



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: In this diocese, the Ascension of the Lord replaces the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Therefore, we will celebrate the Ascension of the Lord next weekend, May 19-20, and Thursday, **May 17 is NOT** a holy day of obligation.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MORNING MASS ON **SATURDAY, MAY 26** WILL TAKE PLACE AT **8:00 A.M.** INSTEAD OF 8:30 A.M. BECAUSE OF AN ORDINATION SCHEDULED FOR THE SAME MORNING.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

Mass Intentions For the Week

May 12	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(+)
May 14	8:30 AM	Charles Brumm (+)
May 15	8:30 AM	John & Maggie Lobo (+)
May 16	8:30 AM	Simon & Cecilia Chang (L)
May 17	8:30 AM	Laura Pickler (+)
May 18	8:30 AM	Cornelia Gadegbeku (+)
May 19	8:30 AM	William Steffen (+)
	5:00 PM	Abigail & Cecile Tapia (+)
May 20	8:00 AM	In Thanksgiving
	9:30 AM	Brian Sanchez (+)
	11:00 AM	Vittorio Radaell (+)
	5:00 PM	Jane Ivison (L)



Wonderful Mother
 God made a wonderful mother,
 A mother who never grows old;
 He made her smile of sunshine,
 And He molded her heart of pure gold;
 In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,
 In her cheeks fair roses you see;
 God made a wonderful mother,
 And he gave that dear mother to me.
 -Pat O'Reilly
Happy Mother's Day!

Mother's Day

THE NAME FOR GOD
 Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.
 —William Makepeace Thackeray



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But, the bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship tells us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." What "human goods and worthy human purposes" do we give to our brothers and sisters in Christ?

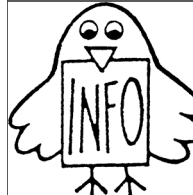
For more information on the many ways to practice good stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call L.T. Guttadauro, Stewardship Council, at (408) 253-0449.

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!



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



Registration packets are ready for the upcoming school year, 2007-2008. The Catechetical program welcomes all children between the age of 3 up to the 8th grade. For more information or if you would like to add another child or your family in the program, please contact the Catechetical Ministry office at 252-7653x60 or via email at catmin@stjoscup.org. Registration packets are also available online at www.stjoscup.org/releduc.html.

Would you like to share your faith experience with the young people of our church community? The Catechetical Ministry program is looking for catechists for the 2007-2008 school year. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at 252-7653x60. Informational brochures can also be found in front of the chapel and also at the rectory.

Please do not post **flyers** or leave any kind of literature, including **magazines, brochures, or prayer cards** on church premises without permission of the pastor. Any materials found on the premises without permission will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.



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)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SURVEY: If you have not completed the forms in the basket in the vestibule or the collections basket or at the rectory. Thanks to those who have already handed in the form. It helps in planning for next year's educational and social activities of the parish!

CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER: NEXT SUNDAY, May 20th at 12 noon in front of the outside statue of Mary. Please join us as we pray and honor Mary in a special way.

YOU'RE INVITED to pray for the many needs of our parish family. Won't you 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!!!

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

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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? The process is for:

Unbaptized

Those baptized in another faith tradition

Those baptized Catholic but no other formation

Call Janice at the parish office for more information

FAITH SHARING

Be better prepared for celebrating next Sunday's Mass! Read John 17:20-26; the Gospel for May 20, 2007---Seventh Sunday of Easter

(prayer for all believers)

Question for Adults:

Where do you especially feel God's love for you these days?

Questions for Children:

Share an experience of being deeply loved.

Action:

Reach out to someone in your parish or at work, or school that needs a listening heart.

Prayer:

O Lord, You are my life and my joy. In you I place my trust. Alleluia..

URGENT NEED: Singers and musicians for the 5 p.m. Mass. Come and share your talent---the rewards are heavenly!!!

THE FAMILY OF JEANETTE STOIBER would like to express deep appreciation to all those who contributed food for the reception following her funeral Mass on May 2. Her son Tom said that the food "was a wonderful gift."



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

2007-2008 APPLICATION PROCESS UNDERWAY

Applications for SJC School were due in mid-February, and we are currently testing applicants for all grades.

If you are interested in applying for the 2007-2008 school year, please call (252-6441) or stop by the school office as soon as possible. Tours are available upon request. You will also find registration information and **MUCH MORE** about SJC on our website at: www.sjcschool.org.



SAVE THE DATE FOR YOUTH MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE!!

WHO: ALL CURRENT 8TH GRADERS

WHAT: OPEN HOUSE: COME VISIT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY ROOM

WHEN: MAY 20, 2007, SUNDAY

7:00PM—9:00PM

WHY: LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUTH MINISTRY AND OUR ACTIVITIES, PRAY WITH US AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

For more information please contact the following youth and young adult leaders:

Courtney.....Courtney_sjc_ym@yahoo.com

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 facility usage calendar of events to check sites available for reserving your upcoming events as well as funerals and links to other resources as well as a homily at times! Check out the latest additions! You will love it! (stjoscup.org)

The annual **Holy Name Society/Jack Anderson Memorial Golf Tournament** is June 8th. The tournament is Scramble format, which means you don't have to be a good golfer to enter and have fun! We have a shotgun start at 12:00pm at Coyote Creek Golf Club Tournament Course. Entry fee is \$140 per player which includes box lunch, tee prizes, range balls, golf, buffet dinner and raffle. We are also looking for sponsors for the holes, "putting contest", "closest to pin" and the "longest drive" holes. The event benefits the Holy Name Society/Jack Anderson Memorial Scholarship which is given annually to two eighth grade graduates from St. Joseph of Cupertino School. Contact Dave Davis before May 24th at (408) 489-2749 for additional information or e-mail at david4841@comcast.net for a flyer to be sent to you. See you there for a great time and thanks for supporting these great scholarships!



SAVE THESE DATES!
September 28, 29, and 30th, 2007
St. Joseph of Cupertino's
Family Fun Festival

Coming soon, with live entertainment, fun games, carnival rides, arts & crafts, delicious food, huge rummage sale, raffles and more.



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2007
May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!
— *Psalm 67:6*

***St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information***

Parish Office: 252-7653 sjcparish@stjoscup.org
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracy Gobola

Bereavement Ministry – 221-7255 Mary Ann Herlihy
Bingo Information – x37
Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante
Catechetical Ministry – x60 Tam Tran (catmin@stjoscup.org)
Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris
Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 Marlene Penney
Organist – 996-9352 Lothar Bandermann
Outreach Dick Schumacher/Tom Kemnitz
497-7952 (Dick) – 446-1674 (Tom)
Pastoral Associate – x30 Janice LaMotte
(adulted@stjoscup.org)
School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)
Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 Totsie Taylor
Youth Ministry – x38 Rev. Normandy Segovia

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Stewardship Council stewardship@stjoscup.org
Finance Council finance@stjoscup.org
Liturgy Committee liturgy@stjoscup.org
Communications Committee .. communications@stjoscup.org

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.