

Return to me with your whole heart.

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Friday, March 30, 7 P.M.

This service will include scripture, music, and the opportunity for individual confession.



WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE all participants in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We have now reached 105% of our goal and raised potentially \$7,500 for our parish! *If you are not yet among the 353 participants (22%), won't you consider making a pledge? Your gift will be a blessing for St. Joseph!*

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.

清明彌撒

(國語)

地點: 天堂之門墓園諸聖堂

時間: 三月三十一日上午十一點

清明祭祖是我中國故有之文化

請您把天主教祭祖介紹給親朋並

帶領加入我們的團體

MASS FOR THE FESTIVAL OF CHING MING

(IN MANDARIN)

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012, 11 A.M.

ALL SAINTS CHAPEL, GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 650-428-3730 X212 OR

CEMETERYINFO@DSJ.ORG

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

8:30AM...Registration

Pls. bring your own brown bag lunch

*****BILINGUAL, ENGLISH AND

TAGALOG*****

Everyone welcome!

Donation (for SJC FilAm projects): \$13 collected at door, cash or check

RSVP please: (Letty Quizon: lettyquizon@gmail.com, 408-455-4137;

Letty Acosta: jralma2@yahoo.com, 408-930-5820)

Sponsored by St. Joseph of Cupertino FilAm Council

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



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 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

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

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:
PASSION/PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 1, 2012**

Read: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 15:1-39.

Question for Adults?

“Letting go” is challenge and is sometimes described as a king of “death”? Think of a time when you had to let go of something---how hard was that for you?

Question for Children:

When is it hardest for you to obey?

ACTION

AS A LENTEN OFFERING HELP THE DIOCESE AND THE PARISH THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ADA. ALL PROCEEDS COME BACK TO US AT THIS POINT!

Prayer

Oh Lord, you know my sufferings and my anguish. Help me to accept and to deal with all my difficulties. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Thank You!

Thank you to the parishioners who joined us for our March Dining for Dollars event at Armadillo Willy's in Cupertino. Profits will be published in an upcoming bulletin.

Save the Date

Our next Dining for Dollars will be on April 18th. More details will be coming soon.

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.

Cupertino Memorial Art Contest

Congratulations to Camden Boyd in Grade 7 who took First Place and Seyon Kim in Grade 4 who took Honorable mention at the 2012 Cupertino Memorial Art Contest.

**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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Why do we receive palms on Palm/Passion Sunday?

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

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. GREAT NEWS!!! ONE OF OUR OWN PARISHIONERS WILL BE THE PROUD OWNER OF ONE OF THE HOUSES!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;
 Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 24	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 (+)
Mar. 26	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving for St. Joseph of Cupertino
Mar. 27	8:30 AM	Dan Sagisi (L)
Mar. 28	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Mar. 29	8:30 AM	Piedade Fernandez (+)
Mar. 30	8:30 AM	Sesane James (+)
Mar. 31	8:30 AM	Bonnie Caballero (L)
	5:00 PM	Henri Mariadassou (+)
Apr. 01	8:00 AM	Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	Tony Dpenha (+)
	11:00 AM	Daniel Marino (+)
	5:00 PM	Hecotor Quijano (+)



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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“Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be.” In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

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.

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

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.



The 9:30am mass next Sunday, April 1, will be a liturgy with an emphasis on children. Come celebrate with our young people God’s love and mercy.

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) 252-7653 ext. 30 if you can help.

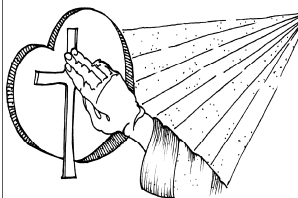
PRAYER GROUP: MEETS EVERY THURSDAY FROM 12-1 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. Come and pray for your needs and the needs of our parish.

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.**

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)



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
 March 25, 2012**

I will place my law within them
 and write it upon their hearts;

I will be their God, and
 they shall be my people.

— Jeremiah 31:33

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

Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

Catechetical Ministry – x60 Tam Tran (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)

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

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 Primo Martinez
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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)

Parish Advisory Council..... advisory@stjoscup.org

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.