



THANK YOU

TO THE 259

**PARISHIONERS (16%) WHO HAVE PLEDGED \$125,098
OR 90% 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!**

新春彌撒暨祭祖典禮

CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS AND ANCESTRAL CEREMONY

Sunday, February 24, 11 AM

ALL ARE INVITED

*Food and entertainment following;
please bring a treat to share*

特別請各位華人教友參加



NO CATECHETICAL CLASSES on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 and SUN-
DAY, FEBRUARY 24. Classes will resume on
Wednesday, February 27 and Sunday, March 3.

Growing Food in Burkina Faso: In the
small West African nation of Burkina
Faso, 80% of the population are farmers.

Frequent droughts make it difficult to pro-
duce enough food for the entire year. Often, farmers can only
grow enough to feed their families for seven months. The rest
of the year is called "the hungry season." This week, we pray
for families in Burkina Faso and give to CRS Rice Bowl to help
small-scale farmers.



**READ ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS OF
VATICAN II THIS LENT.**

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF SOME QUIET
TIME?** All are invited to spend some time in
meditation led by Sr. Dorothy Nolan on Tuesdays
at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013
A LENTEN RETREAT

Retreat Master: Fr. Noel Sanvicente
(San Jose Diocese, Parochial Vicar, St. Simon
Parish) to be held at
ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO
10110 N. DeAnza Blvd @ Stevens Creek,
Cupertino
8:00AM – 12:30PM
More details to follow

RSVP please for space planning:

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*Fr. Noel is an inspiring, eloquent, witty, and rever-
ential speaker. As prior attendees will attest, this
short time will stand still as you deepen your Lenten
journey with him.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMENS AND
CANDIDATES** as they celebrate the Rite of Sending
for those who are unbaptized, and the Call to continu-
ing conversion for those who are baptized.

The RITE OF ELECTION at the Cathedral with the
Bishop will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19th.



*The parish offices will be closed on
Monday, February 18th, in observance
of the President's Day holiday. The of-
fices will re-open on Tuesday, February 19th
at 9:00 A.M.*



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:**

- FEB, 19 CATHOLICISM SERIES:
The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church. 7 p.m. Comm. Center.**
- FEB.24 CHINESE NEW YEAR - 11 a.m. Mass
RECEPTION in Parish 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 (408) 252-7653 ext. 30



HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: When does Lent begin and when does it end? ANSWER: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday. Then begins the Triduum.

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 24, 2013

Read: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18;

Philippians 3:17-4:1;

Luke 9:28-36

Question for Adults?

How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus?

Question for Children:

When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?

ACTION

**TAKE ACTION THIS LENT BY HELPING
OUT IN THE PARISH
AND BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE ADA)**

Prayer

Spend some quiet time this week reflecting on what Christ is asking of you. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



2012 Donations

If you donated to our school's LIFE program, you should have recently received a letter verifying these donations for tax purposes. If you did not receive one of these letters, please feel free to contact us at development@sjschool.org.

SJC Junior Jaguar PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The due date for the first round of applications is Monday, **February 25th**. You may pick up an application in our school office or download one from our website (www.sjschool.org)

The due date for the first round of Grs. K-8 applications was Feb. 13 so that testing dates could be scheduled for February 25-27. However, applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance and financial policies

Dining for Dollars

Thank you to those families that joined us for the January Dining for Dollars at Elephant Bar.

The school earned \$176.99!

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us at **Armadillo Willy's** in Cupertino at on **Tuesday**, February 26th from 5pm – 9pm.

A percentage of your order will be donated to the school.

See the flyer in next week's bulletin.

DID YOU KNOW? 2013 is our PARISH CENTENNIAL? PLEASE, PLEASE HELP TO MAKE THIS A VERY SPECIAL YEAR FOR OUR PARISH!!! We need people to join the planning. If you are willing to help in ANY small way, please call the parish office. Thank you



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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb. 16	5:00 PM	Esther Flieg (+)
Feb. 17	8:00 AM	Bill Egan (+)
	9:30 AM	Anita Fonseca (+)
	11:00 AM	Lin Sie Ho (+)
	5:00 PM	Santina Allamandola (+)
Feb. 18	8:30 AM	Kenneth Le Hoy
Feb. 19	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
Feb. 20	8:30 AM	Olivia April (+)
Feb. 21	8:30 AM	Barbara Dowd (+)
Feb.22	8:30 AM	Hai Nguyen (+)
Feb.23	8:30 AM	Fr. Gregory Kimm (L)
	5:00 PM	Teresa Caban (+)
Feb.24	8:00 AM	John & Mary Lococo (+)
	9:30 AM	Bill Egan (+)
	11:00 AM	Nick Kelly (+)
	5:00 PM	Vincent DeSena



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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Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in Thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is *my* offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given 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.

PRAYER GROUP: MEETS THURSDAYS FROM 12:30-1:30 p.m. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND PRAY FOR OUR PARISH AND ANY PERSONAL REQUESTS. Many, many thanks to ELLEN HAAS for leading the group each week.

DID YOU KNOW? ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH, registration for religious education, or school registration 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, and available online. Do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions.

GRIEF SUPPORT :: These meetings are open to everyone on a drop in basis and led by a trained counselor. NEXT MEETING; SUNDAY MARCH 10th AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. (BEGINNING IN JANUARY THE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP WILL MEET THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO HELP.

SPECIAL THANKS TO DICK SHERMAN WHO HAS SPEAR HEADED THE VOLUNTEERS. Contact Dick Sherman at Dick.Sherman@sbcglobal.net, if you can help in the future.

THERE IS A SPECIAL DEDICATION BEING HELD ON MARCH 9TH AT 10 a.m. FOR THE HOUSES ON CLEO AVE., CUPERTINO .

DISHES, DISHES!!! ARE YOU MISSING SERVING DISHES, PLATES, OR BOWLS? Perhaps they are in the parish office. Stop by and take a look or they will be donated.

“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)*



**First Sunday of Lent
February 17, 2013**

*The word is near you,
in your mouth and in
your heart.
— Romans 10:8*

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 online 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)

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 sjparish@stjoscup.org
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Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

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Organist –(408) 996-9352..... Lothar Bandermann

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

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

Wedding Coordinator – (408)252-7653.....Janice LaMotte

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Athanasius Kikoba
Deacon..... Ron Hansen
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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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.