MANY THANKS

TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED US REACH 61% OF OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL GOAL OF $143,004. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY TURNED IN YOUR PLEDGE FORM, PLEASE JOIN THE 173 PARISHIONERS (11%) ALREADY INVOLVED IN THIS CAMPAIGN. WE NEED EVERYONE'S SUPPORT!!

Ash Wednesday is February 22nd. Masses will be offered at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM and 7:00 PM.

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.

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.

NO CATECHETICAL CLASSES on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19** and **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 26 and Wednesday, February 29.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is "papal infallibility"? *ANSWER: The pope speaks free from error and proclaims to be a matter of belief for the whole Church. It must concern faith and morals. Infallibility or "ex cathedra teaching"(from the chair of Peter) is rarely used. The last time was in 1950 with the proclamation of Mary's Assumption into heaven.*
(- Why Do Catholics. . .? Sr. Charlene Altemose, MSC)

HELP IS NEEDED on Friday evening , April 6th, @ 8:00 PM for changing the environment from Lent to Easter. If you can give us **1 or 2 hours that evening it would be appreciated. DO NOT SHOW UP WITHOUT PHONING TOTSIE @ (408) 252-7653. AS WE HAVE CERTAIN JOBS TO FILL AND PHONING BEFORE WILL HELP WITH OUR SCHEDULING OF THINGS.** Thank you so very much.

The **Little Reflection Books,** with readings for the entire Lenten season, will be available after Masses for the cost of **$1.00/each.** Please look for us at the front and chapel doors of our Church.

COLLECTON OF OLD PALMS—Please deposit in baskets in the vestibule and outside of the Chapel. These baskets will be labeled "FOR OLD PALMS". Thank you.

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.**

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: adulted@stjoscup.org*

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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO GERT MAHONEY for watering and keeping the poinsettias alive for so long. They have looked very beautiful in our environment.

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 18	**Planning a Christian Funeral** **10-12 p.m. Community Center**
Feb. 21	**Repeat of above 7-9 p.m.** **Community Center**
Feb. 26	**Rite of Sending/ Call to Continuing Conversion – 5 p.m. Mass**
March 4	**Hospitality- 8, 9:30, 11 a.m** **Children's Catechumenate Mtg** **1 p.m. Community Center**
March 6	**Mary & Vatican II – Bro. John Samaha- 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:
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT-FEBRUARY 26, 2012

Read: Genesis 9:8-15;
I Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15.

Question for Adults?

How do you step away to renew yourself? What can you do this Lent to spend more time with the Lord?

Question for Children:

What good habit could you do more often during Lent so you can grow closer to Jesus?

ACTION

AS A LENTEN OFFERING HELP THE DIOCESE AND THE PARISH THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ADA.

Prayer

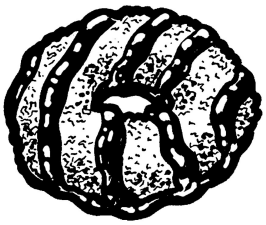
Oh Jesus, help me this Lent to see the obstacles in my life and where I need to change. Amen

SJC SCHOOL NEWS

LIFE – Legacies In Faith & Education

2011 Donations

If you donated to our school's LIFE program, you should have recently received a letter verifying these donations for tax purposes. If you did not receive one of these letters, please feel free to contact us at development@sjcschool.org .



The Cookies Are Coming!!!!
The Girl Scout troops of St. Joseph School will be selling Girl Scout cookies after every mass on February 25th and 26th, and March 3rd and 4th.

And keep your eyes open for our Drive Thru booths:
Mon. 2/27 – Fri. 3/2 from 5 – 6pm.
Pick up a box on your way home from work.

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.

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 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb. 04	5:00 PM	Lan Fang Chao Ju (+)
Feb. 05	8:00 AM	The Caires Family
	9:30 AM	Vincent Lo (+)
	11:00 AM	Rose Hinders (+)
	5:00 PM	Margaret McCartney (+)
Feb. 06	8:30 AM	Francois Ma (+)
Feb. 07	8:30 AM	Mary Ma (+)
Feb. 08	8:30 AM	Wilfredo & Clarita Munar (+)
Feb. 09	8:30 AM	Bereavement Ministry Group
Feb. 10	8:30 AM	Anna Hoa (+)
Feb. 11	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
	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 (+)

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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Forgiveness, too, is a gift from God. Freed from the paralysis of sin, the man in today's Gospel was able to stand and give witness to the power of God. How do I let sin cripple me? Am I a good steward of the gift of God's forgiveness?

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.*

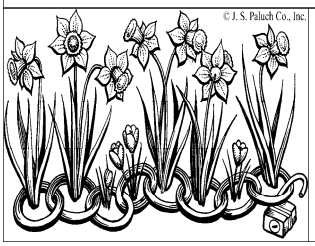
We're showing episode 5 of the "Catholicism" video series that covers Peter and Paul. Discussion to follow. The viewing starts at 7:30pm on Monday, February 20th, in the St. Nicholas Upper Room (473 Lincoln Ave, Los Altos). For more details see http://adultcircle.shutterfly.com or call (408) 554-5823. Catholic Trek is a group for Catholics, single and married, 30's to 40's.

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.**

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)*



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2012

It is I, I, who wipe out,
for my own sake, your offenses;
your sins I remember no more.
— *Isaiah 43:25*

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

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Organist – 996-9352 ..... Lothar Bandermann

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Pastoral Associate – x30 .....Janice LaMotte (adulted@stjoscup.org)

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

Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 .....Totsie Taylor
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Young Adult Coordinator - x28 …….Rev. 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 (wmorgan@dsj.org)

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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.