

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to parishioner **JACK BIRKHOFF**, who has received special recognition from our diocese for his many years of service on the Annual Diocesan Appeal Steering Committee. We are also grateful to Jack for his very long tenure as chairman of our parish ADA Campaign.



Welcome New Parishioners:

Ms. Sally Mak
Mr. Audie Gaspar
Mr. Semi Au
Mr. Simon Mok
Mrs. Joseph Chow and Family
Ms. Wei-Jane Hsu and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Ho and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Wang and Family



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Ps 31; Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27

SHOELESS

I wept because I had no shoes, until I saw someone who had no feet.
—Ancient Persian saying



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

The scriptures today remind us that "...we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ? What ministry did we join on Stewardship Sunday?

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

Today, Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County serves 27,000 people each year and provides more than 45 programs. Government funding alone cannot provide all the services. If you were not to make a gift last weekend, we encourage you to do so this weekend. If you have already made a gift here at the parish, or by mail, thank you for your generosity. Every donation affects lives-lives of our children, adults and our older generation living right here in our diocese. Please support Catholic Charities, so they can help your neighbors in need and change their lives for good.

For more information, please contact Sara Johnson at Catholic Charities at (408) 325-5259, or visit their website at www.ccsj.org.

Mass Intentions For the Week

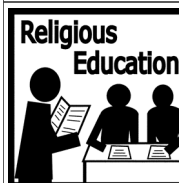
May 24	5:00 PM	Clarence & Ruth Donovan (+)
May 25	8:00 AM	Helen Mancuso (+)
	9:30 AM	Lloyd Standridge (+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
May 26	5:00 PM	Charles Enders (+)
	8:30 AM	Antonet Wolowic (+)
	8:30 AM	Robert Conlan (+)
May 27	8:30 AM	Robert Conlan (+)
May 28	8:30 AM	Antonio Mamo (+)
May 29	8:30 AM	Sylvestre Sr. & Jr. Solis (+)
May 30	8:30 AM	Isabel Mallinak (+)
May 31	8:30 AM	Mary Picard (+)
	5:00 PM	Arthur & Alice Kline (+)
June 01	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	John Saneski (+)
	11:00 AM	Rose Sick (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary DeMario (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

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.



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



A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all who attended the Ministry Fair and a **SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED.**

Our parish is alive in the spirit because of our wonderful volunteers!! **SPECIAL RECOGNITION** TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THE FAIR OUR BIGGEST AND BEST EVER!

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)

ADULT EDUCATION & FORMATION: If you would like to give input as to the offerings for next year’s program for learning about the faith or our social events, please call Janice at the above number or e-mail at adulted@stjoscup.org.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT? According to Vatican II, the Eucharist is the source and summit of all that we do. In the Eucharist we participate in the body of Christ and continue to do so long after Mass is over. Each day we are surrounded by those who hunger for love, for freedom from oppression, and for the Bread of Life. In what ways are we working to bring them to the table of the Lord?



Vespers (Evening Prayer) Vespers liturgy for the 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held Sunday, June 1st, at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. All parishioners are invited to help celebrate this small part of the daily prayer of the Church.

The reading from the Office of Readings will be, *Our Heart Longs for God*, from the Tractates on the First Letter of St. John by St. Augustine, Fifth Century Bishop of Hippo and Doctor of the Church - the “Doctor of Grace.”

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.

PRAYER GROUP---NO MEETING THIS MONDAY, MAY 26TH. June 2nd will be our last prayer group meeting until September 8th. Please come to our last meeting and make it a special time of prayer for our parish and parishioners before we break for the summer.



BE PREPARED FOR MASS for the Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time---June 1, 2008

Read Matthew 7:21-27
(conclusion of Sermon on the Mount)

Question for Adults:

What values have provided a strong foundation for you and your family?

Questions for Children:

What have you learned from your family that helps you make decision?

ACTION

Do an act of kindness for someone this week.

Prayer:

Gracious God, you show your love and compassion to us. Give us the courage to live what we believe. 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 \$31,000.00 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 Innerscity 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 for more information and to request an application. The April 15 deadline has been indefinitely extended for Santa Clara County Catholic Schools.

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 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.



SPECIAL INVITATION: The Nigeria-Igbo Catholic Community of San Jose Diocese invites you to the First Pastoral Visit of Bishop Patrick McGrath, Bishop of San Jose, to the 3rd year Anniversary Celebration of the Community and 2nd annual Bazaar and Auction.

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2008

Time: Mass begins at 1:00PM prompt

Venue: St. Francis of Assisi Parish
5111 San Felipe Road
San Jose, Ca. 95135

Bishop's reception follows immediately after Mass

For more information, call: Rev. James Okafor (408) 500-8218, Molly Uzoh (408) 531-9366, Vicky Awuzie (408) 578-6013, Dr. Sylvia Emodi (408) 270-5534 or Veronica Ajawara (408) 223-1342.

Donations to support our community programs will be appreciated. Makes checks payable to: St. Francis of Assisi-Igbo Mass. Please bring check to Mass or mail to: 5875 Scenic Meadow Lane, San Jose, Ca. 95135. Thank you in advance for your donation and support of our community.

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

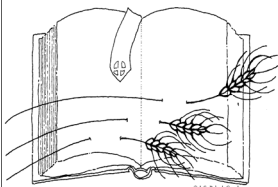
MOM'S GROUP : **A good way to meet other mothers and share spiritually, and socially** This group will now MEET ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 9-10 a.m... usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at 777-2966.

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.

TRANSFORMATION

The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope St. Leo the Great



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
May 25, 2008

Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.

— Deuteronomy 8:3b

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

Parish Office: 252-7653 sjeparish@stjoscup.org
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Bingo Information – x37
Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante
Catechetical Ministry – x60..... Tam Tran (catmin@stjoscup.org)
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)
Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 Totsie Taylor
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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.