

All Saints Day

A Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, November 1, 2007

Masses at 6:30 & 9 A.M., 7 P.M. (No mass on Wednesday evening)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,
 or any readings from no. 668 or from the
 Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145;
 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



OCTOBER IS RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH LAYETTE APPEAL LAST CHANCE!!

This is the last chance to donate to the Diocese of San Jose Annual Layette Celebration. Please remember to leave your layette donation in the basket located in the vestibule of the church. This is the last "official" Sunday of the 2007 layette appeal, monetary donations are gratefully accepted. Checks should be made payable to the Diocese of San Jose Layette Fund and can be dropped off at the rectory or placed in the collection basket. A reminder of the items that are needed: undershirts, gowns, onesies, sleep & play suits, blanket sleepers, dressy outfits, socks, booties, sweater/sweater sets, receiving blankets, crib blankets or quilts, CLOTH diapers and rubber pants. Thank you so much!

URGENTLY NEEDED

One male or female person to vacuum the church once every 5 weeks on Monday from 9:30 - 10:30 AM. Can you help? Please call Totsie Taylor at (408) 252-7653x61 Thank you so much!!

ACHIEVING SANCTITY

Our Lord has created persons for all states in life, and in all of them we see people who have achieved sanctity by fulfilling their obligations well.
—St. Anthony Mary Claret



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts – of time or abilities or money – to be the means by which God answers their need? How can I answer the cry of the poor?

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

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!

ALL SOULS DAY: Also known as the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day is November 2. If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered in special masses and prayers during the month of November, please use the All Souls envelopes available in the vestibule, near the chapel doors, or at the parish office.

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.

Mass Intentions For the Week

Oct. 27	5:00 PM	Rebecca Nite (+)
Oct. 28	8:00 AM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)
	9:30 AM	Brian Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Remedios Salandanan (+)
	5:00 PM	Conception Palao (+)
Oct. 29	8:30 AM	Brian Rodrigues (+)
Oct. 30	8:30 AM	Henry Chao (L)
Oct. 31	8:30 AM	Theresa Kpatakpa (+)
Nov. 01	6:30 AM	Dominic Carine (+)
	9:00 AM	Anthony Beccia (+)
	7:00 PM	Fanny Carpio (+)
Nov. 02	9:00 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 03	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Abigail & Cecile Tapia (+)
Nov. 04	8:00 AM	Andrew Ziegler
	9:30 AM	Celine Joseph & P. Joseph (+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	5:00 PM	Frank W. Simon (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

The 9:30am mass next Sunday will be a liturgy with a special emphasis on children. Come celebrate with our young people God's love and mercy.



Thanksgiving Alviso Outreach: The office has passed out fliers and each class has adopted a family for the school year. Please join us in our efforts to communicate the Gospel value that true gratitude leads to charity and generosity of spirit.

Fr. Peter Seimas is in need of **Eucharistic ministers** to serve at **Kaiser Hospital**. If you are interested in this ministry please contact Fr. Peter at frpseimas@gmail.com or call the parish office at (408) 252-7653. Thank you.

ENERGY: As soil can produce nothing for us unless energized by the power of the sun, so we can produce nothing for God unless energized by the power of the Spirit.



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)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! Coming Attractions for October!

Nov. 5 Islam 101& more---Fr. Jose Rubio
7 p.m. Community Center

Nov. 28 Anointing---A Healing Ritual---
Fr.ChrisBennett---7p.m. Community Center

Keep posted for more details in flyers & web!

ALL INVITED TO OUR SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP. We meet the second Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m. in the rectory. Come and reflect on the Sunday readings, meet others, and enjoy refreshments!!

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD 7 OR OLDER IN NEED OF BAPTISM OR BAPTIZED IN ANOTHER FAITH AND WANT TO BE CATHOLIC? There will be a special mtg. on Sun. Nov. 4 at 1 p.m. in the Community Center. Call Janice at the parish office for more information.

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.

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: 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 19:1-10, the Gospel for** **Nov. 4, 2007**

The Thirtieth-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Zacchaeus & the tax collector)

Question for Adults:

What could you do this week to welcome someone who feels excluded?

Questions for Children:

Do you know a child at school who is left out of games and activities? What can you do?

Action:

Be open to the differences of others and do not judge.

Prayer:

O Lord, thank you for your patience with me. Give me eyes to see and a heart to change the injustices in the 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.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT

San Joseph of Cupertino School will host an **Information Night** for parents interested in sending their child to our parish **Kindergarten for the 2008-2009 school year.** Join us on **Thursday, Nov. 15th from 7-8pm** in the Kindergarten classroom to meet our teachers and principal and learn more about our program.

OUTREACH-THANKSGIVING BASKETS



Our food drive is underway! Last year we helped 146 families with Thanksgiving Baskets, 15 parish referrals and 131 Cupertino Community Services (CCS) referrals. The families referred to us by CCS

receive some kind of assistance all year long and they really appreciate our help at Thanksgiving. We would like to continue to "Reach Out" to these families but we can't do it without your help. Please support our food drive with your canned and packaged non-perishable foods and with your monetary donations for produce, eggs, margarine and turkeys. We also buy sugar and flour at sale prices and pick them up the day before we assemble the boxes. We do it this way because storage space in the food room is limited.

Vespers (Evening Prayer) Vespers liturgy for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held next Sunday, November 4th, at 6:15p.m. in the Chapel. The reading from the Office of Readings will be, "*With You is the Source of Life.*" This reading is from the works of Saint Bonaventure, a 13th Century Cardinal-Bishop and Doctor of the Church. St. Bonaventure, a Franciscan, was responsible for building up the intellectual and juridical framework in the Order that would insure the preservation and active application of St. Francis' ideal in a large body of men.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Monthly Financial Update **For 3 months. Ended September 30, 2007**

Weekly & other Collections	\$151,430	\$150,350	\$1,080
Gifts & other income	\$71,432	\$92,596	(\$21,164)
Total Revenue	\$222,862	\$242,946	(\$20,084)
Total Expense	\$219,036	\$214,597	(\$4,439)
Net Gain (Loss)	\$3,826	\$28,349	(\$24,523)

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.

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 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) also **Photo Gallery** <http://www.stjoscup.org/events/photogallery.html>

YOUTH MINISTRY

Attention all high school candidates, our confirmation class will start on October 28th, Sunday at 2 PM in the Youth Ministry Room.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008

Youth and young adults who are interested to join next year's world youth day 2008 in Sydney, Australia please contact Fr. Chady for more information. You could check WYD'2008 website: <http://www.wyd2008.org/index.php/en>

**NEW PLAY BY QUO VADIS THEATRE
TO OPEN OCT 18th**

MALCOLM AND TERESA

(Written by San Jose playwright,
Cathal Gallagher)

Renowned BBC TV Journalist Malcolm Muggeridge interviewed the giants of his era. One night he reluctantly agreed to interview a little known nun, Mother Teresa. The interview would change his life.

WHEN: October 18 thru November 3, Thursday to Saturday @ 8 pm. Sunday Matinees @ 2 pm October 21 and 28

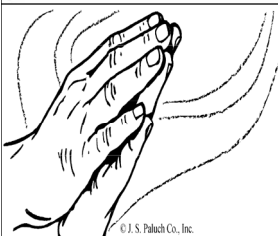
WHERE: Historic Hoover Theatre, 1635 Park Ave, San Jose. (Across the street from the Rosicrucian Museum)

COST: \$15; \$12 for students, seniors or groups of 10 or more.

TICKETS - INFO.

Call Quo Vadis at 408-252-3530

www.quovadistheatre.org



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 28, 2007**

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its
goal,
nor will it withdraw till the Most High
responds.

— *Sirach 35:17-18a*

***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.