



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)



POPE PAUL VI AWARDS are given to persons in recognition and appreciation of devoted service in liturgical ministries in our diocese and parish. These awards are given for service from ten years to fifty or more.

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| Candice Kwok | John Shields |
| Susan Gibbs | Linda Randolph |
| Donna Austin | Virgil Klein |
| Joseph MacIntosh | Pat Kennedy |
| Kevin McCarthy | Vince LaPorta |
| Hilla Motiani | John Shields |
| James Oberhofer | Linda Randolph |
| Carmen Tan | Virginia Puzar |
| Frank Bonzell | Richard Schumacher |
| Mario D'Ortenzio | Richard Sherman |
| Matthew D'Ortenzio | Steve Andre |
| Maurene Rodoni | Mary Lou Caldwell |
| George Guittard | Edward Ford |
| Edna Hansen | Barbara Tom |
| Donene Harrison | Mary Egan |
| Dolores Kloss | Susan Ford |
| Sue Muller | |
| Ronald Cali | |
| MaryAnn Herlihy | |
| Ed Vasquez | |



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



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds over five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, *shared*, will always be more than enough. It is with the open hands of generous stewards willing to share their many gifts that God's people are fed and their needs met.

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!

Thanks to All From the Rotating Shelter

The men of the Rotating Shelter moved on Saturday, August 2, to Ascension Parish in Saratoga. Perhaps the best way to say thanks is to quote a recent shelter guest:

"Things are looking up for me. From the time I walked into the shelter, I could feel that this was going to be a new beginning for me. I have gotten a job, and saved money for my moving expenses. This would not have been possible without all the help and support I have received from the Churches and West Valley Community Services. Thank you very much. S.Z."

Thank you, meal providers, greeters, shoppers and all who helped in any way!

Dick Schumacher and Mary Ellen Hennig

Mass Intentions For the Week

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| August 02 | 5:00 PM | In Thanksgiving |
| August 03 | 8:00 AM | John & Margaret Mardesich (+) |
| | 9:30 AM | Mary Saneski (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Thomas Peak |
| | 5:00 PM | Lauren McMullen (L) |
| August 04 | 8:30 AM | Bosco Wu (L) |
| August 05 | 8:30 AM | Mrs. Medina (+) |
| August 06 | 8:30 AM | Anna Muller (+) |
| August 07 | 8:30 AM | Hari Widjaja (+) |
| August 08 | 8:30 AM | Dave Morse (+) |
| August 09 | 8:30 AM | Rich Kawashima |
| | 5:00 PM | Joe & Mary Scannell (+) |
| August 10 | 8:00 AM | Special Intention |
| | 9:30 AM | Alice Hwang (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Peggy Anne Martone (+) & Aunt Sis (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Malou Bailon |



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

GROUPS



Communion and Liberation Lay Movement. ARE YOU AN ADULT LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF THE CHURCH? Come to our "School of Community" Wednesday's at 7:30-8:30pm in the SJC School Art Room. We are currently working on the book *Is it Possible to Live this Way?* by Luigi

Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us



Congratulations to Pete and Evelyn Camarda on the celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary! May they have many more.



"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.



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)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Aug. 3 Welcome to Newcomers---11 a.m.
Mass followed by reception



Aug. 19 Italian Club potluck---6:30 p.m. in the Community Center. (all are welcome- Italian or not!)
Please bring an Italian dish to share.



Aug. 24 Meeting for RCIA (*anyone interested in the process of becoming Catholic*) 12:15 p.m. in the Parish office.



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!



DID YOU KNOW? Sanctuary is that part of the church which contains the altar.

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)



Welcome New Parishioners:
Mr. & Mrs. Satish Fernandes Family
Mr. & Mrs. Collin Chau Family
Mr. & Mrs. Danny Hsu Family

BE PREPARED FOR MASS for the Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time---August 10, 2008

Read Matthew 14: 22-33
(Jesus walks on water)

Question for Adults:

Recall a time when God's presence was with you even though at first you doubted it.

Questions for Children:

What helps you to keep trying even when you are afraid?

ACTION

Take time to reflect on the problems and challenges of your life.
Listen for the voice of God to direct you.

Prayer:

Lord God, you are with us even when we don't think you are. Help us to be still and know that you are here. Keep us in your peace.
Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION and BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School re-opens for the 2008-2009 school year on Monday, August 25, from 8:15 to 11:00 a.m. A reception will be held for families in our Parish Hall during this time. In addition, Kindergarten families will receive a brief orientation to our school on this first day (in the Kindergarten classroom).

The hours for the remainder of the first week (Tuesday, August 26 through Thursday, August 28) will be 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, August 28 is School Picture Day. Friday, August 29 and Monday, September 1 are holidays (Labor Day Weekend). Full day sessions begin on Tuesday, September 2 (8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) for all grades.

We are still accepting applications for all grades. Please contact our school office for application information (252-6441). Also you may log onto our website (www.sjcschool.org) to learn more about our parish school. Applications may be downloaded from the site. We will be happy to arrange for a testing appointment for your child as soon as we receive the application. Please note that active St. Joseph of Cupertino parishioners are given priority consideration in our enrollment procedures and financial aid programs. We would love to welcome you and your child into our parish school community.

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL WELCOME WAGON SOCIAL FOR NEW SCHOOL FAMILIES

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School would like to extend a special invitation to all of our new school families for the 2008-09 school year to meet one another and their Welcome Wagon "buddy" families at an ice cream social:

St. Joseph of Cupertino School
Saturday, August 16th
2-4pm

Ice cream and drinks will be served in the Day Care room.

We hope you can join us!

Please RSVP by Thursday, August 14 to:

Kama Belloni, Development Director
Phone: 650-868-5515
Email: development@sjcschool.org



SAVE THESE DATES!

September 26, 27, and 28th, 2008
St. Joseph of Cupertino's
Family Fun Festival

Coming soon with live entertainment, fun games, carnival rides, arts & crafts, delicious food, huge rummage sale, raffles and more!

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!



UPDATE ON OUR CRUISE TO THE MEXICAN RIVIERA.

The date has been set—Our Princess Cruise will be leaving on October 11 from San Francisco. This is a round trip and we will be returning to San Francisco—(no airline hassle) and we will try to make arrangements for a bus or van to take us to and from the pier. This is a great opportunity for a group from our church and your relatives and friends. October is a great month to set sail for Cabo San Lucas, Puerto Vallarta, Ixtapa & Alcapulco. Fares range from \$949.00 to \$1,549.00 per person. Our travel agent, Shannon, who runs the CRUISES ONLY agency and is a member of our parish, will try and get us extra amenities at no extra cost to us. Have any questions? Phone Totsie at (408) 252-7653x61. Don't miss out on this WONDERFUL trip!



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!



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.

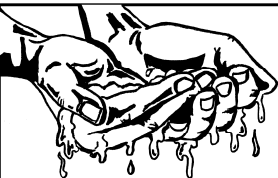
Parish Website!!--have you checked out our parish's website lately? You will find the **bulletin**, a **calendar** of **events** including **funerals**, and links to other **resources** as well as a **homily** at times!

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. Finding God.org



**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3, 2008**

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!
— Isaiah 55:1a

***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.