



THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14;
 Lk 17:5-10

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.

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.

NEEDED: Two silver tea sets to be used on October 28th for the farewell/welcome tea for our wonderful sisters from the retirement center. Please call the rectory office at (408)252-7653x0 if you can lend these items. Thank You!

Thank you for the candles you so kindly brought to us. May God reward and bless each and every one of you. We assure you of our continued prayers. Your grateful sisters in Jesus, The Carmelite Nuns.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

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) 253-2449.

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

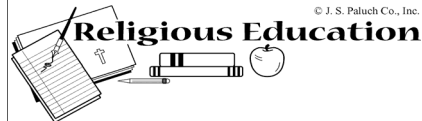
Sept. 29	5:00 PM	Rebecca Nite (+)
Sept. 30	8:00 AM	Donald & Faye Mullen
	9:30 AM	Rebecca Nite (+)
	11:00 AM	Stanley Karejwa
	5:00 PM	Lil Dunne, Mary McDonnell, John O'Donnell
	Oct. 01	8:30 AM
Oct. 02	8:30 AM	John Figone (+)
Oct. 03	8:30 AM	Keating Family Intentions (L)
Oct. 04	8:30 AM	Gary Wayne Miller
Oct. 05	8:30 AM	Benjamin Morente (+)
Oct. 06	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Michael & Rosalie DePalma (+)
Oct. 07	8:00 AM	Nicholas Steinberg (L)
	9:30 AM	Ozzie Mahoney (+)
	11:00 AM	Elizabeth Greenwood (+)
	5:00 PM	Ping Sales (L)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

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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 too 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.



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)

THANK GOD! Our wonderful feast day happened through the Spirit working amongst our parish. Not only were so many people involved but we also had the support of our weekly **PRAYER GROUP** which meets every Monday at 12 noon in the Community Center to pray for the needs of our parish and parishioners. **All are welcome** to come and pray whenever you can make it.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! Coming Attractions for October!

- Oct. 10 Interpreting the Bible ---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? Call Janice at the parish office for more information.

HOW DOES ONE BECOME CATHOLIC OR COMPLETE INITIATION? Our parish has an ongoing process for all those who are interested. We meet on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. Please call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30.

All are invited to come to the Community Center after the **9:30a.m. & 11:00a.m.** Mass for coffee, refreshments and conversation. This is a good way to get to know fellow parishioners better.

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 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.

BE PREPARED FOR MASS!!!

Read Luke , the Gospel for October 7, 2007.

The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Requirements of faith)

Question for Adults:

Name a time when faith burned in your heart?

Questions for Children:

When have you done something extra for someone without being asked?

Action:

Reflect on your faith and where you are today---how has your faith either grown or become stagnant?

Prayer:

Lord, "increase our faith and trust in You". 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.

Vespers (Evening Prayer) Vespers liturgy for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held next Sunday, October 7th 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, "Open your lips and let God's Word be heard." The reading is from the *Explanations of the Psalms* by Saint Ambrose, Fourth Century Bishop of Milan and Doctor of the Church.

LATE NIGHT CATECHISM

Sacred Heart Men's Club proudly presents an Interactive, Off Broadway Show. **October 19, 2007, at 7:30p.m.** 13716 Saratoga Ave., Saratoga, Ca. Tickets \$30 & \$35. (408) 370-9030

Guadalupe Planning Meeting

The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated with great joy and festivity here at St. Joseph's on Friday, Dec. 7th.

We will need many hearts and hands for the planning and preparation of this day. Our first meeting will be on Friday, October 5th at 6:00p.m. in the new community center. It's a "mini potluck," so please bring something to eat/drink that you can share. We welcome everyone who loves Our Lady and is interested in helping.

Help is needed in the many following areas:

Posters, set up and decoration of church, Mass booklets, Mass ministers, procession, roses, children's drama and dance, rosary, set up and decoration of hall for fiesta, food preparation and serving, etc.

Hope you can come to the meeting. We need you!
For more information call Mariqueta Churchill (408)245-3504.

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!

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)

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.

PASTA DINNER: Sponsored by Parish of Ascension Men's Club. **Saturday, October 13, 2007, in the Parish Hall.** Fine food and entertainment. Tickets will be sold after all Sunday Masses or in the parish office (408) 725-3939. Adults: \$10, Children 5-12: \$5 Under 5: Free

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Monthly Financial Update
For 2 mos. Ended August 31, 2007**

Weekly & other Collections	\$105,889	\$101,067	\$4,822
Gifts & other income	\$52,400	\$48,435	\$3,965
Total Revenue	\$158,289	\$149,502	\$8,787
Total Expense	\$133,934	\$134,161	\$227
Net Gain (Loss)	\$24,355	\$15,341	\$9,014

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.

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.



**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

September 30, 2007

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith,
love, patience, and gentleness.

— 1 Timothy 6:11

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

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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.