



OUR HEARTS SOAR IN PRAISE OF GOD

We celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding
of the Diocese of San José, March 18, 1981



WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE all participants in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We have now reached 107% of our goal and raised potentially \$10,810 for our parish! *If you are not yet among the 358 participants (22%), won't you consider making a pledge? Your gift will be a blessing for St. Joseph!*



WELCOME to the Parish...

Diana Saldana & Jorge Alzabi
Preexy Grewal & Jovan Ballog
Kristie & Felix Kokeny
Wanda da Rosa & Stephen Lau
Sin Yee Zeng & Yew Jin Lim
Miriam Froebel & George Magill
Diane & Pete Manansala
Rowena & Thomas McCarthy
Aurea Porciuncula & Marc Romankewicz

“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)*

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 OTHER OF THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY.*



PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

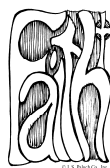
The parish reconciliation service
will be on **Friday, April 8, 2011**, from 6p.m.-9p.m.



Alviso Easter Outreach: Fliers have been sent home with detailed instructions on what each class will be contributing to the Easter baskets. A copy of the flier can also be downloaded from the internet at http://stjoscup.org/cm/Alviso_Easter.pdf. Please have your child bring in their donations by April 3.

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.

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.



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

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 15** **What Is The Point Of Being A Christian?**
Tom Lucking, M.A. M. Div
7p.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. Comm. 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 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.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School

Observes Lent with Snackless Fridays

Students at SJC are observing the Lenten practices of fast and abstinence on Fridays in conjunction with an outreach project with Habitat for Humanity.

Each Friday morning in Lent, we start the day with a special school-wide Lenten prayer service during which we dedicate the day to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The children are fasting by forgoing morning snacks and donating the money they might have spent on their morning snacks to Habitat for Humanity.

We also observe abstinence by only offering meatless hot lunches in our school lunch programs. Our theme for this Lenten Season is the scriptural passage in which Jesus says “I am the vine, you are the branches.” All of us all are all connected through God. Therefore, we are also focusing on doing “good deeds” every day as an additional way of giving ‘alms’ to those in our own lives.

Cupertino Memorial Art Contest

Congratulations to Hannah Smith in Grade 1 and Ann Thomas in Grade 2 who took First Place Ribbons this past Saturday at the Cupertino Memorial Art Contest. They will now compete at the Regional Competition.

Congratulations to the SJC Decathlon Team!

This past Saturday St. Joseph of Cupertino School took First Place at the Diocese of San Jose’s Academic Decathlon. Ten Eighth Graders competed against several other schools in the San Jose Diocese to win this competition. Since November, twenty-eight of our 7th and 8th grade students have been studying and practicing for this competition. The team will now travel to Sacramento in May to represent the Diocese of San Jose at the State Finals. The ten starters on the team are:

Andrew Arifin, Daniel Caballero, Annette Lee,

Elias Masri, Yuki Nakai, Matthew Nguyen, Roy Park,

Nisha Patel, Jeremy Tanlimco, Taylor Westover

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: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;
 Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
 Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 19	5:00 PM	Abednego Acolatse (+)
Mar. 20	8:00 AM	Mary La Porta (+)
	9:30 AM	Maurice Nasmeh (+)
	11:00 AM	Totsie & Tom Taylor (L)
	5:00 PM	Joseph Clee (+)
Mar. 21	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Mar. 22	8:30 AM	Jose Saleme (+)
Mar. 23	8:30 AM	Romeo Monsanto (+)
Mar. 24	8:30 AM	Eduard Schroeder (+)
Mar. 25	8:30 AM	Robert & Teri Steinberg (L)
Mar. 26	8:30 AM	Mildred Gagliasso (+)
	5:00 PM	Arlene McGuigan (+)
Mar. 27	8:00 AM	The McDonough Family(+)
	9:30 AM	Regina Huettl (+)
	11:00 AM	Joe Restifo (+)
	5:00 PM	Jane Ivison (L)



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

“Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel, St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?”

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.

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.

Watch and Pray...

*"Stay with Me,
 Remain here with Me,
 Watch and pray..."*

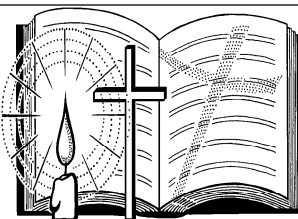
These are the words of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, and they call to us now, too. You are invited to spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday right after the daily Mass (9:00 a.m.) until Benediction at 12:15 (noon).

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."

For more information, please contact Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382.

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Matthew 26: 40



Second Sunday of Lent March 20, 2011

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b

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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Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 Marlene Penney

Organist – 996-9352 Lothar Bandermann

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30Janice LaMotte
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School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881Totsie Taylor
252-7653x61

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Young Adult Coordinator - x28Rev. Vincent Pineda
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Deacon.....Ron Hansen
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Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Kaiser Hospital ChaplainRev. Peter Seimas
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Stewardship Council..... stewardship@stjoscup.org

Finance Council.....finance@stjoscup.org

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.