MANY THANKS

TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED US REACH 71% OF OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL GOAL OF $143,004. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY TURNED IN YOUR PLEDGE FORM, PLEASE JOIN THE 237 PARISHIONERS (15%) ALREADY INVOLVED IN THIS CAMPAIGN. WE NEED EVERYONE'S SUPPORT!!

The Relic of St. Mary Magdalene

Our parish will have the privilege of hosting a relic of St. Mary Magdalene, first witness to the resurrection, on Monday, February 21. The schedule of events includes a candlelight procession at 12 noon followed by a talk on Mary Magdalene's life; rosary at 3 P.M.; and a special mass at 5:30 P.M. For more information, see the flyer posted on our parish website (www.stjoscup.org).

There will be **NO CATECHETICAL CLASSES** on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20** and **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 27 and Wednesday, March 2.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK? What does the word "Eucharist" mean? *Answer: Eucharist is from a Greek term that means "thanksgiving". And is rooted in an earlier Jewish custom where the term describing the practice of giving thanks during a meal for All God's creation. It also refers to the mass and communion.*

FEATURED MINISTRY
MUSIC

The primary job of the music ministers is to lead the assembly in their sung prayer. Music ministers serve the Church in the following ways:
Singing in the choir
Playing guitar and other instruments or singing
Playing the organ or serving as cantors
If God has blessed you with musical talent, please consider joining one of our music groups. Call Dan Morris at the parish office for

Next weekend the second collection will be for Aid to Churches in Central and Eastern Europe. Your contributions will support the dissemination of the word of God over large territories; pastoral programs for families and parishes; education for the faithful; training and formation for religious; and services for the homeless, the elderly, children, or families in need.

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

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, February 21st, in observance of the President's Day holiday. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, February 22nd, at 9:00am.

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:

Feb. 15, 22	**The People of God Journey Through History --- Bro. Bill Bolt, SM 7 p.m. Community Center**
Feb. 13	**Chinese New Year – 11 a.m. Mass followed by reception**
March 1	**Psychology & Spirituality – Tom Lucking , M.A., M. Div.-7 p.m. Community Center**
Marcy 6	**Liturgy with Focus on Children 9:30 a.m. mass**
March 6	**Lenten Intergenerational Experience 2:30-4:30 p.m. Community Center**

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

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!***

MANY, MANY THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL SCOUTS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN OUR MASS AND PROVIDED HOSPITALITY LAST SUNDAY. They are true examples of living the faith and the future of our church looks brighter because of their presence.

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS:
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME
FEBRUARY 20, 2011

Read: Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18;
I Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

Question **for Adults**?
When have you truly and freely given yourself to others? What was that like for you?

Question for Children:
When have you or someone you know insisted on "having the last word" in and argument? What happened afterwards?

ACTION
***GO THE EXTRA MILE BY HELPING OUR PARISH AND THE DIOCESE*----CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADA**

Prayer
Dear Jesus, help me to be more understanding and tolerant of others. Help me to love my neighbor more fully and to give more feely especially to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Amen

SJC SCHOOL NEWS

APPLICATIONS FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING ACCEPTED!

Applications for our parish school for the 2011-2012 school year are available and now being accepted. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at www.sjcschool.org and clicking on Admissions. You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application.

Applications for K -8 are due by **Feb. 16, 2011**.
Applications for Preschool are due by **Feb. 28, 2011.**

Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy.

Dining for Dollars

Thank you to the parishioners that come to our January Dining for Dollars at Fresh Choice.
The school made $129.83!

This month, join us at Round Table Pizza at 4400 Stevens Creek Blvd on Wednesday, February 16th from 12pm – 8pm. 20% of your order will be donated to the school. Bring the flyer included in today's bulletin, fill it out with your name and number and you could win a Free Large Pizza at your next visit.

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION: 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, *please call Janice at the parish office 252-7653 ext. 30.*

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**

FUNERAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE.

PLEASE consider being an alternate coordinator for our receptions following funerals. It entails overseeing the food, helping with set up and serving on the day of the funeral. This takes a few hours of time only occasionally during the year. *For more information, call Janice at the parish office 252-7653 ext. 30.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb. 12	5:00 PM	Hayes P. Velasco, Sr. & Family (L)
Feb. 13	8:00 AM	Mary Lo Coco (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Chuck Myers (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Ma (+)
Feb. 14	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
Feb. 15	8:30 AM	Jay Butera (+)
Feb. 16	8:30 AM	Grace Asiello (+)
Feb. 17	8:30 AM	Adeline Vallejo (+)
Feb. 18	8:30 AM	Jerry Strang (+)
Feb. 19	8:30 AM	Dustin Aughen Bauch (+)
	5:00 PM	James Hoffman (+)
Feb. 20	8:00 AM	Mary La Porta (+)
	9:30 AM	Margaret Curry (L) & Christine O'Brien (+)
	11:00 AM	Halim Nugroho (+)
	5:00 PM	Leo Sadoski (+)

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

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings clearly say that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable. Are we prepared to enter the Kingdom of Heaven?

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 MARCH 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 OTHERS 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.

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 10:00-11:00a.m. on Sunday mornings.

"BEREAVEMENT MININSTY" 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)*

'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 the Marlene.**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 13, 2011

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love [God],
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

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

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Infant Baptism……...Rev. Vincent Pineda

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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.

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.