metzger
	5:00 PM	P. Joseph & Celine Joseph (+)
Mar. 14	8:00 AM	Annie Chetcuti (+)
	9:30 AM	Vera Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Jose Saleme (+)
	5:00 PM	Oei Sien



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

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity! Reflect now on what those deeds will be for you this week.

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.



Sacrament Preparation: Seventy-eight children in our parish are preparing to receive their First Eucharist and/or Confirmation on April 24. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare to be fully initiated into the Church.

Alviso Easter Outreach: Fliers have been sent home with detailed instructions on what each class will be contributing to the Easter baskets. A copy of the flier can also be downloaded from the internet at http://stjoscup.org/cm/Alviso_Easter.pdf. Please have your child bring in their donations by March 28.

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

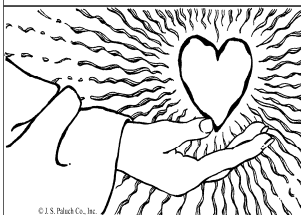
St. Joseph of Cupertino Monthly Financial Update For 3 mos. ending January 31, 2010

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly & other Collections	\$370,073	\$341,731	\$28,342
Gifts & other income	\$236,886	\$223,697	\$13,189
Total Revenue	\$606,959	\$565,428	\$41,531
Total Expense	\$626,634	\$594,926	(\$31,708)
Net Gain (Loss)	(\$19,675)	(\$29,498)	\$9,823

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.

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!



Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2010

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. — Psalm 103:8

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**
- **Sacred Space.org**—Loyola Press (good for spirituality& prayer)
- **Busted Halo** (good for young adults)
- **USCCB. Org** (the U.S. bishops website)

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 sjcparish@stjoscup.org
 Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola
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 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.