



Year of St. Paul



Going on vacation? We're still counting on you! Please remember your Sunday offering. Thank you.

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.

VIRTUE

Wisdom is knowing what to do next.
Skill is knowing how to do it.
Virtue is doing it.
—Thomas Jefferson



“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” (Mk 16:15)
The Catechetical Office is closed for the summer and will re-open on August 18. Voice messages and emails will be picked up weekly and all inquiries will be responded to promptly.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:2-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass “For Public Needs,” nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's second reading on the feast of the Apostles, Paul says, “I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.” Can we say the same of our service for Christ? Will we receive the crown of righteousness for the use of our time, talents and treasure?

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!



FIREWORKS SPARKLING

Fireworks sparkling in the silvery sky
Hot dogs roasting on the flaming fire
Families coming all together, communicating together
Smell of campfire all around
Watching the fireworks in the sky
Everyone around to say “Ooh and Ahh”
After the fireworks are done, families make s'mores together
The melting marshmallows, burning chocolate, and crispy graham crackers
All together making everyone happy
Fourth of July is a family celebrated holiday
Making everyone come together and celebrate the joyous event
That occurred over a hundred years ago
A great time with family and friends!



WANT TO CRUISE THE MEXICAN RIVIERA?

We are again getting a group together for a 10 day cruise - roundtrip from San Francisco. We would like to depart on November 10. Fares range from \$949.00 to \$1,549.00 per person. It would be great if we could have a group from SJC along with relatives and friends. More info needed? Phone Totsie at (408) 252-7653x61. Hope to hear from you soon.



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

Mass Intentions For the Week

June 28	5:00 PM	Frank & Mary Ward (+)
June 29	8:00 AM	Pauline Kokesh (+)
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Tim O'brien
	11:00 AM	Ely Samson (+)
	5:00 PM	Brian & Pamela Chow (L)
June 30	8:30 AM	Kevin Coughlin (+)
July 01	8:30 AM	Johann & Roberta Gasplmayr
July 02	8:30 AM	Alejandro Escalante
July 03	8:30 AM	Jun Munar (L)
July 04	9:00 AM	Sandy Cully (+)
July 05	8:30 AM	Matilda Mazur (+)
	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
July 06	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Jerry Sowul(+)
	11:00 AM	Mary & Patrick Halligan (+)
	5:00 PM	Elena Yutronich (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

THE KIEV (UKRAINE) SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR is scheduled to perform at Sacred Heart Church in Saratoga on Friday, September 19 at 7:30 P.M. Orchestra and choir members are in need of housing for one night. Hosts will meet up with their guest(s) after the concert, serve breakfast the next morning, and return the guest(s) to Sacred Heart with a sack lunch. Hosts will get first choice on ticket sales. If you can help, please call Bruce Hodgkin at (408)370-9030 or Olga Kelly at 408-741-0857.



(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office---252-7653 ext. 30)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 29 Celebrations for Year of St. Paul. Video documentary on St. Paul. 3-4:40 p.m. in the Community Center.

Refreshments will be served.



**July 6 Celebrate America---potluck & karaoke
12 noon in the Community Center.**

(All are welcome. Please bring a main dish or salad to share. Drinks and dessert provided.)

July 11 Taize Prayer---7 p.m. in church

Aug. 4 Welcome to Newcomers---11 a.m.
Mass followed by reception



Sept. 14 FEAST DAY CELEBRATION! If you can help plan or represent your nationality, please call Janice at the parish office. Every year has been better than before. Let's make this year extra special!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? The RCIA process is for anyone 7 years of age or older:

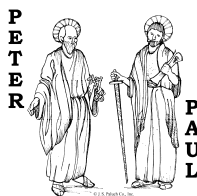
- Unbaptized
- Those baptized in another faith tradition

Those baptized Catholic but no other formation

(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.

ANSWER FROM LAST WEEK: What is the name of the liturgical season in which we are now? What is the color used for this season? *(check next week's bulletin for the answer)*. We are now in "Ordinary Time" which is the period during the Church year not related to specific feasts. It takes place from the Sunday after January 6 to the day before Ash Wednesday and the day after Pentecost to the day before Advent. The liturgical color for ordinary time is green.



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DID YOU KNOW? Pope Benedict XVI has declared this to be a year dedicated to St. Paul in celebration of the bi-millennial of his birth. This commemoration begins this Sunday, June 29th and lasts until June 29th of 2009. St. Paul's letters to the Thessalonians, Galatians, Phillipians, Philemon, Corinthians and Romans are the earliest of our Christian documents.



Thank you so much to all who have made contributions to the SJC Spring Scholarship Drive. We truly appreciate all that you do for us. Because of your generosity, we have met our goals for our scholarship funds, raising \$38,850 in total for the Fr. Leo Rooney, Dick Caldwell and Nick Kelly Memorial Scholarship Funds.

These scholarship programs allow us to assist families in their time of need, so that they can provide a Catholic education for their children. Donations are accepted year-round. Extra brochures and information are available at the school office and on our website at: www.sjcschool.org.

You are constantly in our thoughts and prayers,

Gratefully,
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 for more information and to request an application. The April 15 deadline has been indefinitely extended for Santa Clara County Catholic Schools.



Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Vespers liturgy for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held Sunday, July 6th 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, *Thanksgiving and Intercession*, from the beginning of the First Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Colossians. In this Year of St. Paul we recall that one of Paul's nicknames is, in Latin, "Spiritus Gladius" – The Sword of the Spirit.

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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.



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.

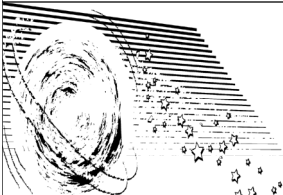
Please do not post **flyers** or leave any kind of literature, including **magazines, brochures** or **prayer cards** on church premises without permission of our pastor. Any materials found on the premises without permission will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Monthly Financial Update
For 11 mos. Ended May 31, 2008**

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly & other Collections	\$595,469	\$612,917	(\$17,448)
Gifts & other income	\$386,765	\$309,423	\$77,342
Total Revenue	\$982,234	\$922,340	\$59,894
Total Expense	\$916,106	\$918,782	\$2,676
Net Gain (Loss)	\$66,128	\$3,558	\$62,570

In an effort to keep the lines of communication open, the Finance Council has requested that a financial report appear in the bulletin each month.

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



**St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles
June 29, 2008**

Through all the earth their voice resounds,
and to the ends of the world, their
message.
— *Psalm 19:5*

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

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