



Let us give thanks

for all those who have made pledges in this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal. With the help of 347 parishioners (22% of our parish), we have *gone over the top* and are currently at 103% of our goal!! Fr. Greg is just as relieved as you are that he does not have to talk again. While we now have a potential rebate of more than \$4,500, we would like to increase that amount to at least \$17,000, the amount we projected in this year's budget. From this point on, all contributions will go directly to our parish. Only two weeks remain. If you have not yet made a pledge, please do so this week and show your support for St. Joseph of Cupertino!!

SCOUTING AWARDS

This Sunday, March 21, the Diocese of San Jose and the Diocesan Committee on Scouting are recognizing the children who have earned their religious awards through the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Camp Fire USA. *We are proud of the following award recipients from St. Joseph of Cupertino:*

I Live My Faith: Jessica Kimm, Hannah Lord, Michela Macke, Anna Morris, Traci Shiu, Miranda Ventura (Junior Troop 60475); Megan Pavy (Junior Troop 60699); Sierra Rodrigues (Junior Troop 60857); Katie Pavy (Junior Troop 60876); Camden Boyd, Lisa Downey, Gabriella Fondario, Teresa Lunnon, Melanie Nakamura, Katelyn Nguyen, Anna Pereira, Sarah Proffitt (Junior Troop 61403)

Marian Medal: Jennifer Kimm, Julie Lunnon, April Mullins (Girl Scout Troop 60024); JaeYeon Choi, Daniela Curiel, MaryJane Proffitt (Girl Scout Troop 60544)

Light of Christ: Matthew Caballero, Jacob Cardenas, Federico Fernandez, Dean Kalcic, Sean Miller, Erick Moreno, Jason Rodrigues, Anthony Serafini, Scott Smith, Jr., Joseph Wilbanks, Andrew Wilson (Cub Scout Pack 476); John Paul Vroman (Cub Scout Pack 54)

Parvuli Dei: Benjamin Swanson (Cub Scout Pack 457); Christopher Carmona, JaeHoon Choi, Jonathan Ferrante, Pius Ho, Michael Masri, Steven Nakamura, Derek Nishigaya, Samson Porta, Nicholas Qian, Roland Troyan (Cub Scout Pack 476)

Ad Altare Dei: Patrick Duffy, Elias Masri (Boy Scout Troop 476)

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HELP IS NEEDED on Friday evening, April 2nd @ 8:00 PM for changing the environment from Lent to Easter. If you can give us **1 or 2 hours that evening it would be appreciated. DO**

NOT SHOW UP WITHOUT PHONING TOTSIE @252-7653X61 AS WE HAVE CERTAIN JOBS TO FILL AND PHONING BEFORE WILL HELP WITH OUR SCHEDULE OF THINGS. Thank you very much

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS with readings for the complete Easter season be available next week (Palm Sunday weekend-March 27-28). Look for persons at the front doors of our church and also at the chapel entrance. Offering will be \$1.00/each.

NEEDS BENEFIT APPROACH TO RETIREMENT PLANNING

A presentation by Marie Sado Labtis, MBA, and Fred Delgado, Executive National Director, Captial Choice Financial Services, on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at 6 P.M. in the community center. Get a fix on your retirement planning strategies—prepare for financial freedom and security. Even if you have a plan, it may be time to review, consider options that are made available to you, and update what you currently have, particularly if it was set up years ago. The impact of inflation during challenging times is worthy of consideration in your savings for retirement.



Alviso Easter Outreach: Thank you to all the families who have brought in their donations for the families in Alviso. If you haven't brought in your donation, it's still not too late. Donations are due

March 28 and delivery will take place on April 1. If you're not sure what each class is asked to contribute, please see the online flier at http://stjoscup.org/cm/Alviso_Easter.pdf



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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.



Easter Flowers from your garden. We appreciate donations of calla lilies and orchids from your gardens at this time every year to beautify our church for the Easter season. Containers will be provided (outside the sacristy entrance) for you to drop off your flowers either Holy Thursday or Good Friday. Please do not drop off any on Holy Saturday as we will have arranged the lilies on the previous two days. Thank you so very much.



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:

BIBLE STUDY—on the letters of St. Paul are now completed. Stay tuned for additional offerings. Deacon Ron Hansen will conduct the study.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Are you over the age of 18 and never celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation? There will be a meeting on Sunday, March 21 at 12:15 in the parish office. Call Janice at the parish office as soon as possible. 252-7653 ext. 30.

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!!!

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BECOME 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!**

SCRUTINIES FOR ALL OF US? The next three weeks our church will be celebrating special rites called “Scrutinies” with the “elect”. These are petitioning for the spirit of repentance, an understanding of sin and the experience of the true freedom of the children of God. We celebrate with them, through the scrutinies, supporting them in their faith, and rededicating ourselves to our own faith journey in the process.

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

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

March 21, 2010

Read Isaiah 50:4-7,

Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

Question for Adults:

When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another?

Questions for Children:

When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

ACTION

**HELP US GO OVER OUR GOAL AND HAVE A REBATE FOR OUR CHURCH---
ONTRIBUTE TO THE ADA**

Prayer:

O Lord, help us to walk with you and be more aware of the needs and sufferings of others. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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.

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 PARISH Welcomes.....
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Daxter
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Denson
Mr. & Mrs. Severino Rayos**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:12-20
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;

Mass Intentions For the Week

Mar. 20	5:00 PM	Remedios Fedalizo (+)
Mar. 21	8:00 AM	Colleen O'Connell
	9:30 AM	Rita Ma (+)
	11:00 AM	Jose Gonzalez-Ciria (+)
	5:00 PM	Aunty Tuien (+)
Mar.22	8:30 AM	Edward Schroeder (+)
Mar.23	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving
Mar. 24	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving
Mar. 25	8:30 AM	Eleanor Troy (+)
Mar. 26	8:30 AM	Jae Sung (L)
Mar. 27	8:30 AM	Gary Artherholt (+)
	5:00 PM	Eva Kirkpatrick (+)
Mar. 28	8:00 AM	Henri & Antoinette Mariadassou (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	5:00 PM	Bernard Carney (+)



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 second reading, St. Paul says. "For His sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him." Does my stewardship behavior suggest that I could say the same?

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!

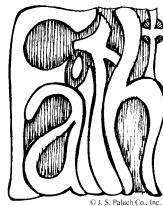
A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE INCREASED THEIR DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH. We are most grateful that you recognize the importance of having a parish in which to worship and to carry out the work of the Lord! Again, deepest thanks!



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.

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS OF LOVED ONE, JOB, ETC. NEXT MTG. APRIL 11TH, 2010 FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

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Communion and Liberation Lay Movement.

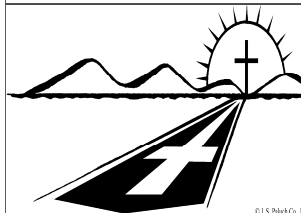
ARE YOU AN ADULT LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF THE CHURCH? Come to our

"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



Flowers, Flowers, Flowers! Would you like to share in decorating our church for the Easter Season? Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or as a personal sign of love to be made to our **Easter Altar Flower Fund.** Donations will be used to purchase Easter lilies for our church. You may pick up an envelope in the vestibule of our church or by the chapel entrance or mark an envelope "Easter Flower Fund". You may list the names of those you wish remembered for publication in upcoming bulletins.

LENTEN SUGGESTION: HELP US PRAY FOR YOUR NEEDS AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH! THURSDAYS (NOTE CHANGE) --- 12 noon ----1 P.M. Community Center.



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21, 2010**

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing

Christ Jesus my Lord.

— *Philippians 3:8*

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)

FLOWERING

The flower does not bear the root, but the root the flower . . . The rose is merely the evidence of the vitality of the root.
—Woodrow Wilson

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 – 221-7255Mary Ann Herlihy
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 Catechetical Ministry – x60 Tam Tran (catmin@stjoscup.org)
 Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris
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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.