

# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses Tuesday, August 14 at 7 P.M., Wednesday, August 15 at 6:30 & 9 A.M., 7 P.M.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;  
 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15  
 Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40; Heb 12:1-4;  
 Lk 12:49-53

The Catechetical Ministry office re-opens on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> for the 2007-2008 school year.

**Registration:** Children enrolled in the program last year will automatically be re-enrolled for the new school year. For new students, please pick up an application in the Catechetical Ministry office or online at <http://www.stjoscup.org/forms/CatRegForm070429-1.pdf>. Any questions, please contact Tam at 252-7653x60.

**Catechists:** Catechetical Ministry is looking for people willing to share their faith experience with the young people of our church community. If you can consider this ministry or have any questions, please call Tam at 252-7653x60.



## Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward?  
 Do I plan to share my time and talents “later”? Today’s Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared – “at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

**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*

Aug. 011	5:00 PM	Abigail & Cecile Tapia (+)
Aug. 12	8:00 AM	In Thanksgiving
	9:30 AM	Ernest & Santa Lorenzo (+)
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne & Aunt Sis (+)
	5:00 PM	Justino Sales (+)
Aug. 13	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
Aug. 14	8:30 AM	Margarita Chao (+)
	7:00 PM	Yvonne Marie Carlson (+)
Aug. 15	6:30 AM	Mrs. Frederick M. Tuohey
	9:00 AM	Kenneth Gollehon (+)
	7:00 PM	Timothy De Nesnera (L)
Aug. 16	8:30 AM	Joseph & Margarita Chao (+)
Aug. 17	8:30 AM	Benjamin & Elvie Morente
Aug. 18	8:30 AM	Merlys Huser (+)
	5:00 PM	Doris Mearini (+)
Aug. 19	8:00 AM	Sannicolas Family (L)
	9:30 AM	Anne Lorenzo (+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	5:00 PM	Rose Delapia (+)



### 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 Duvermay, Trevan Cooley, Kay Flavin, Raymond Thelen, Minnie Butera and Michael Lei

### *Summer*



Going on VACATION? We’re still depending on you! Please remember your Sunday envelope-or sign up for Parish Pay, the automated giving program. (Information on the bulletin flap.)

**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

### St. Nicholas Parish Annual Rummage Sale

Friday, Saturday and Sunday (August 17, 18 & 19) from 9:00am - 2:30 pm at St. Nicholas School Gym. Address: 12816 El Monte Avenue, Los Altos Hills. Furniture, clothes, toys, house wares, linens, books, treasures, jewelry and much more!



## 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)*

### **FEAST DAY CELEBRATION & DEDICATION OF THE GARDEN ON SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>!!! Food, music, games, and fun!!**

If you would be willing to give input on your ethnic background regarding food, music, and the culture, please call the parish office at 252-7653. **Come to a meeting to help plan on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the rectory.**

Let's make this a real fun celebration!!!

**COMING SOON!!! The Spirit is alive and moving all around our wonderful parish.** In September we will celebrate the feast of St. Joseph of Cupertino and dedicate our new "meditation garden". We will also have a wonderful party celebrating our cultural richness! Then throughout the coming year we will have various opportunities for mind, body, and spirit. Keep posted through our bulletin, website, and flyers!!!

### **INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? (Adults & children age 7 and above)**

Our ongoing RCIA process is for those who:

- Are unbaptized
  - Baptized in another faith tradition
- Baptized Catholic but no further formation

*Call the parish office at 252-7653 for more information.*

**PRAYER GROUP----** MONDAYS AT 12 NOON IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. This is a wonderful prayer support for our parish and parishioners!

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

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Our September Grief Support will be held on September 9th from 3-4:30 p.m. , in the rectory, instead of the first Sunday of the month due to Labor Day weekend.

### FAITH SHARING

**Be better prepared to celebrate next Sunday's Mass!  
Read Luke 12:49-63, the Gospel for August 19, 2007.**

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Jesus' mission of division)

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

Where are the sources of conflict in your life? How do you work to resolve them?

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

Is it important to do the right thing if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

#### **Action:**

**Identify an obstacle that separates you from a family member and reach out to bring about peace.**

#### **Prayer:**

O Lord, come to my aid! Help me to be more understanding of others and give me a heart filled with your love. Amen.



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL: ENROLLMENT INFORMATION and BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School re-opens for the 2007-2008 school year on Monday, August 27, from 8:15 to 11:00 a.m. A reception will be held for families in our Parish Hall during this time. In addition, Kindergarten families will receive a brief orientation to our school on this first day (in the Kindergarten classroom).

The hours for the remainder of the first week (Tuesday, August 28 through Friday, August 31) will be 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p. m. Thursday, August 30 is School Picture Day. Monday, September 3 is a holiday (Labor Day Weekend). Full day sessions begin on Tuesday, September 4 (8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for all grades).

We are still accepting applications for all grades. Please contact our school office for application information (252-6441). Also you may log onto our website ([www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org)) to learn more about our parish school. Applications may be downloaded from the site. We will be happy to arrange for a testing appointment for your child as soon as we receive the application. Please note that active St. Joseph of Cupertino parishioners are given priority consideration in our enrollment procedures and financial aid programs. We would love to welcome you and your child into our parish school community.



**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.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** "Faith is a person's encounter with Jesus Christ, making of one's self a disciple of him. This demands a permanent commitment to think like him, to judge like him and to live as he lived. In this way the believer unites himself to the community of disciples and appropriates the faith of the Church."

*(General Directory for Catechesis, # 53)*

**GRIEF SUPPORT:** Our ongoing grief support group meets the **first Sunday of the month** in the rectory from **3:00p.m.-4:30 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, August 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**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))

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. Thanking you in advance for putting toys and books back in their places.

**THE BEST SPEECH?**

Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret.

—Ambrose Bierce

**“Prophetic People Speak Truth”**

On September 21-22, 2007, the Diocese of San Jose will be joining with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and the dioceses of Monterey, Oakland and Stockton for the annual Faith Formation Conference at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Join over 2,000 attendees coming from all over Northern California. A variety of workshops will be offered in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. We would like to invite you to participate by joining us and inviting others. Information and registration is available online at [http://sitekreator.com/faithformation/main\\_page.html](http://sitekreator.com/faithformation/main_page.html) or at your parish office. \$25.00/day if registered by August 31st.



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 12, 2007**

Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our  
shield.

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

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

Bereavement Ministry – 221-7255 .....Mary Ann Herlihy  
Bingo Information – x37  
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  
Youth Ministry – x28 ..... Rev. Normandy Segovia  
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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.