

Thank you to all whose generous service helped to give us a joyous and beautiful Christmas celebration this year. Special thanks to Totsie Taylor and her dedicated crew for the splendid decorations!

-- Fr. Greg

The clergy and lay staff of St. Joseph of Cupertino express their gratitude for the good wishes and other kind gestures of support they received from parishioners at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated!

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Date: Jan 8th, 2011 @ 7pm
Place: St. Joseph of Cupertino Church
 10110 North De Anza Boulevard Cupertino, CA 95014,
 408/252-7653

Theme: Sing to the Lord!
Admission: Free

Description: An evening of musical celebration of the coming of our savior Jesus Christ with cantors, choirs, members of youth and young adult ministries and special guest musicians in our community. We will perform traditional and contemporary choral compositions, wonderful solo presentations and showcase talented musicianship. Of course there will be sing along of your favorite Christmas carols. It will be a fitting culmination to this joyous season.

A social gathering will be held after the concert at the community center. Bring your favorite holiday snacks and share your love and joy.

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANT TO KNOW ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? OR COMPLETING INITIATION?

If you or someone you know are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian denomination, or if you are baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, please contact Janice LaMotte at 252-7653 ext. 30. **The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: (RCIA) ages 7&older**

HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

“HELPING HANDS”

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

If you or someone you know is in need of meals or shopping, please call Marlene.

On behalf of the One Warm Coat drive team at Coldwell Banker, Cupertino, I would like to thank all the wonderful parishioners and friends who responded to this drive so generously. May the Lord bless you for your concern for the poor and homeless and give you good health and happiness in the New Year. --Holly Saenz, parishioner and realtor, Coldwell Banker

SANTO NINO CELEBRATION



The Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics, Diocese of San Jose joyfully invites everyone to the annual celebration of the feast of Santo Nino (Holy Child) on January 15, 2011 at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, 80 So. Market St., San Jose. His Excellency, Patrick McGrath will preside at the grand Eucharistic celebration at 12 noon. At 11:30 am, traditional, colorful "Sinulog" and "Karakol" processions will precede the mass. A dinner dance will be held at 6:30 pm at St. Lawrence the Martyr Community Center, 1971 Saint Lawrence Dr., Santa Clara. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. A nine-day novena will be observed at different churches before the fiesta finale.

The **Santo Niño de Cebú** ("Holy Child of Cebu") is a Roman Catholic figure of the Child Jesus, highly similar to the Infant Jesus of Prague. The figure is clothed in expensive, lavish textile robes. The statue is the oldest Catholic relic in the Philippines, with a fascinating history. Discover more about the Holy Child's story at en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santo_Niño_de_Cebú.

For more information, please contact: Romy 408-946-2205, Poi 408-729-7228, Mabel 408-315-1306.

OUR REGULAR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP MEETS FROM 12-1p.m. in the Community Center. NO MEETING on DECEMBER 30TH. JOIN US IN THE NEW YEAR. Come and pray whenever you are able for your needs and the needs of our parish and parishioners. Thanks so much to ELLEN HAAS for spear-heading this ministry.



Catechetical classes resume Sunday, January 2. Junior High will resume their meetings on Wednesday, January 5.



EPIPHANY

Solemn things of mystic meaning:
 Incense doth the God disclose;
 Gold a royal Child proclaimeth;
 Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.

—Roman Breviary, Epiphany; Prudentius, fourth century



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:

- Jan. 8** **Christmas Concert 7 p.m. Church followed by reception**
- Jan. 11** **Dealing With Grief After The Holidays---Fr. Chris Bennett 7 p.m. Community Center**
- Jan. 23** **Movie Afternoon --2:30 p.m. Community Center**
- Jan. 24** **Human Trafficking---7:15 p.m. Community Center**
- Jan. 30** **Adult Confirmation Meeting- 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Office**

(Check the flyers for these events or our parish brochure or call the parish office)

“BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY” This ministry is for grieving families. Teams from the parish supply food for a small group of people in the family’s home or our community center after a funeral or memorial service. The food items generally include salads and desserts. (If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call Marlene at 741-1615)

BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS: FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2011

Read: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

Question for Adult?

What does being a baptized Catholic Christian mean to you? How are you being called?

Question for Children:

Find out about your baptism. Have someone tell you about the ceremony.

ACTION

MAKE A RESOLUTION TO BE INVOLVED IN A MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH THIS YEAR

Prayer

Dear Jesus, because of our baptism we have been given “new life” Guide us to realize what a gift this is and what you are calling us to do. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



The St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community thanks you for the many blessings you have bestowed on us this year and joyfully wishes you a Happy New Year!



Thank you to the many generous donors that have contributed to the **L.I.F.E. Program** (**L.I.F.E. stands for “Legacies In Faith and Education”**).

To date we have received:

Development/Unrestricted	\$12,809
Scholarship Fund	\$15,489
Special Projects (e.g. Preschool, Multi-purpose rm)	\$22,348
Total	\$50,646

We are so grateful for such a supportive parish community!

Remember: All gifts given by December 31 are tax deductible for this current tax year.



Save the Date!

The St. Joseph of Cupertino
Preschool Information Night is
Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 7p.m.
Come see the preschool and meet the staff.
Contact the Preschool Directors Jean Wilson or Erin Edem at (408) 252-9778 if you have any questions, or go to the website: www.sjcschool.org/preschool

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



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
 Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan. 01	5:00 PM	NO MASS
Jan. 02	8:00 AM	Celine Joseph (+)
	9:30 AM	Jorge Li (+)
	11:00 AM	Mary Doskas (+)
	5:00 PM	Thanksgiving
Jan. 03	8:30 AM	Edgardo Uplindo (+)
Jan. 04	8:30 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
Jan. 05	8:30 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
Jan. 06	8:30 AM	Edgardo Uplindo (+)
Jan. 07	9:00 AM	Hai Nguyen (L)
Jan. 08	8:30 AM	Denis & Sophia D' Souza (+)
	5:00 PM	Gianni Massarelli
Jan. 09	8:00 AM	Anna Margaret (L)
	9:30 AM	Mary Lester (L)
	11:00 AM	Charles Beauchaine (+)
	5:00 PM	Christine Hou (L)

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING NEXT MEETING JANUARY 9TH (INSTEAD OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH) FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. All are welcome to attend at any time. There is no fee and it is run by a professional counselor. **PLEASE INFORM OTHER OF THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY.**

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.

PASSIONS

We should employ our passions in the service of life, not spend life in the service of our passions.
 —Richard Steele

COME & LEARN ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING! Officer Jennifer Dotzler of the San Jose Vice Squad, special detail on human trafficking will talk about what is really happening. Sr. Rosemary Everett, SNJM will also be a presenter. There will be a DVD and refreshments----January 24th at 7:15 p.m. in the community center.

SPECIAL THANKS FOR ALL THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE OUR CHRISTMAS MASS WITH EMPHASIS ON CHILDREN SO WONDERFUL! We are very proud of all the young people who gave of their time and talent. Also all the adults who helped in so many ways especially Theresa Balin who coordinated the mass.

PLEASE CHECK OUT---OUR BROCHURE WITH MANY EXCITING EVENTS, LECTURES, BIBLE STUDY ETC. FOR THIS COMING YEAR! *In vestibule---supplies are limited so only take one if you are going to utilize it! If you are unable to attain one, please call Janice at the parish office.*



The Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2011
 They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
 — Matthew 2:11b

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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

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the World. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the World was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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.

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! (Prayerline@stjoscup.org)

OTHER WEBSITES:

Diocesan Website—www.dsj.org

AmericanCatholic.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.

Loyola Press —www.loyolapress.com

Sacred Space—<http://sacredspace.ie>(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!

(stay tuned---hope to have some homilies, etc. in Chinese)

CATHOLIC RADIO: 1260 AM (Immaculate Heart Radio)

DID YOU KNOW? We have a Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, as well as Social Justice Ministry?

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
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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.

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.