THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. In the love that you displayed in your hard work and sacrifices, we saw the love of Jesus, who destroyed our death and restored our life. Special thanks to our liturgy director, Dan Morris, for his leadership and to Totsie Taylor and her crew for the amazing decorations throughout this sacred time.--Fr. Greg

ADA 2012 FINAL REPORT

The Annual Diocesan Appeal has come to a successful conclusion, with more than 400 parishioners (25%) together contributing over $176,500—that's 123% of our parish goal and a 3% increase over last year! We now look forward to receiving a rebate in excess of $33,500, all of which will go towards our parish needs. And pledges are still coming in! THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL WHO SHOWED THEIR SUPPORT FOR OUR DIOCESE AND OUR PARISH.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO WERE INITIATED AT THE EASTER VIGIL

Brandie, Yong Won, Felicity, Heather, Shreya, Hiroko, Scott, , Derrick, Kevin, Nancy, Fatima, Jared, Nicholas, Marc, Candy Elim, Christian, Nicole, Samantha, Luis, Pablo, Antonio, Eric, Sean, Dalwin, Jose, Rene, Sook Min, Victoria, Jad, Natalie, Daniel, Luna.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED IN VARIOUS WAYS MAKE THE EASTER VIGIL AND RECEPTION SO WONDERFUL! YOUR TIME, DEDICATION, AND ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED AND SUPPORTED OUR NEWLY INITIATED.

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

April 21 - Q&A with Fr. Vince on Pentecost and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
April 28 - Bible Study (The Book of Esther).

For more information, email stjosephyam@gmail.com or call Fr. Vince at (408) 252-7653x28.

Are you needing assistance in finding employment, writing your resume and preparing for interviews? A group of Catholic friends started a charitable gesture called Work-Center. The first meeting will be held on April 28 at the Parish rectory, from 3pm tp 5pm. If you're interested in participating, as a job seeker or someone who can share job leads, please email Sara Cumin at workcenter@eneda.net.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the Paschal Candle and when is it used?

Faith in Action Rotating Shelter is Back in Action!

St. Joseph's is now **providing dinner once a month, year-round, for the Rotating Shelter**. One day each month, St. Joseph's parishioners are asked to help with the dinner for the 16 guests. **Our next date is Saturday, April 14th.** A little explanation to clarify: St. Joseph's will host the shelter on our grounds for the month of July, as always, and for the other months of the year, the shelter is located at other area churches. When we prepare food for dinner each month, it will need to be delivered to the church that is currently hosting the shelter. **If you'd like to make part of the dinner for April 14th**, or if you would like to make other donations, please contact Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382. Items always needed: quarters for laundry, underwear, backpacks, sleeping bags, monetary donations.

MANY THANKS to parishioners who have donated items and cooked dinner for the shelter already! For more information, please see our new website ***www.faithinactionsv.org***

Golf Tournament

The Holy Name Society is hosting its annual Memorial Golf Tournament on May 6th at Eagle Ridge Golf Course. The tournament includes range balls, tee prizes, lunch, golf, buffet dinner and great raffle prizes. The tourney is "scramble" format which means you don't have to be a good golfer. There will be long drive, closest to pin and putting contests. Proceeds benefit the scholarship program for graduating eighth graders going on to catholic high schools. If you are interested in golfing, sponsoring a hole or donating prizes for the raffle you can contact Dave Davis at 408-489-2749 or email david4841@comcast.net.

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:

May 6 May Crowning & Reception following 11 a.m. mass
Welcome Newcomers

May 27 Special Celebration of Pentecost
TBA

June 17 Celebration of Fr. Greg's 25th Anniversary—12 p.m. Mass followed by reception in Hall

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:
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 22, 2012

Read: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19, I John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

Question for Adults?

What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

Question for Children:

What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?

ACTION

ANSWER YOUR BAPTISMAL CALL AND VOLUNTEER IN ONE OF OUR CHURCH'S MINISTRIES

Prayer

Oh Lord, help me to live in your peace and to bring that peace to others. Amen

SJC SCHOOL NEWS

MASS OF GRATITUDE

Invitations have been sent to all who have donated to the St. Joseph of Cupertino LIFE Development Program during this school year.
A special MASS OF GRATITUDE will be held on Thursday, April 26, at 11:00 a.m.
There will be a reception following the mass in the Parish Community Center. If you have given to our L.I.F.E. program and did not receive an invitation or would like more information, please contact Mary Ann Kimm at the school office: development@sjcschool.org or (408) 252-6441

SJC Academic Team is holding a Fundraiser for their trip to the State Finals

Need a professional car wash that will leave your automobile looking like new?
The SJC Academic Decathlon Team is selling car wash tickets to Harv's in Santa Clara and Mountain View **after every mass this weekend**.

SJC Student Wins
Barnes & Noble's
My Favorite Teacher Essay Contest

Sean Miller wrote a very heart-warming essay in honor of Mrs. Tricia Heissenbuttel, 4th Grade Teacher at our parish school. Mrs. Heissenbuttel will receive an illustrated classic series of books and Sean will receive a B&N gift card. Principal Mary Lyons, Sean, Mrs. Heissenbuttel, and Sean's family will attend an awards ceremony in April. Sean's essay will be entered at the regional level, which could earn a Nook eReader for Mrs. Heissenbuttel and a $500 gift card for the classroom!
Congratulations Sean!

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 4th Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

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:	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 14	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)
Apr. 15	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Nona Burgos (+)
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (+)
	5:00 PM	Robert Dust (+)
Apr. 16	8:30 AM	Jessica Tuers & Michael Haas (L)
Apr. 17	8:30 AM	Albert Fabilli (L)
Apr. 18	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
Apr. 19	8:30 AM	Fabilli Family Deceased (+)
Apr. 20	8:30 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
Apr. 21	8:30 AM	Mrs. Forde (+)
	5:00 PM	Edna Hanson (+)
Apr. 22	8:00 AM	Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	Kuo-Ping Chang (+)
	11:00 AM	Jeremy Kendrick +)
	5:00 PM	Marciano Pascual & Estrella Acuin (+)

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 Christian community describes in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed. "There was no needy person among them."

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.

NO CATECHETICAL CLASSES on **SUNDAY April 15th** and **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th**. Classes resume on **April 22nd**.

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.*

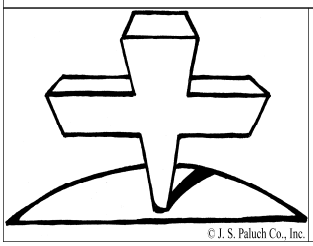
ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you are an adult 18 years or older and have not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation and wish to do so this Spring, please call Janice at the parish office or e-mail.
ph. 252-7653 ext.30 or e-mail: adulted@stjoscup.org

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP "USUALLY" MEETS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH Our next meeting is Sunday May 6th , 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 Easter
(or of Divine Mercy)
April 15, 2012

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that
Jesus is the Son of God?
— 1 John 5:5

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). 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
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Altar Server Coordinator…….Rev. Vincent Pineda

Infant Baptism……..Rev. Vincent Pineda

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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.