

## WELCOME FR. PETER SEIMAS

There is a new face at St. Joseph of Cupertino! This face belongs to none other than Fr. Peter Seimas, or “FP,” as the youth of Resurrection Parish called him. Fr. Peter left Resurrection Parish with a reputation for having a good rapport with youth and for giving thought-provoking homilies. While at St. Joseph of Cupertino, Fr. Peter will be serving as the Kaiser Hospital Chaplain. Fr. Peter initially planned to get into hospital management before pursuing the priesthood, but when he was a senior in college, the call to the vocation made him decide to get a position within the Church and take his first steps towards the seminary. At age 26, Fr Peter entered the seminary and studied for six years and was ordained at age 32. In 2002, Fr. Peter joined St. Mary Parish in Gilroy, where he stayed for two years, and then completed his three-year assignment at Church of the Resurrection. “Being a priest is life giving”, he says. Fr. Peter has been through challenges, like the rest of us. When asked what his favorite saying is, he commented:” No matter how tough life gets, don’t let it bring you down. With God’s grace, you can accomplish even more than you thought possible. Live with passion.”

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk15:3-7  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51  
 Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32; Gal 2:16, 19-21;  
 Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

### GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE MEDITATION GARDEN

Our revised plan has received approval from the city! Once our landscaper has obtained the proper building permits, he will begin work. We now expect the meditation garden to be completed by September 18, the feast day of our patron saint, St. Joseph of Cupertino. Watch for activity in the garden area. We also remind all those who have requested commemorative plaques in the garden or community center that we will contact them in the near future in regard to the exact wording for those plaques.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



## Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today’s Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus’ powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough! And we can share in our lives with the Rotating Shelter people – our brothers 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!*

### CUPERTINO CREST AWARDS

Three members of the St. Joseph of Cupertino community were recently honored with CREST (Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken) Awards from the City of Cupertino. **MARY LOU CALDWELL, MARY ELLEN HENNIG, and SHAWN POIRIER** received these awards in recognition of their volunteer contributions not only to the parish community but to the wider community as well. Longtime parishioner **Mary Lou** is always reliable as a lector, eucharistic minister, scheduler for the eucharistic ministers, and frequent parish office volunteer. She has also served as parish processor for the Annual Diocesan Appeal and has served this year as parish secretary for the capital and endowment campaign. Using piano, organ, and/or her own voice, **Mary Ellen** enhances our weekend masses and other liturgical events and leads us in prayer. She also helps to organize the Faith in Action rotating shelter for homeless men, which is currently gearing up for its annual stay in our parish. **Shawn** was instrumental in reviving the parish carnival in 2004 and continues to make that annual event, now known as the Family Fun Festival, a successful fundraising and community-building activity. **We are so proud of these award recipients and we are grateful for all that they have done for St. Joseph of Cupertino!**

### *Mass Intentions For the Week*

June 09	5:00 PM	Abigail & Cecile Tapia (+)
June 10	8:00 AM	Lizette Lautze(+)
	9:30 AM	Gelasio & Marcela Ibarra
	11:00 AM	Frank Bosefskie (+)
June 11	5:00 PM	Elaine King (L)
	8:30 AM	Praxides & Donato Ducusin (+)
	8:30 AM	Jose & Olympia De La Fuente
June 12	8:30 AM	Mary Ruth Connelley (+)
June 13	8:30 AM	Robert Conlan (+)
June 14	8:30 AM	The Linton Family (+)
June 15	8:30 AM	Tomas & Juanita Monar (+)
June 16	8:30 AM	Oscar Tapia (+)
	5:00 PM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	8:00 AM	Henry Kloss, Sr. & Henry Kloss Jr. Stanley Wolowic
June 17	9:30 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	11:00 AM	Harry Peter Wang (+)
	5:00 PM	



## 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)*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. CHADY** on the 1st anniversary of his ordination June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**WELCOME FR. PETER** who joined us last weekend!

**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.*

**All are invited to find out more by coming to a meeting on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. in 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. Join us **this Sunday** 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.

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

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** How can you more consciously invite transformation into the body of Christ? Make a conscious effort to attend Mass regularly and receive Holy Communion!

### THE EUCHARIST

Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection.  
—St. Irenaeus

### FAITH SHARING

**Be better prepared to celebrate next Sunday's Mass!  
Read Luke 7:36-8:3 the Gospel for June 17, 2007.**

**( the penitent woman)**

**Question for Adults:**

Tell of a time when you misjudged someone.

**Questions for Children:**

Who do you need to forgive?

**Action:**

Set aside some time this week to take note of those whom you have judged harshly. Pray for them..

**Prayer:**

Dear Lord, help me to see the goodness in all people.  
Increase my awareness of your presence around me.

Amen.



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### 2007-2008 APPLICATION PROCESS UNDERWAY

Applications for the 2007-2008 school year are now available.

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).

### SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you so much to all who have made contributions to the SJC Spring Scholarship Drive. We truly appreciate all that you do for us. Because of your continuing generosity, we have exceeded our goal of \$22,000.00 for the Dick Caldwell Memorial Scholarship Fund, with a total to date of \$24,029.00. We have reached our \$6,000 goal for the Nick Kelly Memorial Scholarship Fund. We are still moving toward our goal of \$22,000 for the Father Leo Memorial Scholarship Fund and currently have received \$16,065.00 in donations. Donations are accepted all year, so please consider making a tax deductible contribution to our Scholarship Drive. This worthy cause allows us to assist families in their time of need, so that they can provide a Catholic education for their children. Extra brochures and information are available at the school office and our website: [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,



*"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." (Mk 16:15)*

**Volunteers Needed:** Would you please consider volunteering as a catechist (teacher) for the Sunday classes or for Children's Liturgy of the Word? We are looking for people who are willing to share their faith experience with the young people of our church community. Training and materials will be provided. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at 252-7653 Ext. 60. Hope to hear from you soon!

### Rotating Shelter for Homeless Men

The Cupertino/Sunnyvale/Saratoga Rotating Shelter program will be here at St. Joseph of Cupertino again, from **Friday, June 29-Saturday, July 28**. This is the 16th year that our parish will be participating in this program. Churches (and one Synagogue) in the area take turns providing shelter and meals for up to fifteen men, while the men search for employment and permanent housing under the guidance of a case manager. Our AV room will be the housing site.

**Volunteers are needed to provide meals, serve as evening greeters and do minor shopping for milk and lunch materials. If you would like to volunteer, or would like more information, please call Mary Ellen Hennig at 255-6382.**

Thank you, Dick Schumacher and Mary Ellen Hennig

**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](http://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](http://stjosecup.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---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.

*Welcome*  
**to Our New Parishioners ...**

Mrs. Rosaline Manley, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Winston Family, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Chung Family, Ms. Mika Aritharan Family, Ms. Donna Gallardo, Ms. Michelle Gallardo, Mr. & Mrs. Roland Sevilla Family and Mr. & Mrs. Edward Porta Family

**A REMINDER TO PARENTS:** Our "cry room" is well stocked with toys and books for children. You and your child are welcome to use this room during Mass.

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.



**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**June 10, 2007**

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

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

**Parish Office: 252-7653** sjcparish@stjoscup.org  
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School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)  
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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.