

WEEKDAY LITURGIES MAY 12-16

During the Clergy Study Week, most priests of the diocese will be away at San Juan Bautista and therefore not available to celebrate mass in parishes. Thanks to the kindness of some priest friends of our parish, as well as parishioner Dick Schumacher, our schedule for 8:30 A.M. liturgies next week will be as follows:

Monday, May 12: Mass with Fr. Chady

Tuesday, May 13: Mass with Fr. Tom Shea

Wednesday, May 14: Mass with Fr. Angelo Re; eucharistic adoration but no benediction

Thursday, May 15: Communion Service with Mr. Dick Schumacher

Friday, May 16: Mass with Fr. Paul Soukup, S.J.



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.

GRIEF SUPPORT: THERE WILL BE NO GRIEF SUPPORT DURING JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 3 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. If you need assistance before then, please call Janice or one of the priests at the office---252-7653.

SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the Same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." How am I using my gifts in service for the common good?

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!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION APPEAL

Catholic Charities began 53 years ago to meet the needs of the people here in Santa Clara County. Today, our Catholic Charities in the Diocese of San Jose serves 27,000 people each year and provides over 45 different programs. They offer services to the working poor, isolated seniors, at-risk youth, children in low-performing schools, caregivers of frail elders, and those suffering from mental illness and addiction. Perhaps someone in your family, past or present, or a neighbor has felt God's presence through the human services Catholic Charities offers.

The 2008 Catholic Charities Parish Appeal is next weekend here in our parish. Please plan to make a pledge or gift next weekend, so Catholic Charities can help your neighbors in need. Or you may donate online at www.ccsj.org. Every donation makes a difference! One hundred percent of contributions will support critical services for the poor and vulnerable. For more information, contact Sara Johnson at Catholic Charities at (408) 325-5259, or at stjohnson@ccsj.org

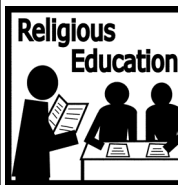
Mass Intentions For the Week

May 10	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 (+)
May 12	8:30 AM	St. Jude
May 13	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
May 14	8:30 AM	Msgr. Timothy O'Brien (+)
May 15	8:30 AM	Communion Service
May 16	8:30 AM	Msgr. Timothy O'Brien (+)
May 17	8:30 AM	Victoria Munar (+)
	5:00 PM	Laura Pickler (+)
May 18	8:00 AM	William Rea, Jr. (+)
	9:30 AM	Cornelia Gadegbeku (+)
	11:00 AM	Rose Sick (+)
	5:00 PM	Albert Saenz (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

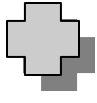
All victims of war & terrorism. All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends



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.



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)*

NEXT WEEK!!! 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? “**Benediction** “ is a Eucharistic devotion which includes the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance. We celebrate Benediction here Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.

COULD YOU SPARE AN HOUR OCCASIONALLY to pray for our parishioners & parish? We meet on Monday's at 12 noon in the Community Center. All are welcome!! **Please come this Monday and make it a special time for prayer for our parish & parishioners. June 2nd will be our last meeting before we break for the summer.**



BE PREPARED FOR MASS for the SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY---May 18, 2008

Read John 3:16-18

(belief in the Son sent by the Father)

Question for Adults:

Which person of the Trinity do you pray to most often? Why?

Questions for Children:

What could you do for someone who is ill or feeling badly?

ACTION

ATTEND THE MINISTRY FAIRE NEXT WEEKEND AND SEE WHAT IT TAKES TO CARRY OUT GOD'S WORK!

Prayer:

Pray the Glory Be often this week: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph of Cupertino School is hosting a **RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**

FOR

MRS. NADINE BROWN

on

Monday, June 2

Prayer Service at 1:30 p.m.

Reception Following (out by the Grassy Field)

Everybody is Welcome!!!

Help us spread the word to current and former SJC School community members.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Thursday: Jas 2:1-19; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



The parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 26th, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, May 27th at 9 a.m.



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. The on-line survey will close on May 12th. Log on to the school website (www.sjcschool.org) or the Carnival website (www.sjcschool.org/carnival) and hit the survey link.

A mother's love determines how
We love ourselves and others.
There is no sky we'll ever see
Not lit by that first love.

*Happy
Mother's
Day*



Stripped of love, the universe
Would drive us mad with pain;
But we are born into a world
That greets our cries with joy.

How much I owe you for the kiss
That told me who I was!
The greatest gift--a love of life--
Lay laughing in your eyes.

Because of you my world still has
The soft grace of your smile;
And every wind of fortune bears
The scent of your caress.

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

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

We run a **BINGO** game every Monday and Saturday night. **BINGO** is a source of significant funds for our school, along with other donations to outreach, scholarships and other needed charities.

BINGO is in the parish hall. Warm-ups games start a 6:30 PM with the regular games at 7:15 PM. If you are a first time player there, you will receive a free dauber. Come join the fun--and spread the news!

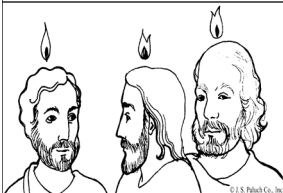
THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

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.

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.

A REMINDER TO PARENTS: Our "cry room" is stocked with toys and books for children. You and your child is welcome to use this room during Mass. **NOTE:** Books and toys are always appreciated. Please bring to Mass when you attend. Thank you.

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



**Pentecost Sunday
May 11, 2008**

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on
each one of them.
— Acts 2:3

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

Parish Office: 252-7653 sjeparish@stjoscup.org
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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.