

**ALL SOULS DAY:** Also known as the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day is November 2. If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered in special masses and prayers during the month of November, please use the All Souls envelopes available in the vestibule, near the chapel doors, or at the parish office.

**ALL SAINTS DAY:** Because All Saints Day (November 1) falls on a Saturday this year, it is *not* observed as a holy day of obligation. The morning mass will be at 8:30 A.M. as usual. Please note that the mass at 5 P.M. on November 1 will be the vigil for All Souls Day.

**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE:** The Handcrafters of the Church of the Ascension invite you to a Christmas boutique, Saturday, November 1 from 7 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the church, corner of Miller and Prospect Avenues.

On **Tuesday, October 28th** at 7:30 p.m., two speakers from the Day Worker Center in San Jose will present a program pointing out how they are assisting immigrant workers to sustain themselves. They will speak on issues such as services provided, challenges that are faced, and Catholic Social teaching. You are invited to attend this free seminar. Questions will be answered. St. Martin of Tours, 200 O'Connor Dr., San Jose, 95128 (near O'Connor hospital.)

**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.**

**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.

**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!)**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9  
 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



**Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship show that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs 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!*



**TEAMWORK**  
O.S. Parish Co., Inc.

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

St. Joseph's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, November 21, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. If you volunteer in any capacity, liturgical ministry, catechists, even stuffing envelopes. All volunteers are invited!!! So please mark your calendars and plan to attend. There will be a flyer regarding this event in next week's bulletin. We look forward to seeing you at this special event.



**OUTREACH – THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

Our SJC Parish food drive will start soon – and we're hoping for a fabulous success! Please watch for the food drive insert in next week's bulletin and plan on supporting this worthy Outreach Program. THANK YOU!

**DID YOU KNOW?** How our Mass really took the form it is today? Come to a presentation by Msgr. Milani on Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> in the chapel at 7 p.m.

**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.**

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

Oct. 18	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 (+)
Oct. 20	8:30 AM	Margaret Lucas (+)
Oct. 21	8:30 AM	Christine Constantino (+)
Oct. 22	8:30 AM	Teresa Pinilla (+)
Oct. 23	8:30 AM	
Oct. 24	8:30 AM	Purificacion Cabael
Oct. 25	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	The Hannan Family (L)
Oct. 26	8:00 AM	Bennett & Ficht Families
	9:30 AM	Brian Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	David Weller (+)
	5:00 PM	Sanctity of Marriage to be upheld



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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



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



**"Witnessing Hope to a Suffering World"**

Faith Formation Conference 2008

On November 21-22, 2008, the Diocese of San Jose will be joining with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and the dioceses of Monterey, Oakland, and Stockton for the annual Faith Formation Conference at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Join over 2,000 attendees coming from all over Northern California. A variety of workshops will be offered in English, Spanish and Vietnamese and Korean. We would like to invite you to participate by joining us and inviting others. Information and registration is available online at [http://sitecreator.com/faithformation/main\\_page.html](http://sitecreator.com/faithformation/main_page.html) or at your parish office. The persons who register by October 31<sup>st</sup> will pay \$30.00 per day.



## 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 26 MOVIE AFTERNOON!!! All are invited--- children and adults to see the movie "Evan Almighty" at 12:30 p.m. in the community center. This is a great opportunity to see our new "state of the art" audio-visual equipment in action!**

**October 28** Planning a Christian Funeral---Msgr. Milani, Caroline Thomas, The Alameda Family Funeral Home

**Oct. 29** How the Mass Developed---Msgr. Milani---7 p.m. chapel

**Nov. 2,3** Dia de los Muertos (celebrating the day of the dead---special altar & explanation)

**Nov. 12** Church Tour of St. Joseph of Cupertino

**Nov. 2, 11,18** Series on St. Paul---Sr. Eloise Rosenblatt (scripture scholar who has written books on St. Paul)

**SPECIAL MEETING FOR CHILDREN AGE 7 AND ABOVE WHO ARE IN NEED OF BAPTISM OR COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION, AND THEIR FAMILIES---Sunday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the community center.**

(call Janice at that above number for more information or e-mail at [adultec@stjoscup.org](mailto:adultec@stjoscup.org))

**WONDERING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? All welcome to "COME & EXPLORE" our RCIA process Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the community center.**

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

**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.**

**BE PREPARED FOR MASS for next week's Mass: the THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME-----  
October 26, 2008**

Read Matthew 22:34-40 (the greatest commandment)

#### Question for Adults:

How much do you love yourself? What have you done to nurture yourself physically, spiritually, and mentally?

#### Questions for Children:

What can you do to show your care and concern for others this week?

#### ACTION

Google or go to the library to read the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights**.

#### Prayer:

Lord, help us to be more conscious of those who are poor and needy in our midst. Give us the courage to make decision which would promote justice and compassion for others. We ask this in Jesus' name and through the Holy Spirit. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### AN SJC STUDENT SPARCCLS!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

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

*Did you know?* St. Joseph of Cupertino students understand that respect is the cornerstone of community life. They respect themselves, others, and God's world.

*Did you know?* The students and staff at SJC participate in a school-wide recycling program sponsored by the City of Cupertino. Far beyond basic recycling of bottles and cans, St. Joseph's students know how to separate their paper, cardboard, foil, glass, milk cartons, juice boxes, and "1-7 marked" plastics into the correct recycling containers.

*Did you know?* St. Joseph students elect two Commissioners of Ecology on our Student Council each year. These ecology commissioners are responsible for scheduling and training lunchtime recycling monitors as well as sponsoring fun events like the "Dash for Trash."

*Did you know?* In an effort to "go green", all of our school-wide communication is available in soft-copy or an online format. Over 30% of all school families participate in the online version of the newsletter.

### AN SJC STUDENT "SPARCCLS"!

**An SJC Student is:**

Spiritual

Peaceful

Academically Prepared

Respectful

Confident

Community Oriented

Life-long learners

Strong Communicators

Coming soon: - An SJC Student SPARCCLS because they are

CONFIDENT.

### SCRIP for Sale

**SCRIP** is for sale the **SECOND SATURDAY** and **SUNDAY** of each month after mass. The next "Scrip Sunday" is Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>.

We have scrip for the **places you shop**: *Safeway, Long's, Lucky, Marina Foods, Han Kook Market, Ranch 99, Smart & Final, and Walgreens...* And **restaurants** such as: *Applebee's, Chevy's, Chili's, Outback Steakhouse, P.F. Chang's, Cheesecake Factory...* **Need caffeine?** *We have Starbucks, Peet's, and It's A Grind...* **Love to read?** *We have Amazon.com, Borders, Barnes & Noble, and Kinokunia* **Going to the movies?** *We have Century Theatres and AMC cards...* **Adore your iPod?** *We have iTunes!*

**SCRIP** is not just for gifts - it's for things you shop for everyday.

**We sell scrip every weekday in the school office.** Call us at 252-6441 to place an order or you can just drop by. Thank you for supporting SJC School by purchasing scrip!



### 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.

### 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*

**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. Finding God.org

**WARNING!!!** Not all websites are created equal---be careful that they follow the true Catholic teaching!

**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!



Welcome New Parishioners:  
**Mr. & Mrs. Ed Mueller**  
Family



**ST. JOSEPH of CUPERTINO'S ITALIAN SOCIAL CLUB**

will be meeting in our Community Center on **Tuesday, October 21st at 7:00P.M.** If you would like to attend this meeting/potluck please phone Totsie at (408) 252-7653 ext. 61.Old and new members are most welcome. You **DO NOT** have to be Italian to join us. Remember---no dues---no by laws---just a fun social club. Talk with you soon. Ciao!

**TO OUR WONDERFUL PERSONS WHO HAVE DONATED FOOD FOR OUR BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:** Please pick up your platters, bowls, etc. in the parish office---we have quite a collection! These may be picked up Monday through Friday from 9-5p.m. Saturday's and Sunday's from 10-2p.m. If you do not wish to pick these up, please phone the parish office and tell our secretary and we will donate them to charity. Thank you very much.



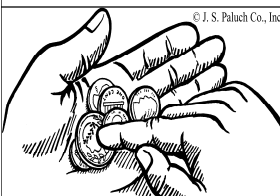
**MOM'S GROUP : A good way to meet other mothers and share spiritually and socially.** This group will now MEET ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 9-10 a.m., usually at a park. If

interested call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2966.



**Communion and Liberation Lay Movement**  
**Beginning Day.** **JOIN US FOR A BEAUTIFUL DAY OF SONGS, TESTIMONIES, LUNCH, AND GAMES.** This is the perfect opportunity to

learn more about Communion and Liberation. Please join us Saturday, October 25 from 10am to 3pm in the SJC Community Center. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at **www.clonline.us**



**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 19, 2008**

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,  
and to God what belongs to God."  
--- Matthew 22:21

**St. Joseph of Cupertino  
Staff Information**

**Parish Office: 252-7653** sjcparish@stjoscup.org  
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Liturgy – x32 ..... Dan Morris  
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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.