

**A HUGE THANK YOU
TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY
TO THE JOY AND UNITY WE EXPERIENCED
ON OUR PARISH FEAST DAY!
SPECIAL THANKS TO JANICE LAMOTTE,
THE BEST PARTY ORGANIZER!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
 Jn 1:47-51
 Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
 Lk 16:19-31

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!!

Ms. Debbie McCloskey, Mr. & Mrs. Damian Bacich, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Ng, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Kelly Family, Mr. & Mrs. Royce Bunag Family, Mr. & Mrs. Ranilo Rieta Family, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Gonnella Family, Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Green Family and Mr. & Mrs. Anil Pereira Family



**Stewardship at St.
Joseph of Cupertino**

The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

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. 22	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	Suzanne Good (+)
Sept. 24	8:30 AM	Kofrikra Kpatakpa (+)
Sept. 25	8:30 AM	Immaculate Ezechukwu
Sept. 26	8:30 AM	Ping Sales (L)
Sept. 27	8:30 AM	Lois Woodruff (+)
Sept. 28	8:30 AM	Teri Steinberg (L)
Sept. 29	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
	5:00 PM	Rebecca Nite (+)
Sept. 30	8:00 AM	Donald & Faye Mullen
	9:30 AM	Rebecca Nite (+)
	11:00 AM	Stanley Karejwa
	5:00 PM	Lil Dunne, Mary McDonnell & John O'Donnell



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



September 28, 29, and 30th, 2007

Your trash can be someone else's treasure!

If you have household items that you don't need, but are in good condition, consider donating them to the Family Fun Festival Trinkets and Treasures rummage sale.

Bring them to St. Joseph of Cupertino School beginning Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Sorry, we cannot accept clothes, shoes, computers, printers or large appliances.



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)

A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!! Our Feast Day celebration and dedication of the Meditation Garden was a big success thanks to all the magnificent help, donations, and participation of our parishioners!! We truly celebrated our unity through diversity!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! Coming Attractions for October!

Oct. 10 Interpreting the Bible with Fr. Greg Kimm

Oct. 22 Ministry Faire

Oct 24 The Development of the Mass
Msgr. Milani

Oct. 25 Planning a Christian Funeral
Fr. Chris Bennett

Oct. 28 Tea for the Filipino nuns
Keep posted for more details in flyers & web!

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.

ADULTS interested in the process of becoming Catholic or any Catholic wishing to complete initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, call Janice at the parish office.

BE PREPARED FOR MASS!!!

Read Luke 16:19-23, the Gospel for September 30, 2007.

The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(the rich man & Lazarus)

Question for Adults:

If you won the lottery, how much of your winning would you share with the less fortunate?

Questions for Children:

What could you or your family do to help those who are poor?

Action:

Visit the web site of Carital Internationalis ([www. caritas.org](http://www.caritas.org)), an agency whose mission is to build a better world.

Prayer:

God of mercy and justice, hou hear the cry of the poor. Liberate us so that we may help alleviate the suffering of our sisters and brothers. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL: ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

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.

Payments for the **Capital Endowment Campaign** may be made directly to the **Catholic Foundation** 1150 North First Street, Suite 217, San Jose, Ca. 95112. If you experience any problems with billing for the Campaign please contact Fr. Greg.

GRIEF SUPPORT: NOTE CHANGE OF TIME. Our on-going 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.

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!



Religious Education

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CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 7TH.

Catechists: We continue to look for people willing to share their faith experience with the young people of our church community. There is a need for Catechists for grades 4 and 6 at the 10:50am class session. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at 252-7653x60.

Registration: It is still not to late to register your child in our program. For more details contact Tam or visit our page online at www.stjoscup.org/releduc.html.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is starting soon again and takes place during the 9:30am mass on Sundays. We are looking for Liturgy of the Word leaders to proclaim the scriptures to the children and lead a discussion of the readings. If interested please contact Tam.

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!** (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.

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.

St. Simon Rummage Sale!

Find a great deal and help a good cause! Stop by the **St. Simon Rummage Sale** and find bargain toys, sports equipment, household accessories, clothing and much more. The sale will be on September 28th (Friday) from 10am-4pm and September 29th (Saturday) from 9am-2pm in the Parish Center. St. Simon is located at 1860 Grant Road at the corner of Foothill Expressway. (650) 967-8311.

Discernment Series: Women and Men interested in religious life are invited to a monthly discernment series beginning Tues., Sept. 25th in Santa Clara. Contact Sister Rosemary Everett, snjm, at (408) 248-9048 or everettsnjm@earthlink.net

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.



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2007

God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the
truth.

— 1 Timothy 2:4

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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.