

## 60 Years of Priesthood!

*All parishioners are invited to join our pastor emeritus, Msgr. Joseph Milani, as he celebrates the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination on Sunday, May 16 at the 11 A.M. mass. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Come and honor Monsignor, who in this Year of the Priest continues to serve as a shining example of priestly fidelity and dedication to ministry.*

Congratulations to the following children who celebrated Confirmation and/or First Eucharist on April 24.

### **The Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist:**

Kayla Alamban-Castro	Margaret Bazaruto
Matthew Blair	Robert Borrego
Chloe Boyd	Matthew Caballero
Jack Calvetti	Jacob Cardenas
Clare Chua	Elliana Damozonio
Christopher Daxer	Christina Ereno
Nisha Fernandes	Ethan Fong
Matthew Fujii	Justin Garlepp
Declan Heatley	Alyssa Hoeke
Nora Horvath Rudov	Dunncha Howard
Magaly Jaimes	Alexa Coliangco Kahn
Joshua Kannankunni	Katja Koering
Larkin Koker	David Kwan
Ethan Lai	Sabina Law
Ryan Lee	Jacqueline Lo
Abigail Lord	Michelle Lowe
Claire Mai	Michelle Marvar
Julia Michels	Sean Miller II
Lauren Neibel	Brandon Ng
Ariane Nguyen	Thomas Nguyen
Devan O'Boyle	Amanda Page
Miles Pereira	Matthew Puentes
Cecilia Radaelli	Julian Salazar
Dominic Sangster	Andrew Sehr
Anthony Serafini	Ryan Sheehy
Scott Smith Jr.	Nicholas Swank
Amanda Tsang	Natalie Tsang
Jacob Wang	Matthew White
Andrew Wilson	Scott Woodward
Angele Yang	

### **The Sacrament of Confirmation:**

Kenta Asai	Emma Burns
Owen Calvetti	Patrick Duffy
Robert Eng	Andres Gonzalez
Jaime Gonzalez	Kassandra Gonzalez
Megan Hoglund	Abigail Jaimes
Gabriella Jaimes	Gabriel Mallari
Michelle Mallari	Helen Rice
Premila Rowles	
Brandon Wui	

### **The Sacrament of First Eucharist:**

Daniela Semaan



Do you know how much thought, preparation and man hours that go into the Lenten and Easter seasons? The changes in colors and decoration change so often, especially during Holy Week—do you keep track of these? After the Lenten season, we start Passion Sunday weekend, Holy Thursday (in the church & hall), Good Friday and then the big push to get the church and hall ready for all our Masses. This takes many, many man hours and we are happy to report that we had a good number of persons who came after the Taize prayer service on Good Friday evening and worked until 11:30 that evening. Three persons came to help with the last minute jobs on Holy Saturday—which lasted well into the afternoon. We thank all of you who helped with the Ash Wednesday set-up to the last on Easter Sunday. Even after Easter, we have Gert Mahoney who takes the time to water and clean up all the plants. Kudo's to all who spent so many hours during this long season. If anyone would like to be a part of the taking down of Easter, we are always taking names. Call Totsie @ 408-252-7653x61—always happy to have a new person join us.

We have a few families to thank for supplying us with palms for Passion Sunday. They are the Egans, the Gutleys and the Bonzells. Looking ahead to 2011, we will need another family as the Egans will not be able to help us anymore. Please keep in mind that the church is always decorated with palms on the Thursday before Passion Sunday. If you will cut down, we will have someone come to your house to pick-up. Another family that we owe a big thank you to are the Muller's who supplied us with wonderful pussy willows as did the Egan family. Remember, if you have cut flowers that you would like to donate to the church, we are always happy to take them. Just phone Totsie @ 408-252-7653x61 and we will be happy to have your flowers in the church for any weekend. **MANY, MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO CAME THROUGH WITH PALMS, PUSSY WILLOWS AND CALLA LILIES TO HELP MAKE OUR CHURCH A BEAUTIFUL PLACE OF WORSHIP.** Dolores Kloss is our designer and she does wonders with our fresh flowers and calla lilies. Thank her when you see her at Mass.

Primo Martinez, coordinator of our youth group, and many children from this group, helped us out before Easter and washed down all the pews etc. in our church. This is a monstrous job and they did a marvelous job for us. Besides doing this, they cleaned and dusted all the statues in the chapel, cleaned the windows, dusted the blinds and cleaned the doors leading into the church from the sacristy. Primo tells us that they would like to do a cleaning of our church every few months. Hooray for all the wonderful kids in this ministry. Please thank them when you see them.



## 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 1 p.m.

**May 2 Welcome Mass 11 a.m. Reception**  
**May Crowning 12 noon**

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**BIBLE STUDY— Stay tuned for additional offerings.** Deacon Ron Hansen will conduct the study.

**ON-GOING RCIA PROCESS: 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!**

**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.

**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What does "Neophyte" mean?** ANSWER: *A newly baptized person who is in the final stage of Christian initiation.*

**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.

### **BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS:**

#### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 2, 2010**

Read Acts 14: 21-27,

Revelation 21:1-5 John 13:31-33, 34-35

#### **Question for Adults:**

When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?

#### **Questions for Children:**

Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?

#### **ACTION**

**THINK ABOUT WAYS YOU CAN SERVE CHRIST BY SERVING HIS CHURCH.**

#### **Prayer:**

Dear Jesus, help me to be more loving as you ask. Let me see the good in others and to respond with kindness and compassion. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### Junior Jaguars

### PRESCHOOL UPDATE

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**SCHOOL 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/>

### SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

Enclosed in this week's bulletin is a letter telling a heart-warming story about one of our school families who was assisted during a financially difficult time because of the generosity of donors to our scholarship funds. Please read this true story and know that your donations to our scholarship funds make all the difference for struggling families in our own parish school community.

Each year during the Easter Season we reach out to you, asking for support of our three Scholarship Funds. This year, the number of requests for financial assistance is high. We sincerely appreciate any assistance you can give us. Be assured that 100% of your gift goes directly to the fund you designate, and your donation is tax deductible. Please know how grateful we are for your generous support of our school, and that you are always in our prayers. --The students, faculty, and staff at SJC

The Faculty and Students at SJC School

### Alumni Survey for

### SJC Graduates from 2003—2009

Graduates from 2003-2009, don't forget to complete our alumni SPARCCLS survey and get a free burger at the 2010 Cupertino Carnival (Oct. 1-3)

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

## Mass of Gratitude

*Invitations have been sent to all who have donated to the St. Joseph of Cupertino Junior Jaguars Preschool Capital Campaign and LIFE Development Program during this past school year.*

*A special MASS OF GRATITUDE will be held on **Tuesday, May 4th, at 11:00am.** There will be a reception following the mass in the Parish Community Center. If you did not receive an invitation or would like more information, please contact Kama Beltoni at the school office: 252-6441*



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14;  
 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3  
 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58  
 Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a;  
 Jn 13:31-33a; 34-35

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

Apr. 24	5:00 PM	Donna Brock (+)
Apr. 25	8:00 AM	George & Christopher Bennett (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Elly Widjojo (+)
	5:00 PM	Connie Magnano (L)
Apr. 26	8:30 AM	Henry Kloss (+)
Apr. 27	8:30 AM	Ferolina Wheeler (L)
Apr. 28	8:30 AM	Rosalina & Armando Velasco (+)
Apr. 29	8:30 AM	Joseph Chao (+)
Apr. 30	8:30 AM	William & Virginia Chan (+)
May 01	8:30 AM	Henry Kloss (+)
	5:00 PM	Virginia Fenerin (+)
May 02	8:00 AM	Maria Sitao (+)
	9:30 AM	Mary Ma (+)
	11:00 AM	Halim Nugroho
	5:00 PM	Partico Alamban (+)



**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**

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. The Gospel assures us, though, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

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!*

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

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

**Golf Tournament!!**

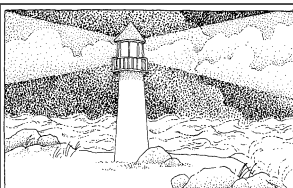
The annual Holy Name Society Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament is May 2nd. The tournament format is Scramble format, which means you don't have to be a good golfer to enter and have fun! We have a shotgun start at 1:00pm at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Entry fee is \$145 per player which includes box lunch, tee prizes, range balls, golf, buffet dinner (Chicken and Beef), and raffles. We are also looking for sponsors for the holes, "putting contest", "closest to the pin", and "the longest drive holes". The event benefits the Holy Name Society Memorial Scholarship which is given annually to eighth grade graduates from St. Joseph of Cupertino School. Contact Dave Davis at 408-489-2749 for additional information or email at david4841@comcast.net for a flyer to be sent to you. See you there for a great time and thanks for supporting these great scholarships!

**"HELPING HANDS"**

Is up and running. This ministry helps provide meals for those during a time of convalescence. We are in need of those with "Helping Hands" that would like to be a part of this worthwhile ministry. Jesus says in Matthew 25:35,40 *"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomes me. . .I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me"*. If anyone from our church community has a need for "Helping Hands", or if you would like to serve our Savior by serving others, please call Marlene Kalb at 741-1615

**Young Adult Ministry**

The Young Adults Ministry at St. Joseph of Cupertino aims at organizing activities for young adults in their 20's and 30's, single and married young adults. Our Young Adult Ministry promotes spiritual enrichment through bible study, discussion of current controversial issues, religious retreats, and guest speakers from the Catholic community. We also organize social events such as dinners, movies, bowling, nature hikes, etc. to kick back and have fun with friends. The young adult ministry is passionate about sharing our gifts, so we participate in community service events multiple times a year. Please join us for our faith/bible study sharing and social the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 6:30p.m. For more information please contact us: stjosephyam@gmail.com



**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 25, 2010**

*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."*  
— Acts 13:47b

**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.

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR WEBSITE RECENTLY? WE HAVE INTERESTING NEW LINKS! 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.vatican.va in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

**The Christophers** website at www.christophers.org.  
www.Americancatholic.org

**Finding God.org**---www.lovoyolapress.com

**Sacred Space**—Loyola Press —http://sacredspace(good for spirituality& prayer)

**Busted Halo** ---www.bustedhalo.com(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!**

**COME & PRAY: 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** 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
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- Liturgy – x32 ..... Dan Morris
- Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 ..... Marlene Penney
- Organist – 996-9352 ..... Lothar Bandermann
- Outreach..... Dick Schumacher  
497-7952 (Dick)
- Pastoral Associate – x30 ..... Janice LaMotte  
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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.