

非常感謝你們的幫助

THANK YOU to all who worked so hard to give our parish community a wonderful Chinese New Year celebration. Having your help was truly a New Year blessing. May the Year of the Horse bring you an abundance of good things.
--Fr. Greg



ADA WEEK 1: WE'RE ON OUR WAY!
As of last weekend—Pledge Weekend--we have reached a pledge total of \$30,662 or 24% of our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal of \$129,933. To all who have returned their pledge forms, we say **THANK YOU & GOD BLESS YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH AND YOUR DIOCESE. If you have not already returned your pledge form, please do so this week. Remember: every dollar over our goal will come back to us at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

THE BAPTISMAL FONT: UPDATE #7

Since the last update, which mentioned the costly wheelchair lift required by the city for accessibility for disabled persons, we have worked out a sensible and less costly solution to that problem. And we have finally reached the stage of construction that is fun! With input from some major donors and assistance from our contractor and our architect, the pastor and other members of the parish staff have been busy choosing various kinds of materials for the top part of the font, for the floor around the baptismal pool and for the inside of the pool. We are more excited than ever to see the finished product, which will surely enhance the beauty of our church. We still don't have a date for the completion of the project but we are getting closer. Remember that we are putting in new carpeting and linoleum as well; these additions will lengthen the timeline.



No Catechetical Classes this Sunday (2/16) and Wednesday (2/19). Classes resume next Sunday, February 23 and Wednesday, February 26 for Junior High.

Now in its 8th year, the REVS vs SEMS Priests and Seminarians Basketball Challenge is back by popular demand. 7:00 PM on Friday, February 21, 2014 at Leavey Center on the campus of Santa Clara University. Buy your tickets online today at: <http://www.dsj.org/revs-vs-sems> or at the door. All proceeds from the game will benefit Seminarian formation in the Diocese of San Jose. For more information please contact the Vocations Office at (408) 983-0155 or vocations@dsj.org.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MASSES

This ministry serves refreshments following Mass. You can sign up for 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. Mass. It doesn't require a lot of time and is only once a month!!!
NEED HELP to keep our fellowship alive !!!
VOLUNTEER TO SERVE. Please call Janice at the parish office (408) 252-7653 ext. 30. (*If you have signed up previously and not received a phone call, please call Janice*)



GROWING IN FAITH



*(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office
(408 252-7653 ext. 30)*

“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT!” CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING OFFERING:

- FEB. 25 AMERICAN CATHOLICS SERIES—BRO. BILL BOLTS, SM 7 p.m. COMMUNITY CENTER**
- FEB. 28 CELEBRATING A LIFE—PLANNING A LITURGY FOR A FUNERAL MASS OR MEMORIAL SERVICE 10:30-12 NOON. COMMUNITY CENTER**
- MAR. 01 SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING & CELEBRATION—FR. CHRIS BENNETT 10 A.M.**

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What does the word “Eucharist” mean? Answer: *Eucharist means “thanksgiving”. It is “the liturgy of the Mass, Communion or the Sacrament of (Communion), the consecrated bread and wine”. (Why Do Catholics...? Sr. Charlene Altemose, MSC)*

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 sessions 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

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- FEBRUARY 23, 2014

Read: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; I Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

Question for Adults?

Which if these readings is the most difficult for you?

Question for Children:

When have you insisted on “having the last word” in an argument? What happened?

ACTION

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL. HELP TO MAKE THIS OR BEST YEAR EVER—FOR THE DIOCESE AND OUR PARISH!!!

Prayer

Open my eyes Lord, help me to see your face in others. Amen



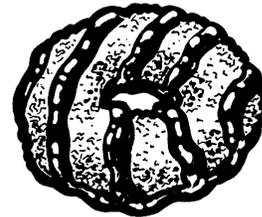
SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SJC Junior Jaguar PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The due date for the first round of applications is Monday, **February 24th**. You may pick up an application in our school office or download one from our website
(www.sjcschool.org)

The due date for the first round of Grs. K-8 applications was Feb. 12 so that testing dates could be scheduled for February 24-26. However, applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

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



The Cookies Are Coming!!!!
The Girl Scout troops of St. Joseph School are selling Girl Scout cookies.

The girls will be selling after every mass this weekend and next, February 15th and 16th and February 22nd and 23rd.

Dining for Dollars Dining for Dollars

Join us at **Le Boulanger** in Cupertino this **Wednesday**, February 19th all day (6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

A percentage of your order will be donated to the school. See the flyer in today’s bulletin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb. 15	5:00 PM	Santiagp Fernandez (I)
Feb. 16	8:00 AM	Albert Burke (+)
	9:30 AM	Guy Saels (+)
	11:00 AM	Anton Seidl (L)
	5:00 PM	
Feb. 17	8:30 AM	
Feb. 18	8:30 AM	
Feb. 19	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
Feb. 20	8:30 AM	
Feb. 21	8:30 AM	Zenaida Bailon (L) & Purificacion Cabael (+)
Feb. 22	8:30 AM	Jesus Yebra Lopez(+) Consuelo Santos Lopez(+) Estelle Lopez Schreiber(+) Salvador Lopez(+) Paul Yebra Lopez(+) Mary Louis Lopez Carruth (+)
	5:00 PM	Fr. Greg (L)
Feb.23	8:00 AM	Fr. Greg (L)
	9:30 AM	Federico Fernandez (L)
	11:00 AM	Sr. Vivian Snow (+)
	5:00 PM	



PLEASE PRAY FOR

All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends

An Evening with Leigh Anne Tuohy

February 20, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Sacred Heart Preparatory, Atherton

Her story inspired The Blind Side. "An Evening with Leigh Anne Tuohy" will be held at the Sacred Heart Preparatory Homer Center Harman Hall in Atherton, CA, February 20, 2014. This event will benefit the Tuition Assistance Program at St. Elizabeth Seton School in Palo Alto. As a Vincentian Catholic school, we are committed to the education of students from the multicultural and economically diverse populations of East Palo Alto and the surrounding communities. Purchase tickets at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/512334>



All those interested in acquiring one of Lothar's CD's please contact him at (408) 996-9352 or e-mail at: [lwbandermann @ att.net](mailto:lwbandermann@att.net).



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.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

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Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

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.

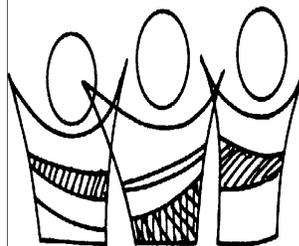
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Brother, and in the Spirit, who makes us one.

Amen!

ALPHA IS HERE!

Come and enhance the Lenten Season with a spiritual resolution. Alpha may be an opportunity for you to make a personal connection with Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Light, in a way you never experienced. It is not too late to come. The Spring course starts at Holy Family Parish on Wed., February 19, 2014 at 6:30 pm and will continue every Wed. until May 14. Alpha is for sharing. Come join us and bring someone with you -- a relative, friend, neighbor, banker, loan officer, Safeway clerk, etc. Evangelization can be as easy as saying "Come and see." For more information contact Alicia Marin-Gonzales at am49ers@sbcglobal.net or 408-857-0523.

"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)*



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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2014**

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
 and what has not entered the human heart,
 what God has prepared for those who love [God],
 this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

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**.

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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.