A message from Msgr. Milani

This message was sent to Fr. Greg following the May 16 parish celebration of Msgr. Milani's Diamond Jubilee: "Please convey to the Parish of St. Joseph of Cupertino my immense gratitude for the generous gift the Parish gave me on the occasion of my 60th anniversary. It has been a gift and privilege for me to serve you all these years. All have been filled with love and gratitude. Thanks for all you did for me."

Registration packets are ready for the upcoming school year, 2010-2011. The Catechetical program welcomes all children between the ages of 3 up to the 8th grade. For more information or if you would like to add another child in the program, please contact the Catechetical Ministry office at 252-7653x60 or via email at catmin@stjoscup.org. Registration packets are available in the church vestibule, the rectory, the Catechetical office and also online at www.stjoscup.org/releduc.php.

THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES NEED YOUR HELP!!!
PLEASE ANSWER THE "CALL"

WON'T YOU HELP? **H**elp 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.

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.

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.

OUTREACH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

As we receive information regarding Outreach programs or Social Justice Events that spark your interest 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 & **L**earn
Educate & **E**xercise Your Rights
Act, **A**dvise and **A**dvocate on Behalf of Jesus as Disciples
Provide a **P**athway to **P**eace 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."

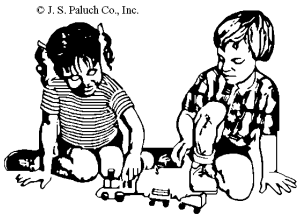
Sowing the Seeds of Justice –Introduction to JustFaith

A practical introduction to JustFaith by Sharon Bidwell: **June 2, 7:00pm – 9:00 pm.** Location: St. Lucy Parish Activity Center. For more information about JustFaith Ministries visit www.justfaith.org or contact Elizabeth Lilly elilly@catholiccharitiesscc.org .

OUTREACH

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 on-going support of our program.

The parish offices will be closed on **Monday, May 31st**, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, **June 1st**, **at 9:00 AM.**



MOM'S GROUP: A good way to meet other mother's and share spiritually. This group will **now MEET ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH from 10-11 am,** usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2966.

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

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

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

OUR REGULAR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP WILL NOT BE MEETING UNTIL NEXT SEPTEMBER. Please continue to pray for the needs of our parish and parishioners. Thanks so much to **ELLEN HAAS** for spear-heading this ministry.

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.

BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS:
FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
June 6, 2010
Read Genesis 14: 18-20,
I Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17
Question for Adults
What does the reality of Jesus being truly present in the Eucharist mean to you?
Questions for Children:
What do you enjoy about having special meals with your family?
ACTION

PREPARE FOR EUCHARIST BY BEING A LITTLE EARLY FOR MASS AND HAVING SOME QUIET TIME BEFORE-HAND.
Prayer:
Thank you Lord Jesus for your gift of the Eucharist by which we are fed and nourished to continue your work in the world. 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:	Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday:	2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Mass Intentions For the Week

May 29	5:00 PM	Cora Schwalbach (+)
May 30	8:00 AM	Annie Chetcuti (+)
	9:30 AM	Eva Kirkpatrick (+)
	11:00 AM	Joseph Paul (+)
	5:00 PM	Reynaldo Roberto (+)
May 31	8:30 AM	Walter Monco (+)
June 01	8:30 AM	Jennifer Kawashima (+)
June 02	8:30 AM	Rowena Walder (L)
June 03	8:30 AM	Louise Smith (+)
June 04	9:00 AM	Mary Ma (+)
June 05	8:30 AM	Francois Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Hayes Velasco, Sr. & Family (L)
June 06	8:00 AM	Felicidad Chan (+)
	9:30 AM	Maureen Fitzgibbon (+)
	11:00 AM	George Chamorro (+)
	5:00 PM	Armando Velasco (+)

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

Today's psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!

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!

SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND HIS COMPANIONS (martyred 1886-87)

June 3

"Master of Pages," reputedly the handsomest man in all Uganda, Charles Lwanga, lay catechist, courageously led about forty teenaged boys, Catholics and Anglicans, on a forty-mile forced march to martyrdom for their common Christian faith. Teaching each other the hymns of their different churches, they strengthened one another for the ordeal ahead. King Mwanga, himself barely twenty, had ordered them executed for being "those who pray." But these royal pages were the king's male harem, who, now Christians, refused what pious accounts demurely describe as his "unreasonable demands." Some were clubbed to death, most burned alive; the youngest, thirteen-year old Saint Kizito, whom Charles had often shielded from the King's lust; the most tragic, Saint Mbaga, whose father was his executioner! In 1964, Paul VI canonized the young Catholics and praised their Anglican companions, recalling the heroism of early Christianity's African martyrs, which we modern Christians of far less faith never expected to see repeated. Forty years after the pope's words, what does our faith cost us? Heroism aside, how generous is our response?

THANKS SO MUCH to all who participated in the ministry faire and helped in so many ways! **THANKS** to all who attended and those who volunteered for our various ministries. It takes everyone to make our parish so alive and special!!! Please help us keep it that way. If you feel the call of the spirit, it is never to late to volunteer!!!

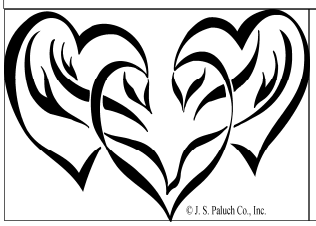
New Playgroup on Tuesday's from 9am—11am. Bring your babies/children who are still too young for school to our weekly playgroup. Come for companionship for both mommies and kids! For more information contact Kristin Basich at klhbacich@hotmail.com

Flag Retirement Ceremony at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. June 12, 2010. Ceremony begins at 12:00 pm. Veteran's Memorial Plaza at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. 22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos, Ca. (650) 428-3730.When the national flag is worn beyond repair, or is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be retired in a dignified way. You are welcome to bring your American flag(s) that are ready for retirement to be disposed of properly.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Monthly Financial Update
For 10 mos. ending April 30, 2010

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly & other Collections	$591,875	$556,719	$35,156
Gifts & other income	$286,345	$291,054	($4,709)
Total Revenue	$878,220	$847,773	$30,447
Total Expense	$880,167	$893,374	$13,207
Net Gain (Loss)	($1,947)	($45,601)	$43,654

In an effort to keep the lines of communication open, the Finance Council has requested that a financial report appear in the bulletin Each month.



The Most Holy Trinity
May 30, 2010

[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.
— *Romans 5:5b*

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 @s**tjoscup.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!

Do You Like to Organize Things?
If so, we would love to have you straighten the song books in the pews over the summer. Normally, it is done on Monday morning around 10 a.m., but can be done at other times, too. If you would like to do this on one or more weeks during the summer, please contact Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382. Thanks much!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Can one of the godparents for baptism be Protestant? *(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.

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 – 221-7255 .....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 Sherman
(408) 255-4671

Pastoral Associate – x30 .....Janice LaMotte
(adulted@stjoscup.org)

School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 .....Totsie Taylor
252-7653x61

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 ……Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

Young Adult Coordinator - x22 ……..Rev. Normandy Segovia
(frchadsjc@yahoo.com)

Deacon……..Ron Hansen
(ronnebr@aol.com)

Altar Server Coordinator……...Rev. Normandy Segovia

Infant Baptism……...Rev. Normandy Segovia

Kaiser Hospital Chaplain ……Rev. Peter Seimas
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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.