

Happy Golden Anniversary
George and Bonnie Lowe

God bless you
on this special occasion
and always

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



Welcome New Parishioners:
Ms. Florysel Poladian & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Andres Paz Family
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Geronimo

GRIEF SUPPORT: Our ongoing 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. **Next meeting is May 4th.**



The **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 476 and the Holy Name Society, will be held on Sunday, May 11. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time from Troop 476 or at the door. Adults will be \$5.00. Seniors and Youth 14 years and under will be \$3.00. Come out and treat your mom, support the Boy Scouts of America, and have a great breakfast.



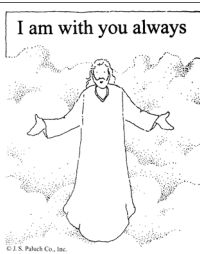
Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work you gave me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

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!



*THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD*

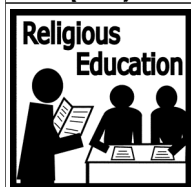
Mass Intentions For the Week

May 03	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
May 04	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	George & Bonnie Lowe (L)
	11:00 AM	Eileen Day-Kubcik
	5:00 PM	Katharine Saneski
May 05	8:30 AM	St. Jude
May 06	8:30 AM	Catharine Beckerley (+)
May 07	8:30 AM	Hari Widjaja (+)
May 08	8:30 AM	Anna Elizabeth Cohelo (+)
May 09	8:30 AM	St. Jude
May 10	8:30 AM	Fr. Jack Greer (+)
	5:00 PM	Clement, Elizabeth & Lyle Mullen (+)
May 11	8:00 AM	Vivian O'Leary (+)
	9:30 AM	Antonet Wolowic (+)
	11:00 AM	Elizabeth Greenwood (+)
	5:00 PM	Victoria Berdeja(+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



Registration packets are ready for the upcoming school year, 2008-2009. The Catechetical program welcomes all children between the ages of 3 up to the 8th grade. For more information or if you would like to add another child in the program, please contact the Catechetical Ministry office at 252-7653x60 or via email at catmin@stjoscup.org.

Registration packets are available in the church vestibule, the rectory, the Catechetical office and also online at www.stjoscup.org/releduc.html.

Would you like to share your faith experience with the young people of our church community? The Catechetical Ministry program is looking for catechists for the 2008-2009 school year. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at 252-7653x60. Informational brochures can also be found in front of the chapel and also at the rectory.



THE UNIVERSE AS HOLY GROUND. A retreat day on May 17, 2008 from 9:30 AM-2:30 PM at Notre Dame Province in Belmont. Why was Sister Dorothy Stang, Sister of Notre Dame and martyr, so passionately in love with people and the rainforest of the Amazon? Spend the day with presenter Marlene DeNardo exploring this question and reflecting on creation spirituality. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please go to [<http://www.snddenca.org>] www.snddenca.org and enter Holy Ground Retreat in search in upper right corner of the page, or contact Sr. Phyllis D'Anna at (650) 593-2045x277 or mail to danna@sndden.org

DSJ YOUNG ADULT C0-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE Apr. through Aug. 2008 (18 yrs. or older) Call Scott at (650-387-3620)



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)

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

“Come & explore” the process of becoming Catholic or completing initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. There will be a meeting on Sunday, JUNE 1ST at 12:30 p.m. in the parish office. (call Janice at that above number for more information or e-mail at adultec@stjoscup.org)

COMING SOON!!! OUR MINISTRY FAIRE! Bigger and better than ever---come & learn what it takes to keep our parish active ---**enjoy refreshments, free raffle, plus other surprises!**

GREETERS NEEDED: Won't you join this ministry? Help greet people and pass out bulletins at the end of Mass. This requires very little time and is a very needed and important ministry! **Call the parish office if you are interested.**

PLEASE HELP OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY: We are in need of people to join our “**SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE**”. All you need to do is help out with whatever event you are able to attend---(even one event a year would be sufficient) *Call Mabel Hoffman at 315-1306 for information.*

DID YOU KNOW? Next Sunday, Bishop Patrick McGrath will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with the adults of our Diocese. This will take place at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral. Please keep those adults from our parish in your prayers.

BE PREPARED FOR MASS for the FEAST OF PENTECOST---May 11, 2008

Read John 20: 19-23
(appearance to the disciples)

Question for Adults:

What important work does Jesus ask of you at this time in your life?

Questions for Children:

How would Jesus want you to treat your friends and family this week?

ACTION

Think about ways you can help out with the parish.

Prayer:

O Lord, in your great compassion lead us that we might be your presence in the world. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Spring Scholarship Drive Update

Thank you to all who have donated to the LIFE Spring Scholarship Drive. We have received \$24,765.00 toward our three scholarship funds so far. Our goal is to raise \$37,500.00 in total. We are so grateful to all who have donated to this worthy cause. You are enabling us to keep our doors open to so many deserving families who are struggling through difficult financial times. Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution toward the fund of your choice if you are able to do so. Scholarship Donation Forms were mailed to parishioners in March. Extra brochures and donor forms are available in the Church vestibule, or you can contact the school office at 252-6441. Please help us to reach our goal.

Thank you for your generous support!

The Faculty and Students at SJC School



It's hard to believe that it's already been over six months since **CARNIVAL 2007** was held. But, believe it or not, the Carnival 2008 Committee is already in full swing, meeting regularly, and planning an even better Carnival for next September. They would love you input. Please complete the

ON-LINE SURVEY they created, and help them in their planning. Log on to the school website (www.sjcschool.org) or the Carnival website (www.sjcschool.org/carnival) and hit the survey link.

HEAVEN

The world is only peopled to people heaven.

—St. Francis de Sales



POSADA

A NIGHT TO CROSS ALL BORDERS

An award-winning film by Mark McGregor, S.J.

Last year the U.S. Border Patrol apprehended and turned away 100,000 unaccompanied immigrant children. **Posada** tells the stories of three who stayed. This debut film by Mark McGregor explores the journeys that tens of thousands of unaccompanied immigrant children take to find shelter in the U.S. The 57-minute documentary tells the hardships and hopes of Johny, Densi, and Wilbur. It relates their stories with that of Las Posadas, a traditional Mexican Christmas procession, that reenacts the story of Joseph and Mary's search for a place to stay.

MAY 5, 2008

7:15 P.M.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
CORNER OF PROSPECT & MILLER AVE.
SARATOGA, CA.**

SPARKS

Every believer in the world must become a spark of light.
—Blessed Pope John XXIII

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!

Newest podcast---"Morning has Broken," singing and reflection by Sofyan Nugroho, one of our parishioners!

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

Other Websites


- **Vatican**---www.vaticanstate.va in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish
- **The Christophers** website at www.christophers.org.
- www.Americancatholic.org
- www.FindingGod.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.

PARISH OUTREACH We welcome your donations of dry and canned foods for our Outreach Closet. Please continue to bring these items with you when you attend weekend Masses. Unfortunately, **we cannot accept any articles of clothing**. All other clothing should be taken to other charitable organizations. Thank you for your support of our program.

COULD YOU SPARE AN HOUR OCCASIONALLY to pray for our parishioners & parish? We meet on Mondays at 12 noon in the Community Center. All 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 777-2966.

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

 **Villa Siena Foundation 8th Annual Golf Tournament and BBQ** Friday, May 30, 2008 at Shoreline Gold Links in Mountain View. This popular event benefits Villa Siena, a residential care facility for the elderly in Mountain View. Entry fee of \$150 includes cart, lunch and an evening barbeque on the beautiful Villa Siena grounds. Barbeque only is \$30.

For more information and registration form, call the Villa Siena Foundation at (650) 961-6484, e-mail vsfound@pacbell.net or download the form from the Events page at www.villa-siena.org



**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2008**

“They have kept your word.”
— *John 17:6b*

***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.