

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT PARKING

As of Monday, January 9, Apple Computers has moved into the old Cap Gemini building on Stevens Creek, directly across the parking lot from the parish office. Parishioners will still be able to use the Apple/Comerica parking lot for weekend masses and evening events. However, during daylight hours Monday through Friday, parishioner access to the lot will be limited to daily mass and the dropping off and picking up of students. Parishioners using the lot beyond these specified times MAY BE TOWED. Please be respectful of these limitations and help show that St. Joseph of Cupertino is a good neighbor. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Fr. Greg or our school principal, Mary Lyons.

Faith in Action Rotating Shelter is Back in Action!
On November 18, Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter announced that they have formed a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation to provide shelter and other supportive services to homeless men throughout Santa Clara County. The program will begin in March 2012, and will be open to 15 men at a time who may stay in the program for up to 90 days. The program is case-managed and goal oriented, and requires accountability of its guests. Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter is a collaborative among more than twenty churches, congregations, and local community organizations that offers a new beginning for the homeless. The goal is to provide a supportive shelter environment for the homeless with a focus on providing an opportunity to establish a stable, self-sufficient lifestyle and obtain permanent housing.
Now, more than ever, there is a critical need in our community to assist the homeless. For the past 19 years, St. Joseph of Cupertino Church has participated as a host church, and we are happy that our parish continues to be committed, by acting as a host site for the month of July.
We are now gearing up for the opening in March 2012, and welcome your assistance. There are opportunities to volunteer, and we have a wish list of items that can be donated. There is a need for monetary donations, since our new non-profit organization (no longer associated with West Valley Community Services), will depend solely on donations from our faith communities, community organizations and foundations, corporate sponsors, and individuals. We hope you will consider offering your services or support.
We have a new website that will answer all your questions and direct you to ways you can help.
www.faithinactionsv.org
Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382 is our parish shelter coordinator.

新春彌撒暨祭祖典禮
CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS
AND ANCESTRAL CEREMONY
Special guest: Bishop Daly
Sunday, February 5, 11 AM
ALL ARE INVITED
Food and entertainment following;
please bring a treat to share
特別請各位華人教友參加



Upcoming parent meetings for sacramental preparation:

For Restored-order children: Tuesday, January 24 at 7:30pm in the parish community center.

2012 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: You will soon be receiving a letter and brochure concerning this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal. By supporting the ministries and services of our diocese, the local church of San Jose, we affirm our belief: "Our Parish, Our Diocese, Together in Christ." Please give this appeal your most sincere and prayerful consideration, and help us reach our parish goal.

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!

ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you are an adult 18 years or older and have not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation and wish to do so this Spring, please call Janice at the parish office or e-mail.
(408) 252-7653 ext. 30 or e-mail: adulted@stjoscup.org



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. 25, Feb. 1, 8** **Vatican II Talk – Br. Bill Bolts, SM**
7 p.m. Community Center
Attend this four part series on Vatican Council II: What took place at the council, what impact did the council make, and where are we today! The series includes presentations, discussions and videos on the council. Come away with a deeper appreciation of the Vatican Council and a more intense desire to live the spirit of Vatican II today.
- Feb. 5** **Chinese New Year Celebration**
11 a.m. Mass and reception following in large Hall.
- Feb. 12** **Welcome Newcomers.**
11 a.m. Mass. Reception following in 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 sessions 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!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Ordinary” is not always a desirable adjective. Who would not be insulted to receive a thank-you note for your “ordinary birthday gift,” or “the ordinary hospitality at the dinner party”? No restaurant advertises its “ordinariness,” no car dealer seats a customer at the steering wheel and whispers, “Look how ordinary it is!” Yet here we are in “Ordinary Time.” The word carries a different meaning here: it does not mean these days are dull, boring, pedestrian, uninteresting. It means “ordinal,” or “numbered” Sundays, a season of the year when we follow the story of Jesus’ life and ministry in an ordered way, with each Sunday assigned an ordinal number.

You can amaze your friends with this example of Catholic arithmetic: the “Ordinary Sundays” begin with the last Sunday of Christmas, the Baptism of the Lord, continue until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, and resume after a cluster of feasts following Pentecost Sunday. The numbers are calculated by counting backwards from the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Now you know there is nothing “ordinary” about “Ordinary Time!”



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN HOUSE 2012 Tuesday, January 31st 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School is a Catholic, parish school dedicated to teaching the whole child: intellectual, spiritual, emotional, moral, social, cultural, and physical. We are a community which fosters a sense of belonging and honors the unique personality and gifts of each child. We work in partnership with our families because children benefit when they see and experience a supportive, positive relationship between school and home.

Please see the enclosed flyer in today's bulletin with more information about our school. We hope to see you at our upcoming open house where you can take a tour of our school, meet our principal and see our classrooms in action.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of education policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs. Applications for the 2012-2013 school year will be available at our Open House, but are also now available in our school office, or on-line at www.sjcschool.org



Please keep the Seventh Grade class in your prayers. They will be holding their Class Retreat Day on Jan. 19th, and will be focusing on the challenges of homelessness and hunger in Santa Clara Valley. Through these retreat days, our students are able to reflect on Catholic social teaching which calls us to put our Gospel values into action.

Scout Sunday is February 5th

Save the date, Sunday, February 5th is Scout Sunday. Please come in your scout uniform and join fellow scouts at the 9:30am mass.

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.



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.
Contact the Preschool Director Jean Wilson at
(408) 252-9778 if you have any questions,
or go to the website: www.sjcschool.org/preschool

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: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
 Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan. 21	5:00 PM	Celine Joseph (+)
Jan. 22	8:00 AM	Robert Dust (+)
	9:30 AM	Sylvester & Cecilia Serrao (+)
	11:00 AM	Corazon Ayson-Jimenez (+)
	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Jan. 23	8:30 AM	Jayne Shields (+)
Jan. 24	8:30 AM	Margaret Cesa (+)
Jan. 25	8:30 AM	Robert Schoenfelder (+)
Jan. 26	9:00 AM	Jason Rabajante (L)
Jan. 27	8:30 AM	Helena Adduci (+)
Jan. 28	8:30 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
	5:00 PM	P. Joseph (+)
Jan. 29	8:00 AM	Maria Eckler (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Anna Yuan Su Wang (+)
	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

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There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling *me* – at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will *I* need to abandon in order to follow 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!



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.

OUR PRAYER GROUP MEETS EVERY THURSDAY FROM 12-1 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. *Come and pray for your needs and the needs of our parish.*

Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America

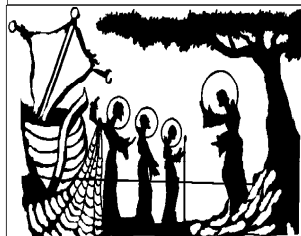
Exhibit will be on display at The California Museum in Sacramento from January 24 – June 3, 2012. The traveling exhibit, organized by the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR), tells the stories of dramatic historical events such as the Civil War and the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake through the writings and artifacts of the pioneer Sisters. Witness the courage and dedication of the women who established many of our nation's first schools, colleges, hospitals, orphanages, and other social institutions. To learn more about the exhibit, go to www.womenandspirit.org or call Sr. Gladys Guenther at 510-624-4595.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP "USUALLY" MEETS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH Our next meeting is Sunday February 5th, 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)*



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2012

The kingdom of God is at hand.
 Repent, and believe in the gospel.
 — Mark 1:15

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)

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR WEBSITE RECENTLY? WE HAVE INTERESTING NEW LINKS! Our bulletin is also posted on the website. NEW!!! CHECK OUT RESOURCES FOR THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL TO COME !!!!

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 sjcparish@stjoscup.org
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Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 Marlene Penney

Organist – 996-9352 Lothar Bandermann

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30Janice LaMotte
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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

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan
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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.