



Thank you to all new ADA contributors this past week, and

🎉 CONGRATULATIONS 🎉

to our parish community for its great success in the 2010 Annual Diocesan Appeal! We exceeded our parish goal by several percentage points. (Specific figures will be published in an upcoming bulletin.) Once all pledges have been redeemed, our parish will receive a sizable rebate. We could not have had this success without the generosity of so many. Thank you. Special thanks to our chairperson, John Niedermaier, and to our dedicated gift processors, Mary Lou Caldwell and Virginia Puzar for all their help.

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, Capital 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.

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!

INSPIRED SCRIPTURE

The study of inspired scripture is the chief way of finding our duty.

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

We all know what to expect of Easter: lots of lilies around the altar, our “Alleluia” joyfully sung over and over, perhaps a tasty ham dinner later in the day, topped off by some chocolates from the Easter basket. But all of this began, as we hear in today’s Gospel, with the “unexpected” when Mary Magdalene found the tomb empty. Indeed, Peter’s speech from Acts in the first reading could insert the phrase “you might have expected” at a number of points . . . that Jesus would baptize John, not the other way around . . . that his healing and exorcising ministry would win him acclaim, not death . . . that his resurrection would place him in another dimension, not back at table with his followers. On a day like Easter, a day filled with traditions, customs, and expectations, we are called more than ever to keep looking for God’s will in unexpected places, people, and events. In this way we can continue to give witness, like Mary Magdalene and Peter, that Christ is truly risen from dead, and continues to live among us.

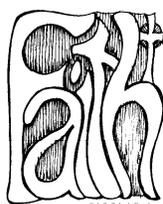
Habitat Home Ownership Readiness Workshops
Habitat for Humanity Silicon Valley will be hosting orientations on the first Thursday of each month from April through October 2010. Sign up for one of the workshops and **hear about upcoming Habitat home ownership opportunities, find out what you need to do 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



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



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



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.



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:

- April 25** Pilgrimage to Italy without Leaving Home
Bro. Bill Bolts, SM 2 p.m.
- May 2** Welcome Mass 11 a.m. Reception
May Crowning 12 noon

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: *What is "mystagogy"?* Mystagogy is the period after those who are newly initiated delve deeper into the meaning and experience of the mysteries of their baptismal faith.

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!!!*

BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 11, 2010

Read Act 5:12-16,

Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

Question for Adults:

When has faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?

Questions for Children:

What could you do this Easter season to help someone feel less afraid?

ACTION

LEARN ABOUT the Just Faith program
(www.justfaith.org) as a way to bring about peace.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, help me to bring about peace by spending more time in prayer with you. Teach me and give me the true peace of your love. 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



An Easter Wish for our Parishioners

This Easter Season we gratefully remember all that you have done to support the children and families of our community. You and your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers.



May your life be blessed with His love on Easter and always!

Love, the St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Mass Intentions For the Week

Apr. 03	8:00 PM	Donna Brock (+)
Apr. 04	8:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	9:30 AM	(Church) Donna Brock (+)
	9:30 AM	(Hall) John D'sa
	11:00 AM	(Church) Peggy Anne Martone (+)
	11:00 AM	(Hall) Vicent Giacobbe (+)
	5:00 PM	No Mass
Apr. 05	8:30 AM	Francois Ma (+)
Apr. 06	8:30 AM	Jennifer Kawashima (L)
Apr. 07	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving
Apr. 08	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving
Apr. 09	8:30 AM	Mary Louise Smith (+)
Apr. 10	8:30 AM	Pam Kundracik (+)
	5:00 PM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)
Apr. 11	8:00 AM	Annie Chetcuti (+)
	9:30 AM	Mary Ma (+)
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (+)
	5:00 PM	Debbie Gordon (+)



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 the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "think about the things above rather than things of earth." We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

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!

**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

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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 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*)



**Easter Sunday
 April 4, 2010**

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.
 — Acts 10:43

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.

WIDOWED, SEPARATED, and DIVORCED Weekend April 16-April 18, at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. For information and a brochure contact Helen at (415) 388-9651 or Cathy at (408) 263-3718 or email us at BJBginExp@aol.com or see our website: http://www.beginningexperience.org

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.**

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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.