

EVENING WITH MARY: All are invited to an "Evening with Mary," a multicultural prayer service honoring the Blessed Virgin and featuring images of Mary from various ethnic groups. This prayer service will take place on Tuesday, October 7 at 7 P.M. at St. Elizabeth Church, 750 Sequoia Drive, Milpitas.

PUBLIC EVENT ON HEALTH DISPARITIES: St. Mary Church in Los Gatos and Congregation Shir Hadash are co-sponsoring a community forum designed to introduce residents to the health disparities that exist in Silicon Valley and throughout the U.S. Part of the PBS documentary "Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick" will be shown; an open-ended discussion will follow. This free public event will take place at St. Mary's Hofmann Center, 219 Bean Street, Los Gatos. For more information, please contact Jane Ferguson, Director of Pastoral Care and Community Ministry at St. Mary, 354-4061 x123.

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Our Knights of Columbus council will be having a fund drive for their Helping People with Mental Retardation program at our church next weekend.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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*



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

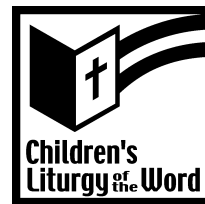
In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. We will not share in His vineyard unless we produce its fruit. What have we done as 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!

Classes begin today!



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.

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.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "...from very human activities such as asking questions, loving someone, or hoping against hope, it becomes clear that we are made for God. ...we are structured toward the infinite with a capacity for truth, love and life that knows no bounds. ..." – Elizabeth A. Johnson, *Consider Jesus*

Mass Intentions For the Week

Oct. 04	5:00 PM	Carla Halligan (L)
Oct. 05	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Benjamin Morente (+)
	11:00 AM	Chester & Irene Wilson (+)
	5:00 PM	Mrs. Naila Lawrence (+)
Oct. 06	8:30 AM	Gloria (L)
Oct. 07	8:30 AM	Scott (L)
Oct. 08	8:30 AM	Annabell Tan (+)
Oct. 09	8:30 AM	
Oct. 10	8:30 AM	
Oct. 11	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	
Oct. 12	8:00 AM	Nicholas Steinberg
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	Yung-Su Anna Wang (+)
	5:00 PM	



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

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).

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。

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



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** **THE MYSTERIES OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE REVEALED IN MODERN TIMES is the topic of discussion with Betsy Oberson and others at 7 p.m. in the Community Center (see flyer in today's bulletin)**
- 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!



COFFEE DONUTS AND CONVERSATION AFTER THE 8 A.M., 9:30 A.M. & 11 A.M. MASSES THIS WEEKEND.

BE PREPARED FOR MASS for next week's Mass: the **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**---
October 12, 2008

Read Matthew 22:1-14 (the wedding banquet)

Question for Adults:

How do you live out God's invitation to you? How do you put your faith into action?

Questions for Children:

What can you do this week to show you are a follower of Jesus?

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. Help our outreach ministry by a donation of food or money.

Prayer:

Oh Lord God, help us to listen to your voice and where you are calling us. Let us know what we need to do to make you kingdom know on earth. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

AN SJC STUDENT SPARCCLS! DID YOU KNOW?

Students at St. Joseph of Cupertino are **Academically Prepared**...

Did you know? St. Joseph of Cupertino students have a solid foundation in all academic areas. We provide a challenging academic curriculum, while addressing the special needs of individual students. Our goal is to stimulate intellectual curiosity and foster a life-long appreciation of knowledge.

Did you know? All students at SJC have weekly classes in Spanish, art, music, physical education, and computers in addition to daily instruction in religion, math, reading, language arts and social studies.

Did you know? St. Joseph's offers advanced level classes in both mathematics and Spanish for high achieving students.

Did you know? SJC has special programs to assist students with learning disabilities and special needs taught by a state certified and licensed teacher on staff.

Did you know? Each year our junior high students compete in the Diocesan-wide Academic Decathlon. Members of the team are tested in the following subject areas: mathematics, religion, current events, science, social studies, English, literature, and fine arts. In addition, all members participate in the "Super Quiz." For the past 4 years, the SJC team has placed in the top 5 in several areas.

Did you know? Almost all of our 8th grade graduates are accepted at their first choice of Catholic high schools in our area.

AN SJC STUDENT "SPARCCLS"!

An SJC Student is:

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



Next week: – An SJC Student SPARCCLS because they are **RESPECTFUL**.

SAVE THE DATE! "2008 New Frontiers in Prevention of Breast Cancer Workshop". Keynote speakers from Stanford Hospital, El Camino Hospital, UCSF, Palo Alto and Camino Medical Groups. Sunnyvale, Ca. Free educational program on Saturday, October 18, 2008, from 9am to 4 pm, Farana Center of Church of the Resurrection, 1395 Hollenbeck Ave, Sunnyvale, Ca. 94087. Bringing leadership and action into our community for prevention of Breast Cancer. All are welcome. For more information call Bobbe Smirni at (408) 735-1819.

YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE CASINO BUS TRIP

On October 27th to Thunder Valley in Lincoln, Ca. Bus leaves SJC parking lot at @ 8:00 A.M. and returns at @ 6:15 P.M. Cost is \$30.00 w/ \$10.00 refund. Deadline is October 20th. For additional information and/or reservations, please call Edith Novak at (408) 739-6728. Come join the YLI for a fund day!

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. *Finding God.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.**

 **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.

 **DID YOU KNOW?** We run a **BINGO** game every Monday and Saturday night. **BINGO** is a source of significant funds for our school, along with other donations to outreach, scholarships and other needed charities. **BINGO** is in the parish hall. Warm-ups games start a 6:30 PM with the regular games at 7:15 PM. If you are a first time player there, you will receive a free dauber. Come join the fun--and spread the news!

 **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
October 5, 2008
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.
— *Philippians 4:6*

**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.