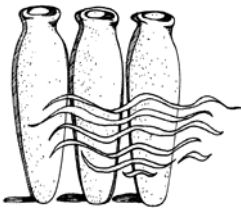


You have kept
the good wine



until now

NEEDED: A NEW NATIVITY SCENE

The lovely, probably 50-year-old nativity scene that we have used in the church must be retired. It is in sad condition. A number of the figures have been broken over the years-- some in more than one place—and repairs have had varying degrees of success. Fr. Greg personally had to glue on *both* wings of the angel on December 23 in order to make it ready for Christmas Eve. It is still missing a foot that was broken off and has not been recovered. **Would you be willing to donate a new set for our parish?** A decent set that is also large enough for display in the church (figures preferably at least 12" high) can be quite expensive; we would expect the cost to be as much as \$5,000. However, each Christmas we would be glad to display along with it a plaque with the name of the donor and/or the name of anyone the donor wished to honor or memorialize. Please contact Fr. Greg if you are interested in making this wonderful gift to St. Joseph of Cupertino.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19;
 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

PLEASE NOTE: The parish offices will be closed on **Monday, January 15th**, in observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

All victims of war & terrorism,
 All serving our country in the military,
 PEACE, and for our relatives and friends:
 Ake Jacobson & Lilybeth Solis,
 Ken Tuttle, Michael Proctor, Kenneth Huettl,
 Wilda Duvernay, Paul Lee, Trevan Cooley,
 and Edward Osuna



Mass Intentions For the Week

Jan 13	8:30 AM	Ezio Faraguna (+)
	5:00 PM	Oscar Tapia (+)
Jan 14	8:00 AM	Russ Loafman (+)
	9:30 AM	Ursula Aiken (+)
	11:00 AM	Anne Robertson (+)
	5:00 PM	Sofia Laguisma (L)
Jan 15	8:30 AM	William K. Benson (L)
Jan 16	8:30 AM	Nick Szercek
Jan 17	8:30 AM	Ezio Faraguna
Jan 18	8:30 AM	Edwin Valencia
Jan 19	8:30 AM	Ezio Faraguna
Jan 20	8:30 AM	S. Giuntoli (+)
	5:00 PM	Cecile & Abigail Tapia (+)
Jan 21	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesicht (+)
	9:30 AM	Lilybeth Solis
	11:00 AM	Vincent Lo
	5:00 PM	Eduardo Pastor Esteban

Upcoming parent meetings for sacramental Preparation:



For Confirmation only children: Tuesday, January 30th at 7:30pm in the Parish Community Center (for application please inquire in the Catechetical Ministry office)
For Restored-order children: Tuesday, February 6th at 7:30pm in the Parish Community Center.



**STEWARDSHIP
AT ST. JOSEPH OF
CUPERTINO**

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians—and us—that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits—the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine. For more information on the many ways to practice stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call 253-2449.

A Stewardship Prayer

Dear God and Father, You have given me a mission to help bring about your reign on earth as it is in Heaven through my life and the gifts you have given me. May I use the gifts of time, talent and treasure to follow our plans and accomplish Your will. Help me go in peace to love and serve You!

SILVER AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath invites couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries (or more) to a mass celebrating their commitment at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph on February 3, 2007, at 10:00A.M. The mass will be bilingual in English and Spanish, and the couples will have the opportunity to renew their wedding vows. A reception in the Cathedral's parish hall will follow. Registration forms are available at our parish office or you may register online at dsjliturg.blogspot.com. The deadline for registration is



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)

HAVE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW BEEN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH? NEED UPDATING? "TAKE ANOTHER LOOK" at the Church offers sessions that would be most helpful. They will be held on Mondays beginning January 15th through Feb. 12 at Queen of Apostles parish and co-sponsored by St. Joseph of Cupertino. Call Janice for more information.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you are an adult 18 yrs and older who has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation and would like to do so this spring, call Janice at the number above. **Our first meeting will be Sunday, January 21st at 12 noon in the rectory.**

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? Our ongoing process is for anyone who has not been baptized, been baptized in another faith tradition, or baptized Catholic with no further formation. All are invited to "come & see" on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Parish Community Center. Call Janice at the above number for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! On Thursday, January 25th, Emily Wu, author of "Feather in the Storm" will return and will share her story as well as parts of the video which has been made by PBS!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Carol & Bob Asche
Arlene D'Ortenzio
Sally Schaeffer
Marilyn & John Shields
Totsie Taylor
Weinand Family
Rohrs Family
Carter Family
Val Leksan
Sophie Leksan
Joseph Leksan
Nina Marsters
Joseph B. Ignatowicz
Tony Galli
Nella Galli
Yutronic-Cruz Family
Mary Restifo
Mario Restifo
C.H. Chan
Schaaf Family
Henry J. Mobilia
Edward P. McGaugh
Rosita Guttadauro
Emilio Guttadauro
Claire Smith
William S. Rea, Sr.
Anna Allegri
Walter E. Shanley
Margaret Hofner
Suzanne Good
Donald Mullen
Faye Mullen

Michael DePalma
Rosalie DePalma
Mario J. Belloni, Jr.
Lynch Family
Henry Kloss
Betty Weber
Marie Hendricks
Louise Orlando
Mary Jane Pereira
Bijan Mullen
Paul Pereira
Evelyn Pereira
Joseph Inserra
Peggy Anne Martone
Mary Scannell
Joe Scannell
Tru H. Dang
Do Thi Hanh
Hole Family
Susan Fortier
Robert Cunniff
Drain Family
Charlie Haas
Marie Kemnitz
Fred Kemnitz
Frank Simon
Joanne Simon
Barbara Stinson
Cecilia Niedermaier
Joseph P. Hansen
John Walsh, Sr.
Bob Walsh

Herbert Ruehs
Stella Ruehs
Sun-Man Lo
Shiu-Hon Woo
Mui O. Woo
Kay Mooring
Lorna Nazareno
Myers Family
Fabian N. Munez, Sr.
Anthony Beccia
Wilda Duvernay
Nicholas Kelly
Russ Loafman
George Bennett
Nina Wesson
Trinidad Balano
Cipriano Balano
Minnie Muniz
Doris Penisa
Tony Penisa
Onorina Bianchini
Giovanni Bianchini
Hilda John
The Carroll Family



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

APPLICATIONS FOR 2007-2008 NOW AVAILABLE! INVITATION TO OUR OPEN HOUSE:

Tuesday, January 30, 2007 9:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Applications for our parish school for the 2007-2008 school year are now available. 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. Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy.

In addition, we will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, January 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Come visit us and see our school in action. Parent volunteers will be available to take you on tours of our classrooms and other facilities. We especially invite any of our parishioners who are interested in enrolling their children at St. Joseph of Cupertino School for the 2007-2008 school year. All other parishioners are most welcome, as well.

St. Joseph's is a Catholic, parish school. We are committed to educating the "whole child." We offer an outstanding academic program. But we offer so much more than that. We are a community who grows together, who celebrates together, who prays together, who works together. If you would like this kind of school for your child, come find out about us.

St. Joseph School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school – administered programs.

SJC SCHOOL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please join us to celebrate our 50 years of Catholic Education. SJC School opened its doors for the 1956-1957 school year. We will be celebrating with the entire St. Joseph community! If you would like to attend, please RSVP on line at www.sjcschool.org, with the invitation flyer, or call the school office at (408) 252-6441. The celebration will take place on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2007**, beginning with the 11AM Mass, followed by a luncheon in the Parish Hall, and an Open House at the school.

LIFE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Thank you to all who have donated to the LIFE fund over the past several weeks. We have received about \$30,000.00 in donations so far. Be assured that 100% of your tax-deductible gift goes directly to the Development Fund. Donations are accepted in cash, pledges and stock transfers. Please help us surpass our goal of \$1.5 million during this, our 50th Anniversary year.



COMMUNITY CRAB FEED PLANNED

An all-you-can-eat crab feed, open to the public, is scheduled for **Friday January 26**, in the St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish Hall. The sixth annual event features a menu of fresh crab, pasta, salad, garlic bread and dessert as well as no-host beer and wine. **Doors open at 6p.m.** and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. **Tickets, at \$30**, may be purchased in advance by calling the St. Joseph of Cupertino School office at (408) 252-6441. **After January 19, available tickets will be sold for \$35 each.** All proceeds from the event will go towards school events.

WEB RESOURCES:

Check out AmericanCatholic.org. You'll find information about the Catholic Faith, Saint of the Day, as well as a place for prayer requests!

Automated Giving is here—Have you signed up yet?

To sign up, simply fill out an enrollment form (at the back of church), go to www.parishpay.com, or contact the parish office. If you have already signed up and would like to place the special ParishPay slips in the collection basket, they are available in the vestibule.

PARISH OUTREACH We welcome your donations of dry and canned foods for our Outreach Closet. Please continue to bring these items with you when you attend weekend Masses. Unfortunately, **we cannot accept any articles of clothing.** Men's clothing may be taken to Cupertino Community Services, behind the fire station on Vista Drive, here in Cupertino. All other clothing should be taken to other charitable organizations. Thank you for your support of our program.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic Priest? You are invited to attend a Discernment Retreat, 4:00p.m. on Friday, January 26 through 1:00p.m., Sunday, January 28, 2007 at St. Patrick's Seminary to better understand if a vocation to the ministry of God's priesthood is for you!

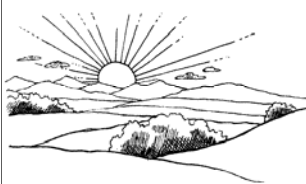
Single Catholic men, 21 years of age or older, are invited to explore the possibility of a priestly vocation. The weekend is designed to provide the tools needed to help you determine if God might be calling you to a vocation to the priesthood. Discernment Retreat will include prayer, discussion and presentations about the priesthood, group interaction and following the daily routine of a seminarian. For further information, please see your parish priest.

PRIEST-SEMINARIAN BASKETBALL GAME: All are invited to a basketball game between diocesan priests (including Fr. Chady) and seminarians, Friday, February 2 at 7 P.M. at Mitty High School. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Proceeds will help the seminarians attend World Youth Day in Australia. For more information, contact Fr. Mark Catalana,, Vocation Director for the diocese, at (408) 983-0255

SANTO NINO FIESTA

The Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics, Diocese of San Jose, invites you to the Annual celebration of the feast of Santo Nino on January 20, 2007 at St. Joseph Cathedral/Basilica, 80 S. Market St., San Jose. Bishop McGrath will preside at the Eucharistic celebration. Before the mass is the traditional "Sinulog" and "Karak!" processions at 11:30A.M. The fiesta will be preceded by a nine day novena to be held at different churches in the diocese. In the evening there will be a dinner dance at the Pavalkis Hall of St. John the Baptist in Milpitas, tickets cost \$25.00 per person. For more information, please call (408) 281-7032 or (408) 729-7228.

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2007**

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.