



THANK YOU

TO THE 287 PARISHIONERS (18%) WHO HAVE PLEDGED \$123,555 OR 86% OF OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL GOAL. WE ARE GETTING CLOSER! IF YOU HAVE NOT YET TURNED IN YOUR ADA PLEDGE, PLEASE DO SO THIS WEEK. ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO IS COUNTING ON YOU!

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012
A LENTEN RETREAT
"THE SEVEN LAST WORDS"

Retreat Master: Fr. Noel Sanvicente*
of the Diocese of San Jose
ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO
COMMUNITY CENTER
9:30A – 3PM

Sponsored by the SJC FilAm Council
Contact: Letty Acosta: jralma2@yahoo.com,
408-930-5820
Mabel Hoffman: mabelhoffman@yahoo.com,
408-315-1306

*Fr. Noel is an inspiring and reverential speaker. The retreat will surely enrich your Lenten observance.

*** Watch for Flyer with details ***

The Young Adults Group meets every Saturday at 7 pm in the SJC youth/young adults ministry room, across from the baseball field.

Mar. 3 - Watch and discuss the movie "Of Gods and Men"
Mar. 10 - Read and discuss Esther ch 1
Mar. 17 - Service project
Mar. 24 - Read and discuss Esther ch 2
Mar. 31 - Q&A with Fr. Vince on Lent and Easter

For more information, email stjosephvam@gmail.com or call Fr. Vince at (408) 252-7653 ext.28.



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: adulter@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.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is "canon law"? *ANSWER: the codified body of general laws governing the Church.*

POTTED EASTER LILIES. Would you like to share in decorating our altars for the Easter season? Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or as a personal sign of love to be made to our **EASTER ALTAR FLOWER FUND.** Donations will be used to purchase potted Easter lilies for our church and parish hall. You may pick up an envelope in the vestibule or by the chapel entrance or mark an envelope **EASTER FLOWER FUND.** You may list the names of those you wish to be remembered and we will publish them in an upcoming bulletin.

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.



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:

**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 Cen-
ter.**

**March 18 St. Joseph’s Table---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!

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS:

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT-MARCH 11,
2012**

Read: Exodus 20:1-17; I Corinthians 1:22-25;
John 2:13-25.

Question for Adults?

Where have you experienced the presence of God most strongly?

Question for Children:

What is your favorite bible story?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Dear God, sometimes I am filled with doubt and find it hard to trust in you. Assist me this Lent to learn to surrender to you. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



Please keep the First Grade class in your prayers. They will be going on retreat this week focusing on Creation and All of God’s Gifts.

Thank You!

Thanks to all our parishioners and school families who participated in the Chili’s Dining for Dollars fundraiser on February 21st.

Together we earned \$170 for our parish school and had a great time, too.

Stayed tuned for more information about our March Dining for Dollars Fundraiser at Armadillo Willy’s.

SJC School Budget Report

The school budget is reviewed every month by the School Board. A brief school budget summary for the previous fiscal year is posted on our school website. The summary for 2010-2011 is posted on our school website under “School Board”

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.



Sacrament Preparation: The Family Retreat will take place on Saturday, March 17 from 9:30am-12pm in the Parish Hall. The Restored Order Mass celebration will take place on Saturday, April 28 at 10:30 a.m.



Students in the catechetical program are participating in Operation Rice Bowl, the official Lenten Program of Catholic Relief Services. We join in the traditional practices of Lent and pray as a community, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, and give concrete assistance to those most in need. Parishes throughout the Diocese of San Jose participate in this program and 25% of the money collected will stay within our diocese, to help fight hunger and poverty locally.



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: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 03	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 (+)
Mar. 05	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Mar. 06	8:30 AM	All Priests In The World
Mar. 07	8:30 AM	Robert & Teri Steinberg (L)
Mar. 08	8:30 AM	Intentions of Albert Fabilli (L)
Mar. 09	8:30 AM	Anna & Helen Biskupski (L)
Mar. 10	8:30 AM	Anna & Helen Biskupski (L)
	5:00 PM	All Priests In The World
Mar. 11	8:00 AM	Berk & Muriel Gilson (+)
	9:30 AM	Noli Amante (+)
	11:00 AM	Phyllis Ann Peterson (+)
	5:00 PM	Conrad Cullado (+)



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.

Brother John Samaha S.M. will speak from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. (*immediately following Mass and rosary*) about Our Blessed Mother, her attributes, and her feast days of the month. Please join us in the Chapel on first Saturdays of each month. Thank you.

**FEATURED MINISTRY
 SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FAITH**

**SHARING:
 MEETING MARCH 25TH AT 12:30 p.m.
 for all those who are interested!**

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.**

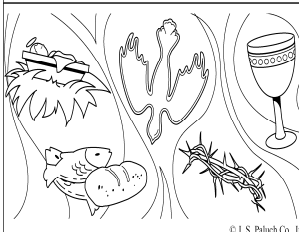
Our prayer group meets every Thursday in the Parish Community Center from 12p.m. to 1 p.m.

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*)



**Second Sunday of Lent
 March 4, 2012**
 If God is for us, who can be against us?
 — Romans 8:31b

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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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Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself “did not spare His own Son.” Are my gifts to the Lord – of my resources, of my time, of myself – also sacrificial? What sacrifice will I make this week for the Lord?

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!

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 on line giving 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**

Parish Office: 252-7653 sjeparish@stjoscup.org
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola
Bingo Information – x37

Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 Marlene Penney

Organist – 996-9352 Lothar Bandermann

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Pastoral Associate – x30Janice LaMotte
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School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjeschool.org)

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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.