



On Sunday, June 26, at 2p.m. will be my 75th birthday concert at St. Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church where I have been an organist since 2000. I hope you can come - with family and/or friends.

The concert will be informal, relaxed and by musician friends of ours (Billie's and mine). It will be about 1 to 1 1/4 hours long, upbeat and a cross-section of my compositions: Vocal (duets, solos) choral (sacred and secular), and instrumental (especially organ and piano). A "Kaffee Klatsch" (reception with yummy stuff) will follow the concert in St. Joseph's adjoining Community Center. If you are interested in playing or singing (perhaps in a chorus) let Billie or me know. Lothar Bandermann (408) 996-9352 or Email: lbandermann@att.net



The parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 30th, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The offices will reopen on Tuesday May 31st at 9:00am.



Would you like to share your faith experience with the young people of our church community? The Catechetical Ministry program is looking for catechists for the 2011-2012 school year. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at 252-7653x60.

Registration packets are ready for the upcoming school year, 2011-2012. The Catechetical program welcomes all children between the ages of 3 up to the 8th grade. For more information or if you would like to add another child in the program, please contact the Catechetical Ministry office at 252-7653x60 or via email at catmin@stjoscup.org. Registration packets are available in the church vestibule, the rectory, the Catechetical office and also online at www.stjoscup.org/releduc.php.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is an "Auxiliary Bishop"?



**FEATURED MINISTRY OF THE WEEK!
MOMMY AND ME PLAYGROUP**

Description: We are a group of moms and kids ages 0-4 who meet weekly for prayer, songs, circle time and crafts. We also do outings together to museums and parks and participate in the birthday ministry at Pleasant View Convalescent home where we bring patients birthday cards and balloons twice a year. We are different from the monthly Mom's Group meeting in that the playgroup is an activity specifically for our young children. If you are at home with your pre-school aged children and would like to meet other moms and kids, let us know! We'd love for you to join us. **Contact:** Kristin Bacich at (408) 248-9033. klhbacich@hotmail.com



WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN!

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.*



MOM'S GROUP: A good way to meet other mother's and share spiritually. This group will now meet **ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH** From 10-11a.m., usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2966

**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 Palma at (408) 265-3858.

In Appreciation for Faithful Service to our Parish Communities the Serra Club invites **ALL ALTAR SERVERS** to the:

**Serra Club Altar Servers'
Swim Party and Picnic**

Sunday—June 12, 2011 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
swimming and lunch
St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish
1971 St. Lawrence Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95051

For a **mandatory** parental permission form or more information contact Fr. Vincent Pineda. Reservations must be turned in **by June 3rd.**



Donation of Easter flowers In Thanksgiving
Yvette Lizy



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:

JOIN US FOR OUR MINISTRY FAIRE FOLLOWING MASS DURING MAY AND JUNE!!!

**June 5 Adult Confirmation Meeting
12:30 p.m. Parish Office**

June 11,12 Ministry Faire following Masses

June 26 Concert by Lothar Bandermann, our parish organist. 2 p.m. Church

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!

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 (408) 252-7653 ext. 30 **Next meeting for Candidates and Sponsors is June 5th at 12:30p.m. in the parish office.**

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS:

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

June 5, 2011

Read: Acts 1:1-11;

Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

Question for Adult?

Whom are you shepherding in your life right now and who shepherds you?

Question for Children:

Who has been like a shepherd to you by their example?

For whom could you be a shepherd?

ACTION

HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT IS CALLING YOU! DECIDE WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR THE PARISH!

Prayer

Oh Lord, you are the true shepherd who watches and guides us. Protect our world, our families, our friends



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

Thank you to the many families who have supported the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E. (“Legacies In Faith and Education”) Program. Each day we are blessed with new donations from our parishioners. Here is the current progress toward our Scholarship Fund goals:

| | <u>Donations</u> | <u>Goals</u> |
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| • <u>The Dick Caldwell Fund:</u> | \$10,734 | \$17,500 |
| • <u>The Nick Kelly Fund:</u> | \$ 4,205 | \$10,000 |
| • <u>The Father Leo Rooney Fund:</u> | \$ 5,865 | \$17,500 |
| • <u>The Donna Brock Fund:</u> | \$ 4,775 | <u>new</u> |
| TOTALS: | \$25,579 | \$45,000 |

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. THE NEXT MEETING IS June 5th. 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.

OUR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP WILL NOT MEET AGAIN UNTIL NEXT SEPTEMBER. Please continue to pray for our parish and parishioners needs. Many, many thanks to Ellen Haas who is so dedicated to leading this important ministry.

TOTSIE TAYLOR---is continuing rehabilitation at Cedar Crest. The convalescent home requests that visitors be limited to 2-4:40 p.m. and evenings.

**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.*



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or
 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| May 28 | 5:00 PM | John & Maggie Lobo (+) |
| May 29 | 8:00 AM | Mary LoCoco (+) |
| | 9:30 AM | Victorio Radaelli (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Charles & Frances Corey (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Laura Pickler (+) |
| May 30 | 8:30 AM | Teresita Ong Duram (+) & Maria D. Martin (+) |
| May 31 | 8:30 AM | Members of Bereavment |
| June 01 | 8:30 AM | Irene Gus Lotti (+) |
| June 02 | 8:30 AM | Gerald Martin, Jr. (+) |
| June 03 | 9:00 AM | Hai Nguyen (+) |
| June 04 | 8:30 AM | Mary Ma (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Cheng Yang & Grace Kao (L) |
| June 05 | 8:00 AM | John & Margaret Mardesich (+) |
| | 9:30 AM | Lillian Throneberry (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Francois Ma (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Joseph Restifo (+) |



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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Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. How does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus? How am I a minister for Him?

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.

19th San Francisco Marian Conference

July 1-3, 2011 at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel Conference Center** of Foster City. 1221 Chess Dr., Foster City, Ca. 94404. Theme "**Mary Star of the New Evangelization**". 6 International speakers, Marian, Eucharistic & Charismatic Devotions, Children's Program, Healing Service. Information and registration call 800-456-4197.
www.sraphael.com or www.sraphaelministries.org.
 E-mail: srm.inc@juno.com

HELPING HANDS

Up and running--- This ministry helps provide meals for those during a time of convalescence. We are in need of those with "Helping Hands" that would like to be a part of this worthwhile ministry. Jesus says in Matthew 25:35,40 "*I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me. . . I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.*"

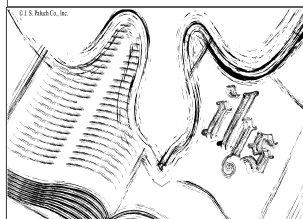
If anyone from our church community has a need for "Helping Hands" or, if you would like to serve our Savior by serving others, please call Marlene Kalb at 741-1615 or Janice our Pastoral Associate at 252-7653 ext.30. If you or someone you know is in need of meals or shopping, please call the Marlene.

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.

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.

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.

"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)*



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 29, 2011

"I will ask the Father,
 and he will give you . . .
 the Spirit of truth."
 — John 14:16-17

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)

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

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 AND VISITORS! Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you. **If you would like to register with our parish, registration forms are in the vestibule and outside the chapel, or online.**

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
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola
Bingo Information – x37

Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

Catechetical Ministry – x60 Tam Tran (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 – x30Janice LaMotte
(adulted@stjoscup.org)

School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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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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Parish Advisory Council.....advisory@stjoscup.org

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.

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