

“OUR PARISH, OUR DIOCESE, TOGETHER IN CHRIST” is the theme of the 2011 Annual Diocesan Appeal, which begins January 29-30. Please prayerfully consider pledging your support to your parish and our local church by contributing to the ADA.

(Father Rob Brocato of our diocese, former pastor of Christ the King parish in San Jose, shares with you this message about his mission work, which he has been doing with the permission of Bishop McGrath.)

**NEWS OF MISSION JAMAICA**

Christmas greetings from Montego Bay, Jamaica! Since July 2009 I have happily served on the Montego Bay Diocesan Evangelization Team with a Maryknoll priest and several Jamaicans. Some highlights: In November we brought out Anne Grycz to help us set up a Jamaican version of the ILM. The first weekend session of the *Institute for Servant Ministry* was a huge success. I also serve as informal chaplain to a local orphanage an AIDS hospice. If you go to my blog ([www.dsj.org/MissionJamaica](http://www.dsj.org/MissionJamaica)) you will see photos of the ISM, Blessed Assurance and Hope Hospice. I have a request: please write to someone at Hope Hospice. Any of the patients would be thrilled beyond words to get a letter. The blog tells you how to do that (and how to contact me). You the people of the Diocese of San Jose have always been in my prayers and I thank you for your prayers for me. Have the most blessed Christmas season! Fr Robert Brocato

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath of the Diocese of San Jose would like to invite all couples celebrating their 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2011 to participate in the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph in downtown San Jose. The couples will be invited to renew their wedding vows and will receive a blessing from Bishop Patrick McGrath who will preside over the celebration. Each couple will also receive a certificate signed by the Bishop. The Mass will be on February 12, 2011 at 2pm. A short reception will follow. Please call Sylvia Blanch ([blanch@dsj.org](mailto:blanch@dsj.org)) at 408-983-0128, or visit [www.dsj.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass](http://www.dsj.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass) for more information and to register. Pre-registration is required by February 2, 2011.



**Upcoming parent meetings for sacramental preparation:**

*For Confirmation only children:* Tuesday, January 18 at 7:30pm in the parish community center.

*For Restored-order children:* Tuesday, January 25 at 7:30pm in the parish community center.

Trafficking is a “modern day slavery” because it uses force, fraud or coercion to make people do things they don’t want to do. Women, children and men are all affected by this crime. They are enslaved throughout the world through forced labor and/or commercial sex. Many times they are right in our own communities. If you are aware of a situation in which someone is being coerced to work against their will for the benefit of others, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-428-7581 or report your concerns to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center’s 24/7 Hotline at 1—888-373-7888. Excellent resources also include: [www.IPIC.com](http://www.IPIC.com), and STOP Trafficking, a monthly newsletter. The December issue is available at the following link: <http://www.stopenslavement.org/index.html>

**DEANERY FIVE PRESENTATION**

Monday January 24 at 7:15pm  
St Joseph of Cupertino Parish Center

**Presenter:** Sr. Rosemary Everett, snjm  
and  
Officer Jennifer Dotzler  
San Jose Police Vice Squad  
Special Force on Human Trafficking

Come and learn the nature and scope of human trafficking globally and locally

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

***CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS IN MEMORY OF:***

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|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Mary La Porta     | So Kit Heng       | C. Rohrs-Carter        | Nina G. Marsters    | Huynh T. Viet    |
| Mary Mobilia      | Hama Shikano      | Elevterio Alvarez      | Blanca              | Alice Wong       |
| Edward P. McGaugh | Tony Beccia       | Fe R. Alvarez          | Villamizar de Gomez | Beloved Uncles & |
| Henry J. Mobiliba | James Wong        | Bernard M. Janish, Jr. | Joseph Inserra      | Friends          |
| Anna Allegri      | Siu Lun           | Lydia S. Kemnitz       | Doris Perusa        | Walter Shanley   |
| Massimo Vaccaro   | Altar Flower      | John Leipelt           | Minnie Muniz        | Margaret Hafner  |
| Jorge Li          | Robert Delgado    | Annie Chetcuti         | Lloyd Standridge    |                  |
| Sun-Man Lo        | Guadalupe Delgado | Joe Chetcuti           | Tony Perusa         |                  |
| Kee Lo            | Virgil Koker      | Carl Ho                | Arnold Kusters      |                  |
| Siu Keng Fon Lo   | Antonia Koker     | Tung Choi Ho           | Mary Kusters        |                  |
| Shiu Hon Woo      | Henry Kloss       | Daniel Berkson         | Doug Gray           |                  |
| Mui Ok Tse Woo    | John O'Donnell    | George Bennett         | Rita Gray           |                  |
| Yam Woo           | Anne O'Donnell    | Edgardo M. Ulpindo     | Jay Butera          |                  |
| Mario Belloni     | Michael DePalma   | Hector A. Qijano       | Ann Ngo             |                  |
| Marilyn Belloni   | Rosalie DePalma   | Joe Ignatowicz         | Dinh Huynh          |                  |



## 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. 11 Dealing With Grief After The Holidays---Fr. Chris Bennett  
7 p.m. Community Center
- Jan. 22 Liturgical Ministry Inservice  
10 a.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)

**CALLING ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS** (lectors, Eucharistic ministers, environment, ushers, altar care, liturgy committee) **AND ALL INTERESTED IN THE CHANGES IN THE LITURGY** --asked to attend an in service on **Saturday, January 22, 2011 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center.**

#### **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 AND INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!**

**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.**

#### **BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME**

**JANUARY 16, 2011**

Read: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

I Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

#### **Question for Adult?**

When have you been surprised to see goodness that you had overlooked in someone?

#### **Question for Children:**

Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?.

#### **ACTION**

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

#### **Prayer**

Dear Lord Jesus, guide us and be with us this new year and help us to become more like you. May we bring about peace, kindness, and the kingdom of God here on earth. 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	\$22,348
(e.g. Preschool, Multi-purpose rm)	

**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.*

#### **It's baaaackkk...**

#### **Safeway's 10% Goes Back to Schools Program**



Right now St. Joseph of Cupertino School can earn 10% of your Safeway purchase amounts on thousands of participating products.

Just look for the School Bus Tags from **January 2nd to January 25th**. Use your Safeway Club Card to buy participating items. **eScrip** customers contribute automatically, otherwise pick St. Joseph's to get 10% at the end of the program.

Not sure if you renewed your Safeway eScrip membership? Go to **eScrip.com** Click on the **"YES!" checkmark** Enter either your phone number, email, or Club Card number *If you do not see a "Yes!" checkmark, you are already renewed.*



#### **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:

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17  
 Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan. 08	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 Hau (L)
Jan. 10	8:30 AM	Sesane James (+)
Jan. 11	8:30 AM	Christina Chan (L)
Jan. 12	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Jan. 13	8:30 AM	Mary La Porta (+)
Jan. 14	9:00 AM	Mary La Porta (+)
Jan. 15	8:30 AM	Mary La Porta (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary La Porta (+)
Jan. 16	8:00 AM	Mary Lo Coco (+)
	9:30 AM	Hama & Grandfather Shikano (+)
	11:00 AM	Angelo Palma (+)
	5:00 PM	Lilly Mary (+)



### 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

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishop's pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church." What service have we given?

### Stewardship Prayer

Rev. Gregory Kimm, 2009

God rich in kindness and generous in love,  
 You call us to be your people, a church, a community of faith.

You have entrusted St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish to our care.  
 Help us to be good stewards, always worthy of your trust.

As you are attentive to the needs of each of us,  
 Enable us to be attentive to the needs of our parish,  
 using the gifts you have given us not just for our own good,  
 but for the good of all.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Brother, and in the Spirit, who makes us one.

Amen!

**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 9<sup>TH</sup> (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.

A huge thank you to the environment group that worked so very hard setting up our church, chapel and surroundings, preparing our church for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Many hours go into doing this and putting the final touches for both of these church seasons. We are so thankful for each and every one who helps make our church a beautiful place to worship. Do you know anyone who has helped in any way? If you see them at mass or elsewhere please thank them. A very happy and healthy 2011 to all. (Totsie Taylor, environment coordinator)

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** What season of the church year are we about to enter?

**RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR-CHECK OUT A VIDEO FROM OUR VIDEO LIBRARY. There are many excellent films that are both entertaining and informative. It is outside church between 10:30-11:00a.m. on Sunday mornings.**

**"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)

This is dedicated to members of SJC Altar Care Ministry, Environment Ministry, and my many friends. All of you were so generous to me at Christmas. The monetary gifts were WONDERFUL! I realize it was given from your hearts to mine. These kind gifts will be used wisely. I look forward to this new year as the coordinator of our ministries and wish you and your families a year of good health. Also, please keep Tom and I in your prayers. Again, thank you so much, Totsie Taylor.



### The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2011

A voice came from the heavens, saying,  
 "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."  
 — Matthew 3:17

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Prayerline@stjoscup.org))

**OTHER WEBSITES:**

**Diocesan Website—**[www.dsj.org](http://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](http://www.vatican.va) in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

**The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).

**Loyola Press —**[www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

**Sacred Space—**<http://sacredspace.ie>(good for spirituality& prayer)

**Busted Halo —**[www.bustedhalo.com](http://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)**

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR WEBSITE RECENTLY? WE HAVE INTERESTING NEW LINKS! Our bulletin is also posted on the website.**

**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](mailto:sjeparish@stjoscup.org)  
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola  
Bingo Information – x37

Business Administration – x23 ..... Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

Catechetical Ministry – x60 .... Tam Tran ([catmin@stjoscup.org](mailto:catmin@stjoscup.org))

Liturgy – x32 ..... Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 ..... Marlene Penney

Organist – 996-9352 ..... Lothar Bandermann

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30 .....Janice LaMotte  
([adulded@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulded@stjoscup.org))

School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons ([www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org))

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 .....Primo Martinez  
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([frvincent@stjoscup.org](mailto:frvincent@stjoscup.org))

Deacon.....Ron Hansen  
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Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Kaiser Hospital Chaplain .....Rev. Peter Seimas  
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Communications Committee ..[communications@stjoscup.org](mailto: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.