

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next weekend there will be a second collection for the missions of the Church throughout the world. Please support those who are working to spread the gospel, sometimes in very difficult and/or dangerous circumstances.

GO TO
www.stjoscup.org
 SPECIAL EVENTS• ACTIVITIES• PHOTOS
 CALENDAR• HOMILIES•AND MORE!

GRIEF SUPPORT:
NEXT MEETING WILL BE November 2nd 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*

PRAYER GROUP FOR CANCER PATIENTS

Complete healing includes spiritual and emotional healing, as well as physical. At O'Connor hospital, we are offering a multi-faith prayer group for men and women who have or have had cancer, and for support persons. It is sponsored through the chaplaincy department, and meets each Wednesday for one hour and 15 minutes beginning at 10:45am. There are brochures in the back of the Church with full information. Call 947-2500 ext. 4797. Thank you, Sr. Dorothy.

COME & PRAY FOR AN HOUR--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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. "My God will fully supply whatever you need..." Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

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!

SACRAMENT PREPARATION
PARENT MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 at 7:30 P.M.
 PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

If you have a child who has not yet celebrated the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or Eucharist and is currently enrolled in the Catechetical Ministry program here or attends SJC school, please attend this Parent Orientation meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to give you an overview of the sacramental preparation process and schedule for the year, as well as to prepare you to take an active role in preparing your child for First Reconciliation. Fr. Greg will be presenting the topic of Reconciliation.

If you wish your child to celebrate these sacraments this year, one parent needs to be in attendance at this meeting. In cases of difficulty, please call Tam at 252-7653 ext. 60 prior to this meeting to make other arrangements. Registration forms have been sent home with children in 2nd grade but can be picked up in the Catechetical Ministry office. Thank you and may God bless you and your child as you embark on this journey together!

DISPLAY PICTURE OF DECEASED LOVED ONES? If you would like to honor someone who has died, please bring a framed picture to the rectory by Wednesday, October 22, 2008. **(NO one of a kind or valuable frames please!)**

Mass Intentions For the Week

| | | |
|---------|----------|------------------------|
| Oct. 11 | 5:00 PM | Msgr. Thomas Ahern (+) |
| Oct. 12 | 8:00 AM | Nicholas Steinberg (L) |
| | 9:30 AM | Johnny Tan (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Yung-Su Anna Wang (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Johnny Tan (+) |
| Oct. 13 | 8:30 AM | Albert Saenz (+) |
| Oct. 14 | 8:30 AM | Elly Widjojo (+) |
| Oct. 15 | 8:30 AM | Regina Martin (+) |
| Oct. 16 | 8:30 AM | Irene Anthony (+) |
| Oct. 17 | 8:30 AM | Leo Bernard (+) |
| Oct. 18 | 8:30 AM | Chi Chao Tsien (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Anna Figini (+) |
| Oct. 19 | 8:00 AM | Doug Cheung (+) |
| | 9:30 AM | Rose Bellow (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Vincent Lo (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Jose Saleme (+) |



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO RON PALMA FOR HIS LATEST ADDITION TO THE BEAUTIFICATION OF OUR PARISH. NOTE THE WONDERFUL FOUNTAIN, HEDGES, BENCH AND BOUGANVILLE IN FRONT OF THE RECTORY.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "How does one measure time? No, not in days, months, or years. It is measured by the most precious of all things. . .Love. Without which all beings and things whether brave or beautiful would perish.----*Irish Blessing*

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



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 13** ALL ARE INVITED to a special evening with FR. CHRIS BENNETT who will facilitate a session on "HEALING THROUGH MUSIC--7-9p.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
All are welcome to **"COME & EXPLORE" our RCIA process** Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the community center.
SPECIAL MEETING FOR CHILDREN AGE 7 AND ABOVE WHO ARE IN NEED OF BAPTISM OR COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION, AND THEIR FAMILIES---Sunday, Oct. 19th at 12 noon 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.

BE PREPARED FOR MASS for next week's Mass: the TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME----
October 19, 2008

Read Matthew 22:15-21 (paying tax to the emperor)

Question for Adults:

How much responsibility do you think the government should take in helping the less fortunate? How willing are you to help?

Questions for Children:

What could you and your family do to help someone who is in need?

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:

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all you lands. . . . Give to the Lord, you families of nations, give to the Lord glory and praise.
Pray all of Psalm 96 this week.



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.**

SCRIP for SALE THIS WEEKEND

SCRIP is for sale outside of all the masses this weekend! We have many gift cards for restaurants, clothing stores, grocery stores, home improvement stores, and MORE. Stop by and our school parent helpers will be happy to assist you. Proceeds from our school's scrip sales directly benefit SJC student programs.

Thank you!

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 fun 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.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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Catholics for Protect Marriage is seeking volunteers to assist in the campaign for the passage of California Proposition 8 on November 4. Volunteers would help with yard signs, phone calls, the distribution of literature, or other projects. To volunteer, please go to catholicsforprotect-marriage.com or call 415-651-4171. Catholics for Protect Marriage is a coalition of Catholic organizations including the California Catholic Conference.

REPENTANCE

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.

—Thomas Carlyle



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!

ACTION

What I began by reading I must finish by acting.

—Henry David Thoreau



**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2008**

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

— *Philippians 4:13*

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

Parish Office: 252-7653 sjeparish@stjoscup.org
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola
Bereavement Ministry – 221-7255Mary Ann Herlihy
Bingo Information – x37
Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante
Catechetical Ministry – x60..... Tam Tran (catmin@stjoscup.org)
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)
Pastoral Associate – x30.....Janice LaMotte
(adulted@stjoscup.org)
School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)
Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 Totsie Taylor
252-7653x61
Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)
Young Adult Coordinator - x28Rev. Normandy Segovia
(frchadsjc@yahoo.com)
Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
Infant Baptism.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
Kaiser Hospital ChaplainRev. Peter Seimas
(fr.pseimas@gmail.com)
Parish Advisory Council.....advisory@stjoscup.org
Stewardship Council..... stewardship@stjoscup.org
Finance Council..... finance@stjoscup.org
Liturgy Committee liturgy@stjoscup.org
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.