



# We're over the top!

**Thanks to the help of 349 parishioners (22%), we are now at 103% of our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal and have a potential rebate of approximately \$5,000. Every dollar we raise from this point on will come right back to our parish for our own needs. If you have not yet joined in this campaign, please consider doing so today.**



**Sacrament Preparation:** Fifty-nine children in our parish are preparing to receive their First Eucharist and/or Confirmation on May 7. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare to be fully initiated into the Church.

**“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*

**ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE** reservations are due. The celebration is on Friday, March 18th @ 6:30p.m. Donation is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. You need to **RSVP** to Totsie Taylor at (408) 252-7653x61. Money will be collected at the door of the community center. Besides dishes prepared by our Italian Social Club the Pasta Market will be catering a meatless dish. The cost includes all meatless dishes, dessert and beverages. Msgr. Milani will tell us how this day was started and lead us in prayer before dinner. Hope to hear from you soon and see you there. This is always an informative and fun evening.

**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.*

**HELP WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!**  
We would like a few people willing to host a simple coffee and refreshment reception following mass for families who have had their children baptized at our parish. This involves a twice a year commitment and would involve setting up, serving and greeting these families. *If you can help, please call Fr. Vincent or Janice LaMotte at the parish office.*

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH) FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 3RD.** *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.*

## DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

All Catholics of the Diocese of San Jose are invited to join Bishop McGrath in celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the diocese at a special mass on Saturday, March 19 (the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary) at 10 A.M. at St. Joseph Cathedral Basilica in downtown San Jose.

### Social Justice Enrichment Series 2011 *Protecting Our Elders* **Interfaith Response to Elder Abuse and Neglect**

**Elder Abuse is a serious problem in our area. As we age we become more vulnerable to economic predators and domestic violence to our elders.** You are invited to learn more about Elder Abuse and Neglect and we can do as concerned Catholic Christians to alleviate this problem. Our parish, as part of the Diocese of San Jose’s Deanery 5, have for the past several years conducted a Social Justice Enrichment Series designed to sensitize our community to various Social Justice issues. Our 2011 series is focused on the U.S. Catholic Social Teaching theme of “The Life and Dignity of the Human Person”. Our third program of the 2011 series, hosted by St Martin of Tours Parish in San Jose, presents Susan Lewis and Lucie Alfour of Interfaith Response to Elder Abuse and Neglect, who will enlighten us on the problem of Elder Abuse and the mission and services of Interfaith Response.

We invite you to cross parish boundaries, hear our speakers and discuss with other parishioners in Deanery 5, the implications of and Elder Abuse in our community. Join us Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at 7:00 PM (program starts at 7:15 PM) There will be a post-presentation question and answer period and a time for discussion of this problem in light of Catholic social teaching.

There is no charge for this event except the giving of your time and the opening of your heart and mind.

**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?

**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 15**      **What Is The Point Of Being A Christian?**  
Tom Lucking, M.A. M. Div  
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 & Spirituality**  
Tom Lucking - 7 p.m. Community Center
- March 27**      **Movie: “The Mission” discussion**  
following with our Deacon, Ron  
Hansen - 2:30 p.m. in the 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: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MARCH 20 2011**

Read: Genesis 12:1-4;

2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17: 1-9

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

Does your faith in Jesus make a difference in your life?

In what way?

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

What does it mean to you to be a holy person?

#### **ACTION**

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

**ADA**

#### **Prayer**

Dear Jesus, help me to make my Lenten journey more meaningful by doing acts of kindness and following you more closely. 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.

*Join us for our March Dining for Dollars event from 4p.m. – 9p.m. this Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at Aqvi in Cupertino, 10630 S. DeAnza Blvd. (Between McClellan and Bollinger). See the insert in today’s bulletin.*



**A+ For America**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**Congratulations to Ryan Lee in Third Grade!** Ryan is one of nine winners in the Bay Area that won the Catholic Telemedia Network’s “Catholic Schools: A+ for America” Essay Contest. Over 1000 essays were submitted from three Dioceses. All the essays demonstrated how Catholic schools prepare us to make contributions to our society.

Ryan received an iPod Nano and the Third Grade received a document camera. This is the second year an SJC student has won this contest. Last year, Abigail Proffitt (currently in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade) also had a winning essay.

**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is Lent?** *ANSWER: Lent is the six weeks from Ash Wednesday to the celebration of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday. It is a time of preparation for Easter. It does not count Sundays since they are a remembrance of Jesus’ Resurrection.*

**What are the colors used in church?** *Purple is the symbolic color because it is associated with mourning and anticipates the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus. It is also associated with royalty thus celebrating Christ’s sovereignty and Resurrection.*



**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)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18,  
 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
 Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33; 2 Tm 1:8b-10;  
 Mt 17:1-9

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Mar. 12	5:00 PM	Mary LaPorta (+)
Mar. 13	8:00 AM	Mary LaPorta (+)
	9:30 AM	Vera Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	5:00 PM	Sean Perry
Mar. 14	8:30 AM	Lydia Gonzales (+)
Mar. 15	8:30 AM	Kevin Pooley (+)
Mar. 16	8:30 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
Mar. 17	8:30 AM	William Chan (+)
Mar. 18	8:30 AM	Hayen Velasco, Sr. (+)
Mar. 19	8:30 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
	5:00 PM	Abednego Acolatse (+)
Mar. 20	8:00 AM	Mary LaPorta (+)
	9:30 AM	Maurice Nasmeh (+)
	11:00 AM	Totsie & Tom Taylor (L)
	5:00 PM	Joseph Clee (+)



**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 Gospel describes the temptations of Jesus. What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? "The Lord, your God, shall you worship and Him alone shall you serve."

**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).

**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.*

**Women on the Way: Steps in Women's Spirituality**

Refresh your soul with the spirituality of three biblical women in this Lenten retreat. Gain new insights of the Divine and debate the types of feminine power of Martha and Mary. Includes dramatic impersonations of the biblical women along with feminine symbols and stories, prayer, song and discussion.

Leaders: Arlene Goetze and Julianne Simone.

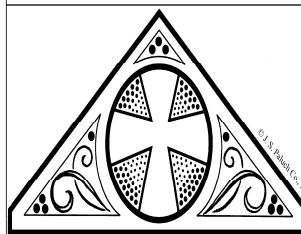
Sat. March 26, 9 am to 2 pm at St. Joseph Church in Cupertino  
 Register: Janice at [adulded@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulded@stjoscup.org) 408.252.7653 x30

**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.

**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.*



**First Sunday of Lent  
 March 13, 2011**

"The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."

— Matthew 4:10

**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](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  
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Deacon.....Ron Hansen  
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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.