

## MINISTERS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND NEEDED

We are currently in great need of more ministers to the sick and homebound of our own parish. These persons generally visit parishioners in their own homes and share some brief conversation and prayer before giving them holy communion. The commitment could be as little as one visit per month. Training will be provided. Please contact Fr. Greg if you are interested.



### THANK YOU

The Presentation Center Donation Drawing was once again a tremendous success, generating over \$47,404. The money raised from this event will go towards replacing our windows with double pane glass to reduce energy consumption and re-doing our dormitory bathrooms to meet ADA requirements. Through their generosity, the parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino donated \$3,164. The Sisters and staff of Presentation Center thank you for your tremendous support.

**Handicapables Event** On Saturday, May 24th, from 11AM to 2PM, Handicapables members will enjoy lunch and Mass here at St. Joseph of Cupertino parish hall. Handicapables is a peer support and enrichment program for senior and adult disabled individuals provided by Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County. Volunteers are needed to help with preparation, and hospitality. Please call and leave a message with Tom Kemnitz at (408) 446-1674

**JOB OPENING AT THE RECTORY:** We are looking for someone to work as a receptionist on Saturdays and/or Sundays from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. Light duties include answering the door and telephone; the pay is \$7.25 per hour. This is an ideal job for high school students (work permit required), as there is usually plenty of time to do homework. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Greg or Monica in the parish office.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37  
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40  
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-16; Mk 9:41-50  
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12  
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16  
 Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



## Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's Gospel, we hear the message of stewardship: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." As stewards, we give because we love. Please join in our celebration of Stewardship at our **Ministry Fair in the Parish Community Center** after all the Masses **this weekend!**

**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 APPEAL

Please consider Catholic Charities for a special donation this weekend as the 2008 Appeal takes place here in our parish. Catholic Charities started 53 years ago to meet then

needs of the people here in Santa Clara County. Today, our Catholic Charities in the Diocese of San Jose serves 27,000 people each 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.

Catholic Charities envelopes are in your pew today. Please make a generous pledge or contribution to Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County. Every donation is important. Thank God for the blessings given to you by sharing with others. If you have already made your 2008 pledge or gift by mail, thank you for your commitment to help Catholic Charities help your neighbors in need. For more information, contact sjohnson@ccsj.org

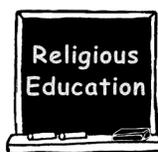
## Mass Intentions For the Week

May 17	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 (+)
May 19	8:30 AM	Carl Rodrigues (+)
May 20	8:30 AM	Vittorio Radaelli (+)
May 21	8:30 AM	Matilda Mazur (+)
May 22	8:30 AM	Jennifer Kawashima (L)
May 23	8:30 AM	Dick Caldwell (+)
May 24	8:30 AM	St. Anthony
	5:00 PM	Clarence & Ruth Donovan (+)
May 25	8:00 AM	Helen Mancuso (+)
	9:30 AM	Lloyd Standridge (+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	5:00 PM	Charles Enders (+)



### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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)



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

### 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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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](mailto:adultec@stjoscup.org))

**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.



**DID YOU KNOW?** The “*sign of the cross*” One of the most familiar and ancient Catholic gestures expresses the basic truths of faith: the **Trinity** (one God revealed in three persons ( Matt. 28:18-20; John 14:6-31), and the redemption of Jesus on the cross.

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

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our last meeting before we break for the summer.**



### BE PREPARED FOR MASS for the FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST--

May 25, 2008

Read **John 6:51-58**

(the living bread)

#### Question for **Adults:**

What does it mean to you to be bread for others as Jesus was?

#### Questions for **Children:**

What is special to you about receiving Jesus in Holy Communion?

#### **ACTION**

**ATTEND THE MINISTRY FAIR and find out ways you can be the “body of Christ”**

#### **Prayer:**

We thank you O Lord for your gift of the Eucharist in which you feed us with the Bread of Life. Strengthen our faith, renew our hope, and deepen our love and make us one in you.

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.

### Spring Scholarship Drive Update

Thank you to all who have donated to the LIFE Spring Scholarship Drive. We have received over \$28,000.00 toward our three scholarship funds so far. Our goal is to raise \$37,500.00 so that we may keep our doors open to deserving families who are struggling financially. If you haven't donated already, please consider making a tax-deductible contribution toward the fund of your choice if you are able to do so. Please help us to reach our goal for a successful scholarship drive.

Thank you for your generous support!



The Faculty and Students at SJC School



### NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR SAN JOSE DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The BASIC Fund (Bay Area Scholarships for Innercity Children) is expanding its services. It now serves lower/middle income families in several areas. Recently these scholarship funds became available to Santa Clara County families who send their children to Catholic schools. You may qualify if your household size and annual income meet the following guidelines:

Household Size	Income Range
2	\$18,065 - 38,103
3	\$21,110 - 47,896
4	\$24,155 - 57,600
5	\$27,200 - 67,304
6	\$30,245 - 77,008

Based on your Household Size and Income, The BASIC Fund may provide tuition assistance ranging from 25% to 75% of your tuition, up to a maximum of \$1,600 per child.

This is a great opportunity for those of you who want to send your child to St. Joseph of Cupertino School, but cannot afford the full tuition. We have a school financial aid program, and now The BASIC Fund is offering additional and significant financial support. We still have a few openings in our 2008-2009 Kindergarten class, as well as openings in some of the other grades.

Log onto [www.basicfund.org](http://www.basicfund.org) for more information and to request an application. The April 15 deadline has been indefinitely extended for Santa Clara County Catholic Schools.

#### WEB RESOURCES:

Check out [AmericanCatholic.org](http://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!

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

**NEW ADDITION---**PRAYER LINE! ( [Prayerline@stjoscup.org](mailto:Prayerline@stjoscup.org))

#### Other Websites

- **Vatican---**[www.vaticanstate.va](http://www.vaticanstate.va) in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish
- **The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).
- [www.Americancatholic.org](http://www.Americancatholic.org)
- [www.FindingGod.org](http://www.FindingGod.org)



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.



**DONATE A VEHICLE-CHANGE A LIFE**  
Avoid the hassle of selling a used vehicle. We handle all DMV paperwork. We accept most vehicles, running or not. Free pick-up at your convenience. Compliance with current IRS regulations. For more information or to arrange a pick-up call: (408) 971-9281

**HELP US HELP OTHERS**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

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 Out reach 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.

**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.

#### HOLY TRINITY

The Father is my trust, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my protection.  
O holy Trinity, glory to Thee.  
—Byzantine Horologion, Troparion at Nocturns, sixth century



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**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**May 18, 2008**  
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.  
— *John 3:16a*

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

**Parish Office: 252-7653** sjcparish@stjoscup.org  
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Organist – 996-9352 ..... Lothar Bandermann  
Outreach ..... Dick Schumacher/Tom Kemnitz  
497-7952 (Dick) – 446-1674 (Tom)  
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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.