



# THANK YOU

TO THE 288 PA-

**RISHIONERS (18%) WHO HAVE PLEDGED**

**\$120,695 (84%) OF OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN AP-**

**PEAL GOAL. WE ARE GETTING CLOSER! IF YOU HAVE NOT YET TURNED IN YOUR ADA PLEDGE, PLEASE DO SO THIS WEEK. ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO IS COUNTING ON YOU!**



### 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

### FEATURED MINISTRY

#### **FUNERAL RECEPTIONS**

*(helps with receptions in the community center following a funeral)*

**THE 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, or, helping out. 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.*

**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.*

### 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.*

**COLLECTION OF OLD PALMS-PLEASE DEPOSIT IN BASKETS IN VESTIBULES & OUTSIDE CHAPEL DOORS. BASKETS WILL BE LABELED "FOR OLD PALMS". THANK YOU.**



The 9:30am mass next Sunday, March 6, will be a liturgy with an emphasis on children. Come celebrate with our young people God's love and mercy.



### **WELCOME to the Parish...**

Kelly & Damon Asmis

Paul Douchinsky

Marybeth & Torsten George

Gabriela & Eddie Guerrero

Elizabeth & Kenneth Kowalski

Michelle & Kevin Moore

Wei He & Triuh Pham

Jane & Kean Swank

Judy Dang & Tuan Tran

Katherine & Rodney Velasco

### **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!**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT: PRAYER** is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, it is a "steering wheel" that directs us in the right path throughout life.

**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:**

- 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**
  
- March 15**     **What Is The Point Of Being A Christian? - Tom Luckig, M.A. M.Div 7 p.m. Community Center**
  
- March 16**     **End of Life Issues – 7 p.m. Community Center**
  
- March 18**     **St. Joseph Celebration - 6:30 p.m. Community Center**
  
- March 20**     **Adult Confirmation Session 12:30 p.m. Parish Office**
  
- March 22**     **Technology & Sprituality – Tom Lucking - 7 p.m. Community Center**

#### **BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS: NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME MARCH 6, 2011**

Read: Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32; Romans 3:21-25, 28; Matthew 7:21-27

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

What values have provided a strong foundation for you and your family?

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

What have you learned from your family that helps you make good decisions?

#### **ACTION**

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

#### **Prayer**

Oh Lord, sometimes it is difficult to obey your laws. Help me to be a better servant through my words and actions. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### **SJC’s ANNUAL AUCTION**

St. Joseph of Cupertino School’s 26<sup>th</sup> annual auction, A Night on the Nile, is Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>.

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.

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



The Cookies Are Coming!!!!

The Girl Scout troops of St. Joseph School will be selling Girl Scout cookies after every mass on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, and March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

*Thanks to all our parishioners and school families who participated in the Round Table Dining for Dollars fundraiser on February 16th.*

*Together we earned \$206.35 for our parish school and had a great time, too.*

*Stayed tuned for more information about our March Dining for Dollars Fundraiser at AQUI.*

**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](http://www.clonline.us)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45  
 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52  
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26  
 Saturday: Sir 51:12c-20; Mk 11:27-33  
 Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Ps 31;  
 Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb. 26	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 (+)
Feb. 28	8:30 AM	Ferolina Wheeler (L)
Mar. 01	8:30 AM	Petition
Mar. 02	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Mar. 03	8:30 AM	Bella Kawashima (L)
Mar. 04	9:00 AM	Hai Nguyen (L)
Mar. 05	8:30 AM	Francois Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Minda Orbito (+)
Mar. 06	8:00 AM	Mary La Porta (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Candelaria & Francisco Ibanez (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Ma (+)



### 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

Stewards of the mysteries of God – that’s what St. Paul says we are in today’s second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, my talent, and my treasure?

### 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](mailto:primomartinez@yahoo.com).

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 6TH FROM 12:30-2PM.** 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: What is the Roman Missal?**  
*Answer: It is the ritual text containing prayers and instructions for the celebration of Mass. The third edition of the Roman Missal will be implemented in the U.S. on the first week of Advent, November 27, 2011.*

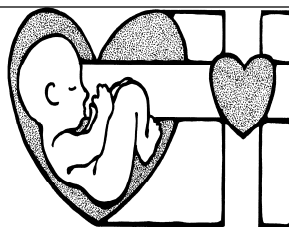
### Catholic Trek ... Engage! - March 7th

Catholic Trek will be welcoming one of the married couples from Catholic Engaged Encounter to talk about the program that prepares couples for marriage. This is a chance to learn about the program without having to get engaged first. Snacks will be provided. We're meeting at 7:30pm Monday night, March 7th, in the Upper Room of St. Nicholas (473 Lincoln Ave, Los Altos). For more details 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.

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

**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)



### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 27, 2011

Can a mother forget her infant,  
 be without tenderness for the child of her womb?

Even should she forget,  
 I will never forget you.

— Isaiah 49:15

**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](http://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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Young Adult Coordinator - x28 ..... Rev. Vincent Pineda  
([frvincent@stjoscup.org](mailto:frvincent@stjoscup.org))

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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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.

**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.