



**MAY GOD BLESS**

**all those who have enabled us to reach 109% of our ADA goal and look forward to a potential rebate of more than \$13,000. ONLY ONE WEEK remains in this year's campaign. Your contribution will go directly to St. Joseph of Cupertino. Please support your parish by turning in your pledge form this week!!**

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 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 noncitizens. Additionally, census data directly affects 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 you family, friends and neighbors to do the same. For more information, visit 2010census.gov.

**NEEDS BENEFITS 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.



The parish offices will be closed from April 2nd through April 5th for the Easter break. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, April 6th at 9AM. The parish staff wishes all of you a very happy Easter.

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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.

**Habitat Home Ownership Readiness Workshops**

Habitat for Humanity Silicon Valley will be hosting orientations on the first Thursday of each month from April through October 2010. Sign up for one of the workshops and **hear about upcoming Habitat home ownership opportunities, find out what you need to do now to become qualified for when the application process opens, and receive information about the local support agencies to help you qualify with:** Employment, Credit/Debt Repair, Legal Aid, Tax Filing, Immigration Services and other Family Support

- **Thursday, April 1** **Cupertino City Hall**
- **Thursday, May 6** **Conference Room A**
- **Thursday, June 3** 10300 Torre Avenue
- **Thursday, July 1** Cupertino, Ca. 95014
- **Thursday, August 5** (near Rodrigues Ave.)
- **Thursday, September 2**
- **Thursday, October 7** **6pm-7pm**

**Presentation begins promptly at 6:00pm. Sign-in starts at 5:45pm**  
**RSVP for one or more Workshops!**  
**Space is limited, you must RSVP to 408-942-6444x311**  
 Or emailing apply@hfhsv.org



**Alviso Easter Outreach:** Thank you to all the families who have brought in their gifts for the Alviso families. The baskets will be delivered on April 1. Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

ity. A **big THANK YOU** to the parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino. With your kindness and generous support, the Junior High Catechetical Ministry group was able to fundraise \$679.17 for the people of Haiti through their bake sale.

**There are no Catechetical classes on April 4, April 11 and April 14. The Catechetical office will be closed for Easter break, from April 4-11.**

**YLI— A GIFT FOR WOMEN**



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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.



## 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 28th at 12:15 in the parish office. 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.

**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.

**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.

### **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----  
CONTRIBUTE 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

### Junior Jaguars

### PRESCHOOL UPDATE

Our **PRESCHOOL CONSTRUCTION** is moving ahead beautifully! Weekly meetings are taking place with the architect, contractors, and subcontractors and we are progressing right on schedule. The construction project is scheduled to be finished on time, in May. In addition, preschool faculty and staff have been attending licensing meetings. We are pleased to report that we have planned very well and will be able to easily comply with all licensing requirements for our new Junior Jaguars preschool.

We invite you to see photos of our preschool construction project at: <http://sjcschool.org/preschool/>

#### Alumni Survey for

SJC Graduates from 2003—2009

We are conducting a SPARCCLS survey of SJC Alumni. If you are an SJC Alumnus who graduated between 2003 (when we introduced our SPARCCLS) and 2009, or know an alum from these graduating classes, please log on to the following website to take a quick three question survey. This survey will help us evaluate the impact of these Student Learning Expectations. In return for taking the time to offer your response, we are offering a free burger at our 2010 Cupertino Carnival (Oct. 1-3)

The survey is at: <http://sjcschool.org/alumni-survey>

#### **An SJC Student is:**

Spiritual  
Peaceful  
Academically Prepared  
Respectful  
Confident  
Community Oriented  
Life-long learners  
Strong Communicators



### **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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Christ Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89;  
 Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116;  
 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16;  
 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];  
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];  
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14;  
 e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4;  
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;  
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Lk 24:1-12  
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4  
 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9  
 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

Mar. 27	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 (+)
Mar. 29	8:30 AM	Gary Artherholt (+)
Mar. 30	8:30 AM	Gary Artherholt (+)
Mar. 31	8:30 AM	Hideo Shirayaqnagi (+)
Apr. 01	8:30 AM	NO MASS
	7:30 PM	Donna Brock (+)
Apr. 02	8:30 AM	Good Friday No Masses
Apr. 03	8:30 AM	No Mass
	8:00 PM	(VIGIL) Donna Brock (+)
Apr. 04	8:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	9:30 AM	(Church) Donna Brock (+)
		(Hall) John D'sa(+)
	11:00 AM	(Church) Peggy Anne Martone (+)
	11:00 AM	(Hall) Vincent Giacobbe (+)
	5:00 PM	NO MASS



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends



**Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

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!*

**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!**

**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!!!**

**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.



**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.

**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 third session will be on April 27, 2010. The topic is Easy Lifestyle Changes that Benefit the Environment. 7:30p.m. at St. Martin of Tours. 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*)



**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
 March 28, 2010**

The Lord GOD is my help,  
 therefore I am not disgraced.  
 — Isaiah 50:7a

**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!**

**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.**

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

**Happy belated 90th birthday** to a long time parishioner and a dedicated collection counter— John Metzger. May God grant you many more beautiful years.

**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
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(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)
- Young Adult Coordinator - x22 .....Rev. Normandy Segovia  
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- Deacon.....Ron Hansen  
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- Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Infant Baptism.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
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- 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.