



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
 Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104;
 Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,
 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or
 Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Please note: The Parish Offices will be **closed** on **Monday, May 28, 2007**, in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

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 at 252-7653 ext. 30



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Today's readings all talk about the glory of God and the promise of God to come back to us. In that promise is the corresponding command of God that we be His stewards on earth – sharing our time, talents and treasure with his creatures and His creation. How well have we kept that command? Can we respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

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!

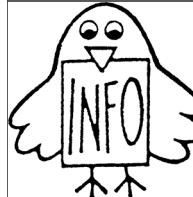
Mass Intentions For the Week

May 19	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)
May 21	8:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
May 22	8:30 AM	Patrick Brady
May 23	8:30 AM	Truong Van Hoa (+)
May 24	8:30 AM	MaryAnn Moyer (+)
May 25	8:30 AM	Ralph Eme (+)
May 26	8:00 AM	Ralph Eme (+)
	5:00 PM	Robert Conlan (+)
May 27	8:00 AM	Special Intentions
	9:30 AM	Hari Widjaja (+)
	11:00 AM	In Thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving



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.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

—Revelation 22:13



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)

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SURVEY: THANK YOU to all who have turned in the survey. This helps for planning next year's events. If you have not completed a form please do so and place in the basket in the vestibule or the collections basket or return to the rectory.

CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER: THIS 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. Refreshments following ceremony!

COME 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.

URGENT NEED: Singers and musicians for the 5 p.m. Mass. Come and share your talent---the rewards are heavenly!!! Call the rectory at 252-7653.

FAITH SHARING

Be better prepared for celebrating next Sunday's Mass! Read John:20-19-23; the Gospel for May 27th, Pentecost Sunday (the birthday of the Church)
(gifts of service)

Question for Adults:

What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

Questions for Children:

What gift of the Holy Spirit do you wish to receive and why? How will you help others?

Action:

Set aside time to pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance for our church and world leaders..

Prayer:

Breathe into me, Spirit of God, that I may think, do and love what is holy. Guide me, Spirit of God, that I may never lose what is holy. Amen *(adapted from prayer of St. Augustine)*



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Many thanks to those of you who have so generously donated to our Spring Scholarship Fund Drive. We have currently received \$6, 235.00 in donations toward our scholarship funds. We continue to keep you in our daily prayers at SJC School. If you have not donated yet, we hope you will still consider making a contribution to this worthy cause. As you know, these funds are used to assist struggling families with their tuition, so that we can keep our doors open to all families who wish their children to have a quality Catholic education. As always, your gift is 100% tax deductible.
We truly appreciate your continued support!

The Faculty and Students of 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 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.

The choir from St. Joseph of Cupertino will once again be singing at the 11:00 AM Memorial Day Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Los Altos. Bishop Patrick J. McGrath will be celebrating the Mass.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Who is Mary for you?

The biggest misconception is that Catholics "worship" Mary. Catholics venerate and honor Mary. Spend time contemplating how Mary leads us to Jesus.

Northern California Charismatic Catholic Convention

Join in celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the USA at the Santa Clara Convention Center, Great America Parkway—the weekend of Mary 25,26&27. Convention highlights include seven outstanding speakers, General Sessions and Workshops, Eucharistic Workshop Service, Healing Mass and Prayer Ministry. Also, complete Youth & Children's Ministries (if pre-registered). For complete schedule and registration brochure, call 1-202-643-2238 or register at the door. Information is also available at www.ncrespirit.com.

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)



RECIPROCITY

If God loved us as much as we love God, where would we all be?

—Anonymous

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 scholarchips!

MOM'S GROUP meets the second Friday of the month usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at 777-2963.



**The Ascension of the Lord
May 20, 2007**

God mounts his throne amid
shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid
trumpet blasts.
— *Psalm 47:6*

***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.