

“...responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.”

--United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2007

A REQUEST FROM THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR: Please help the Little of Sisters of the Poor purchase Christmas gifts for the 85 elderly residents of St. Anne’s Home. This home, operated by the Sisters, is totally dependent on the charity of others. Send your donations to the Little Sisters of the Poor, 300 Lake St., San Francisco, CA 94118. For more information, call Sr. Agnes at 415-350-3629.

“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.”

BORN TO LOVE

We were born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more.
—Joseph Cafasso

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In the Gospel today, Jesus fills us with much hope, “...that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.” How do we show our belief in Jesus? How do we live this hope?

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!

CONGRATULATIONS

MARY ANN KIMM of our parish is a recipient of a 2008 Asian Hero Award from Santa Clara County Supervisor Liz Kniss. This award program, now in its eighth year, commends those of Asian descent who are role models for others because of their exemplary community leadership and service. Mary Ann has been recognized for her involvement in our parish school, the Girl Scouts (troops meeting at St. Joseph of Cupertino), and our annual parish Chinese New Year celebration. A parishioner for over 30 years and a graduate of St. Joseph of Cupertino School, Mary Ann is the wife of Glenn Kimm and the mother of Jennifer, Jessica, and Julianna. Her parents are parishioners George and Bonnie Lowe.



OUTREACH – THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Our food drive is underway! Last year we helped 202 families with Thanksgiving Baskets, 20 parish referrals and 182 West Valley Community Services (formerly CCS) referrals. The families referred to us by West Valley Community Services receive some kind of assistance all year long and they really appreciate our help at Thanksgiving. We would like to continue to “Reach Out” to these families but cannot do it without your help.

Please support our food drive with your canned and packaged non-perishable foods and with your monetary donations for produce, eggs, margarine and turkeys. We also buy sugar and flour at sales prices and pick them up the day before we assemble the boxes. We do it this way because storage space in the food room is limited.

Monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked OUTREACH. Checks can be made out to St. Joseph’s Outreach. About \$30.00 provides one family’s basket. THANK YOU!

Mass Intentions For the Week

Nov. 01	5:00 PM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 02	8:00 AM	Henry Mariadassou (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Maragaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	5:00 PM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)
Nov. 03	8:30 AM	Paul Enders (+)
Nov. 04	8:30 AM	
Nov. 05	8:30 AM	Yu-Han King (+)
Nov. 06	8:30 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 07	9:00 AM	Hari Widjaja (+)
Nov. 08	8:30 AM	Jeanne Daigel (+)
	5:00 PM	Christine Saenz (L)
Nov. 09	8:00 AM	Antioniette Mariadassou (+)
	9:30 AM	Cecilia Chang (L)
	11:00 AM	Carlos Martens (+)
	5:00 PM	A-Mei Kuo Wu (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



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:

- Nov. 2, 3** Dia de los Muertos (celebrating the day of the dead---special altar & explanation)---following Masses on Nov. 2nd and 8:30 Mass on Nov. 3
- Nov. 12** Church Tour of St. Joseph of Cupertino---7 p.m. Church
- Nov. 5,11,18** **Series on St. Paul**---Sr. Eloise Rosenblatt (scripture scholar who has written book on St. Paul) (see flyer insert) 7 p.m. Community Center

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!

DO YOU HAVE OR KNOW A CHILD AGE 7 OR ABOVE IN NEED OF BAPISM? Or someone over 7 yrs. of age who has not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion? Call Janice at the parish office for more information at 252-7653 ext. 30.



MOM'S GROUP : A good way to meet other mothers and share spiritually, and socially. This group will **now MEET ON THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**, usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at 777-2966.

DID YOU KNOW? The dedication of a church is a special occasion as is each anniversary. The dedication or anniversary of the cathedral church is a feast day for the entire diocese. **Next week we celebrate the feast of the anniversary of the dedication of St. John Lateran**---the cathedral church of Rome and thus for the whole church. Its name pays tribute to the Lateranus family who donated the land. Today, the Lateran Basilica is dedicated to Saint John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. It was the first Roman church to be erected after Constantine legalized Christianity in 313 AD.

GRIEF SUPPORT: Meets the 1st SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 3 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. Anyone who has suffered a loss of any kind is most welcome. "Grief shared is half grief; Joy shared is double joy. Honduran Proverb

BE PREPARED FOR MASS for next week's Mass: Feast of the Basilica of St. John Lateran----November 9, 2008

Read: John 2: 13-22

Question for **Adults**:

When you come to church, what do you see, hear, smell? How has God entered your life to shape and reshape you?

Questions for **Children**:

What do like most about church?

ACTION

ATTEND OUR CHURCH TOUR ON WED. NOV. 12TH AT 7 P.M. IN CHURCH

Prayer:

O Lord, help us to realize your presence at all times not just when we are in church. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT AT ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 11, 2008 7-8pm

Please join us for a preview of what St. Joseph's has to offer for the 2009-2010 school year. You will have the opportunity to meet our Kindergarten teachers, principal, and speak with parent members of our school board. Applications are now being accepted, and will be available. Applications will be available for older siblings as well.

If you do not have a Kindergartener, but are interested in SJC School for your child, please call the school office (252-6441), and we will be happy to provide information, applications, and schedule a school tour.

The BASIC Fund

The BASIC Fund (Bay Area Scholarships for Innercity Children) has recently become available to Santa Clara County families who send their children to Catholic schools. The income guidelines for the current year are listed below. Revised guidelines will be issued soon. You may qualify if your household size and annual income meet the following guidelines:

Household Size	Income Range
2	\$18,065 - 38,103
3	\$21,110 - 47,896
4	\$24,155 - 57,600
5	\$27,200 - 67,304
6	\$30,245 - 77,008

Based on your Household Size and Income, The BASIC Fund may provide tuition assistance ranging from 25% to 75% of your tuition, up to a maximum of \$1,600 **per child**.

This is a great opportunity for those of you who want to send your child to St. Joseph of Cupertino School, but cannot afford the full tuition. We have a school financial aid program, and now The BASIC Fund is offering additional and significant financial support.

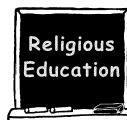
Log onto **www.basicfund.org** for more information.

HARVEST RESTAURANT Fundraiser Monday, November 3rd

Harvest Restaurant will donate 15% of all receipts from St. Joseph's parishioners on Monday, Nov. 3rd. Come by for breakfast, lunch or dinner and enjoy the wonderful food and some fun time out with your family or friends.



Bring the Harvest Voucher included in today's bulletin with you on November 3rd and give it to your server. Harvest Restaurant is located at 10630 S. De Anza near Bollinger. Menu information is also included on the flyer.



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Thanksgiving Alviso Outreach: The office has passed out fliers and each class will be donating a specific food item. With your generous contribution, we will be donating baskets to 24 families in Alviso. Please join us in our efforts to communicate the Gospel value that true gratitude leads to charity and generosity of spirit. The donations are due in the Catechetical office by Wednesday, November 12th.

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!!--(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!

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.**

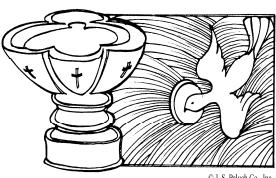
 **PRAYER REQUESTS?** We have a prayer request form on our website. All requests are welcome & confidential.

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

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.

 **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!



**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."
— Matthew 22:37

**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.