

*A message from Fr. Greg:*

As many of you know, Totsie Taylor, our church environment coordinator for many years, suffered a stroke on the Saturday before Palm Sunday. I'm happy to report that she is currently in a rehab center and is making good progress in her recovery. Because of Totsie's excellent planning and the hard work and dedication of her crew, as well as that of our parish liturgy director, Dan Morris, our church and hall were decorated beautifully once again. Please continue to pray for Totsie.

Thank you to all those whose generous service to our parish during Holy Week and Easter helped us to participate in the dying and rising of the Lord.

The Annual Mother's Day Breakfast, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 476 and the Holy Name Society, will be held on Sunday, May 8. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time from Troop 476 or at the door. Adults will be \$5.00. Seniors and Youth, 14 years and under, will be \$3.00. Come out and treat your mom, support the Boy Scouts of America, and have a great breakfast.



### Golf Tournament!!

The annual **Holy Name 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!



**Restored Order Celebration:** Fifty-nine children in the parish will be celebrating their Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist on Saturday, May 7. Please keep these 59

children and their families in your prayers this Easter season.

### DOUBT

There lives more faith in honest doubt,  
Believe me, than in half the creeds.  
—Alfred, Lord Tennyson

### HELP AT-RISK CHILDREN IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The Christ Society is a charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to serving at-risk children. Its vision is to fill a critical gap in modern social services by networking with community agencies to help break the cycle of poverty. The Society's motive and spirit is based on faith-in-action, to honor the childhood of Christ. If you would like to join this effort and be more informed about this organization, please contact Pam Palme at (408) 265-3858.

### 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.*

**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 MAY 15<sup>th</sup> AT 12:30 P.M. IN PARISH OFFICE.**

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR SPIRITUAL LINKS THIS EASTER SEASON: See [Creighton.edu](http://Creighton.edu) for reflections. There are also magazines that can be downloaded such as America, U.S. Catholic, and St Anthony Messenger.**

**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK?** What season of the church year are we in? How long does it last? *ANSWER: We are in the Easter season which lasts for fifty days until Pentecost Sunday.*

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



## 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:**

**May 1** Welcome Mass for Newcomers-11 a.m  
Parish May Crowning 12 noon  
Video & Talk on Pope John PaII  
by Bro. Bill Bolts,SM 2 p.m. Commu-  
nity Center

**May 4** “Mary, A Woman for All People”  
Bro. John Samaha, SM 7 p.m.  
Community Center.

*(Check the flyers for these events or our parish brochure  
or call the parish office)*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR NEWLY INITIATED AT THE EASTER VIGIL. WE ARE SO BLESSED TO HAVE THEIR EXAMPLE OF FAITH!**

**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 NEXT WEEK’S MASS: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 8, 2011**

Read: Acts 2:14, 22-33;

I Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

**Question for Adults?**

Tell of a time when the Eucharist touched you deeply?

**Question for Children:**

When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank him for?

**ACTION**

**MAKE A RESOLUTION TO RECEIVE EUCHARIST MORE FREQUENTLY**

**Prayer**

Oh Jesus, we praise you and we thank you for giving yourself to us in the Eucharist. What a gift of spiritual nourishment you have provided for us. May we take more time to say, “thank you Jesus”. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### MASS OF GRATITUDE

Invitations have been sent to all who have donated to the St. Joseph of Cupertino LIFE Development Program during this school year. A special MASS OF GRATITUDE will be held on Thursday, May 12, at 11:00 a.m. There will be a reception following the mass in the Parish Community Center. If you have given to our L.I.F.E. program and did not receive an invitation or would like more information, please contact Mary Ann Kimm at the school office: [development@sjcschool.org](mailto:development@sjcschool.org) or (408) 252-6441

**Thank you SJC Parishioners  
for your generous support and prayers.  
We will do our best in the State Championship on May 7th.  
~ SJC Academic Decathlon Team**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade class will be attending a retreat this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

### 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.*

**“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)*

**JOIN US TO PRAY for your needs and the needs of our parish and parishioners.** Thanks so much to **ELLEN HAAS** for spear-heading this ministry.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36  
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21  
 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Apr. 30	5:00 PM	Jim Huettl, Jr. (+)
May 01	8:00 AM	Mary LoCoco (+)
	9:30 AM	Henry Kloss (+)
	11:00 AM	Maria Gloria Santos (+)
May 02	5:00 PM	Clement Joseph (+)
	8:30 AM	Timothy Hoey (+)
May 03	8:30 AM	Kay Graham (+)
May 04	8:30 AM	Mary Ma (+)
May 05	8:30 AM	Francois Ma (+)
May 06	9:00 AM	Hai Nguyen (L)
May 07	8:30 AM	Andrew S. Burgoyne (+)
	5:00 PM	Marjorie Aspoyn (+)
May 08	8:00 AM	Antonet Wolowic
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Jose Santos (+)
	5:00 PM	Thanksgiving

**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 1<sup>ST</sup>.** 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.

We are in the process of registering liturgical ministers for the Pope Paul VI awards. These are given to ministers serving 5 years or more (in increments of 5 years) as liturgical ministers. If you feel you are eligible, contact Dan Morris at (408) 252-7653x32. Leave your name and phone number. Ministries may be combined in consecutive years, but not concurrent.

**GET REAL!**

Those of us who flatter ourselves that we have a “realistic” view of the world may listen to the first reading today and say, “Get real!” when we hear Luke’s account of the early, Elysian days of the Christian movement. All seems to be rosy, lots of wonders are performed, everyone shares selflessly, they eat together in “exultation,” and the Lord added to their numbers? Well, who wouldn’t be attracted to a group like this? From the wind that swept through the upper room at Pentecost as the Spirit of God blew over the face of the waters in Genesis, and the fire that appeared over each disciple as the light appeared at the dawn of creation, Luke’s intent in Acts is to show a new creation, a restoration of creation’s original goodness through the working of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who continues to make us into the Body of Christ. We may occasionally, like Thomas in the Gospel, say, “Get real!” but our ultimate reality in the Spirit is to work continually to make our Christian community a new creation, one in which others will find God’s joy and beauty.



**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**

**PARISH 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!**



**Second Sunday of Easter  
 (Divine Mercy Sunday)  
 May 1, 2011**

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”  
 — John 20:29b

**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)  
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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

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

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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.

**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.