



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)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
 Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;
 Mt 15:21-28

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



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!



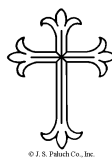
Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our noisy world to hear God's voice and discern what He is calling us to do and to be – how He wants us to be His stewards.

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!



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. The certificates for these awards may be found in the Sacristy.

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	

 "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.

Mass Intentions For the Week

August 09	5:00 PM	Joe & Mary Scannell (+)
August 10	8:00 AM	Special Intention
	9:30 AM	Alice Hwong (+)
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (+) & Aunt Sis (+)
		Malou Bailon
August 11	5:00 PM	Larry Patterson (+)
August 12	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
August 13	8:30 AM	Romeo Ermino (+)
August 14	8:30 AM	Margarita Chao (+)
	7:00 PM	Satoru Kawashima (+)
August 15	6:30 AM	Frank Ugenti (+)
	9:00 AM	William Rea, Jr. (+)
	7:00 PM	William Clark (+)
August 16	8:30 AM	Joseph & Margarita Chao (+)
	5:00 PM	JoAnn Walsh (+)
August 17	8:00 AM	Merlys Huser (+)
	9:30 AM	Ben & Elvie Morente
	11:00 AM	Paul Enders (+)
	5:00 PM	Anne O'Donnell (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



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:

Potluck Dinner



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



Aug. 24 Meeting for RCIA (*anyone interested in 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? August 15 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a dogma defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950 meaning that the body of the Blessed Mother was taken directly to heaven after her life on earth had ended.

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)

BE PREPARED FOR MASS for the TWENTIETH Sunday of Ordinary Time---August 17, 2008

Read Matthew 15: 21-28

(all are welcome---faith of the Canaanite woman)

Question for Adults:

What does God's unconditional acceptance of all peoples say to us about our acceptance of those who are different from ourselves?

Questions for Children:

What could you do to help someone of a different race or culture to feel more welcome?

ACTION

WHEN SHOPPING. TRY TO AVOID PAYING FOR MAJOR LABELS. USE THE MONEY YOU SAVE TO HELP A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, A SOUP KITCHEN OR A HOMELESS SHELTER.

Prayer:

O God, thank you for accepting me as I am. Give me the grace to honor and respect all people. Help me to work for justice and 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



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.

For more information go to:

www.sjcschool.org/carnivalhowtosponsor.html

IMAGE OF GOD

Nature has perfections in order to show that she is the image of God, and defects to show that she is only God's image.

—Blaise Pascal

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 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.



RECAPTURE YOUR MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEK-END!

San Jose Marriage Encounter is hosting a Community Night for all encountered couples on Saturday, August 16th at St. Mary Church in Gilroy. You are invited to attend 5pm Mass with potluck and program immediately following...or come around 6pm for the event only. Children are welcome. Presentations to focus on marriage and family. Contact Manuel & Rory Dominguez at (408) 846-7079.

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



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 Hodgin at 408-370-9030 or Olga Kelly at 408-741-0857.



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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2008

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down
from heaven.
— *Psalm 85:12*

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

Parish Office: 252-7653 sjcparish@stjoscup.org
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School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.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.