

## Return to me with your whole heart.

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Friday, April 8, 7 P.M.

This service will include scripture, music, and the opportunity for individual confession.

### Let us give thanks

for all those who have made pledges in this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal. With the help of 376 parishioners (23½% of our parish), we are currently at 111% of our goal-- which means we have a potential rebate of more than \$15,000. With two weeks remaining in the campaign, we still hope to hear from those of you who have not yet made a pledge. All funds will now go to our parish. Please turn in a pledge form this week!

**"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.*

**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.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What are the three holy oils used by the church?**

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

#### **ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE, IN HONOR OF JOSEPH, FOSTER FATHER OF JESUS**

On Friday evening, March 18th, St. Joseph's Table was held in our community center. In was a beautiful evening with 70 persons attending. Msgr. Milani explained how this evening started many, many years ago in Sicily. Msgr. blessed the many dishes that were donated by our Italian Social Club and we enjoyed them all. We owe many, many thanks to Vange Mercury, for donating oranges from her tree, and John Minker who went to her house and picked them up for us. Also, Bianca Olsen for donating the beautiful lemons from her tree. Another parishioner, Sior Tjhan, supplied us with many loaves of bread for our table centerpieces and for the main St. Joseph's table. Our tables were decorated with fresh fava beans, oranges, apples and bread. Many, many thanks to Janice LaMotte for all her help with preparations and the evening's event. We would also like to thank Fr. Greg, Fr. Mancuso & Fr. Peter from our parish and Fr. Timothy & Brother Joseph from the Legionaries of Christ here in Cupertino for joining us. Please remember this evening, for 2012, and we hope to see many more parishioners, Italian Social Club members and friends for this special celebration to St. Joseph. Ciao.



**Alviso Easter Outreach:** Thank you to all the families who have brought in their donations for the families in Alviso. If you haven't brought in your donation, it's still not too late. Donations are due April 3 and delivery will take place on April 7. If you're not sure what each class is asked to contribute, please see the online flier at [http://stjosecup.org/cm/Alviso\\_Easter.pdf](http://stjosecup.org/cm/Alviso_Easter.pdf)

**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 27**      **Movie: “The Mission” discussion following with our Deacon Ron Hansen – 2:30 p.m. Comm. Center**

**April 1**        **Taize Prayer Around the Cross 7 p.m. Community Center**

**April 3**        **Mass with Focus on Children 9:30 a.m.**

**April 6**        **A Brief History of the Catholic Church - Dr. Fred Tenover, Ph.D 7 p.m. Community Center**

**April 8**        **Parish Reconciliation Service 7 p.m. Church**

**April 10**      **Adult Confirmation Session 12:30 p.m. Parish Office**

*(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:**

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**April 3, 2011**

Read: I Samuel 16:1, 6-7;

Ephesians 5: 8-14; John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38;

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

What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

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

How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?

#### **ACTION**

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

#### **THE ADA**

#### **Prayer**

Dear Jesus, thank you for being the light of the world. Show me ways in which I can bring your light to others.



## 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.

### **Dining for Dollars - AQUI**

Thank you to the many families that participated in our monthly dining out fundraiser at AQUI. Together we made \$212.18!

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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.

### **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: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14  
 Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23;  
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 26	5:00 PM	Arlene McGuian (+)
Mar. 27	8:00 AM	The McDonough Family (+)
	9:30 AM	Regina Huettl (+)
	11:00 AM	Joe Restifo (+)
	5:00 PM	Jane Ivison (L)
Mar. 28	8:30 AM	Maria Jesus & Casrez Comacho (+)
Mar. 29	8:30 AM	Judy Walling (+)
Mar. 30	8:30 AM	Phyllis Paluzzi (+)
Mar. 31	8:30 AM	Brian Kantrude (+)
Apr. 01	9:00 AM	Hai Nguyen (+)
Apr.02	8:30 AM	Jannette Alhambra (+)
	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Apr. 03	8:00 AM	Henri Mariadassou (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Florencio Ibanez (+)
	5:00 PM	Hector Quijano (+)



### 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

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us – and be prepared for it to change our lives!

### 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.*

**“We thank God every day that there is a positive program to strengthen marriage in the world today, which we can enjoy now and which will help our children to live in a better world”.** Register now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and be counted among those who have chosen to grow closer and more in love with one another each and every day. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: June 10-12, 2011 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: [www.rekindleyourmarriage.org](http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org) or contact Paul & Stephanie Francois, 408 287-3996 or Email: [PaulandSteph@pacbell.net](mailto:PaulandSteph@pacbell.net)

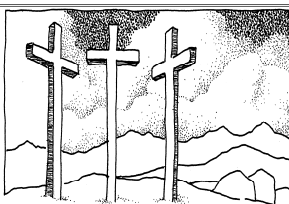
**ADULT CONFIRMATION: DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANT TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR?** Any adult 17 or over who has not celebrated Confirmation, *please call Janice at the parish office 252-7653 ext. 30.* **NEXT MEETING APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:30 P.M. IN PARISH OFFICE.**



**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](mailto:yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com) or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://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.



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**Third Sunday of Lent  
 March 27, 2011**  
 While we were still sinners  
 Christ died for us.  
 — Romans 5:8

**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**

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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.

**LAST CALL - 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.