



We're over the top!

Thanks to the help of 344 parishioners (21.5%), we are now at 103% of our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal and have a potential rebate of approximately \$4,600.

Every dollar we raise from this point on will come right back to our parish for our own needs. If you have not yet joined in this campaign, please consider doing so today.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Easter Schedule 2012

Parish Reconciliation Service
Friday, March 30, 7 P.M.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
March 31-April 1

Masses Saturday 5 P.M., Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11 A.M., 5 P.M.
Procession at 9:30 A.M.

Holy Thursday
April 5

7:30 P.M.: Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration at altar of repose in the hall until 10 P.M.

Good Friday
April 6

12:15 P.M. Meditations
1:30 P.M.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion
6:30 P.M.: Tenebrae (a service of scripture and song)

Holy Saturday
April 7

8:15 P.M.: The Easter Vigil
The Initiation of New Members into the Church
No confessions Holy Saturday afternoon
No mass at 5 P.M.

Easter Sunday
April 8

Masses at 8 A.M., 9:30 A.M. (church & hall),
& 11 A.M. (church & hall)
No mass at 5 P.M.

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. (408) 252-7653 ext. 30 or e-mail: adulted@stjoscup.org*

Join Immaculate Heart Radio and many other Christian organizations on March 23rd for a National Day of Protest. On this day, at 12 noon, we invite you to stand with other religions in a fight for freedom. This is not just a contraception issue. It's not just a Pro Life issue. This mandate starts us down the road of allowing the Federal Government to restrict our freedom of conscience and freedom of religion instead of allowing us to choose for ourselves what we will and won't believe and support. Learn more at: www.usccb.org/conscience.

Join the ranks at <http://standupforreligiousfreedom.com> and help to organize and attend rallies all over the country on this day of protest. There are currently over 60 cities with planned protests. San Francisco location is 90 7th Street, San Francisco, CA. Call or email Chuck Haas at 859-2293 or chuckhaas@yahoo.com to car-pool.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: MARCH 30TH IS OUR PARISH RECONCILIATION. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an important sacrament of healing. Come and experience God's loving forgiveness.

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
10110 N. DeAnza Blvd@Stevens Creek
9:30AM – 3PM

Sponsored by the SJC FilAm Council
Donation (cash or check): \$13 will be collected at the door, for the support of St. Joseph of Cupertino FilAm Group projects

Contact: Letty Acosta: iralma2@yahoo.com, 408-930-5820

Letty Quizon: lettyquizon@gmail.com, 408-455-4137

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

***** Watch for Flyer with details *****



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 20 Advanced Care Directives-
7 p.m. Community Center
Sponsored by the Cemeteries
(see flyer in bulletin)
- March 24 Repeat of above -10a.m.-12 noon
Community Center
- 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
- March 30 Parish Reconciliation – 7 p.m.
Church

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: *What is the Chrism Mass?*
ANSWER: It is the mass prior to Easter in which the holy oils (sacred chrism, oil of catechumens, and oil of the sick) are blessed by the Bishops and brought back to the parishes for use. It is also the time when priests renew their ordination promises with the Bishop.

EASTER VIGIL-PLEASE, PLEASE HELP MAKE OUR RECEPTION SPECIAL. We need donations of bakery or homemade cookies, or cheese and crackers. Call Janice at (408) 252-7653x30 if you can help.

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 (408) 252-7653 ext. 30



BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT- MARCH 25, 2012

Read: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:7-9;
John 12:20-23.

Question for **Adults**?

Describe a time when you have seen or experienced life coming out of death?

Question for **Children**:

When have you felt stronger because you have sacrificed something for a family member or friend?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Lord, forgive me when I don’t listen to you as I ought or refuse to make the sacrifices asked of me. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SJC’s ANNUAL AUCTION

St. Joseph of Cupertino School’s 27th annual auction, “A Night on The Red Carpet, is Saturday, March 31st at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. This is the school’s major fundraiser, and we rely on the support of parents and parishioners to make it successful every year. Tickets are \$40 each and \$45 each after March 23rd.

This fun filled event includes:

- Cocktails, Gourmet Dinner and No Host Bar
- Live and Silent Auctions
- Exciting Raffle Prizes including a \$1,000 Grand Prize!

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Barbara Hill at (408) 252-9775.

Join us for our March Dining for Dollars event this Wednesday, March 21st from 5p.m. – 9p.m. at Armadillo Willy’s in Cupertino. See the insert in today’s bulletin. Our school gets 20% of your purchases.



The SJC Second Grade and other Parish Second Graders attended a Family retreat this weekend focusing on the Eucharist and Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School Observes Lent with Snackless Fridays

The focus for our school this Lent is “Pray, Fast, and Share.” We pray together in a special way every Monday morning during our school-wide Lenten prayer services, and then we also say a special Lenten prayer in our classrooms. We fast every Friday by giving up our morning recess snacks and eating meatless lunches. We share with those in need through our Lenten reach out project, Heifer international. As part of our Noah’s Ark Lenten theme, each classroom is raising money towards purchasing farm animals for families in developing countries.

Rotating Shelter News - You Are Invited...

Come and mingle with people from all denominations who care about helping the homeless in our area. Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter is having their Grand Opening Gala Celebration and Benefit Concert featuring the big band sound of the West Bay Community Band (think Tommy Dorsey), on Saturday, March 24 at 7 p.m. to be held at Congregational Community Church (corner of Bernardo and Remington in Sunnyvale). 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.

Watch your local newspapers for articles about the shelter, which has opened this month!

MANY THANKS to parishioners who have donated items to the shelter already!!!

Can you help with some of our on-going needs? We can always use men’s underwear, socks, pillows, blankets, hygiene items, and quarters for laundry. This non-profit organization depends solely on donations, including monetary donations. See our website at www.faithinactionsv.org or call Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382 .

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]	

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 17	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 (+)
Mar. 19	8:30 AM	Abednego Acolatse (+)
Mar. 20	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Mar. 21	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Mar. 22	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Mar. 23	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Mar. 24	8:30 AM	Fabilli family deceased (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Ward (+)
Mar. 25	8:00 AM	Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Our Holy Father in Rome (L)
	5:00 PM	Jane Ivison (L)



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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All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them." How do we show our gratitude to Him?

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.

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.

LENTEN PRACTICE: WALK THE LABYRINTH IN FRONT OF CHURCH AND MEDITATE ON THE ROSARY OR OTHER PRAYER OF YOUR CHOOSING.

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

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.

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.



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.

"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 (408)741-1615)



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 18, 2012

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— John 3:17

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)

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: (408)252-7653 sjeparish@stjoscup.org
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Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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Ministry to the Sick – (408)252-7653..... Marlene Penney

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Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30Janice LaMotte
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School –(408) 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

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Deacon.....Ron Hansen
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Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

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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.