



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord!

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
August 15, 2008

Masses: Thursday, August 14, 7 P.M.; Friday, August 15, 6:30 & 9 A.M., 7 P.M.
(6:30 A.M. mass will be in the chapel)



Business Owners

If you are a business owner or know a business interested in advertising opportunities, please consider advertising in the Family Fun Festival program.

See the insert in this weekend's bulletin or go to www.sjcschool.org/carnival/images/sponsorship.pdf



“SUMMER SOUL-STICE” Introduction to Just-Faith. August 2, 2008 9:30 AM –3:30 PM at Los Altos United Methodist Church. Foothill Expressway and Magdalena, Los Altos. A workshop with Jack Jezreel, founder and director of Just Faith Ministries. If you have ever wondered

about the “kingdom of God” and our contribution to “thy kingdom come”, you know that Jesus was very clear about our call to discipleship. Jack Jezreel’s commitment to Gospel living is catching. Treat yourself to this summer’s renewal for your soul! Registration, including lunch, is \$20. Make checks payable to Presbytery of San Jose, and send to the Presbytery of San Jose, 888 N. First Street, Suite 320, San Jose, CA 95112 Attn.: Pat Plant. For additional information contact Sylvia Villasenor at (650) 941-9362 or Elizabeth Lilly at (408) 325-5262.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure or a pearl of great price. To earn it, we must be good stewards of our gifts of time and talent. How have we demonstrated that good stewardship? Will the angels separate us into the righteous or the wicked?

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!



Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Vespers liturgy for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held Sunday, August 3rd 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, *Christ, the Head of the Church; Paul the servant of the Church*, from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21



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

Mass Intentions For the Week

July 26	5:00 PM	Dick Caldwell (+)
July 27	8:00 AM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)
	9:30 AM	Emilio & Rozita Guttadauro (+)
	11:00 AM	Jack Finn (+)
	5:00 PM	Special Intention
July 28	8:30 AM	Luke Vu (+)
July 29	8:30 AM	Shirley Peachey (+)
July 30	8:30 AM	Jennifer Kawashima (L)
July 31	8:30 AM	Joan Sugiyama (L)
Aug 01	9:00 AM	Martin Morris (+)
Aug 02	8:30 AM	Jorge A. Rivas Figeac (+)
	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Aug 03	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Mary Saneski (+)
	11:00 AM	Thomas Peak
	5:00 PM	Lauren McMullen (L)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



“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.



PRAYER GROUP---no meetings during the summer.
Next meeting will be September 8th at 12 noon in the Community Center.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Aug. 3 Welcome to Newcomers---11 a.m.
Mass followed by reception
- Aug. 19 Italian Club potluck---6:30 p.m.
Community Center. (all are welcome---Italian or not!)
- Aug. 24 Meeting for RCIA *(anyone interested in the process of becoming Catholic)*
12:15 p.m. - in the Parish Office

Sept. 14th - 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!

DID YOU KNOW? St. Ignatius of Loyola founded the Society of Jesus---the Jesuits. He is also responsible for the **Spiritual Exercises**, a profound set of meditations and rules intended to foster spiritual development. Pope Pius XI declared him the patron of all spiritual exercises. We will celebrate his feast this Thursday. *(Encyclopedia of Saints – Our Sunday Visitor)*

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? (please help us reach out to others!) 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 FAITH FORMATION & SPIRITUALITY: 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.

BE PREPARED FOR MASS for the Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time---August 3, 2008

Read Matthew 14: 13-21
(Jesus feeds five thousand)

Question for Adults:

Who needs you to bring the assurance of Christ's love to them?

Questions for Children:

Tell of a time when you felt better because someone acted with love toward you.

ACTION

Reach out to someone in grief or need this week.

Prayer:

O Lord, help me to say "Yes" to you and to help build your kingdom not mine. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

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.



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.



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.

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 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.



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.

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

WISDOM

Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time.

—Theodore Roosevelt



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27, 2008

All things work for good for those who love God.

— *Romans 8:28a*

***St. Joseph of Cupertino
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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.