



# WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

We are only about **\$3500** away from success! Remember that our parish will get a rebate of anything over 100% of our goal. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider joining the many parishioners who are already part of this effort. **YOUR PLEDGE COULD PUT US OVER THE TOP!!**



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH**  
**IS ASH WEDNESDAY. Masses will**  
**be celebrated at 6:30am, 9:00am,**  
**12:15p.m. and 7:00p.m.**

### 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.*



Students in the catechetical program will be participating in Operation Rice Bowl, the official Lenten Program of Catholic Relief Services. We join in the traditional practices of Lent and pray as a community, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, and give concrete assistance to those most in need. Parishes throughout the Diocese of San Jose participate in this program and 25% of the money collected will stay within our diocese, to help fight hunger and poverty locally.



**“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*

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** What does Lent mean to me? What do you plan to do to make Lent more meaningful and to prepare for Easter?

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

**IT’S NOT TOO LATE** - to sign up for our women’s retreat on Sat. March 26th from 9-2pm in the community center. Come join your spiritual journey with some women in the bible. Experience the “Living Water” and other bible stories. The presenters are Julianne Simone, a religious educator and Arlene Goetze, M.A., retired editor, writer and spiritual leader. Call Janice at the parish office (408) 252-7653x30 to register. Fee of \$15 will be collected at the door.

**“What is the point of being Christian?”** Join us for our ongoing adult faith formation series this Tuesday at 7p.m. in the community center. Come and learn what Christianity has to offer our culture. Take some time to own your faith in a new way, make sure what you do is “intentional” and not just a feeling of obligation



### **LOTHAR AND BILLIE BANDERMANN’S ANGEL EXHIBITION**

Next weekend, March 12th & 13th, angels are mentioned in the Gospel. Lothar and Billie Bandermann will be displaying their collection of over 100 angels in the community center. You and your children can see the exhibit before, between or after all masses.

**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.* **MEETING MARCH 20th AT 12:30 P.M. IN PARISH OFFICE.**

**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.

**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.



## 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 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 Lucking, M.A. M. Div 7 p.m. Community Center
- March 16** End of Life Issues – 7 p.m. Community Center (CANCELLED)
- 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 & Spirituality – Tom Lucking - 7 p.m. ComCntr.

#### **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: NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME MARCH 13, 2011**

Read: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7;

Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

#### **Question for Adult?**

What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with temptation?

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

What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?

#### **ACTION**

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

#### **Prayer**

Jesus, open my eyes and my ears and my heart to make my Lenten journey a time of renewal and of developing a closer relationship with you. 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>.

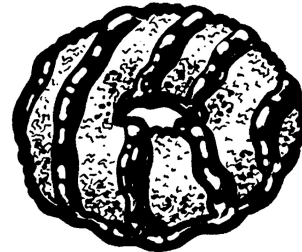
This fun-filled event includes:

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.



The Cookies Are Coming!!!!  
The Girl Scout troops of St. Joseph School will be selling Girl Scout cookies after every mass **this weekend**, and March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

And keep your eyes open for our Drive Thru booth on

March 8 - 11 from 5-7p.

Pick some cookies up on your way home.



**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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#### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is Lent? What are the colors used in church?**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12  
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;  
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32  
 Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19  
 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 05	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 (+)
Mar. 07	8:30 AM	Jay Butera (+)
Mar. 08	8:30 AM	Shelly Balesteri (+)
Mar. 09	6:30 AM	Barbara Heissenbuttel (+)
	9:00 AM	Ron Troutman & Francesca Calde
	12:15 PM	Lambert Y. Woo (L)
	7:00 PM	Joe Restifo (+)
Mar. 10	8:30 AM	Sesane James (+)
Mar. 11	9:00 AM	St. Jude
Mar. 12	8:30 AM	Dave Godwin Bermiso
	5:00 PM	Mary La Porta (+)
Mar. 13	8:00 AM	Mary La Porta (+)
	9:30 AM	Vera Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Alert Saenz (+)
	5:00 PM	Sean Perry



### 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 readings call us to active discipleship. It is not enough to know the commandments; we must actively obey them. It is not enough to hear the words of Jesus; we must act on them. Good stewards demonstrate their gratitude for the gift of faith by putting it into action. How will I demonstrate my faith this week?

### 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.

**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** Our next meeting is **April 3rd from from 12:30-2pm in the community center.** 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.**

### 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.*

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout Santa Clara County are invited to take part in the International 40 Days for Life Campaign from March 9th through April 17th. In addition to the 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood Clinic, 1691 The Alameda, San Jose, 95126 during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Pat at (408) 497-7270 or go to [www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose). All are welcome!

### St. Joseph of Cupertino Monthly Financial Update For 3 mos. Ended December 31, 2010

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly & other Collections	\$200,393	\$200,450	(\$57)
Gifts & other income	\$91,480	\$124,701	(\$33,221)
Total Revenue	\$291,873	\$325,151	(\$33,278)
Total Expense	\$312,932	\$327,876	(\$14,944)
Net Gain (Loss)	(\$21,059)	(\$2,725)	(\$18,334)

In an effort to keep the lines of communication open, the Finance Council has requested that a financial report appear in the bulletin each month.



### Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 6, 2011

Be my rock of refuge,  
 a stronghold to give me safety.  
 You are my rock and my fortress;  
 for your name's sake you will lead and  
 guide me.  
 — Psalm 31:3-4

**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.

**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  
([adulsted@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulsted@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  
([Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com](mailto:Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com))

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  
( [fr.pseimas@gmail.com](mailto:fr.pseimas@gmail.com))

Parish Advisory Council.....[advisory@stjoscup.org](mailto:advisory@stjoscup.org)

Stewardship Council..... [stewardship@stjoscup.org](mailto:stewardship@stjoscup.org)

Finance Council.....[finance@stjoscup.org](mailto:finance@stjoscup.org)

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.

**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.