



WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

We are only about **\$8,000** away from success! Remember that our parish will get a rebate of anything over 100% of our goal. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider joining the many parishioners who are already part of this effort. **YOUR PLEDGE COULD PUT US OVER THE TOP!!**

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION: Next weekend the second collection will be for Catholic Relief Services, the official humanitarian agency of the American Catholic Church. Your contributions will aid victims of war, famine, and natural disasters throughout the world.

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: *What is the Chrism Mass?*



Sacrament Preparation: The Family Retreat will take place on Saturday, March 17 from 9:30am-12pm in the Parish Hall. Please return the RSVP form for the retreat if you have not already done so. The Restored Order Mass celebration will take place on Saturday, April 28 at 10:30 a.m.

The feast of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, is on Sunday, March 18th, at 6:00 PM. Our Italian Social Club will be celebrating this feast on March 18th with a St. Joseph's Table. This evening, with wonderful foods, will be open to everyone (parishioners, relatives and friends). The time is 6:00pm in our Community Center. The cost will be \$8.00/person and children over 5 yrs of age will be \$4.00 each. Money collected at the door. Every year our Italian Social Club celebrates this day and we would like to accommodate everyone. We need to have your reservations by March 12th as the Pasta Market will be catering part of this dinner. For additional information and reservations please phone Janice LaMotte at (408) 252-7653x30. The food at this table is fabulous and we look forward to you joining us. Ciao.

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

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.

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.*

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.

Faith in Action Rotating Shelter is Back in Action!

MANY THANKS to parishioners who have donated items to the shelter already! St. Joseph's is providing dinner for the 16 men on Saturday, March 17. If you'd like to make part of the dinner, or if you would like to make other donations, please contact Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382. Also, our website can answer any questions you might have and direct you to other ways you can help.

www.faithinactionsv.org

Please join us on **Saturday, March 24 at 7 p.m.** for Faith in Action's **Grand Opening Gala Celebration and Benefit Concert** to be held at **Congregational Community Church** (corner of Bernardo and Remington in Sunnyvale), featuring the **big band**, brass sound of the **West Bay Community Band** with a reception following. Come enjoy the music, hear more about Faith in Action, and show your support for the Rotating Shelter. Admission is free, however donations will be accepted.



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.

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.



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 18** St. Joseph's Table---Community Center 6 p.m.
- March 25** Small Christian Community Mtg. 12:30 p.m. Parish Office
- March 25** Movie: "The Way" 2:30 p.m. followed by discussion with Deacon Ron Hansen

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: ltd@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 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!

BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS:

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT- MARCH 18, 2012

Read: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23, Ephesians 2:4-10, John 3:14-21.

Question for Adults?

How is your Lenten observance going? Is there more you could be doing?

Question for Children:

Where do you see the goodness of God in the world?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Dear God, we thank you for your great mercy and love for us. Teach us to be the same toward others. 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.

Congratulations to the SJC Decathlon Team - Again!

This past Saturday St. Joseph of Cupertino School took First Place at the Diocese of San Jose's Academic Decathlon. This is the second year in a row that SJC has come in First place! SJC also took First Place in Math (for the third year in a row!), First Place in English, Second Place in Current Events, Second Place in Logic, Third Place in Literature, and First Place in the full-team "Super Quiz".

Eight Eighth Graders and two Seventh Graders competed against several other schools in the San Jose Diocese to win this competition. Since November, nineteen of our 7th and 8th grade students have been studying and practicing for this competition. The team will now travel to Southern California in May to represent the Diocese of San Jose at the State Finals.

The ten members of the Decathlon Team are:

Jason Earley, Kelsey Henscheid, Gabriel Mallari, Lindsay O'Boyle, Grant Proffitt, Julia Read, Shreya Sebastian, Suzanna Sim, Ethan Suwandi, and Brandon Wui.

Alternates are: Katherine Cervania, Emilio Curiel, Greggor Koering, Teresa Lunnon, Michelle Mallari, Melanie Nakamura, William Pramono, Sarah Proffitt and Tara Rodrigues.

Faith. Academics. Service.

Catholic Schools

Congratulations to Zara Noor Shabbeer in Fourth Grade! Zara Noor is one of nine winners in the Bay Area that won the Catholic Telemedia Network's "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." Essay Contest. The president of CTN, Mr. Ron Loiacono, visited the school to present Zara Noor with an iPod Nano and the Fourth Grade received a document camera. This is the third consecutive year an SJC student has won this contest.

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: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137; Eph 2:4-10;
 Jn 3:14-21
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23;
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 10	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 (+)
Mar. 12	8:30 AM	Anna & Helen Biskupski (L)
Mar. 13	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
Mar. 14	8:30 AM	Albert Fabilli (L)
Mar. 15	8:30 AM	Mario Cauto (+)
Mar. 16	8:30 AM	Hector Quijano (+)
Mar. 17	8:30 AM	Intentions of Albert Fabilli (L)
	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)
Mar. 18	8:00 AM	Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	Jose Saleme (+)
	11:00 AM	Anthony Depenha (+)
	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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“You shall not covet” is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. May this understanding that all is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others – and more appreciative and ready to share our own.

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.

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.**

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP “USUALLY” MEETS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH Our next meeting is Sunday April 1st , 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.

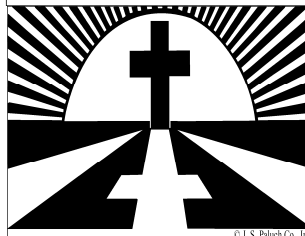
DID YOU KNOW? ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH does not automatically make you or your family REGISTERED members of St. Joseph of Cupertino parish. Registration forms are in the vestibule, outside the chapel, at the religious education office, the school and also available online. Do not hesitate to call on us if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

“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 6 mos. Ended January 31, 2012

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly & other Collections	\$394,089	\$391,700	\$2,389
Gifts & other income	\$231,122	\$236,884	(\$5,762)
Total Revenue	\$625,211	\$628,584	(\$3,373)
Total Expense	\$628,336	\$630,524	\$2,188
Net Gain (Loss)	(\$3,125)	(\$1,940)	(\$1,185)

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.



**Third Sunday of Lent
 March 11, 2012**
 I, the LORD, am your God . . .
 You shall not have other gods
 besides me.
 — Exodus 20:2a, 3

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-

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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Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

Catechetical Ministry – x60 Tam Tran (catmin@stjoscup.org)

Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

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Organist – 996-9352 Lothar Bandermann

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30 Janice 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.