

Thank you to all new ADA contributors this past week, and

**🏆 CONGRATULATIONS 🏆**

to our parish community for its great success in the 2011 Annual Diocesan Appeal! We exceeded our parish goal by at least 17% and once all pledges have been redeemed, our parish will receive a rebate of at least \$25,000! (Specific figures will be published in an upcoming bulletin.) We could not have had this success without the generosity of so many. Thank you. Special thanks to our chairperson, John Niedermaier, and to our dedicated gift processors, Mary Lou Caldwell and Virginia Puzar, for all their help.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Easter Schedule 2011**

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.

**SCOUTING AWARDS**

Last Sunday, April 3, the Diocese of San Jose and the Diocesan Committee on Scouting recognized the children who have earned their religious awards through the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Camp Fire USA. This year we are proud of Grant Proffitt, Jeremy Tamlimco, Charles Victor, and Brandon Wui from St. Joseph of Cupertino, who received the Ad Altare Dei medal as members of Boy Scout Troop 476. We also congratulate Huang Tran, who received the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award for her contributions as an adult leader of Catholic youth. She is from St. Patrick Parish in San Jose but works as Administrative Assistant for our Catechetical Ministry.



**Tall Palm & Fan Palms** needed for Palm Sunday. We will be decorating the church on Thursday, April 14th. 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

**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.



**Golf Tournament!!**

The annual **Holy Name Society Society Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament** is May

1<sup>st</sup>. The tournament is Scramble format, which means you don't have to be a good golfer to enter and have fun! We have a shotgun start at 1:00 pm at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Entry fee is \$145 per player which includes box lunch, tee prizes, range balls, golf, buffet dinner (Chicken and Beef), and raffles. We are also looking for sponsors for the holes, "putting contest", "closest to pin", and the "longest drive" holes. The event benefits the Holy Name Society Memorial Scholarship which is given annually to eighth grade graduates from St. Joseph of Cupertino School. Contact Dave Davis at 408-489-2749 for additional information or email at [david4841@comcast.net](mailto:david4841@comcast.net) for a flyer to be sent to you. See you there for a great time and thanks for supporting these great scholarships!



**Sacrament Preparation:** The Family Retreat will take place on Saturday, April 16 from 9:30am -12pm in the Parish Hall. Please return the RSVP form for the retreat if you have not already done so. The Restored Order Mass celebration will take place on Saturday, May 7 at 10:30 a.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. 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.

**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.

**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.**



## 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:**

- April 10**      **Adult Confirmation Session – 12:30 p.m. Parish Office**
- May 1**            **Welcome Mass for Newcomers-11 a.m**  
**Parish May Crowning 12 noon**  
**Video & Talk by Bro. Bill Bolts ,SM on Pope John Paul II.**  
**2 p.m. Community Center**  
*(Check the flyers for these events or our parish brochure or call the parish office)*

#### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK? What is an Auxiliary Bishop?**

#### **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!**

**EASTER VIGIL-PLEASE, PLEASE HELP MAKE OUR RECEPTION SPECIAL. We need donations of bakery or homemade cookies, or cheese and crackers. Call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30 if you can help.**

#### **BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS: PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**

**April 17, 2011**

Read: Isaiah 50:4-7;

Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66;

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

Who is Jesus to you at this time in your life? Have your images of Jesus changed over the years?

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

What could you do to show respect for Jesus’ death?

#### **ACTION**

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

#### **Prayer**

Dear Jesus, you loved us so much that you were willing to die on the cross. Help me to be more loving to others especially those who are considered the outcasts of society. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### Dining for Dollars

Join us for our next Dining for Dollars at the Cupertino Armadillo Willy’s on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Details in next week’s bulletin!

### SJC Academic Team Plans Fundraiser for their trip to the State Finals

Need a professional car wash that will leave your automobile looking like new?  
Procrastinate a little...the SJC Academic Decathlon Team will soon be selling car wash tickets to Harv’s in Santa Clara and Mountain View. More details next week.

### 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 ‘alms’ to those in our own lives.

### 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.*

**HELP IS NEEDED** on Friday evening, April 22nd, from 7:30p.m. until all work is done for changing the church environment from the season of Lent to Easter. Can you give us approximately 2 hours that evening? **DO NOT SHOW UP AT THE CHURCH WITHOUT PHONING TOTSIE TAYLOR (408) 252-7653X61). WE HAVE CERTAIN JOBS TO FILL AND PHONING HELPS US TO ARRANGE OUR SCHEDULE.** Thank you very much for any help you may be able to give us.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  
 Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);  
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;  
 Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 09	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 (+)
Apr. 11	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving
Apr. 12	8:30 AM	Edward Lenny (+)
Apr. 13	8:30 AM	Geraldine Cullen (+)
Apr. 14	8:30 AM	Geraldine Cullen (+)
Apr. 15	8:30 AM	Harold Pestana (+)
Apr. 16	8:30 AM	Thomas Lenny (+)
	5:00 PM	Robert Mighton & Wm. Weinand (+)
Apr. 17	8:00 AM	John Leipelt (+)
	9:30 AM	Cyril Lobo
	11:00 AM	Thomas Shields (+)
	5:00 PM	Dorothy & Roger Pickler (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

### 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!



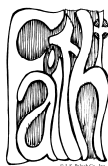
Meant4More Youth Ministry is open to all students in high school. We meet every Sunday from 6-8pm. Come join us and make new friends, learn your faith, play games, sing, go on trips and watch movies. For more information email [primomartinez@yahoo.com](mailto:primomartinez@yahoo.com).

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. NEXT MEETING IS MAY 1ST.** 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.**

### 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.*

Little white books with **NEW** reflections for the Easter season (starting April 24, Easter Sunday through Pentecost Sunday, June 12) will be available the weekend of April 16-17 (Palm Sunday) outside the chapel entrance and the front doors of our church. The donation for the **NEW** little white books will be \$1.00. NOTE: the little white books will also be available after weekday masses on April 18, 19 & 20.



**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)

**OUR REGULAR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP MEETS FROM 12-1p.m. in the Community Center.** Join us to pray for your needs and the needs of our parish and parishioners. Our next meeting will be **May 5th**. Thanks so much to **ELLEN HAAS** for spear-heading this ministry.

**"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)*



### Fifth Sunday of Lent April 10, 2011

Out of the depths I cry to you,  
 O LORD;  
 LORD, hear my voice!  
 — Psalm 130:1

**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](http://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  
([adulded@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulded@stjoscup.org))

School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons ([www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org))

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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.

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