

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Vespers liturgy for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held Sunday, October 5th at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. All parishioners are invited to help celebrate this small part of the daily prayer of the Church. The reading from the Office of Readings will be, *New Life in Christ*, from the Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.

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*

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

磐石中文讀經分享

Cornerstone Bible Study

All Mandarin-speaking parishioners of St. Joseph of Cupertino are invited to participate in the Cornerstone Chinese Bible Study, sponsored by the San Jose Chinese Catholic Community. We meet every Friday at 7:30 P.M. in the Art Room of the school. Childcare will be provided. For more information, please call Bettina Lowe(408-218-9448) or Lucia Lee(408-736-6666).

日期: 每個星期五晚上
時間: 7:30 ~ 9:30 PM
地點: 學校的美術教室
歡迎所有說中文的教友與全家大小參加, 我們並有專門的兒童教室與專人帶領. 若有任何問題, 請與 Bettina Lowe (408-218-9448) 或 李立萱(408-736-6666) 聯絡.



Stewardship at St.

The second son in today's gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The first son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

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!

DID YOU KNOW?

- We have a social events committee
- We have a new youth minister---Primo Martinez
- We have a new young adult ministry---headed by Fr. Chady
- We have many adult faith formation and events planned for the year---stay tuned to bulletin, flyers, and the web.
- We have hospitality once a month after morning masses on the 1st Sunday
- We need people to help with all our special events
- We have many special ministries i.e. environment etc --- where will you put your talents



Welcome New Parishioners:
Mr. Abraham Carmelino
Mr. Jorge Jaime Family
Ms. Sahaya John Family

Mass Intentions For the Week

Sept. 27	5:00 PM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)
Sept. 28	8:00 AM	Paddy Wrynn (+)
	9:30 AM	Emilio & Rosita Guttadauro (+)
	11:00 AM	Chi Chao Tsien (+)
Sept. 29	5:00 PM	Mrs. Naila Larence (+)
	8:30 AM	Celia Figeac (+)
Sept. 30	8:30 AM	In Honor of St. Jude
Oct. 01	8:30 AM	Ralph Nigon (+)
Oct. 02	8:30 AM	In Honor of St. Jude
Oct. 03	8:30 AM	In Honor of St. Jude
Oct. 04	8:30 AM	Mrs. Naila Lawrence (+)
	5:00 PM	Carla Halligan (L)
Oct. 05	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Benjamin Morente (+)
	11:00 AM	Chester Wilson (+)
	5:00 PM	Mrs. Naila Lawrence (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word: We are looking for volunteers willing to take on a monthly commitment to break open the Word of God with the children in attendance at 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you would like to share the Word of God with the children in our parish, please call Tam at 252-7653 x60. Training and materials will be provided.



Catechists Needed: Catechetical Ministry continues to look for people willing to share their faith experience with the young people of our church community. If you can consider this ministry or have any questions, please call Tam at 252-7653 x60.

Junior High (7th & 8th grade): The first meeting will be on Wednesday, October 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the AV room. The agenda for this year will be discussed at this parent/youth meeting.

Looking ahead: There will be a Parent Meeting for Restored Order Children on Tuesday October 14, 2008 in the Parish Community Center at 7:30 p.m.



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:

- October 7** How are the Mysteries of Our Lady of Guadalupe Working in our Lives Today?—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
- Nov. 2,3** Dia de los Muertos (celebrating the day of the dead---special altar & explanation)
- Nov. 4,11,18** **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

(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!



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.

BE PREPARED FOR MASS for next week's Mass: the **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**-----
October 5, 2008

Read Matthew 21:33-43 (parable of the tenants)

Question for Adults:

What is the cornerstone that gives you support at this time of your life?

Questions for Children:

What would you do if you found out a friend had not been loyal to you?

ACTION

Baptism calls us to share in the kingship of Christ. We are called to reach out to those who are hurting, the downtrodden. Do something to help those less fortunate.

Prayer:

God of all, help me to think of others and do make decisions that are unselfish and that are best for the common good. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

AN SJC STUDENT SPARCCLS! DID YOU KNOW?

Students at St. Joseph of Cupertino are **Peaceful** ...

Did you know? At each of our SPARCCLS prayer services, we begin by ringing peace bells, calling us to enter into a peaceful atmosphere for prayer and contemplation.

Did you know? The students at St. Joseph's pray frequently for peace – not only to find peace in their individual lives but also in the larger community and the world at war.

We'd like to share with you the **World Peace Prayer** that our student community prays regularly:

Lord,

Lead us from death to life; from falsehood to truth;

From despair to hope; from fear to trust.

Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.

Let peace fill our hearts.

Let peace fill our community.

Let peace fill our world.

Amen.



AN SJC STUDENT "SPARCCLS"!

An SJC Student is:

Spiritual

Peaceful

Academically Prepared

Respectful

Confident

Community Oriented

Life-long learners

Strong Communicators

Coming next – An SJC Student SPARCCLS by being **ACA-DEMICALLY PREPARED.**



AFTER MASS STAY FOR THE CARNIVAL!

There's something for everyone:

- Exciting carnival rides...
- Delicious food of all kinds...
- Live entertainment on the stage...
- Raffle tickets and prizes...
- Inflatable games and a bounce house...
- Traditional carnival games of skill...
- Silent auction in the parish hall...

Trinkets and Treasures flea market...

....and much more!

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 Parish Pay 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](http://www.christophers.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.

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.

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

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

**St. Joseph of Cupertino Monthly Financial Update
For 2 mos. Ended August 31, 2008**

Weekly & other Collections	\$91,106	\$98,117	(\$7,011)
Gifts & other income	\$57,666	\$48,210	\$9,456
Total Revenue	\$148,772	\$146,327	\$2,445
Total Expense	\$130,486	\$144,425	\$13,939
Net Gain (Loss)	\$18,286	\$1,902	\$16,384

In an effort to keep the lines of communication open, the Finance Council has requested that a financial report appear in the bulletin Each month.



**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
September 28, 2008**
Have in you the same attitude that is also
in Christ Jesus.
— *Philippians 2:5*

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information**

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