A NEW YEAR NOTE FROM FR. GREG

As the year 2012 begins, let us all make our own the prayerful words of Blessed John XXIII in his 1963 encyclical *Pacem in Terris*:

May [our Lord Jesus Christ] banish from the hearts of men whatever might endanger peace. May He transform them into witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. May He enlighten the rulers of peoples so that in addition to their solicitude for the proper welfare of their citizens, they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace; may He enkindle the wills of all, so that they may overcome the barriers that divide, cherish the bonds of mutual charity, understand others, and pardon those who have done them wrong; by virtue of his action, may all peoples of the earth become as brothers, and may the most longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always among them.

Thank you to all whose generous service helped to give us a joyous and beautiful Christmas celebration this year. Special thanks to our dedicated decorating crew, including Dolores Kloss, Esther Koker, and, of course, its guiding force, Totsie Taylor, for the splendid decorations!

--Fr. Greg

The clergy and lay staff of St. Joseph of Cupertino express their gratitude for the good wishes and other kind gestures of support they received from parishioners at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated!

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What does the word "consubstantial" mean? *ANSWER: ("consubstantialem in the Latin text) asserting that the Son is of the "same substance with the Father-meaning He equally shares the Father's divinity as a Person of the Holy Trinity. The description "homoousios" ("same substance") was affirmed over "homoiousios" (like substance").*

Junior High will resume their meetings on Wednesday, January 4. Catechetical classes resume Sunday, January 8.

FEATURED MINISTRY
HOSPITALITY

This ministry serves coffee and refreshments on the first Sundays of the month. It takes only about an hour or two and is a much needed ministry to help the parish get to know each other. *If you would like to help or find out more information, call Janice at the parish office---252-7653 ext. 30.*

REMEMBER WE ARE ALL CALLED TO BE A MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY TO OTHERS IN OUR CHURCH, OUR FAMILIES, AND IN THE WORLD!

FAITH IN ACTION:
WHAT IS YOUR RESOLUTION FOR GROWING SPIRITUALLY THIS YEAR? IN WHAT WAYS WILL YOU VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME, TALENT, TREASURE?

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:

Jan. 7	**Christmas Concert – 7 p.m. Church**
Jan. 8	**Epiphany celebration---- p.m. Community Center**
Jan. 14	**Consolation after the Holidays Fr. Chris Bennett, 10-12 p.m. Community Center**
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8	**Vatican II – Br. Bill Bolts, SM 7 p.m. Community Center**

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH INVITES YOU TO COME & SEE:

- **Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?**

Are you baptized in another Christian tradition or baptized Catholic, but without formal religious education?
Our RCIA session are held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. For more information, please call Janice LaMotte at 252-7653 ext. 30
HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. ***INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!***

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS:

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Read Isaiah 6 1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12.

Question for Adults?
When have you found the presence of Christ in an unexpected place?

Question for Children:
Where and in whom will you look for Jesus this week?

ACTION
WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO THIS COMING YEAR TO DRAW CLOSER TO CHRIST ?

Prayer
Oh Lord ,thank you for being or light. Help us to be light to others as you requested. Amen

SJC SCHOOL NEWS

The St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community thanks you for the many blessings you have bestowed on us this year and joyfully wishes you a Happy New Year!

Thank you to the many generous donors that have contributed to the ***L.I.F.E. Program*** ***(L.I.F.E. stands for "Legacies In Faith and Education")***.

Remember: All gifts given by December 31 are tax deductible for this current tax year.

We will give you an update on our progress upon the school's return in January.

Save the Date!
The St. Joseph of Cupertino
Preschool Information Night is
Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 7p.m.
Come see the preschool and meet the staff.
See the insert in today's bulletin.
Contact the Preschool Director Jean Wilson at
(408) 252-9778 if you have any questions,
or go to the website: www.sjcschool.org/preschool

CAMPBELL'S LABELS & GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS

Please save Campbell's labels and General Mill's box tops during the holiday season and New Year. You may drop them off in the box in the church vestibule. Our parish school redeems them for educational materials.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING If you are interested in being part of an informal small group that reflects on the Sunday scripture readings and how they speak to us today, please call Janice at the parish office 252-7653 ext. 30.
We plan to meet the 4th Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday:	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
Friday:	Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]
	Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
	Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Mass Intentions for the Week

Dec. 31	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Jan. 01	8:00 AM	Mary LoCoco (+)
	9:30 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
	11:00 AM	Rose Hinders (+)
	5:00 PM	NO MASS
Jan. 02	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Jan. 03	8:30 AM	Edwin Munar (+)
Jan. 04	8:30 AM	Adelina & Francisco Munar (+)
Jan. 05	9:00 AM	Francois Ma (+)
Jan. 06	9:00 AM	Mary Ma (+)
Jan. 07	8:30 AM	Gloria Tanigue (L)
	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Jan. 08	8:00 AM	Mary La Porta (+)
	9:30 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
	11:00 AM	Mary Fabilli (+) & Albert Fabilli (L)
	5:00 PM	Lan Fang Chao Ju (+)

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!

Amen!

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.

THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP WILL NOT MEET AGAIN UNTIL JANUARY 5TH AT 12 NOON.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: *ANSWER: The Epiphany comes from the Greek word meaning "manifestation" or showing forth. It commemorates the baptism of Jesus, the visit of the wise men, and the miracle of Cana. Jesus is manifested to the gentiles and Christ's light is for all the world.*

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP "USUALLY" MEETS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH Our next meeting is Sunday January 8, 2012. *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.**

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, at the religious education office, the school and also 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 **salads or desserts for a small group** of people in the family's home or our community center following a funeral. *(If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call Marlene at 741-1615)*

Mary, the Holy Mother of God
January 1, 2012

Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.
— Luke 2:19

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)

NEW!!! CHECK OUT RESOURCES FOR THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL!!! You can learn the new responses!
Also check out "Catholicism Series.com"---interesting information about our Catholic faith.

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

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Deacon……..Ron Hansen (ronnebr@aol.com)

Altar Server Coordinator…….Rev. Vincent Pineda

Infant Baptism……..Rev. Vincent Pineda

Hospital Ministry - x26……....Rev. Don Morgan (wmorgan@dsj.org)

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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.

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