

We're over the top!

After just **THREE** weeks, we have already reached our **Annual Diocesan Appeal goal!** This is perhaps the **FASTEST** we have made our goal in the **HISTORY OF OUR PARISH.** This **GREAT ACHIEVEMENT** would not have been possible without the help of **231** parishioners (**14%**). **THANK YOU.** We are now at **105%** of our goal and have a potential rebate of more than **\$7,000.** 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.

新春彌撒暨祭祖典禮 CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS AND ANCESTRAL CEREMONY

Special guest: Bishop McGrath
Sunday, March 1, 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

Rotating Shelter Dinner for Volunteers

If you have helped the Rotating Shelter in any capacity, you are invited to a catered dinner to honor YOU – our volunteers! Every July for the past 22 years, our parish has housed the Rotating Shelter for homeless men, and many of you have helped by bringing dinner or breakfast, doing grocery shopping, making donations, etc. We want to honor and thank YOU, our volunteers, for your support. Also, at the dinner, you will have an opportunity to hear from our shelter guests, alumni, and staff about how we are “Empowering Motivated Men”. The dinner will be on Sunday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Sunnyvale First United Methodist Church, 535 Old San Francisco Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Please RSVP to cedwards@faithinactionsv.org
Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter

PRIEST- SEMINARIAN BASKETBALL GAME; Come cheer on the priests and seminarians in the 9th Annual Revs vs Sems Basketball Challenge. The series is tied 4-4. Who will win the 9th? The game will be Friday, February 20, 7PM at the Leavy Center at Santa Clara University. All K-12 youth who are part of any basketball team have free admission if they wear their jerseys. Tickets are \$10 general, \$5 student, \$40 family (6 tickets). All proceeds will benefit Seminary formation. Online tickets are available at www.dsj.org/revs-vs-sems.

LUNAR NEW YEAR DISPENSATION
Bishop McGrath has kindly granted a dispensation from fast and/or abstinence on Wednesday, February 18 (Ash Wednesday) and Friday, February 20 for those who are celebrating the Lunar New Year, which officially begins on Thursday, February 19. For those taking advantage of this dispensation, the obligation to fast is transferred to Friday, February 27.



No Catechetical Classes this Sunday (2/15) and Wednesday (2/18). Classes resume next Sunday, February 22 and Wednesday, February 25 for Junior High.



Hungering for the Journey
Join our parish community—and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up a rice bowl in the vestibule and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives



Go Deeper To Meet God through Daily Life Retreat at Home. This retreat focuses on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignace of Loyola according to 18th Annotations, *Lightworks!* It is a personal retreat without going to a retreat center. It will begin on February 23, 2015 and end on June 12, 2015. During your retreat you will meet one-on-one for one hour every week with Margarita Hua, who holds an M.A. in Spirituality from SCU and a certificate in the direction of the Spiritual Exercises from the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos. If you are interested, please call Margarita 408-623-0838.

Lothar Banderemann will be having Lenten Meditations in the Church on March 13th, 20th & 27th from 12:15pm—12:45pm.



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

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| FEBRUARY 19 | BIBLE STUDY ON BOOK OF EXODUS BEGINS 7-9 p.m. Community Center |
| MARCH 03 | WORKSHOP ON DIVORCE, ANNULMENT, ETC. IN CATHOLIC CHURCH. Fr. Rick Ridoni. 7-8:30 p.m. Community Center |
| MARCH 07 | REPEAT OF ABOVE AT ST. MARY’S LOS GATOS, 10 A.M. |

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is “Shrove Tuesday”? Where do the ashes come from for Ash Wednesday? *ANSWER: Shrove Tuesday refers to the day prior to Ash Wednesday. The name comes from a middle English “shriven,” “confession”. It was an old custom of going to confession in preparation for Lent. Ashes usually come from palms burned from the previous year. (Catholic Customs & Traditions – Greg Dues)*

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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 22, 2015**

Read: Genesis 9:8-15; I Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Question for Adults?

What do you need to do to make this a better Lent for yourself?

Question for Children:

What good habit could you work on during Lent so you could grow closer to God?

ACTION

HELP OUR PARISH BY GIVING TO THE ADA!
WE COUNT ON OUR REBATE TO OPERATE

THIS PARISH!

Prayer

Make your ways known to me O Lord and guide me in your truth. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



Thank you to the many generous donors who have contributed to the L.I.F.E. Program (*L.I.F.E. stands for “Legacies In Faith and Education”*).

Our Final Numbers:

To date we have received:

Development/Unrestricted/	
Special Projects	\$24,790
Scholarship Fund	\$17,855
Teacher’s Helper	\$ 1,765
Total	\$39,324.00

APPLICATIONS FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING ACCEPTED!

Applications for our parish school for the 2015-2016 school year are available and still being accepted. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at www.sjcschool.org and clicking on Admissions. You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application. We continue to process applications and keep an active waiting list throughout the year.

Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy.

Your Pastoral Advisory Council is pleased to inaugurate a welcome table outside the chapel after Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass (and before 11 a.m. Mass) each week! Our hope is to provide a place to connect with your Council members as well as with the many and varied ministries and activities here at Saint Joseph of Cupertino Parish. Stop by to register in the parish, check out information about our many ministries, or ask a question you might have. We are here for YOU!

St. Joseph of Cupertino Bulletin Cursillo News

Men’s Weekend, April 16-19, St. Clare Retreat Center
Women’s Weekend, April 30-May 3, St. Clare Retreat Center

For more information about Cursillo, go to www.sanjosecursillo.org

or contact parishioners Geni at genisundquist@gmail.com or Mary Jo at mjsw50@gmail.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb. 14	5:00 PM	Zenaida Bailon (L)
Feb. 15	8:00 AM	Mike & Anna Biskupski (+)
	9:30 AM	Ming-Chih Fan (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Bill Cox (+)
Feb. 16	8:30 AM	Pauline Pennington (+)
Feb. 17	8:30 AM	Luca De Faveri (+)
Feb. 18	6:30 AM	Jessie Splinter (+)
	9:00 AM	Kenneth Lee Hoy (L)
	12:15 PM	Santiago & Raul Fernandez (L)
	7:00 PM	Roy D'Cruz (+)
Feb. 19	8:30 AM	Jasper & Tilly Dust (+)
Feb. 20	8:30 AM	Zenaida N. Bailon (L)
Feb. 21	8:30 AM	Tung-Sheng Chang (L)
	5:00 PM	Zenaida N. Bailon (L)
Feb. 22	8:00 AM	Samuel Hand (+)
	9:30 AM	Jean Emery (+)
	11:00 AM	Vito & Rosa Longo (+)
	5:00 PM	Thomas Shields (+)



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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In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do everything for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

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.

Human Trafficking is the world's fastest growing criminal enterprise and is an estimated \$150 billion a year industry. If you think someone is a victim of trafficking, call 1-888-373-7888. For more information, visit <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking>

You are cordially invited to a Night for Life! Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and fellowship at the GUADALUPE HOPE SOCIETY SPRING FUNDRAISER on Thursday, February 26 at 6:30 PM at Villa Ragusa, 35 S. 2nd St. in Campbell. Keynote speaker will be Claire Culwell, abortion survivor, with special guest Joe Schiedler, National Director of the Pro Life Action League. \$30 per ticket. For information on sponsoring a table or registration, visit www.guadalupehope4sj.com. To purchase a ticket today, call 408-609-3373. All proceeds benefit the Guadalupe Hope Society's crisis pregnancy center on the Alameda in San Jose.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Presidents' Day
 Tuesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
 Thursday: Chinese New Year 4713
 Friday: Abstinence
 Saturday: St. Peter Damian

STOP BY OUR PARISH INFORMATION TABLE!!! FROM 10:30 TO 11 A.M. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH AND SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22ND. Find out about all the ministries and activities of our parish!

"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)*



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 2015

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

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) 315-1463.

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**

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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.