



*THANKS VERY MUCH*

*to all who have helped us reach 76% of our 2012 Annual Diocesan Appeal goal of \$143,004! If you have not yet made your pledge, please join the other 229 parishioners (14%) in supporting this important campaign. We would like all pledge forms returned, regardless of the gift amount. Remember: every dollar over our goal will come back to us!*

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.**



The 9:30am mass next Sunday, March 4, will be a liturgy with an emphasis on children. Come celebrate with our young people God's love and mercy.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

What does Lent mean to me? What do you plan to do to make Lent more meaningful and to prepare for Easter?

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ED VASQUEZ** who turned 90 on **February 22nd**.

Ed has been an usher at the Saturday, 5p.m. Mass, for 20 years!

**FAMILY PLOT AVAILABLE AT GATE OF HEAVEN**

A Catholic family would like to sell an unused plot in the Holy Family section of Gate of Heaven cemetery in Los Altos. This plot can accommodate up to four burials (two side-by-side on two levels). The family is offering a \$500 discount off the purchase price, along with a \$500 donation to St. Joseph of Cupertino. For more information, please call Fr. Greg at 252-7653 x24 or e-mail him at [pastor@stjoscup.org](mailto:pastor@stjoscup.org).



**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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!**



## 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:**

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| <b>Feb. 26</b>   | <b>Rite of Sending/ Call to Continuing Conversion<br/>– 5 p.m. Mass</b>                          |
| <b>March 4</b>   | <b>Hospitality- 8, 9:30, 11 a.m<br/>Children’s Catechumenate Mtg<br/>1 p.m. Community Center</b> |
| <b>March 6</b>   | <b>Mary &amp; Vatican II – Bro. John Samaha- 7 p.m.<br/>Community Cntr.</b>                      |
| <b>March TBA</b> | <b>St. Joseph’s Table---Community Center</b>   |

**RITE OF SENDING: CELEBRATED NEXT** Sunday for those who are to be baptized at Easter are presented to the assembly to be sent to Cathedral wherein the bishop declares in the name of the church they are ready and chosen **for the sacraments** at Easter. **CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION:** those already baptized declare their intent to complete initiation.

**WHAT DOES “ADA” STAND FOR? (answer) It stands for the Annual Diocesan Appeal which is now in process. This helps our diocese to continue to support our seminarians, and many other programs necessary for the life of our Catholic faith. Also, ALL FUNDS BEYOND OUR GOAL BENEFIT OUR PARISH!!!**

**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS:  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT-MARCH 4,  
2012**

Read: Genesis 22:1-2,10-13,15-18;  
Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-19.

**Question for Adults?**

Has your image of God changed since your childhood?  
In what way?

**Question for Children:**

What would you like to ask God to do for you and your family?

**ACTION**

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

**Prayer**

Oh Lord, guide me in my Lenten journey to draw closer to you in thought, word, and deed. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

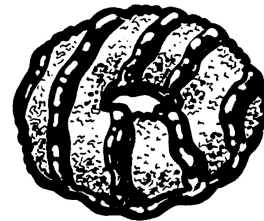
### APPLICATIONS

The due date for the first round of Grs. K-8 applications was Feb. 15 so that testing dates could be scheduled for February 27-29. The due date for the first round of Pre-school applications was Monday, February 27th. However, applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. You may pick up an application in our school office or download one from our website ([www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org))

*Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance and financial policies.*

### **Dining for Dollars**

Thank you to the parishioners that attended our Chili’s Dining for Dollars fundraiser. Proceeds will be announced in a future newsletter.  
Thank you for your continuing support of our school!



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

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](mailto:yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com) or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48  
 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116;  
 Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Feb. 25	5:00 PM	Lupe Sanchez (+)
Feb. 26	8:00 AM	Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	Manuel Pereira (+)
	11:00 AM	Helen (L) & Robert (+) Conlan
	5:00 PM	Robert & Yasuko Hara (+)
Feb. 27	8:30 AM	Gabriel Macram (+)
Feb. 28	8:30 AM	Beto Arellano (+)
Feb. 29	8:30 AM	Maria Gloria Santos (+)
Mar. 01	8:30 AM	Robert Dust (+)
Mar. 02	9:00 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Mar. 03	8:30 AM	Bella Kawashima (L)
	5:00 PM	Francois Ma (+)
Mar. 04	8:00 AM	Lawrence Ragni (+)
	9:30 AM	Mary Ma (+)
	11:00 AM	Rose Hinders (+)
	5:00 PM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)



**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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The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. The bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism... that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church." How have I done this?

**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](mailto: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.*

**Flowers, Flowers, Flowers!** Would you like to share in decorating our church for the Easter Season? Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or a personal sign of love to be made to our **Easter Altar Flower Fund**. Donations will be used to purchase Easter lilies for our church. You may pick up an envelope in the vestibule of our church or by the chapel entrance or mark an envelope "Easter Flower Fund". You may list the names of those you wish remembered for publication in upcoming bulletins.

**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.**

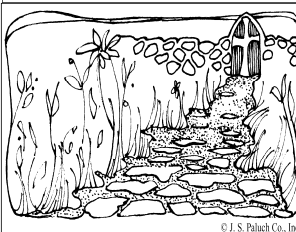
**DID YOU KNOW? ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH does not automatically make you or your family REGISTERED members of St. Joseph of Cupertino parish.** Registration forms are in the vestibule, outside the chapel, at the religious education office, the school and also available online. Do not hesitate to call on us if you have questions.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is "canon law"?**

**ARE YOU MISSING DISHES?** If you brought food for our bereavement ministry and have not picked up your dishes, please do so as soon as possible.

**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)*



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**First Sunday of Lent February 26, 2012**  
 Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
 teach me your paths.  
 — Psalm 25:4

**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](http://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](mailto:ppcteam@stjoscup.org) or call Mike Hoffman at (408) 255-4767.

**PARISH WEBSITE!!--([stjoscup.org](http://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](mailto:Prayerline@stjoscup.org))

**OTHER WEBSITES:**

**Diocesan Website—**[www.dsj.org](http://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](http://www.vatican.va) in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

**The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).

**Loyola Press —**[www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

**Sacred Space—**<http://sacredspace.ie>(good for spirituality & prayer)

**Busted Halo —**[www.bustedhalo.com](http://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**

**Parish Office: 252-7653** [sjeparish@stjoscup.org](mailto:sjeparish@stjoscup.org)  
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola  
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Business Administration – x23 ..... Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

Catechetical Ministry – x60 .... Tam Tran ([catmin@stjoscup.org](mailto: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 – x30 ..... Janice LaMotte  
([adulded@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulded@stjoscup.org))

School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons ([www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org))

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 ..... Primo Martinez  
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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Vincent Pineda

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Vincent Pineda

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Liturgy Committee..... [liturgy@stjoscup.org](mailto:liturgy@stjoscup.org)

Communications Committee .. [communications@stjoscup.org](mailto: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.