

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Coming soon! The feast of Our Lady as the Immaculate Conception and as Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated at St. Joseph's on Friday, December 7th, with rosary at 6:30pm and Mass at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited!

All are welcome, to honor our Lady, Patroness of the Americas. You will participate in a beautiful Mass with several of our priests celebrating. You will hear the Aztec Mariachis play rousing, authentic music. You will learn about the story of Guadalupe from our school children, as they reenact the drama and participate in the prayerful liturgical dance. You will enjoy a wonderful fiesta afterwards in the parish hall with food, drink, piñatas, Mexican dancers and more mariachi music.

Let Our Lady of Guadalupe, depicted as pregnant with the Christ child, lead us to her Son.

Questions? Would you like to help with set-up or clean up? We can always use some extra helping hands! Monetary donations made out to "Friends of Our Lady of Guadalupe of St. Joseph of Cupertino" help defray expenses and would be most welcome. Contact Mariqueta Churchill at (408) 245-3504

Do You Like to Cook? Thanksgiving Dinner for the Rotating Shelter

We will be fixing a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for the 16 men in the Rotating Shelter, including:

2 turkeys, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, corn on the cob, green vegetable, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls, salad, pumpkin pie, cherry pie, whipped cream, ice cream and soft drinks. During the month of November, the men are housed at First United Methodist Church, **535 Old San Francisco Road in Sunnyvale**. Dinner needs to be brought there at **12 noon on Thanksgiving Day**, warm and ready to eat. If you would like to prepare part of this meal, please contact **Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382**. Thanks so much!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
 Lk 21:5-19



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be encouraged and strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be encouraged and strengthened to use our time and talents for the good of others. And may we be directed to what our strengths are!

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

If you have not contributed to our parish food drive and would like to do so, there's still time! Please consider donating canned tuna, peas, soup, corn, yams, pumpkin and packaged stuffing. We would also appreciate monetary donations for turkeys, produce, flour, sugar, eggs and margarine. Our list closes on Nov. 15th, so if you know of a family in need of our help please call Vivian, 253-6460, before or on that date.

Boxes will be **assembled next Sunday**, in the **PARISH HALL**. If you would like to help sort food and to set up the hall, please come at 11:00am and work along with the sixth grade religious education students. If you would like to just help assemble the boxes, please come at 12:00 noon.

We would appreciate your help in the **PARISH HALL** on any or all of the following dates and times.

FRIDAY, NOV. 16 - 10:00 AM - to number and stack boxes on the stage

SUNDAY, NOV. 18 - 11:00 am - to set up the hall and to sort the food

SUNDAY, NOV. 18 - 12:00 noon - to assemble the boxes

MONDAY, NOV. 19 - 9:00 am until 2:00 pm - to distribute the boxes

We also need drivers on Monday to assist people who come on the bus and need a ride home.

New Song Books for Pews are Coming

Are you interested in helping with the "changing of the books"? We will need many hands to gather up all the old song books from the pews, take off the plastic covers, put the covers into the new song books and distribute them in the pews. The new books will begin with Advent, so we want to get them ready beforehand. Come to the Church on Friday, November 30th, at 7:00pm. For information, please call Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382. Thanks so much!



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

Mass Intentions For the Week

Nov. 10	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 (+)
Nov. 12	8:30 AM	Nick Glanz (+)
Nov. 13	8:30 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 14	8:30 AM	Lorenzo Perez (+)
Nov. 15	8:30 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 16	8:30 AM	Paul My Nguyen (+)
Nov. 17	8:30 AM	Antoinette Mariadassou (+)
	5:00 PM	Oscar Tapia (+)
Nov. 18	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	For All Departed Souls (+)
	11:00 AM	Chi Chao Tsien (+)
	5:00 PM	Gregory Anthony Hou (L)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



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)

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

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

Dec. 1 Praying through Grief during the Holidays---Fr. Chris Bennett---10-12 Community Center

Dec. 2 Advent Intergenerational Celebration ---3 p.m. Community Center

Keep posted for more details in flyers & web!

ALL INVITED to our SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP at 12:15 p.m. today in the rectory. All are welcome.

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD 7 OR OLDER IN NEED OF BAPTISM OR BAPTIZED IN ANOTHER FAITH AND WANT TO BE CATHOLIC? Call Janice ASAP at the parish office for more information.

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 kind or valuable frames please!).**

CAN YOU SPARE ONE HOUR 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! **NO PRAYER GROUP THIS MONDAY.**

PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our **website**. All requests are welcome!

MOM'S GROUP : A good way to meet other mothers and share spiritually, and socially. 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.

BE PREPARED FOR MASS!!!

Read Luke 21: 17-19, the Gospel for Nov.18 2007

The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
(cataclysm to come))

Question for Adults:

When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

Questions for Children:

Who has shown you how to like Jesus?

Action:

Pray for all those who have died.

Prayer:

Sing praise to the Lord for he comes to rule the earth. The Lord will rule the world with justice and mercy. Praise be to God. 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 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. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

LIFE Reminder

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to read through the materials you received in the mail regarding the St. Joseph of Cupertino LIFE development program. We are asking our St. Joseph Community to consider donating to this important project, designed to build long-term financial stability for our parish school, ensure equitable teacher salaries and help struggling families provide a Catholic education for their children.

Cash donations, pledges and stock transfers are among the ways you can participate in this worthy program. Be assured that 100 percent of your tax-deductible gift goes directly to the LIFE Development Fund. Please feel free to contact us with any questions about the **LIFE program** at the SJC school office **(252-6441)**.

As always, we remain deeply grateful for your continued support. The Faculty and Students at SJC School



Thanksgiving Prayer Service:

Children in 3s, 4s, Kindergarten and 1st grade along with their parents are invited to a prayer service on Nov. 18th at 10 am in the AV room. An invitation will be sent home with each child Nov. 11th.

Thanksgiving Alviso Outreach: A special thank you to each family for donating food and Scrip cards to the families in Alviso. To practice the social teaching of the Church is an essential part of our Catholic faith and I thank each family for sharing with their children the social mission and message of our Church. If any parent wishes to help with the delivery of the baskets on Nov. 15th please call Tam at 252-7653 x60.

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SIMBANG GABI (NIGHT MASSES)

Dec. 20, 21 and 22 at 7pm

Let us gather as one family to celebrate and prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ! For more information, please contact Fr. Chady at (408) 252-7653x28, frchadsjc@yahoo.com or Mabel Hoffman at (408) 315-1306, mabelhoffman@yahoo.com

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.

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?

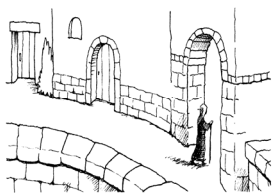
You will find the **bulletin**, a **calendar** of events including **funerals**, and links to other **resources** as well as a **homily** at times! Check out the latest addition---**Amazing Grace & reflection by Sofyan Nugroho**, one of our parishioners! **NEW ADDITION---PRAYER LINE!** (stjoscup.org) also **Photo Gallery** <http://www.stjoscup.org/events/photogallery.html>

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@sjschool.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.

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

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly & other Collections	\$142,430	\$150,350	(\$7,920)
Gifts & other income	\$80,432	\$92,596	(\$12,164)
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)



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2007

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O
God.

— Psalm 17:5-6a

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***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.