

WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH,

donors to the capital and endowment campaign, Rooted in Faith—Embracing Our Future. Your selfless generosity will help to make the Church of tomorrow strong and vibrant. God bless you! We also thank again all of our wonderful parish volunteers. We could not have had this success without them! Our volunteers were Lou and Mary Allamandola, Maribeth Benham, Frank Bonzell, Mary Lou Caldwell, Ellen Haas, Mike and Mabel Hoffman, Kevin and Susan Janssen, Jeff Kalb, Lydia Kemnitz, Patrick Kwok, Msgr. Joe Milani, John Niedermaier, Rom Pereira, Virginia Puzar, Mike Shovlin, Zoilo Tan, Totsie Taylor, Peter Wang, and Mark Wright.

SJC FUNDRAISER AT CHEVY'S IN WESTGATE

Monday, July 9, 2007 from 5:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

Invite your friends and family to dine with us! Chevy's will donate 25% of the proceeds back to our school. Please bring the flyer in today's bulletin in order for St. Joseph of Cupertino School to get credit. Thank you!

Benediction will not take place on Wednesday, July 11 at 12:15. However, eucharistic adoration will take place after the 8:30 mass as usual.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Mr. & Mrs. Neil Evangelista Family, Mrs. Susan Holzhey Family, Mr. & Mrs. Remigius Devasagayam Family and Ms. Zenaida Bailon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17
 Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful message of Christian stewardship: "...serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." How are we demonstrating our love of our neighbor?

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?

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:

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 30	5:00 PM	Edward Brady (+)
July 01	8:00 AM	Armando DeLaFuente
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Tim O'brien (+)
	11:00 AM	For Our Dead Soldiers (+)
July 02	5:00 PM	Fernando & Josefina Salazar (L)
	8:30 AM	Gerardine & Bernadine Salazar (L)
July 03	8:30 AM	Keating Family Intentions (L)
July 04	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving-Salazar Family (L)
July 05	8:30 AM	Elena Yutronich (+)
July 06	9:00 AM	Mary Ann Moyer
	8:30 AM	Salud Stoops (+)
July 07	5:00 PM	Abigail & Cecile Tapia (+)
	8:00 AM	Andrew & Jessie Ziegler
July 08	9:30 AM	Jerry Sowul (+)
	11:00 AM	Salud Stoops (+)
	5:00 PM	Maureen Kelly



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

Vacuum Person Needed: Once every five weeks on a Monday morning for Altar Care Ministry. (One hour only) Please call Totsie Taylor at (408) 252-7653x61. Thank you.



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 16TH!!!!

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!



URGENT NEED: IS GOD CALLING YOU? 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 Luke10:1-12, 17-29, the Gospel for July 8, 2007.

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(mission of the seventy-two)

Question for Adults:

What does “ministry” mean to you---how are you being called?

Questions for Children:

What can you do when others are mean to you?

Action:

Take time to celebrate and thank God for the good times in your life.

Prayer:

Here I am Lord, I wish to follow you. Help me to bring peace and healing to others. 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.

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.

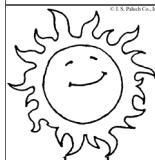


SAVE THESE DATES!
September 28, 29, and 30th, 2007
St. Joseph of Cupertino’s
Family Fun Festival

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

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!



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.

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.

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.

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 **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)

FREE GOVERNMENT

No free government, or the blessings of liberty, can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue, and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.

—Patrick Henry

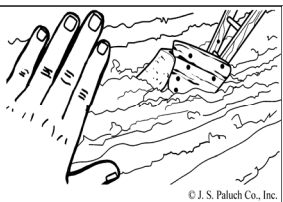


Betsy Ross sewed it, but who designed the first U.S. flag? The answer, according to the experts at the Betsy Ross house, is that it was possibly designed by Francis Hopkinson, a New Jersey delegate to the Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

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

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.

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.



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2007
“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”
— Luke 9:62

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

Parish Office: 252-7653 sjcparish@stjoscup.org
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Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 Totsie Taylor
Youth Ministry – x38 Rev. Normandy Segovia

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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.