

Congratulations to Our Parishioners

- to Barbara Louis, who graduated on May 5 from the Institute for Leadership in Ministry of the Diocese of San Jose after three years of studies preparing her to be a more knowledgeable and effective leader in our parish community
- to Theo Le, who was ordained a deacon for the Diocese of San Jose on May 8 and will serve the people of St. Patrick Parish in San Jose, the Vietnamese national parish
- to Mary Ellen Hennig and Dick Schumacher, who, as present and past members of the Faith in Action Board, respectively, will receive on May 27 a 2010 CRESI (Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken) award for their many years of involvement in the organization of the rotating shelter for homeless men
- to Mgr. Joseph Milani, pastor emeritus, who on June 8 will celebrate his 85th birthday and on June 16 will mark 60 years as a priest—*ad multos annos!*

OUTREACH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

As we receive information regarding outreach programs or social justice events that you might be interested in volunteering your time or attending, we will list them in our Outreach and Social Justice Corner and on the Parish bulletin board in the vestibule.

L.E.A.P into FAITH for JUSTICE

Listen & Learn

Educate & Exercise Your Rights

Act, Advise and Advocate on Behalf of Jesus as Disciples

Provide a Pathway to Peace Through the Social Justice Ministry

“The Social Justice Ministry of St Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church facilitates the planning and implementation of activities available to every member of the Church and community through worship, reflection, education, service and action in living-out the Gospel message of respect for life and dignity while working for justice and peace.”

PRAYER FOR HEALING, JUSTICE & PEACE

Thank you Fr. Chady, Sr. Rosemary and all the parishioners that joined us March 29th for Eucharistic Adoration, talk and discussion on the meaning and importance of Social Justice in the life and faith of Catholic Christians.

DEANERY 5 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SERIES

View and discuss “Trashed”; Waste Production on **Tuesday May 18th**, doors open at 7:00, program starts at 7:30pm. Location: St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church, 1522 McCoy Ave., San Jose.

OUTREACH

St. Joseph of Cupertino parishioner generosity enabled us to help twenty-five (25) families with food this Easter.

We welcome your donations of dry and canned foods for our Outreach 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.

NOTE: TAKEN FROM STATUE OF MARY IN OUR CHAPEL - FOUR DECADES OF A LARGE ROSARY. PLEASE RETURN TO MOTHER MARY NO QUESTIONS ASKED. THIS ROSARY WAS A FAMILY HEIRLOOM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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 fourth session will be View and Discuss “Trashed”, Waste Production on May 18, 2010 at 7:30 PM at St. Thomas of Canterbury. 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*)

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE OUR PARISH MAY CROWNING A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF MARY especially our young people. Those who participated and all the help with the hospitality and movie is greatly appreciated.



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:

May 22,23 Ministry Faire

May 29 Choral Concert ----church----7 p.m.

June 6 Grief Support---12:30 p.m.---parish office

ONGOING 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!

COME & PRAY: HELP US PRAY FOR YOUR NEEDS AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH! THURSDAYS (NOTE CHANGE)--- 12 noon ---- 1 P.M. Community Center. LAST MEETING FOR THE SUMMER WILL BE THE END OF MAY.

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

WISH LIST: Have you seen our parish “wish list?” There are copies in the racks in the vestibule and outside the chapel. Please help if you are able.

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY OUR NEWLY INITIATED! ALSO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS! Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you.

BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS: ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 16, 2010

Read Acts 1:1-11,

Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23. Luke 24:46-53

Question for Adults

With whom have you shared the good news about Jesus in the past month?

Questions for Children:

What good news about Jesus could you share with someone?

ACTION

THINK ABOUT WAYS YOU CAN BEAR THE FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BY SERVING CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH.

Prayer:

Oh Jesus. Help me to sing your praises and be an example of your love to others. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Jaguars

PRESCHOOL UPDATE

Our PRE-

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>

“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 welcomed 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 or Janice our Pastoral Associate at 252-7653 ext.30

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Mass Intentions For the Week

May 15	5:00 PM	John & Maggie Lobo (+)
May 16	8:00 AM	Mary Saneski (+)
	9:30 AM	Carl Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving Msgr. Milani's 60th Anniversay
	5:00 PM	George Maagad (+)
May 17	8:30 AM	Laura Pickler (+)
May 18	8:30 AM	Victoria Munar (+)
May 19	8:30 AM	Katharine Saneski (+)
May 20	8:30 AM	John Saneski (+)
May 21	8:30 AM	Anne Agugliano (L)
May 22	8:30 AM	Romeo Monsanto (+)
	5:00 PM	Matilda Mazur (+)
May 23	8:00 AM	Jennifer Kawashima (L)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	
	5:00 PM	Jean Arthur (L)



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

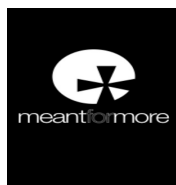
The Holy Spirit has given us the power to be strong Christians, following Jesus. He has shown us how to follow Him with His life and death. Come to the Ministry Fair May 22-23 to explore some concrete way to follow Him in our SJC community.

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.



Pius X: This Thursday, May 20, the Diocese of San Jose will honor those who have volunteered in Catechetical Ministry for 10 and more years. St.

Joseph is honored to recognize three catechists who have been with the program for these past ten years: **Sr. Gloria Solis, BVMC, Leticia Acosta and Ellen Haas.** Congratulations to these three wonderful women and may they continue in their ministries!

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS OF LOVED ONE, JOB, ETC. NEXT MTG. SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010 FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

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.

Our Italian Social Club will be meeting for a potluck and social on Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30 P. M. in our community center. Everyone invited—bring a potluck dish to share. Remember, **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ITALIAN TO JOIN OUR GROUP.** The more the merrier. For more info you may contact Totsie Taylor at (408) 252-7653X61.



**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 16, 2010**

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
— Revelation 22:13

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!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What does the word “Eucharist” mean? (answer next week).

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.

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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**

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- 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.