

## MAY GOD BLESS

**all those who have enabled us to reach 113% of our ADA goal and look forward to a potential rebate of almost \$20,000. ONLY ONE WEEK remains in this year's campaign. Your contribution will go directly to St. Joseph of Cupertino. Please support your parish by turning in your pledge form this week!!**

### St. Joseph of Cupertino Easter Schedule 2011

Parish Reconciliation Service  
Friday, April 8, 7 P.M.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
April 16-17  
Masses Saturday 5 P.M., Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11 A.M., 5 P.M.  
Procession at 9:30 A.M.

Holy Thursday  
April 21  
7:30 P.M.: Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration at altar of repose in the hall until 10 P.M.

Good Friday  
April 22  
12:15 P.M. Meditations  
1:30 P.M.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
7 P.M.: Tenebrae (a service of scripture and song)

Holy Saturday  
April 23  
8:30 P.M.: The Easter Vigil  
The Initiation of New Members into the Church  
No confessions Holy Saturday afternoon  
No mass at 5 P.M.

Easter Sunday  
April 24  
Masses at 8 A.M., 9:30 A.M. (church & hall),  
& 11 A.M. (church & hall)  
No mass at 5 P.M.

**POTTED EASTER LILIES.** Would you like to share in decorating our altars for the Easter season? Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or as a personal sign of love to be made to our **EASTER ALTAR FLOWER FUND.** Donations will be used to purchase potted Easter lilies for our church and parish hall. You may pick up an envelope in the vestibule or our church or by the chapel entrance or mark an envelope **EASTER FLOWER FUND.** You may list the names of those you wish to be remembered and we will publish them in upcoming bulletins.

Mount St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery will host Annual Benefit Dinner, "Caring and Sharing with St. Joseph" on Sunday, May 15, 2011 (1:30-6pm) at Marriott Santa Clara, Santa Clara. For information: flyer, dinner and raffle tickets, please call Sunny or Frances @ (408) 270-1525 or Father Thomas @ (408) 251-1361

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**  
On March 26 the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce honored DONNA AUSTIN as one of the Citizens of the Year. While Donna has served and continues to serve the Cupertino community in many different ways, we are especially grateful for her service to St. Joseph of Cupertino as a lector and eucharistic minister, particularly at the Sunday 5 P.M. mass. We are proud that the Citizen of the Year is a member of our parish!

**JAPAN RELIEF**  
To help victims of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan:  
<http://crs.org/japan/index.cfm>  
1-800-736-3467 (ET)  
Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090.

**Tall Palm & Fan Palms** needed for Palm Sunday. We will be decorating the church on Thursday, April 14. Would you like to donate? If so, if you cut we will pick up on **April 14-early a.m.** We will need approx. 25 tall palms and 20 fan palms. Perhaps you can share with another parishioner as we don't expect you to cut that many for us. Hoping to hear from you soon. Thank you so very much

**PUSSY WILLOW BRANCHES** are needed for our church for the Easter season. We will be happy to accept LONG branches only until **April 17th.** Please phone Totsie @ (407) 252-7653x61. Thanks so much.



**Alviso Easter Outreach:** Thank you to all the families who have brought in their gifts for the Alviso families. The baskets will be delivered on April 7. Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

**Sacrament Preparation:** The Family Retreat will take place on Saturday, April 16 from 9:30am-12pm in the Parish Hall. The Restored Order Mass celebration will take place on Saturday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m.

**FLOWERS, FLOWERS, FLOWERS.** Will you have calla lilies growing in your yard during the week before Easter this year? Since Easter is quite late, we would like to know if you will be able to donate lilies for arranging for Easter and beyond. We will accept any flowers that can be used for our altars. Mass will also be celebrated in our parish hall so we will be asking for all types. We will accept any flowers during Holy Week (buckets will be placed outside the sacristy entrance) but NOT after Good Friday. If you are able to donate any flowers please phone Totsie @ (408) 252-7653x61. Thank you so much.



## 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**        **Liturgy with Focus on Children 9:30 a.m.**
- 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:**

#### **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**April 10, 2011**

Read: Ezekael 37:12-14;

Romans 8:8-11; John II:3-7,17,20-27,33-45;

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

In what ways are you embracing “new life” these days?

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

Have you ever lost a relative, friend, or pet? What was that like?

#### **ACTION**

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

#### **CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADA**

#### **Prayer**

Pray our prayer of belief: The Apostles Creed.



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### *Did You Know?*

All the grades at St. Joseph School have been making visits to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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



### **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 are also including another Reach-out Project during the coming weeks: The Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Relief Fund.

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

**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.**

**OUR REGULAR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP MEETS FROM 12-1p.m. in the Community Center. JOIN US THIS LENT TO PRAY for your needs and the needs of our parish and parishioners. Thanks so much to ELLEN HAAS for spear-heading this ministry.**

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11;  
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Apr. 02	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 (+)
Apr. 04	8:30 AM	Mary Ma (+)
Apr. 05	8:30 AM	Francois Ma (+)
Apr. 06	8:30 AM	Jeane Klabo (+)
Apr. 07	8:30 AM	Romelda Velasco (L)
Apr. 08	8:30 AM	Truman Trang (L)
Apr. 09	8:30 AM	Kati Baron (+)
	5:00 PM	Msgr. Luigi Giussani (+)
Apr. 10	8:00 AM	George & Christopher Bennett (+)
	9:30 AM	Sesane James (+)
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (+)
	5:00 PM	Ramie Salvador (+)



**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**

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The blind man was willing to let Jesus to minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to Jesus' message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like – the man born blind or the Pharisees?

**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.

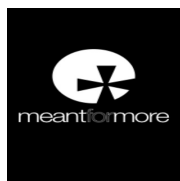
You have entrusted St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish to our care.  
 Help us to be good stewards, always worthy of your trust.

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).

**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.

**Lent Exam – April 4th**

Want to deepen your Lenten experience? Join Catholic Trek for a discussion on an Examination of Conscience in preparation for a better confession. The meeting starts at 7:30pm Monday night, April 4th, 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.

**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.**

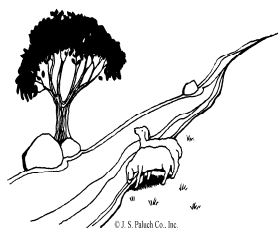
*All are welcome to attend at any time. There is no fee and it is run by a professional counselor. PLEASE INFORM OTHER OF THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY.*

**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.

**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.*

**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What are the three holy oils used by the church?** *ANSWER: The holy oils are the oil of catechumens; oil of the sick; and sacred chrism which is a special mixture of olive oil and balm and used for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and holy orders. These oils are blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism mass prior to Easter.*



**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 April 3, 2011**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
 — Psalm 23:1

**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  
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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  
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Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 .....Primo Martinez  
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Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

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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.