

非常感謝你們的幫助

THANK YOU to all who worked so hard to give our parish community a wonderful Chinese New Year celebration. Having your help was truly a New Year blessing. May the Year of the Rabbit bring you an abundance of good things.

--Fr. Greg



THANKS VERY MUCH

to all who have helped us reach 80% of our 2011 Annual Diocesan Appeal goal of \$143,004! If you have not yet made your pledge, please join the other 277 parishioners (17%) in supporting this important campaign. We would like all pledge forms returned, regardless of the gift amount. Remember: every dollar over our goal will come back to us!

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).

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 more details.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK? What is the Roman Missal?

PLEASE CHECK OUT---OUR BROCHURE WITH MANY EXCITING EVENTS, LECTURES, EVENTS, 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.



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE

Special Entertainment

Friday, March 11, 2011

Donations: \$30-adults/\$15 -14 yrs.

or younger

Jim Kelly—Ticket Chairman

Dick Sherman - Tickets and table reservations (408 255-4671)
(tickets also available at the rectory office)

Time 6:30pm

Includes Dinner, Entertainment & Dancing

All proceeds benefit the St. Joseph of Cupertino sports program



NO CATECHETICAL CLASSES

on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20** and
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Classes will resume on Sunday, February 27 and
Wednesday, March 2.

ALL ARE INVITED: Our St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish will offer a series in February entitled "The Church: **The People of God Journey Through History**". The final session will be held on Tuesday, February 22nd, 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.



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. 22** **The People of God Journey Through History --- Bro. Bill Bolt, SM**
7 p.m. Community Center
- March 1** **Psychology & Spirituality – Tom Lucking , M.A., M. Div.-7 p.m.**
Community Center
- March 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!

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS: **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME**

FEBRUARY 27, 2011

Read: Isaiah 49:14-15;

I Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34

Question for Adults?

Are you a worrier? How do you deal with your worries?

What part does your faith play?

Question for Children:

What do you do when you are concerned or worry about something?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Dear Lord, please guide me and teach me how to handle the worries in my life. Help me to have more trust in you. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SJC’s ANNUAL AUCTION

St. Joseph of Cupertino School’s 26th annual auction, A Night on the Nile, is Saturday, April 2nd at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. This is the school’s major fundraiser, and we rely on the support of parents and parishioners to make it successful every year. Tickets are \$35 each, \$40 after March 25th.

This fun-filled event includes:

- Cocktails, Gourmet Dinner and No Host Bar
- Live and Silent Auctions
- Exciting Raffle Prizes including a \$1,000 Grand Prize!

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Barbara Hill at (408) 252-9775.

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 Preschool are due by **Feb. 28, 2011.**

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

Our Sixth grade class will be attending a retreat this week. Please keep them in your prayers.



PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our **web-site**. 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: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
 Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb. 19	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 (+)
Feb. 21	8:30 AM	Satoru Kawashima (+)
Feb. 22	8:30 AM	Donald Rodgers
Feb. 23	8:30 AM	George Espinola (+)
Feb. 24	8:30 AM	Hayes P. Velasco, Sr. (L)
Feb. 25	8:30 AM	George Espinola (+)
Feb. 26	8:30 AM	Robert Conlon (+) & Helen Conlon (L)
	5:00 PM	Mary La Porta (+)
Feb. 27	8:00 AM	Lawrence Ragni (+)
	9:30 AM	Keh-Tsin Chen (+)
	11:00 AM	Winnie Hartati (L)
	5:00 PM	Jean Perkins (+)



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

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that – to give generously to those who ask us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow. How will we fulfill this command?

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.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is the "communion of saints"? ANSWER: *Implies both the inner nature of the Church and the process of redemption. It is the spiritual union of the faithful on earth, the saints in heaven, and the souls in purgatory.*

Catholic Trek Through the Sacrament of Marriage

Fr. Bob Moran (St. Joseph in Mt. View) will join Catholic Trek to speak about the Church's teaching on the sacrament and the Catholic approach to marriage. Bring along any questions you have. Snacks will be provided. It all starts at 7:30pm, Monday night, February 21st, in the Upper Room of St. Nicholas (473 Lincoln Ave., Los Altos). For more information see <http://adultcircle.shutterfly.com> or call (408) 554-5823. Catholic Trek is a group for Catholics, single and married, 30's to 40's.

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 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)*



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2011

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

— *Leviticus 19:2b*

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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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.