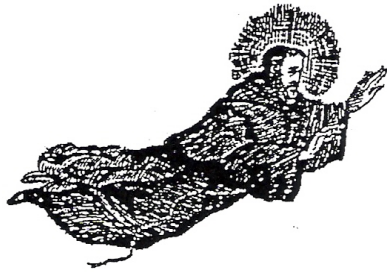


ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO



BROTHER TO THE POOR
 FAITHFUL SERVANT EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY
 LOVER OF THE EUCHARIST
 HELP OF STUDENTS
 PROTECTOR OF AVIATORS
 PATRON OF OUR PARISH

PRAY FOR US

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

YOUTH MINISTRY

Attention High School Students! Our regular meeting is 6:15 p.m. – 8:00p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room at the Parish School. Returning Youth members, please note we changed the time from last year!

RESTORED ORDER CONFIRMATION

For High school teens who haven't yet received the sacrament of confirmation and for those who are planning to receive this year, the process of preparation will begin during the month of September. To know more about it please contact Fr. Chady. There is a sign-up sheet available in the vestibule

Diocesan Vocations Fair—Come and See The Diocese of San Jose is sponsoring a Vocations Fair on Saturday, October 13, 2007 from 11:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Holy Family Parish Community Center, 4848 Pearl Avenue, San Jose, Ca. Come and meet members of the various religious orders, our diocesan seminarians and priests, and permanent deacons. Members of the Serra Club will be assisting with refreshments and information.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

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

Sept. 15	5:00 PM	Oscar Tapia (+)
Sept. 16	8:00 AM	Regina Raciles (+)
	9:30 AM	Avelino Terrenal (+)
	11:00 AM	Joseph Wey (+)
Sept. 17	5:00 PM	Martha Steiner (L)
	8:30 AM	Regina Raciles (+)
Sept. 18	8:30 AM	Aelino Terrenal (+)
Sept. 19	8:30 AM	Lucille Sohriakoff
Sept. 20	8:30 AM	Ya Nan Chao (L)
Sept. 21	8:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardescich (+)
Sept. 22	8:30 AM	Margaret Reeve (+)
	5:00 PM	Cecile & Abigail Tapia (+)
Sept. 23	8:00 AM	Claudette Paras (L)
	9:30 AM	Margaret Reeve (+)
	11:00 AM	Sophia Mash (+)
	5:00 PM	Suznne Good (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends



Family Fun Festival

is just around the corner...
**September 28, 29,
 and 30th, 2007**

Avoid the crowds and be prepared. Get all your tickets before the Festival begins!

Do you like carnival rides? Then purchase your Midway tickets today, after Mass at a 50% discount! The price goes up when the carnival begins.

Want to win a 2008 Mercedes C300? You can purchase your tickets after Mass for only \$100 each. There are lots of great prizes to be won in the general raffle. Tickets are \$3 each or 6 for \$15.

For more information on the 2007 Family Fun Festival visit the school website

www.stjoscup.org



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)

CELEBRATION TIME IS HERE!!! Our Feast Day & dedication of the "Meditation Garden" following the 11 a.m. Mass. Fun, food, music, and games!!! THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO PARTICIPATE!

CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

All are welcome to attend our Wednesday evening sessions for those interested in the Catholic faith. They are held in the community center from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, call Janice LaMotte at the parish office.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD 7 OR OLDER IN NEED OF BAPTISM OR BAPTIZED IN ANOTHER FAITH AND WANT TO BE CATHOLIC?

Parents and children are invited to a meeting on Sunday, September 23rd at 12 noon in the Community Center.

PRAYER GROUP---- MONDAY'S 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!

GRIEF SUPPORT: NOTE CHANGE OF TIME. Our ongoing grief support group meets the first Sunday of the month in the rectory from 3-4:30 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.

BE PREPARED FOR MASS!!!

Read Luke 16:1-13, the Gospel for September 23, 2007.

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(the dishonest steward)

Question for Adults:

What does money mean to you? How do you make use of the resources available to you?

Questions for Children:

If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?

Action:

Reflect on how you are utilizing your time, talent, and treasure for God's church.

Prayer:

Lord, you have made us stewards of all creation, Keep us faithful to that call and to the service of others. For in serving others, we serve you. 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) 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.

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.

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.



Catechesis aims "to put people not only in touch but in communion, in intimacy, with Jesus Christ" (National Directory for Catechesis, no. 19B). On the weekend of September 22-23, 2007, we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The theme of our celebration is "Catechesis: Encountering the Living Christ."

During the 9:30am Eucharistic celebration, we will commission our catechists to this wonderful task that they have been called upon to do. We will also recognize the role parents and guardians play in handing on the faith to the children and youth in our parish. Take a minute and thank our catechists for all they do to share the light of faith with our children, youth, and adults. Catechetical sessions begin Sunday, October 7th. It is not too late to register your child (ren) for the 2007-2008 school year. Download the form online at <http://www.stjoscup.org/forms/CatRegForm070429-1pdf> or contact Tam Tran at 252-7653x60.

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.

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!** (stjoscup.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.

RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.

THANK YOU

Thank you so very much for all your kindness and the great food. The Haney Family



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2007

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew
within me.

— *Psalm 51:12*

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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.