

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2011

### “Our Parish, Our Diocese, Together in Christ”

The ADA begins in one week! You should have already received pledge materials in the mail. Contributions support causes like deacon formation and youth and young adult ministry. Please take some time during the week to consider prayerfully how you may be able to help our parish reach its goal of \$143,004. **Please bring your completed pledge form and envelope with you to mass next weekend.**

#### **Welcome Mass for New Parishioners**

All St. Joseph of Cupertino Parishioners

Are invited to a

Welcome Mass for New Parishioners

Sunday, February 6, 2011

11:00 a.m. Mass

**Immediately following Mass there will be a Reception in the Parish Community Center**



#### **Upcoming parent meeting for sacramental preparation:**

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

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](http://www.dsj.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass) for more information and to register. Pre-registration is required by February 2, 2011.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Our St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish will offer a series in February entitled “The Church: **The People of God Journey Through History**”. The sessions will be held on Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, at 7 p.m. in the community center. The presenter is church historian and author, Brother Bill Bolts, SM. For any inquiries, call Janice at (408) 252-7653 ext. 30.

**OUR REGULAR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP MEETS FROM 12-1p.m. in the Community Center. JOIN US THIS 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.

**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.*

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](http://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

**ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL MOVIE -BABETTE’S FEAST AT 2:30 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. Deacon Ron Hansen will discuss how the movie tells us much about how we are as members of a church community.**

**DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANT TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR? Any adult 17 or over who has not celebrated Confirmation is invited to an information session on SUNDAY, JAN. 30 IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

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



## 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. 23**      **Movie Afternoon – Babette’s Feast** facilitated by Deacon Ron Hansen 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)*

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the “communion of saints”?**

**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 FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME JANUARY 30, 2011**

Read: Zephaniah 2:3;12-13

I Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12

#### **Question for Adults?**

Do you believe everyone is welcome in the reign of God? Why or why not?

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

Who could you tell about the reign of God?

#### **ACTION**

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

#### **Prayer**

Dear Lord, please help me to become more familiar with the beatitudes and how I might follow them more closely; Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Please keep our 8<sup>th</sup> graders in your prayers. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are taking their High School Entrance exams this month as needed for acceptance into the local Catholic High Schools.

### It’s the last weekend of 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 25<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

### St. Joseph of Cupertino School invites you to **OPEN HOUSE 2010** 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](http://www.sjcschool.org).



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](http://www.sjcschool.org/preschool)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30  
 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18  
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25  
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41  
 Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Jan. 22	5:00 PM	P. Joseph & Celine Joseph (+)
Jan. 23	8:00 AM	Mary LoCoco (+)
	9:30 AM	Sokit Heng & Lee Fu Chiu(+)
	11:00 AM	Angelo Palma
	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Jan. 24	8:30 AM	Nealiza Bailon (L)
Jan. 25	8:30 AM	Dympna Lenny (+)
Jan. 26	8:30 AM	John & Katherine Saneski (+)
Jan. 27	8:30 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
Jan. 28	9:00 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
Jan. 29	8:30 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
	5:00 PM	Felix & Mary Saneski (+)
Jan. 30	8:00 AM	P. Joseph & Celine Joseph (+)
	9:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
	11:00 AM	Angelo Palma (+)
	5:00 PM	Armando Velasco (+)

**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 FEBRUARY 6TH 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.

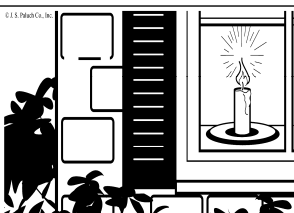
**WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS.** Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you. **If you would like to register with our parish, registration forms are in the vestibule and outside the chapel, or online.**

**ARE YOU MISSING DISHES?** If you brought food for our bereavement ministry and have not picked up your dishes, please do so as soon as possible.

**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)

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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 January 23, 2011**  
 Wait for the LORD with courage;  
 be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.  
 — Psalm 27:14



**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**

The watchword today is “immediately.” Peter, Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. Am I as open to God’s call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were?

**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!

**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.

**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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Young Adult Coordinator - x22 .....Rev. Vincent Pineda  
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Deacon.....Ron Hansen  
([ronnebr@aol.com](mailto:ronnebr@aol.com))

Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Kaiser Hospital Chaplain .....Rev. Peter Seimas  
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Liturgy Committee.....[liturgy@stjoscup.org](mailto:liturgy@stjoscup.org)

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.