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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
 Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Many, many thanks to our wonderful volunteers who worked very, very hard (& for long hours) putting up and taking down the Advent and Christmas environment. We are now in the season of Ordinary Time (look around the Church) and this environment will remain until the start of Lent (Ash Wednesday). Would you like to assist us "oldies" who have worked on these Church seasons for many, many years? We can definitely use your help. Call Totsie at (408) 252-7653x61. Thanks!

Mass Intentions For the Week

Jan 20	8:30 AM	S. Giuntoli (+)
	5:00 PM	Cecile & Abigail Tapia (+)
Jan 21	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Lilybeth Solis
	11:00 AM	Vincent Lo
	5:00 PM	Eduardo Pastor Esteban
Jan 22	8:30 AM	Bernard & Rocco Boggia
Jan 23	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Jan 24	8:30 AM	Nerliza Bailon
Jan 25	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Jan 26	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Jan 27	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
	5:00 PM	Suzanne Good
Jan 28	8:00 AM	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
	9:30 AM	Mary Lester (L)
	11:00 AM	Grace Carney-Ainsworth (+)
	5:00 PM	Kathy Diaz (L)



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

The U. S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians, "But God has so constructed the body...so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another." The bishops say, "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We are all stewards of the Church." For more information on the many ways to practice good stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call (408) 253-2449

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 Your plans and accomplish Your will. Help me go in peace to love and serve You!

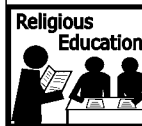


PLEASE PRAY FOR

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,
 Kenneth Huettli, Wilda Duvernay, Trevan Cooley,
 Salvador Torres and Joseph Gilbert

THANK YOU

The Lee Family would like to thank everyone for the food that was brought at the reception after the funeral Mass for Paul Lee. They appreciate the kindness during this sad time in their life. Shieh-Shieh (Thank you)



UPCOMING PARENT MEETINGS FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For Confirmation only children: Tuesday, January 30th at 7:00pm in the Parish Community Center (for an application please inquire in the Catechetical Ministry office).

For Restored-order children: Tuesday, February 6th at 7:30pm in the Parish Community Center.



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*

COMING THIS THURSDAY: EMILY WU
author of "Feather in the Storm" will return and share her story as well as parts of the video which has been made by PBS!

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.**

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 are being held on **Monday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m.** at Queen of Apostles parish and co-sponsored by St. Joseph of Cupertino. Call Janice for more information.

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.

FAITH SHARING

Be better prepared for celebrating Sunday Mass!
Read Luke 4:21-30 the Gospel for Jan.28, 2007--4th Sun. of Ordinary Time
(rejection by the townspeople)

Question for Adults:

Describe a time when it was difficult for you to hear the truth of what someone was saying.

Questions for Children:

Are there times when you haven't listened to what someone was telling you?

Action:

Take time to really be present to and understand what someone is saying.

Prayer:

O Lord, help me to listen more carefully to your Word.

GRIEF SUPPORT: Our ongoing grief support group meets the first Sunday of the month in the rectory from 1:30 -3 p.m. Larry Compagnoni, a licensed counselor is the facilitator. All are welcome to attend at anytime. For more information, call Janice at the parish office---
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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 through last week's invitation flyer, on line at www.sjcschool.org or call the school office. 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 \$40,000.00 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 Out reach 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.

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.

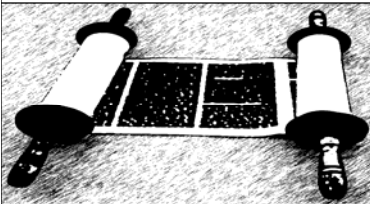
PRIEST-SEMINARIAN BASKETBALL GAME: All are invited to a basketball game between diocesan priests (including Fr. Chady) and seminarians, Friday, February 2 at 7 P.M. at Mitty High School. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Proceeds will help the seminarians attend World Youth Day in Australia.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

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.

—Anonymous

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.



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2007**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to
bring glad tidings to the poor.*