



ADA WEEK 1

As of last weekend—Pledge Weekend--we have reached a pledge total of **\$37,670** or **26%** of our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal of \$143,004. To all who have returned their pledge forms, we say **THANK YOU & GOD BLESS YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH AND YOUR DIOCESE.** If you have not already returned your pledge form, please do so this week. Remember: every dollar over our goal will come back to us at St. Joseph of Cupertino.

The Parish Welcomes.....

Daniel & Maribeth Ambrico, Jeanne Brown, Herman & Gail Chin, Patrick Coniconde, Juan & Karell Delgado, Maria Elich, George Guittard, Jr., Robert Choe & Irene Kim, Melvin & Ana Matos, Mauricio & Stacey Palomar, Eric & Shannon Sackett, Jennifer Tolentino & Rodney Goodger, Christopher & Jeane Walden



Welcome Mass for New Parishioners

All St. Joseph of Cupertino Parishioners
are invited to a -

Welcome Mass for New Parishioners
Sunday, February 12, 2012 - 11:00 a.m. Mass

非常感謝你們的幫助

THANK YOU to all who worked so hard to give our parish community a wonderful Chinese New Year celebration. Having your help was truly a New Year blessing. May the Year of the Dragon bring you an abundance of good things.

--Fr. Greg

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP "USUALLY" MEETS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH Our next meeting is Sunday **March 4th, 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.**



The parish offices will be closed on Monday, February 20th, in observance of the President's Day holiday. The offices will reopen Tuesday, February 21st, at 9A.M.

FEATURED MINISTRY

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.



There are no catechetical sessions on Sunday, February 19th and Wednesday, February 22nd.

QUESTION WEEK: What is "papal infallibility"?



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:

- Feb. 12 All are invited for a special celebration commemorating “Candelmas Day” in which there will be food, a blessing of candles, and an explanation of the meaning of the day.
- Feb. 12 Welcome Newcomers.
11 a.m. Mass. Reception following in Community Center
- Feb 18 Planning a Christian Funeral
10-12 p.m. Community Center
- Feb. 21 Repeat of above 7-9 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ---FEBRUARY 19, 2012

Read: Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-26, 24-25;
2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12.

Question for Adults?

How hard is it for you to believe Jesus forgives you?

Question for Children:

How hard is it for you to believe what you don't see?

ACTION

SHOW YOU ARE A CATHOLIC BY HELPING THE DIOCESE AND THE PARISH THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ADA.

Prayer

Oh Jesus, thank you for showing us how to forgive and be more loving. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

APPLICATIONS FOR 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING ACCEPTED!

Applications for our parish school for the 2012-2013 school year are available and now being accepted. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at www.sjcschool.org and clicking on Admissions. You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application.

Applications for K -8 are due by **Feb. 15, 2012.**
Applications for Preschool are due by **Feb. 27, 2012.**

Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy.

Dining for Dollars

Thank you to the parishioners that come to our January Dining for Dollars at SmokeEaters.

The school made \$115!

SAVE THE DATE:

This month, join us at Chili's in Cupertino at 20060 Stevens Creek Blvd on

Tuesday, February 21st from 11am – 10:30pm.
15% of your order will be donated to the school.

See the flyer in next week's bulletin.

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.

DID YOU KNOW? Every dollar collected above our ADA goal will come back to us and will be a great help for the many varied projects needed.

COMING SOON: Reflection booklets for Lent.



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 *The Religious Sense* 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: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
 Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
 Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41;
 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb. 11	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Feb. 12	8:00 AM	The Volta Family
	9:30 AM	Baldomero Munar, Sr. (+)
	11:00 AM	Candelaria & Francisco Ibanez (+)
	5:00 PM	Terese Ezoe (+)
Feb. 13	8:30 AM	Albert Fabilli (L)
Feb. 14	8:30 AM	Robert Dust (+)
Feb. 15	8:30 AM	Jay Butera (+)
Feb. 16	8:30 AM	Jasper & Tillie Dust (+)
Feb. 17	8:30 AM	Anna Hoa (+)
Feb. 18	8:30 AM	Fabilli Family (+)
	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)
Feb. 19	8:00 AM	Berk & Murial Gilson
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Guadalupe Hernandez (+)
	5:00 PM	Conrad Cullado (+)



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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In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do everything for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards! God grant us the will and the grace to follow that advice.

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.

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.

ph. 252-7653 ext. 30 or e-mail: adulded@stjoscup.org

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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Final permits for the low income housing on Chloe avenue in Cupertino have been obtained. Construction is scheduled to begin. **Parishes will have an opportunity to help SOON by having greeters, construction workers, and providing lunches on certain weekends. PLEASE help our parish to continue its wonderful support. KEEP TUNED for ways to be involved.**

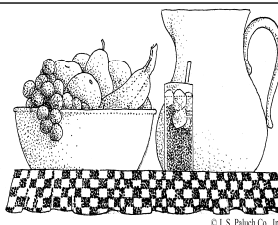
VIDEO LIBRARY: There are many excellent films that are both entertaining and informative. It is outside church between 10:00-11:00a.m. on Sunday mornings.

"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)*

St. Joseph of Cupertino Monthly Financial Update For 5 mos. Ended December 31, 2011

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly & other Collections	\$333,632	\$341,170	(\$7,538)
Gifts & other income	\$177,402	\$165,347	\$12,055
Total Revenue	\$511,034	\$506,517	\$4,517
Total Expense	\$493,184	\$516,637	\$23,453

In an effort to keep the lines of communication open, the Finance Council has requested that a financial report appear in the bulletin each month.



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2012

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
 do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

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

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

Young Adult Coordinator - x28Rev. Vincent Pineda
(frvincent@stjoscup.org)

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

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.