

## LABOR DAY 2008

Workers are called to pursue justice. In the Catholic tradition, work is not a burden, not just how we make a living. Work is a way of supporting our family, realizing our dignity, promoting the common good and participating in God's creation. This often means doing the ordinary well, making the most of our talents and opportunities, treating others fairly and with dignity, and working with integrity and creativity. Believers should be encouraged to choose work based on how they can best use the gifts God has given them. Decisions made at work can make important contributions to an ethic of justice. Catholics have the often difficult responsibility of choosing between competing values in the workplace. This is a measure of holiness.

*--Everyday Christianity: To Hunger and Thirst Justice*

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1999



### Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

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!*



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://stjoscup.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.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5  
 Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



### COMING SOON!!! OUR FEAST DAY CELEBRATING ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO!

Food, entertainment, fun for all. Help make it extra special by bringing food from your ethnic heritage. Please call the rectory of fill out the form on our flyer if you can help.

There will be **NO** hospitality on Sunday Sept. 7th

### Mass Intentions For the Week

August 30	5:00 PM	Helen Popovich (+)
August 31	8:00 AM	Benjamin Morente (+)
	9:30 AM	Remedios Salandanan
	11:00 AM	Special Intention
	5:00 PM	Eva Falabella (+)
Sept. 01	8:30 AM	Jim D'Arcy
Sept. 02	8:30 AM	Hari Widjaja (+)
Sept. 03	8:30 AM	Leo Bernard (+)
Sept. 04	8:30 AM	Jim D'Arcy (+)
Sept. 05	9:00 AM	
Sept. 06	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	Teresita Torres (+)
Sept. 07	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Lucianno Milan (+)
	11:00 AM	Rogelio Solleza
	5:00 PM	



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**



**RCIA**

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



**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 2,3** Dios de Los Martos (Day of the Dead)  
Altar and Presentation after all Masses  
(in Community Center)

**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?** The central task of every Christian is to be a disciple or follower of Jesus. How are you doing at discipleship? How are you helping the reign of God to be present?

**PRAYER GROUP---Next meeting will be September 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in Community Center.**

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

**BE PREPARED FOR MASS for the TWENTY-THIRD Sunday of Ordinary Time---September 7, 2008**

**Read Matthew 18: 15-20**  
(fraternal correction)

**Question for Adults:**

Can you see any new life coming from the cross you now carry?

**Questions for Children:**

How can you help another person do the right thing?

**ACTION**

**SET ASIDE 5 MINUTES FOR QUIET REFLECTION THIS WEEK.**

**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**

**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. -*

**Family Fun Festival**

**Just Around the Corner**

**September 26, 27, and 28**

**Help Us Spread the Word**

Carnival rides, live entertainment, games, and food, food, food. For more information, call 408-252-6441 or see [www.sjcschool.org/carnival](http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival).

**FOLLOWING CHRIST**

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

### 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)

### 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.

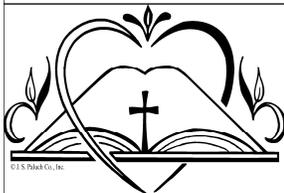
**The date has been set—Our Princess Cruise will be leaving on October 11 from San Francisco.** This is a round trip and we will be returning to San Francisco—(no airline hassle) and we will try to make arrangements for a bus or van to take us to and from the pier. This is a great opportunity for a group 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:

**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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2008

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— Romans 12:2

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

**Parish Office: 252-7653** sjcparish@stjoscup.org  
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola

Bereavement Ministry – 221-7255 .....Mary Ann Herlihy  
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Liturgy – x32 ..... Dan Morris  
Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 ..... Marlene Penney  
Organist – 996-9352 ..... Lothar Bandermann  
Outreach ..... Dick Schumacher/Tom Kemnitz  
497-7952 (Dick) – 446-1674 (Tom)  
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(adulted@stjoscup.org)  
School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.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.