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# NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN

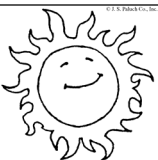
## THE BAPTIST



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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5  
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20  
 Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29  
 Friday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
**Day:** Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;  
 Mt 16:13-19  
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18;  
 Lk 9:51-62



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**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 252-7653x60. Hope to hear from you soon! The Catechetical Office is closed for the summer and will re-open on August 15. Voice messages will be answered promptly.

**Vespers** liturgy for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held next Sunday, July 1st, at 6:15p.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, "In Christ are the First fruits of the Resurrection," which is from *Against Heresies* by St. Irenaeus, Second Century Bishop of Lyon.



### Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

St. John the Baptist proclaimed "Prepare the way of the Lord!" How are we preparing for the Lord? What works of stewardship are we doing for His land - which is in our protective care? What are we doing to show our love for our brothers and sisters? How are we preparing ourselves for His way?

**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!*

### ROTATING SHELTER NEEDS

"Faith in Action", the Rotating Shelter for homeless men here in Cupertino, Sunnyvale and Saratoga, will be located here at St. Joseph's for the month of July. Can you help? We still need help in the following areas:

**Dinner:** (warm and ready to eat) for 15 men plus the supervisor on the following dates (bring at 7:45p.m.). Can you supply a meal or part of a meal?

**June 29, July 13 (part), July 14 (part)**

**Shopping:** A shopper usually comes in for several evenings in a row to check on food supplies for breakfast and lunch (you will be reimbursed from our Outreach funds).

**July 7,12,13,14,16,17,18,20,21**

**Greeters:** The greeter arrives around 7:30 to 7:45p.m., and stays for about an hour. He/she is the friendly, caring representative from our parish who welcomes the men as they return from work or job hunting. We need greeters on the following dates:

**June 30, July 1,7,15,21,23**

Please call Mary Ellen Hennig to volunteer or for more information: (408) 255-6382. Thank you so much!

### Mass Intentions For the Week

June 23	5:00 PM	Sally Timmerman (+)
June 24	8:00 AM	Jack Beale (+)
	9:30 AM	Fidel & Demeteria DeLaFuente
	11:00 AM	Andy Li-Cheng Hou (L)
	5:00 PM	Hugo & Myrthilla Salazar
June 25	8:30 AM	Adelina & Francisco Munar (+)
June 26	8:30 AM	Antonio & Norma Salazar
June 27	8:30 AM	Wilfredo & Clarita Munar (+)
June 28	8:30 AM	Feliciana & Cesar Aricheta (+)
June 29	8:30 AM	Victorina & Baldomero Munar (+)
June 30	8:30 AM	Jennifer & Craig Kawashima (L)
	5:00 PM	Edward Brady (+)
July 01	8:00 AM	Armando DeLaFuente
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Tim O'brien (+)
	11:00 AM	Our Dead Soliders (+)
	5:00 PM	Fernando & Josefina Salazar (L)



### 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, Minnie Butera, and Michael Lei



## 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)*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! FEAST DAY CELEBRATION & DEDICATION OF THE GARDEN ON SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> !!!!

If you would be willing to represent your ethnic background and be part of the planning, please call the parish office at 252-7653.

**“PRESENTATION OF GIFTS “ at MASS 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.

#### HOW DOES ONE BECOME CATHOLIC?

The preparation is ongoing but we need everyone of us to reach out to those who may be interested in learning about the Catholic faith. If you know someone who was never baptized, baptized in another faith tradition, or baptized Catholic but never completed initiation, invite them to call Janice LaMotte at the parish office.

*All are welcome to “come” & learn more about the process!*

**PRAYER GROUP this Monday.** Prayer group will meet at 12 noon in the Community Center. Join us in praying for the needs of our parish & parishioners!

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

**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.

**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.

**Next meeting is Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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

#### FAITH SHARING

**Be better prepared to celebrate next Sunday’s Mass!**

**Read Luke 9: 551-62, the Gospel for July 1, 2007.**

*(The Apostles’ requirements)*

#### Question for Adults:

What does being a disciple of Jesus mean to you?

#### Questions for Children:

What can you do this week to show you are a follower of Jesus?

#### Action:

**Consider doing something to help our homeless shelter during July or contributing to our Capital Campaign.**

#### Prayer:

Jesus, give us the strength and guidance to follow you in all we say and do. 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, raffles and more.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three “nativity” feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today’s birth of the Baptist. Today’s date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child’s advent, but of Elizabeth’s child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, kindling “St. John’s Fires” in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist’s own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It’s a tradition!

**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))

**APOLOGIES**

Rings and jewels are not gifts, but apologies for gifts. The only gift is a part of thyself.

I would like to thank my St. Joseph's parish family for the cards and flowers that have been sent; the visits and calls you made; and most importantly, I am grateful for the prayers you offered during my recent illness. Your prayers have carried me to this point; please continue to remember me as I progress in my recovery. Thank you, Claire Meyers (and Maggie, her daughter and son-in-law Richard)

**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.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Monthly Financial Update  
For 11 mos. Ended May 31, 2007**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly & other Collections	\$635,631	\$635,668	\$ (37.33)
Gifts & other income	\$307,495	\$305,108	\$ 2,312
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$943,126</b>	<b>\$940,776</b>	<b>\$ 2,275</b>
Total Expense	\$884,356	\$941,828	\$ (57,473)
<b>Net Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 58,770</b>	<b>\$( 1,052)</b>	<b>\$ 59,747</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.



**Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
June 24, 2007**

“Behold, one is coming after me;  
I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.”  
— Acts 13:25

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

**Parish Office: 252-7653** sjcparish@stjoscup.org  
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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  
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School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)  
Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 ..... Totsie Taylor  
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Liturgy Committee ..... liturgy@stjoscup.org  
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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.