



World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2007

Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, religious life, and lay ministry; encourage those around you to answer God's call; and consider how God may be calling YOU to serve his people in some special way.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



PLEASE PRAY FOR

All victims of war & terrorism,
 All serving our country in the military,
 PEACE, and for our relatives and friends:
 Ake Jacobson, Ken Tuttle, Wilda Duvernay,
 Trevan Cooley, Kay Flavin and Raymond Thelen

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Ms. Suzanne Peters, Mr. Chad Lavallee, Mr & Mrs.
 Antonio Arreola Mr.&Mrs. Michael McCombie,
 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Otto and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Costa.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Acting as Jesus' stewards and sharing our time, talent and treasure with others is our proof of following His command.

For more information on the many ways to practice good stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call L.T. Guttadauro, Stewardship Council, at (408) 253-0449.

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!

Congratulations to the following children who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation on May 5th:

Sarah Benke	Katelyn Ott	Sean Tan
Dominique Nasmeh	Adam Pramono	Reena Thomas
Michael Nasmeh	Naomi Szonye	Breland Tillmon

Mass Intentions For the Week

May 05	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
May 06	8:00 AM	Keating Family Intentions (L)
	9:30 AM	Bennie Delgado
	11:00 AM	Mike Luan
	5:00 PM	Jose Aguilar (+)
May 07	8:30 AM	Shiao Quin Chen (+)
May 08	8:30 AM	Shiao Quin Chen (+)
May 09	8:30 AM	Mary Lund (+)
May 10	8:30 AM	Mary Lund (+)
May 11	8:30 AM	Manuel Figeac (+)
May 12	8:30 AM	Victor Lobo (L)
	5:00 PM	Oscar Tapia (+)
May 13	8:00 AM	Robert Berridge(+)
	9:30 AM	Antonet Wolowic (+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	5:00 PM	Felix & Katharine Saneski (+)



Congratulations to the following children who celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist on May 5th:



Alexandra Aguirre	San Kim	Leah Ramirez
Benjamin Aguirre	Sol Kim	Liam Ramirez
Gabriel Barrero	Greggor Koering	Tara Rodrigues
Juliette Bazaruto	Aaron Le	Rebecca Rodriguez
Camden Boyd	Tia Lindberg	Teja Sebastian
Alejandra Canas	Caitlin Lo	Josephine Semaan
Ellie Cary	Teresa Lunnon	Brittney Solorio
Christopher Chang	Alexander Maertens	Naveen Thomas
Shannon Coyle	Max Morales	Jezarae Tillmon
Emilio Curiel	Maya Morales	Daniel Vallejo
Lisa Downey	Kelsey Moreno	April Vargas
Elizabeth Ericksen	Makayla Muela	Nicole Vargas
Michelle Ericksen	Tyler Munson	Saul Villegas
Gabriella Fondario	Sean Murray	Elissa Vogel
Natalia Garcia	Melanie Nakamura	Michael Wilbanks
Jessica Gerges	Katelyn Nguyen	Samuel Wilson
Petra Gonzales	Kaylene Patti	
William Hawley	Anna Pereira	
Pinky Ho	Adriana Perez	
Brendan Hughes	William Pramono	
Jissell Jose	Sarah Proffitt	
David Kalcic	Roger Quintanilla	



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)

DID YOU KNOW?? we have a **PRAYER GROUP** which prays especially for the needs of our parish? All are invited to spend 1/2-3/4 hour with the Lord in prayer on Mondays at 12 noon in the Community Center. Give yourself the gift of prayer which is so needed!!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING----to “Grow your Faith”? Become part of a **Small Faith Sharing Group!**. This is a good way to meet others, reflect on the Scriptures, and share faith. We have a group that meets the second Sunday of the month in the rectory at 12:15 p.m. **This month we will meet on Sunday, May 6th due to Mother’s Day.**

PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our website. All requests are welcome!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? Learn more about our ongoing RCIA process. Call Janice at the parish office to find out more.

FAITH SHARING

Be better prepared for celebrating next Sunday’s Mass! Read John 14:23-29; the Gospel for May 13, 2007---Sixth Sunday of Easter

(Last discourse, faithfulness to God’s Word)

Question for Adults:

Recall a time when you depended on Jesus’ teachings to make a decision.

Questions for Children:

How can you be a peacemaker?

Action:

Be aware of diversity around you and reach out to someone who is culturally, ethnically or religiously different from you.

Prayer:

By faith we rose with him in baptism. May our lives be holy, so that we will be united with him forever. Amen

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: How are you using your time, talent, and treasure-----the gifts given by God? We give back because by are Baptism we have been “called by God” and given a mission to carry out.



Hospitality after 9:30 and 11 a.m. Masses---please join fellow parishioners for coffee and conversation!!

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US:

Larry Murphy, Jack Donnelly and Fr. Edwin Johnson



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to all who have donated to the LIFE Spring Scholarship Drive. We have received \$4,470.00 toward our three scholarship funds so far. We are so grateful to all who have donated to this worthy cause. You are enabling us to keep our doors open to so many deserving families who are struggling through difficult financial times. Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution toward the fund of your choice if you are able to do so. Scholarship Donation Forms were mailed to parishioners in April. Extra brochures and donor forms are available in the Church vestibule, or you contact the school office at 252-6441. Please help us to reach our goal. Thank you for your support!

The Faculty and Students at SJC School

ANNUAL MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

The Annual Mother’s Day Breakfast, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 476 and the Holy Name Society, will be held on Sunday, May 13th. Breakfast will be served from 8:00AM to 11:00 AM in the Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time from Troop 476 or at the door. Adults will be \$5.00. Seniors and Youth 14 years and under will be \$3.00. Come out and treat your mom, support the Boy Scouts of America and have a great breakfast!

ANOTHER UPDATE ON THE MEDITATION GARDEN

As you have probably noticed, poor St. Joseph of Cupertino is still hovering above bare ground instead of our long-awaited meditation garden. We have chosen a reputable and skilled landscaper who is ready to get to work. Unfortunately, we are still trying to get approval from the city of Cupertino, which is concerned about the effect that our original plan for the garden might have on the health of the existing trees. We have made what we think are the necessary changes and hope that approval will come soon.

Catholic Charities Appeal for Neighbors in Need May 19 & 20, 2007

Can You Change a Life Today? Yes. You can make a difference in lives of the poor. Nearly one in four people in Santa Clara County can’t meet their family’s basic needs without help. They are the working poor, isolated seniors, at-risk youth, children in low-performing schools, caregivers of young children and frail elders and those suffering from mental illness and addiction. Together, we can change more lives—for good. Please make a generous pledge or contribution to **Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County** at Mass on May 19 and 20. Envelopes will be provided, or you may donate online at www.ccsj.org. One hundred percent of contributions will support critical services for the poor and vulnerable. For more information, contact Sara Johnson at (408) 325-5259.

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.** All other clothing should be taken to other charitable organizations. Thank you for your support of our program.

Parish Website---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 a **homily** at times! Check out the latest addition---**Amazing Grace & reflection by Sofyan Nugroho**, one of our parishioners! **NEW ADDITION---PRAYER LINE!** (stjosecup.org)

Christian Singles Fellowship's monthly gathering will meet on Friday, May 11, 6:45-9:00pm at St. Lucy's Activity Center. Back by popular demand, Tom Francois will be speaking on the "Love Connection." Come, eat, relax and talk with friends. Look forward to seeing you there. The charge is \$15 for dinner. For questions call (408) 535-0368. The spirituality based fellowship group, singles in their 40's and 50's, meets at 6:45pm-9:00pm every third Friday of the month, beginning with a \$15.00 catered dinner. Location: St. Lucy's Parish Activity Center. 2350 S. Winchester Blvd., Campbell. All are welcome. No RSVP necessary.

AMBITIONS

Many ambitions are nipped in the budget.

—Anonymous

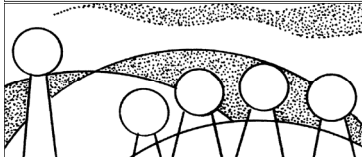
BREAKFAST MEETING

The Catholic Professional and Business Club invites you to the 3rd Annual CPBC Scholarship Awards Program and breakfast meeting, to be held on Thursday May 10th at the Holiday Inn (formerly Hyatt), 1740 N. First Street, San Jose, at 7:30AM (optional Mass at 6:45AM). High School student winners of the ethics essay contest will be presented with awards. Guest speaker will be Tim Brosnan, Principal of Archbishop Mitty High School. Cost is \$20 Members, \$25 Non-Members. Contact: Jessica King at (408) 491-9229 or cpbinfo@gmail.com or www.sjcatholicprofessionals.org.

IMPENETRABLE

The same fence that shuts others out shuts us in.

—Anonymous



**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2007**

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

***St. Joseph of Cupertino
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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.