

**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](mailto:advisory@stjoscup.org) before the end of November.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]



**PLEASE NOTE:** The parish offices will be closed on **Monday, November 12th**, in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday.

**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!!

**A SPECIAL THANKS**

The sisters from our priest's retirement residence would like to thank our parish family for the wonderful celebration luncheon that was held in their honor last Sunday. Janice and Totsie thank all of you who brought food, those who set a beautiful table and served and the woman who poured tea and juice during this luncheon. Last but not least the wonderful clean-up people who did a super job! It was a wonderful afternoon. Thank you so very much.



**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.



**Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is this ours, also – "that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

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!*

**OUTREACH THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

We are only two weekends away from assembling baskets and the food supply in our food room is **EXTREMELY** low. There are 95 families on the CCS list and we plan for 200. At this time we only have:

- 90 cans of fruit
- 34 cans of peas
- 17 cans of yams
- 16 cans of pumpkin
- 5 cans of cranberry

We **need** and **greatly appreciate** your donations. Please support our food drive with your canned and packaged non-perishable foods and with Thanksgiving items; canned cranberry, canned yams, canned pumpkin and packaged stuffing. Monetary donations will be used to purchase produce, flour, sugar, eggs, margarine and turkeys. Donations can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked **OUTREACH** and checks can be made out to St. Joseph's Outreach.

We will be working on the boxes in the parish hall on the following dates:

- Friday, Nov. 16th** at 10:00 AM to number boxes
- Sunday, Nov. 18** at 11:00 AM to set up the hall and to assemble boxes
- Monday, Nov. 19** at 9:30AM to distribute boxes

If you know of a family in need of our help please call Vivian, 253-6460.

Thank you for your support!

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

Nov. 03	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 (+)
Nov. 05	8:30 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 06	8:30 AM	Keating Family Intentions (L)
Nov. 07	8:30 AM	Cecilia Chang (L)
Nov. 08	8:30 AM	Christine Saenz (L)
Nov. 09	8:30 AM	Clare & Eugene Longinotti (+)
Nov. 10	8:30 AM	Yu-Han King (+)
	5:00 PM	Abigail & Cecile Tapia (+)
Nov. 11	8:00 AM	Henri Mariadassou (+)
	9:30 AM	Ronald Joseph Moore, Jr. (+)
	11:00 AM	Holly Saenz (L)
	5:00 PM	Paul My Nguyen (+)



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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

**GRUMBLE NOT**

If Christians spent as much time praying as they do grumbling, they would have nothing to grumble about.



## 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 ARE INVITED NEXT SUNDAY 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!!

**IF YOU HAVE A CHILD 7 OR OLDER IN NEED OF BAPTISM OR BAPTIZED IN ANOTHER FAITH AND WANT TO BE CATHOLIC? COME TO A 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.

**DISPLAY PICTURE OF DECEASED LOVED ONES?** If you would like to honor someone who has died, please bring a framed picture to the rectory during the month of November. (NO one of a

### **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!

**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 Luke20: 27-38, the Gospel for**  
**Nov.11, 2007**

The Thirtieth-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(The resurrection of the dead)

### **Question for Adults:**

What in your life is dragging you down? What is uplifting?

### **Questions for Children:**

What can you do to be an instrument of peace?

### **Action:**

Pray for all those who have died.

### **Prayer:**

O Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. (Pray the prayer of St. Francis this week.) Amen.



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### **Enrollment at St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School**

We have a few openings in certain grades at our parish school. Visit our website at [www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org) or come to the school office to get an application packet. Active 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. Also, if you are interested in kindergarten for your child next year, don't miss our upcoming kindergarten information night. (See bulletin announcement below.)

### **Kindergarten Information Night**

St. 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. 15, from 7-8pm in the Kindergarten classroom to meet our teachers and principal and to learn more about our program.

### **Development Drive Kick-off**

This week, St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School will launch its annual Development Drive known as LIFE (Legacies in Faith and Education), with information packets being mailed to all parishioners. Please read through the materials and consider participating in this worthy cause. With your help, we can ensure the financial stability of St. Joseph's for years to come. The fund also helps to assist with teacher retention and allows us to provide financial aid to families in need of tuition assistance.

With your support, we can continue to deliver the excellent educational program that has become the hallmark of SJC.

Thank you for your support!

### **CONGRATULATIONS, RON AND MARCIA CALI** **on being named** **DONORS OF THE YEAR**

**by the Diocese of San Jose's Department of Education**

The Diocese of San Jose will hold its 5th Annual Scholarship Dinner this January 24, 2008. Each year, the Department of Education of the Diocese recognizes a "Donor of the Year" at this event - a person or family who has been especially supportive of Catholic education in our Diocese, committed to providing financial support to the families whose children are enrolled in our Catholic schools. We are so proud that SJC's very own RON AND MARCIA CALI will be honored at this year's Scholarship Dinner. Our school certainly has been the recipient of Ron and Marcia's generosity over the years, and we are so happy that they are being recognized for their good and humble hearts. If you would like to join SJC school and parish staff members and school board members at this dinner, please contact Kama Belloni in our Development Office at 252-6441 or via e-mail at [development@sjcschool.org](mailto:development@sjcschool.org). The dinner will be held at the Fairmont Hotel; tickets are \$185 per person, with all proceeds being donated to the Diocesan Scholarship Fund. We will make sure you sit with the SJC contingent (if you wish) as we join together to express our gratitude to Ron and Marcia.

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

**Merci Beaucoup**

Maureen Institute of the YLI thanks all who participated in donating the lovely baby items this past month. Your kindness and generosity have always made the parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino special. A simple thank you seems inadequate for all you do for others, may your thoughtfulness be returned ten fold. The baby items will be on display Wednesday, November 14th in the Community Building between 12:00 noon and 1:00pm. All are welcome.

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

	Actual	Budget	Variance
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)

Last weekend the headings for each column were left off. We apologize for this error.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

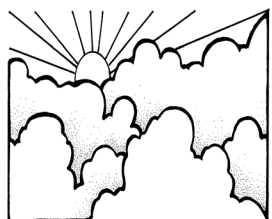
Ms. Jessica Vaughan, Ms. Jennifer MacDonald, Ms. Christine M. Coelho, Mr. Christopher Marra, Ms. Maria Cohn-Lopez Family, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Lozano Family, Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Garlepp Family, Mr. & Mrs. Binh Nguyen Family, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Muegge Family, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Kwan Family, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wong Family, Mr. & Mrs. John Depew Family and Mr. & Mrs. Bao Vo Family

**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.

**GOVERNMENT**

Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people.

—Henry Clay



**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

**November 4, 2007**

The LORD lifts up all who are falling  
and raises up all who are  
bowed down.

— *Psalm 145:14*

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

**Parish Office: 252-7653** sjeparish@stjoscup.org  
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola

Bereavement Ministry – 221-7255 .....Mary Ann Herlihy  
Bingo Information – x37  
Business Administration – x23 ..... Monica Viruegas-Ferrante  
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Liturgy – x32 ..... Dan Morris  
Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 ..... Marlene Penney  
Organist – 996-9352 ..... Lothar Bandermann  
Outreach ..... Dick Schumacher/Tom Kemnitz  
497-7952 (Dick) – 446-1674 (Tom)  
Pastoral Associate – x30.....Janice LaMotte  
(adulted@stjoscup.org)  
School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)  
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Liturgy Committee .....liturgy@stjoscup.org  
Communications Committee ..communications@stjoscup.org

**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.