

Rotating Shelter Luncheon for You!!



If you helped the Rotating Shelter at St. Joseph's in July in any way, you are very cordially invited to a Volunteer Thank You Luncheon!!! All food will be provided by West Valley Community Services (formerly Cupertino Community Services). If you helped the shelter program by providing a meal, were a shopper or greeter, or donated to the shelter program, this luncheon is for you! **WVCS** needs a head count, because the food will be catered, so if you plan to come, **RSVP** to Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382. Many thanks once again to all our wonderful volunteers!

Volunteer Thank You Luncheon
 Faith In Action Rotating Shelter Program
 Sunday, September 21 at 1:00p.m.
 Church of the Ascension, Worner Hall
 12033 Miller Ave. (at Prospect)
 Saratoga, Ca. 95070

GO TO

www.stjoscup.org

**SPECIAL EVENTS• ACTIVITIES• PHOTOS
 CALENDAR• HOMILIES•AND MORE!**

HURRICANE RELIEF: Those wishing to make a contribution to aid relief efforts for victims of Hurricane Gustav and subsequent storms may send a check directly to Catholic Charities USA 2008 Hurricane Fund, P.O. Box 17141, Baltimore, MD 21297-1141.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Jn 19:25-27
 or Lk 2:33-35
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;
 Mt 20:1-16a



**Stewardship at St.
 Joseph of Cupertino**

Today's gospel tells us, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that he who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." How do we show that we believe in Jesus except through following his example and command to, "Follow me.?"

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!

OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTER

Welcome to PRIMO MARTINEZ, our new youth minister, whom you may have heard speak briefly at the end of mass last weekend. Primo was baptized a Catholic but later became involved in non-denominational and Pentecostal Christian churches before returning to the Catholic faith. Since that time, he has been a young adult leader and a confirmation catechist in Catholic parishes in southern California. He brings to St. Joseph of Cupertino a wealth of experience in organizing and supporting youth activities. A former U.S. Marine, he currently works also as Director of Operations at Our Lady of Santa Clara Retreat Center here in Cupertino and as a barista at Peet's Coffee in San Jose. Contact Primo at primo.martinez@yahoo.com or leave a message for him at the parish office.

Note that Primo's position was made possible by the generosity of donors to last year's Capital and Endowment Campaign, Rooted in Faith-Embracing Our Future. His salary comes out of the rebate we earned by exceeding our parish goal.



**CATECHETICAL
 SUNDAY**

Jesus Christ is the life and mission of the Church. On the weekend of September 20-21, 2008, the parish will celebrate those men and women who serve the parish by bringing the Word of God into the hearts of others. At the 9:30am Eucharistic celebration, we will commission our catechists to this wonderful task that they have been called upon to do. We will also recognize the role parents and guardians play in handing on the faith to the children and youth in our parish. Take a minute and thank our catechists for all they do to share the light of faith with our children, youth, and adults.



Mass Intentions For the Week

Sept. 13	5:00 PM	Ella Rittiman (L)
Sept. 14	8:00 AM	William Rea, Jr. (+)
	9:30 AM	Mae White (+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	5:00 PM	Hannan Family (L)
Sept. 15	8:30 AM	
Sept. 16	8:30 AM	
Sept. 17	8:30 AM	Naomi Futamura (L)
Sept. 18	8:30 AM	
Sept. 19	8:30 AM	Lucille Sohriakoff (+)
Sept. 20	8:30 AM	Randy Chao (L)
	5:00 PM	Mitch Mullany (+)
Sept. 21	8:00 AM	Kay Mooring (+)
	9:30 AM	JohnTurco (+)
	11:00 AM	Joseph Wei (+)
	5:00 PM	Elvis Taghu (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

GRIEF SUPPORT:

NEXT MEETING WILL BE October 5th 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. "Grief shared is half grief; Joys shared is double joy. Honduran Proverb



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)

YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED AT OUR ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO FEAST DAY. SUNDAY AT 12 NOON IN THE PARISH HALL! This is a special time for all of us to get together and celebrate the uniqueness of our community. There will be good food, lots of fun, and activities for all.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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** Dia de los Muertos (celebrating the day of the dead---special altar & explanation)
- TBA** **Series on St. Paul—Sr. Eloise Rosenblatt** (scripture scholar who has written books 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
All welcome to come to our meeting **September 17th at 7 p.m.** in the community center.
(call Janice at that above number for more information or e-mail at adultec@stjoscup.org)

HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our [website](#). All requests are welcome & confidential.

**BE PREPARED FOR MASS for next week's Mass: the TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME-----
September 21, 2008**

**Read Matt.20:1-16 (the laborers in the vineyard)
Question for Adults:**

Which do you value the most—being treated justly or being treated with love and care?

Questions for Children:

Think of a time when you were very fair or generous? How did you feel?

ACTION

TREAT SOMEONE WITH SPECIAL CARE THIS WEEK!

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, teach us how to carry our cross. Give us the strength and courage we need to face our challenging times. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SJC STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

As was mentioned in last week's bulletin, St. Joseph of Cupertino School underwent a very extensive evaluation process last year for accreditation from the Western Catholic Education Association and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WCEA/WASC.) The WCEA/WASC visiting committee report for SJC was extraordinarily positive and we received a 6 year accreditation - the maximum term awarded.

In a previous WCEA/WASC evaluation in 2002, we were asked to develop Student Learning Expectations. These learning expectations evolved into our "SPARCCLS:"

- Spiritual
- Peaceful
- Academically Prepared
- Respectful
- Confident
- Community Oriented
- Life-long learners
- Strong Communicators

The WCEA/WASC evaluation team noted how well these learning expectations have permeated daily life at our school. Future bulletin updates will focus specifically on each one of these learning expectations.

Coming next week, learn how SJC students stand out at being **SPIRITUAL**...



is just around the corner...

September 26, 27, and 28, 2008

Avoid the crowds and be prepared. Get all your tickets before the Festival begins!

Do you like carnival rides? Then purchase your Midway tickets today, after mass at a 50% discount! The price goes up when the carnival begins.

There are lots of great prizes to be won in the general raffle. Tickets are \$4 each or 6 for \$20.

PRAYER GROUP---ALL ARE INVITED TO COME TO OUR PRAYER GROUP MEETING in the community center at 12 noon on Monday's. Come and help pray for your needs, the needs of our parishioners and our parish.

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!!---(stjoscup.org) 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!

podcast---“Morning has Broken,” singing and reflection,Sofyan Nugroho, one of our parishioners and song leaders!

PRAYER LINE! (Prayer line @stjoscup.org)

Other Websites

American Catholic.org,you’ll find information about the Catholic Faith, Saint of the Day, as well as a place for prayer requests!

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.



Welcome New Parishioners:
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Dcruz Family
Mr. & Mrs. Any Hou Family
Mr. & Mrs. Dax Norman

Groups
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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”

Wednesdays 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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Come and join us in our young adult meeting! Every first and third Friday of the month. 7pm - 8:30pm in the Community Center. For more information please contact Fr. Chady at frchadsjc@yahoo.com



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.



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14, 2008

Christ Jesus . . . emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness.

— *Philippians 2:7*

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information**

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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.