

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's womb
or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person.

In each one God sees His image and likeness.
Human life is a manifestation of God and His glory.

Pope Benedict XVI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
 Lk 17:11-19

AN EVENING FOR MARY: All are invited to a prayerful, enlightening, and joyful evening honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary as she is portrayed in other cultures. Images of Mary from China, the Philippines, Mexico, Guam, and Vietnam will come forward in procession. This special event will take place on Monday, October 8 at 7 P.M. at St. Elizabeth Church, 750 Sequoia Dr., Milpitas. Participants are welcome to bring flowers to present to our Blessed Mother.

ROSARY RALLY: Come join in a rosary rally at noon on October 13 to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin at Fatima, Portugal. At Fatima Our Lady asked us to pray the rosary every day. The celebration will be held on the southeast corner of De Anza Blvd. and Stevens Creek Blvd., and free rosaries will be given away while supplies last. The celebration will end when we finish the full fifteen decades of the rosary. Please call Nicole Faby at (408) 255-7673 or (408) 891-6951 for further information.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

When will I have given enough – of my prayers, my time, my talents, my income? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

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!

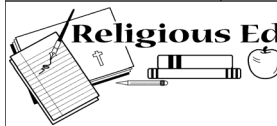
Mass Intentions For the Week

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| Oct. 06 | 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) |
| Oct. 08 | 8:30 AM | Pei Hwong (+) |
| Oct. 09 | 8:30 AM | Paul My Nguyen (+) |
| Oct. 10 | 8:30 AM | Paul My Nguyen (+) |
| Oct. 11 | 8:30 AM | Paul My Nguyen |
| Oct. 12 | 8:30 AM | Paul My Nguyen (+) |
| Oct. 13 | 8:30 AM | Antoinette Mariadassou (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Oscar Tapia A(+) |
| Oct. 14 | 8:00 AM | Doug Cheung |
| | 9:30 AM | Anna Yung-Su Wang (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Suzanne Good (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Ann Gnanapragasam |



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



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Religious Education CLASSES BEGIN TODAY!

Children's Liturgy of the Word starts October 14 at the 9:30am mass. We still need a catechist or two to help proclaim the scriptures to the children and lead a discussion of the readings. If interested please contact Tam at 252-7653 ext 60.

Sacrament Preparation Parent Meeting will take place on Oct. 16, 7:30pm in the Community Center. This meeting is for parents who wish for their children to prepare for their First Reconciliation/First Eucharist. Registration forms will be sent home in the second grade class. For older children, please come by the Catechetical Ministry office to pick up a form. Any questions please contact Tam at 252-7653 ext 60.

Our **Children's Music Ministry** is rehearsing at **3:15 p.m.** on **Thursdays**, in the **AV Room**. All children in the parish, grades 2-8 are invited to participate. We sing at one Mass the first Sunday of the month and also on Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m. For more details please contact Dan Morris at (408) 252-7653 x 32. 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)

ALL ARE INVITED THIS WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10TH to hear a presentation by Fr. Greg on "The Bible". Come & learn how the Bible is written.--- this will be at 7 p.m. in the Community Center.

NEXT SUNDAY: There will be an insert in the Bulletin on "Interpreting the Bible".

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---in Church
- 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.

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
14, 2007.

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(The ten lepers)

Question for Adults:

Whose generosity have you taken for granted?

Questions for Children:

When have you forgotten to say "thank you". Why does this matter?

Action:

In order to break down stereotypes, get better acquainted with another culture.

Prayer:

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of God,
Praise God for the wonders of creation.



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.

OUTREACH THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We've started planning for Thanksgiving Baskets and we need help with collecting apple boxes. If you can help, please call Sharon Neidemeier, 253-1691 or Vivian Hurley, 253-6460. Thank you!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "How lovely to think that no one need wait a moment, we can start now, start slowly changing the world!"--- Anne Frank "How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?"---1 John 3:17

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.

MOM'S GROUP : A good way to meet other mothers and share spiritually, and socially. NOTE CHANGE!!
This group will now MEET ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 9-10 A.M., usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at 777-2963.



OCTOBER IS RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH LAYETTE APPEAL

Maureen Institute of the YLI is participating in the Diocese of San Jose Annual Layette Celebration.

During the month of October we will be collecting newborn baby items, sizes 0 to 6 months. Show your support to families in Santa Clara County who struggle to provide for their newborns. Newly purchased items including gowns, undershirts, sleep and play (one piece), onesies, receiving blankets, crib blankets or quilts, blanket sleepers, rubber pants, booties, infant sweater sets, CLOTH diapers & pins. Please place items in the baskets located in the vestibule. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

OPTIMISM DEFINED

A cheerful frame of mind that enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose.

Food for Thought: “I have seen enough evidence to be unshakably convinced that no difficulty, no fear is so great that it can completely suffocate the hope that springs eternal in the hearts of the young.”
Pope John Paul II.

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!

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.

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



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2007

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.

— *Psalm 95:6*

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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.