



# PENTECOST

## SUNDAY

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45  
 Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56  
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26  
 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33  
 Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

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

### Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Vespers liturgy for the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, will be held next Sunday, June 3rd, at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. All parishioners are invited to help celebrate this small part of the daily prayer of the Church. The reading from the Office of Readings will be, "Light, Radiance and Grace are in the Trinity and from the Trinity." This reading is from a letter to Scrapion from St. Athanasius, a 4th Century Bishop of Alexandria, who also was prominent at the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. where he championed the doctrine of the divinity of Christ. Called "The Father of Orthodoxy," St. Athanasius should be remembered and thanked every time we recite the Creed at Mass.



### Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters - whatever they may be  
 For more information on the many ways to practice stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call L. T. Guttadauro, Stewardship Council, at 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!*

### Mass Intentions For the Week

May 26	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
May 28	8:30 AM	Ursula Aiken (+)
May 29	8:30 AM	Dick Caldwell (+)
May 30	8:30 AM	Jay Butera (+)
May 31	8:30 AM	Daniel R. Dervin (+)
June 01	8:30 AM	Eduard Schroeder (+)
June 02	8:30 AM	Lucille Sohriakoff (+)
	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
June 03	8:00 AM	Donald & Faye Mullen
	9:30 AM	Shauna Bender (L)
	11:00 AM	Julia Maria Juli Santoso (+)
	5:00 PM	Pauline Chan (+)



### 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, Raymond Thelen and  
 Minnie Butera



**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:catmin@stjoscup.org). Registration packets are also available online at [www.stjoscup.org/releduc.html](http://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.



## 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)*

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS CARDS :** If you would like to carry down the gifts, please take one of the “gift cards from plaque and tell an usher before Mass.

**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.

**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.

**NO PRAYER GROUP for the next two Mondays.**

**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:16: 12-15; the Gospel for June 3, 2007.** (Trinity Sunday)  
*(coming of the Paraclete)*

#### **Question for Adults:**

What are some mysteries of the Catholic faith about which you have questions?

#### **Questions for Children:**

Do you pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance.

#### **Action:**

Dwell on being truthful with yourself & others this week

#### **Prayer:**

Gory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen



## 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](http://www.sjcschool.org).



**SAVE THESE DATES!**  
**September 28, 29, and 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Do You Like to Organize Things?

If so, please consider joining the small group of parishioners who organize the song books in the pews each week. Normally, the children from California School for the Blind do this job, but they are not in session over the summer. The books need to be organized on Sunday evening after the 5 p.m. Mass or anytime on Monday. To volunteer, or for more information, please call Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382

### **DID YOU KNOW? PENTECOST**

- Is a liturgical solemnity celebrated 50 days after Easter
- It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit apostles & the baptism of some 3,000 new Christians (Acts 2:14).
- It is considered “the birthday of the Church,” the day of its empowerment to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all nations. (CCC 2426)

**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](http://stjoscup.org))

**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

**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.

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.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Monthly Financial Update  
For 10 mos. Ended April 30, 2007**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly & other Collections	\$586,675	\$585,426	\$ 1, 249
Gifts & other income	\$293,242	\$290,864	\$ 2, 378
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$879,917</b>	<b>\$876,290</b>	<b>\$ 3,627</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$781,549</b>	<b>\$866,527</b>	<b>\$84,978</b>
<b>Net Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 98,368</b>	<b>\$ 9,763</b>	<b>\$88,605</b>

In an effort to keep the lines of communication open, the Finance Council has requested that a financial report appear in the bulletin Each month.



**Pentecost Sunday  
May 27, 2007**

[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.  
— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

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

**Parish Office: 252-7653** sjcparish@stjoscup.org  
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola

Bereavement Ministry – 221-7255 ..... Mary Ann Herlihy  
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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  
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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.