

**“REMAIN HERE AND KEEP WATCH WITH ME”**

These are the words of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane and they call to us now, too. You are invited to spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday right after daily mass (9:00 A.M.) until benediction at 12:15 P.M. Pope John Paul II said, “The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration.” And Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, “Nowhere on earth are you more welcome, nowhere on earth are you more loved, than by Jesus, living and truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The time you spend with the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth.”

**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.

**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.**

**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.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Does your teen still need the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, please email me at [Primo.martinez@yahoo.com](mailto:Primo.martinez@yahoo.com) Our first Meeting will be on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm in the Youth Ministry Room. Parents are required to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting with thirteen.

**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!)**



**Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us the commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” We fulfill this commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship – joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor’s need. What have we done for our neighbors? Have we given to the Thanksgiving Basket needs?

**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!*



**OUTREACH – THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

Our Thanksgiving food drive starts next weekend. Please take a look at and keep the bulletin insert as a reminder. We’ll need lots of food! THANK YOU!



**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.



**Vespers (Evening Prayer)**

Vespers liturgy for All Souls Day will be held Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Vespers on that day will be taken from the Office for the Dead which includes the great psalm *De Profundis*. The reading from the Office of Readings will be, *The risen Christ is the hope of all Christians*, from a letter by Saint Braulio, 7<sup>th</sup> Century Bishop of Saragossa.

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

Oct. 25	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
Oct. 27	8:30 AM	Henry Chao (L)
Oct. 28	8:30 AM	Margaret Lucas (+)
Oct. 29	8:30 AM	Brian Rodrigues (+)
Oct. 30	8:30 AM	Franz & Anna Muller (+)
Oct. 31	8:30 AM	Teresa Kpatkpa (+)
Nov. 01	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 02	8:00 AM	Henry Mariadassou (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	5:00 PM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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



**“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://sitekreator.com/faithformation/main\\_page.html](http://sitekreator.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.



**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 26 MOVIE AFTERNOON!!!** All are invited---children and adults to see the movie ‘Evan Almighty’ at 12:20 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 7 p.m. Community Center
- 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.** Series on St. Paul—Sr. Eloise Rosenblatt (scripture scholar who has written books on St. Paul)

### 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*”

**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!**

**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.**

**BE PREPARED FOR MASS** for next week’s Mass: the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed-----November 2, 2008

Read Matthew 11:25-30

**Question for Adults:**

Share a favorite memory of a someone you loved who has died.

**Questions for Children:**

Who do you know who has died? Say a special prayer for them.

**ACTION**

**VOTE—keeping in mind ALL the issues and the good of all people.**

**Prayer:**

May (name those you wish to remember) and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### AN SJC STUDENT SPARCCLS!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

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

*Did you know?* St. Joseph of Cupertino students have developed a strong sense of self-worth. They have positive attitudes about life and about other people. This leads them to be able to be confident in their opinions and abilities. But most importantly, they are confident in their values.

*Did you know?* Each year the students at SJC participate in a school-wide Christmas Musical. The musical highlights our confident 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders who audition for the main acting, singing and dancing roles in the show. The Christmas Musical evening also showcases our younger grades who sing songs as a class and our junior high students who participate by singing as part of the choir in the show. Come join us on Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the parish hall for our Christmas Musical.

*Did you know?* SJC students have multiple opportunities for displaying their talents in the arts? Each year, student artists participate in the California Federated Women’s Art contest. Last year, students at SJC took top honors at the local, district and state levels. (One student placed first in the state!) Student musicians participate in our children’s music ministry and are our music leaders at the 9:30am mass on the first Sunday of the month. Our performance choir also represents SJC at the annual Diocesan Choral Festival and at other school events. Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders present a special science musical in the spring and we have a school-wide talent show showcasing the many diverse talents of our students each year in May.

AN SJC STUDENT “SPARCCLS”!

An SJC Student is:

Spiritual

Peaceful

Academically Prepared

Respectful

Confident

Community Oriented

Life-long learners

Strong Communicators

Next time: – An SJC Student SPARCCLS at being Community oriented.

### 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>.

**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!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668

or

from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-

1016

**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!**



Christmas Wreath's are here again. St. Joseph's Cub Scout Pack 476 will be selling wreath's at church the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of October and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. Delivery will be the first weekend after Thanksgiving. Please support Pack 476.

**Youth Movie Night**

If you are between the ages of 13-19  
Join us for Youth Movie Night following  
The 5pm mass in the community room  
On November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Come and fellowship  
with other Youth, enjoy snacks, and drinks  
as we watch "Iron Man" on a big screen.

For more info email me at  
Primo.martinez@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 call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2966.

**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.

**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!

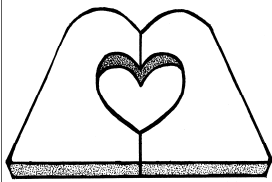
**Automated Giving is here—Have you signed up yet?**

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.

**GO TO**

**www.stjoscup.org**

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



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 26, 2008  
"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind."**

**St. Joseph of Cupertino  
Staff Information**

**Parish Office: 252-7653** sjcparish@stjoscup.org  
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola  
Bereavement Ministry – 221-7255 .....Mary 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  
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(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)  
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Infant Baptism.....Rev. Normandy Segovia  
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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.