

PARISH COUNCIL OPENINGS

There will be five openings for Parish Council members to serve a two-year term starting in January. The nine-person council studies practical matters of parish life and presents recommendations to the pastor. The council usually meets on a Thursday once every two months from 7 to 9 P.M. If you would like to be considered for one of the openings, please send a short biography to advisory@stjoscup.org before the end of October.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next weekend there will be a second collection for the missions of the Church throughout the world. Please support those who are working to spread the gospel, sometimes in very difficult and/or dangerous circumstances.

OUTREACH-THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Our parish food drive will start soon. We're hoping for a very successful food drive. Please watch for the food drive insert in next week's bulletin and plan on supporting this worthy Outreach Program. THANK YOU!

CHURCH SIGN: "Try our Sundays. They are better than Baskin-Robbins". *How important is our celebration of Mass to you? The faith community is enriched by our presence and participation!*

AUTUMN

No spring, nor summer beauty hath such grace,
As I have seen in one autumnal face.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord – indeed, all that I am and all that I have is a gift! How and how often have I thanked Him?

For more information on the many ways to practice stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call L. T. Guttadauro, Stewardship Council, at 253-2449.

Stewardship in Action
Participate in the Stewardship Sunday Ministry Fair October 21, and share your gifts!

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!

SHELTER POTLUCK

In July, our parish hosted **Faith in Action Rotating Shelter for Homeless Men**. It was a very successful undertaking, thanks to many generous parishioners! If you were involved in caring for the men in the shelter in any way - providing a meal, acting as shopper or greeter, or donating items

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL FAITH IN ACTION POTLUCK DINNER ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH AT ST. JUDE'S CHURCH (corner of Stelling and McClellan) CUPERTNO, FROM 6-8 P.M.

It's a potluck, so bring your favorite dish - somehow, we always get a good variety of food every year, thanks to the Holy Spirit! The high point of the evening is listening to some of the men in our shelter talk about their lives, and how their experience in the shelter has helped them get a new start. And, it's a great time to meet all the other wonderful people from the other 25 area churches and organizations who participate in helping the shelter. You'll be in good company! For more information call Dick Schumacher at (650) 968-4292

Mass Intentions For the Week

Oct. 13	5:00 PM	Oscar Tapia (+)
Oct. 14	8:00 AM	Doug Cheung
	9:30 AM	Anna Yung-Su Wang (+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	5:00 PM	Ann Gnanapragasam
Oct. 15	8:30 AM	Paul My Nguyen (+)
Oct. 16	8:30 AM	Christina Dilisio (+)
Oct. 17	8:30 AM	Leo Bernard (+)
Oct. 18	8:30 AM	Paul My Nguyen (+)
Oct. 19	8:30 AM	Bennett & Ficht
Oct. 20	8:30 AM	Margaret Lucas (+)
	5:00 PM	Abigail & Cecile Tapia (+)
Oct. 21	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Rose Bello (+)
	11:00 AM	Marilyn Belloni (+)
	5:00 PM	Jay Butera (+)



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 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.

GIVE THANKS

Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they do have.



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)

SPECIAL NOTICE: There is an insert in the Bulletin on "Interpreting the Bible". It is very well written and a good explanation on how Catholics read the Bible.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! Coming Attractions for October!

- Oct. 21 **Ministry Faire**---after all Masses
Come & see what our parish does!!
- Oct. 24 **The Development of the Mass**
Msgr. Milani---in Church
7 p.m. Prayer 7:30 p.m. Presentation
- Oct. 25 **Planning a Christian Funeral**
Fr. Chris Bennett---7 p.m. in Community Center
- Oct. 28 **Tea for the Filipino nuns**
- Nov. 5 **Islam 101 & more**
Fr. Jose Rubio---7 p.m. in Community Center

More details to come in flyers & on the 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.

CAN YOU SPARE ONE FOR PRAYER???

COME JOIN US to pray for the needs of our parish, parishioners, and your intentions.

Drop in anytime to our ongoing 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!

BE PREPARED FOR MASS!!! Read Luke , the Gospel for October 21, 2007.

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(The Corrupt Judge)

Question for Adults:

Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

Questions for Children:

How often do you put off chores until forced to them?

Who is hurt by such a decision?

Action:

Spend time in prayer listening to how God wants you to help God's Church.

Prayer:

O Lord, help us be persistent in working to help those in need in our parish, our community, and our world. 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

RESPECT



LIFE

OCTOBER IS RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH LAYETTE APPEAL

For the next three weeks Maureen Institute of the YLI will be collecting newborn baby items size 0 to 6 months. The Office of Women, Diocese of San Jose, puts together layettes for first time Mothers of low income. Need a suggestion? Pick up a flyer in the vestibule. Baby items may be left in the basket marked "Layette" located in the vestibule.

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 & other websites—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!

Newest podcast—“**Morning has Broken**,” singing and reflection by **Sofyan Nugroho**, one of our parishioners!

NEW ADDITION—PRAYER LINE! (Prayerline @stjoscup.org)

NEW VATICAN WEBSITE www.vaticanstate.va in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish. Also try out THE CHRISTOPHERS website at www.christophers.org

VILLA SIENA HOLIDAY FAIRE

Villa Siena Auxiliary will hold its Annual **HOLIDAY FAIRE** at Villa Siena, 1855 Miramonte Ave., Mtn. View, November 9 & 10 from 10am-4pm. The **HOLIDAY FAIRE** will feature handmade crafts, raffles, homebaked cookies, cakes and breads plus our popular White Elephant Sale. Proceeds will benefit Vila Siena, a Residential and Skilled Nursing Facility operated by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. For information call Mary El Swanson at (650) 967-0932.

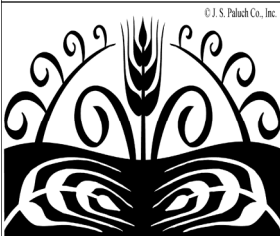
**Archbishop Mitty High School
OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, November 18, 2007

Guided tours leave continuously from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Archbishop Mitty High School is located at 5000 Mitty Ave. San Jose, CA 95129 (408) 252-6610 Please view the website www.mitty.com/admission/ for additional information.

Christian Singles Fellowship's monthly gathering will meet on Friday, October 19, 6:45 - 9pm at St. Lucy's Activity Center. Fr. Fitzpatrick will speak on "Why Bad Things Happen to Good People". Come eat, relax and talk with friends. Look forward to seeing you there. The charge is \$15 for dinner. For questions call (408) 535-0368

The spiritually based fellowship group, singles in their 40's and 50's, meets at 6:45pm-9:00pm every third Friday of the month, beginning with a \$15.00 catered dinner. St. Lucy's Parish Activity Center 2350 S. Winchester Blvd., Campbell. 95008 All are welcome. No RSVP necessary.



**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

October 14, 2007

If we have died with [Christ Jesus]
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him.
— 2 Timothy 2:11 -12a

***St. Joseph of Cupertino
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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.