

“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.

The Walk for Life West Coast will take place on Saturday, January 22, beginning at 11:00 AM, at Justin Herman Plaza in San Francisco. Last year 40,000+ peaceful marchers gave loving witness to the Culture of Life. This year, TEN Catholic Bishops will lead the march. Come join us! For more information, please visit: www.walkforlifewc.com

Watch and Pray...

*"Stay with Me,
Remain here with Me,
Watch and pray..."*

These are the words of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, and they call to us now, too. You are invited to spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday right after the daily Mass (9:00 a.m.) until Benediction at 12:15 (noon).

In an apostolic letter by Pope John Paul II, *"On the Mystery and Worship of the Holy Eucharist"* he said, *"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration, and in contemplation that is full of faith, and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."*

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, *"Jesus wants us all to come to Him in the Blessed Sacrament. He is there in person, just waiting for you. Nowhere on earth are you more welcome, nowhere on earth are you more loved, than by Jesus, living and truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The time you spend with the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."*

Normally, a group prays the rosary and other prayers immediately after Mass on Wednesdays, from about 9 - 9:45. We are organizing sign-ups for the time following. If you could come for a half hour on Wednesday mornings on a regular basis, please contact Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382.
10-10:30; 10:30-11; 11-11:30; 11:30-12 noon.

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Matthew 26: 40



WELCOME to the Parish...

Damien Holzapfel
Judith Lawrence
Anh & Teresa Nguyen
Allison Shrader
Mr. & Mrs. Chang Hua Siau
Rebekah Martin & Ben Solis



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.IPJC.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
and
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

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO HOLY CARDS, including a prayer for students, are now available at the parish office. Suggested donation: 35 cents per card or 3 for \$1.

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) at 408-983-0128, or visit www.dsj.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass for more information and to register. Pre-registration is required by February 2, 2011.



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. 22 Liturgical Ministry In-service
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)

SPECTACULAR CONCERT!!! What a beautiful concert that took place at our church last Saturday. It was a lovely display of all the gifted and talented musicians we have in our parish. It truly exemplified that our parish is “ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT”! It certainly was a fitting way to celebrate the end of the Christmas season. **SPECIAL THANKS TO SOFYAN NUGROHO FOR HIS TIRELESS AND AMAZING EFFORTS IN COORDINATING THE CONCERT.**

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- INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME JANUARY 23, 2011

Read: Isaiah 8: 23-9:3

I Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23

Question for Adult?

To whom could you speak the gospel of Jesus this week with actions rather than words?

Question for Children:

What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Jesus , be my guide and show me the path I am to follow to make you known to others. Help me to be a living presence of your love and concern for us. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



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	\$24,019
Scholarship Fund	\$17,599
Special Projects	\$23,298
(e.g. Preschool, Multi-purpose rm)	
Total	\$64,416

We are so grateful for such a supportive parish community!

St. Joseph of Cupertino School invites you to **OPEN HOUSE 2011** **Tuesday, February 1st** **9 a.m. - 12 noon.**

St. Joseph of Cupertino School is a Catholic, parish school dedicated to teaching the whole child: intellectual, spiritual, emotional, moral, social, cultural, and physical. We are a community which fosters a sense of belonging and honors the unique personality and gifts of each child. We work in partnership with our families because children benefit when they see and experience a supportive, positive relationship between school and home.

Please see the enclosed flyer in today's bulletin with more information about our school. We hope to see you at our upcoming open house where you can take a tour of our school, meet our principal and see our classrooms in action.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of education policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs.

Applications for the 2011-2012 school year will be available at our Open House, but are also now available in our school office or on-line at www.sjcschool.org.

Dining for Dollars

Join us on Wednesday, January 19th for another Dining for Dollars fundraiser! Have lunch or dinner at Fresh Choice in Cupertino and show them the special flyer and the school will receive 15% of your purchase. See the enclosed flyer for details.



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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;
 Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan. 15	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 (+)
Jan. 17	8:30 AM	Joe Zucca (+)
Jan. 18	8:30 AM	Pauline Cerros (+)
Jan. 19	8:30 AM	Mary La Porta (+)
Jan. 20	8:30 AM	Edwin & Elizabeth Munar (L)
Jan. 21	9:00 AM	Edgardo Uplindo (+)
Jan. 22	8:30 AM	Edgardo Uplindo (+)
	5:00 PM	P. Joseph & Celine Joseph (+)
Jan. 23	8:00 AM	Mary Lo Coco (+)
	9:30 AM	Sokit Heng & Lee Fu Chiu (+)
	11:00 AM	Angelo Palma (+)
	5:00 PM	Edgardo Uplindo (+)



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

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

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 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH) FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. NEXT MEETING IS FEB. 6TH. 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.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What season of the church year are we about to enter? **ANSWER:** Ordinary Time which is time during the church year not related to specific feasts. It is the time between the end of the Christmas season to the beginning of Lent and the time between Pentecost and Advent.

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)

DID YOU KNOW? A 30 yr. study at Cornell University found that those who did volunteer work were more satisfied and had a greater sense of purpose in life.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Four Rules for Life:
 Show up. Pay attention. Tell the truth. Don't be attached to the results. *Angeles Arrien*



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 January 16, 2011**

I will make you a light to the nations,
 that my salvation may reach
 to the ends of the earth.
 — Isaiah 49:6b



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)

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
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Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

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Organist – 996-9352 Lothar Bandermann

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Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

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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.

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.