



The Catechetical Ministry office is open and accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school year. If your child is between the ages of 3 and 8<sup>th</sup> grade and currently not registered in the program, you can download the registration packet at <http://stjoseph.org/forms/RegistrationPacket2008.pdf>. You can also

pick up the packet in the rectory or the Catechetical Ministry office. Contact Tam at 252-7653 ext 60 for further information.

If you wish to share your faith and time with the children at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please consider becoming a catechist! The program is still looking for parishioners to teach during the 11AM mass on Sundays. If you wish to volunteer or have further questions, please contact Tam at 252-7653 ext 60.



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

### Mass Intentions For the Week

August 23	5:00 PM	Irene Zurbuch (+)
August 24	8:00 AM	Eva Nambiar (+)
	9:30 AM	Anna Allegri (+)
	11:00 AM	Paul Enders (+)
August 25	5:00 PM	Sr. Elizabeth Reilly (L)
	8:30 AM	Paul Enders (+)
August 26	8:30 AM	William Wang (L)
August 27	8:30 AM	Mark Ackerman (+)
August 28	8:30 AM	Elizabeth Greenwood (+)
August 29	8:30 AM	Jack & Janet Birkholz (L)
August 30	11:00 AM	Anointing Of The Sick
	5:00 PM	Helen Popovich (+)
August 31	8:00 AM	Benjamin Morente (+)
	9:30 AM	Renedios Salandanan
	11:00 AM	Special Intention
	5:00 PM	Eva Falabella (+)



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



### Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans – and us – that all things come from God: "For from him and through him and for him are all things." Good stewards understand that *all* is gift – and share generously the gifts of time, talent and treasure with which they've been blessed.

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!*

### A NOTE FROM FR. GREG

#### THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Jesus devoted much of his early ministry to the healing of the sick. Today at St. Joseph of Cupertino we continue this ministry of Jesus in a variety of ways.

We are fortunate to have a number of dedicated and compassionate volunteers who visit regularly those members of the parish who are too ill to come to church. They chat with the sick persons, pray with them, and, in most cases, give them holy communion. These volunteers are the invaluable link between the parish community and those who might feel cut off from it because of the condition of their health. In addition, our parish is responsible for the pastoral care of Catholic patients at the Kaiser Hospital in Santa Clara. Fr. Peter serves as the Catholic chaplain and a number of parishioners assist him by bringing the patients holy communion and words of comfort.

We also continue Jesus' ministry through the celebration of one of the seven sacraments, the anointing of the sick. Forget the old name for this sacrament: "extreme unction." This term usually brought to mind a visit from the angel of death, disguised as your friendly parish priest. Now we understand better that as its modern name implies, the sacramental anointing is primarily for the healing and strengthening of those who are sick, *not those who are dying*. Proper candidates for the sacrament include any Catholic who is seriously ill, who is preparing for surgery because of a serious illness, or who has been "notably weakened" by old age. Like all the sacraments, the anointing will have some effect but it will be up to God to decide exactly what effect that will be.

Simple but moving, the sacrament in its basic form consists of three elements: the laying on of hands by a priest; the offering of the prayer of faith; and the anointing with blessed oil. It can take place anywhere. Quite often, at the request of the sick person or someone close to him or her, a priest will celebrate the sacrament in a hospital or the sick person's home. Sometimes, a special mass for the sick will include the sacrament.

Those who wish to receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick are welcome to attend a special mass here on **Saturday, August 30 at 11 A.M.** (this mass will replace the regular 8:30 A.M. mass). If you know someone who would like to be anointed but cannot come to church, please feel free to contact me, Fr. Chady, or Fr. Peter anytime.



Congratulations to Janet and Jack Birkholz on the celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary! May they have many, many more!



Please consider joining the many St. Joseph's families that are supporting the Family Fun Festival via a Friends and Family sponsorship. You'll help underwrite an important community event, and **get your name and/or picture in the festival program book.**

**For more info go to:**

<http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival/howtosponsor.html>



**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!



**October 7** Talk on Our Lady of Guadalupe—7 p.m.  
Community Center



**October 13** Healing Through Music---Fr. Chris Bennett---7-9 p.m.---Community Center



**October 28** Planning a Christian Funeral---Msgr. Milani, Caroline Thomas, The Alameda Family Funeral Home



**November 23** Dios de Los Martos  
**TBA** Series on St. Paul

**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](mailto:adultec@stjoscup.org))

**SHARE SCRIPTURE: JOIN A SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUP.** Develop a closer relationship with God by reading and reflecting on the scriptures with others. If you are interested in joining one of our groups, please call Janice at the parish office.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Catholics find the source of their beliefs in Scripture and also the living tradition and worship of the Church.

**BE PREPARED FOR MASS for the TWENTY-SECOND Sunday of Ordinary Time---August 31, 2008**

**Read Matthew 16: 21-27**  
(doctrine of the cross)

**Question for Adults:**

How do you respond to suffering? What gives you strength?

**Questions for Children:**

When has it been hard to be a follower of Jesus?

**ACTION**

**EXPLORE THE VOLUNTEER POSSIBILITIES YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP OUR PARISH.**

**Prayer:**

Oh Jesus, teach me and help me to carry the crosses of my life.  
Be with me and guide me in all that I do. Amen



**BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE**

**ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL**

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 welcome back reception will be held for all families in our Parish Hall. Please join us for coffee and breakfast treats after taking your child/ren to their classroom(s.) In addition, Kindergarten families will receive a brief orientation to our school on this first day in the Kindergarten Classroom (after the welcome reception.)

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

School Parents should note these other important upcoming events:

- New Parents Orientation Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room
- Back to School Night Thursday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

**APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

We are still accepting applications for all grades. Please contact our school office for application information at 252-6441. You may also log onto our website ([www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org)) to learn more about our parish school and to download an application. 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 – a school, a community, a family. -*



Congratulations to Susanne and Ed Ford on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. May they enjoy many more years together!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26  
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mk 6:17-29  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30  
 Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**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](http://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](mailto:Prayerline@stjoscup.org))

**Other Websites**

- **Vatican**---[www.vaticanstate.va](http://www.vaticanstate.va) in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish
- **The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).
- [www.Americancatholic.org](http://www.Americancatholic.org)
- [www.FindingGod.org](http://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.



**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!

**GRIEF SUPPORT: THERE WILL BE NO GRIEF SUPPORT DURING JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST.**

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**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 interested, please call Carol Ruiz at 777-2966.

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



**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 24, 2008**

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

— *Matthew 16:19*

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

**Parish Office: 252-7653** sjcparish@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.