

The second collection next weekend will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD was founded in 1970 as the Catholic Church's anti-poverty program in the United States. For almost four decades, CCHD has promoted acts of solidarity with the poor and supported grassroots self-help programs aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty. More information is at uscgb.org/cchd/grants.

OUR NEW DEACON

Congratulations to ALLEN NAVARRO, who was ordained to the diaconate last Saturday, November 8. We are blessed to have Allen serving in our parish this year as he prepares for ordination to the priesthood for our diocese in the spring of 2009. May his ministry as deacon be grace-filled and beneficial, both for him and for St. Joseph of Cupertino.



A CHRISTMAS CRECHE exhibit at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Palo Alto will again be offering a beautiful free exhibit of Christmas Creche's from around the world donated for viewing at this church. We would like to have a group attend as we did two years ago. Are you interested in attending and joining a car pool? If so, contact Totsie at (408) 252-7653x61. The date they have picked for this group outing will be Tuesday, December 9th. We will be leaving the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and will probably arrive back around 2:00p.m. Thanks so much. P.S. If you have not attended this exhibit previously, you should try to attend either joining our group or going on your own as it is so beautiful (and large). The exhibit runs from December 6th through the 10th this year. The church is at 3865 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto. (650) 856-3781. Also, if you have a van or car and would like to drive for our group, we will chip in for gas.



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 12, 2008

The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated with grand festivity here at St. Joseph of Cupertino parish on Friday, December 12th, with rosary at 6:30p.m. and Mass at 7:00p.m. Everyone is warmly invited!

All are welcome, to honor Our Lady, Patroness of the Americas. You will participate in a beautiful Mass with our Bishop and several of our priests concelebrating. You will hear the Aztec Mariachis play rousing authentic music. You will learn about the story of Guadalupe from our school children, as the reenact the drama and participate in prayerful liturgical dance. And you will enjoy a wonderful fiesta afterwards in the parish hall, with food and drink, piñatas, Mexican dancers, and more Mariachi music.

Let Our Lady of Guadalupe, depicted as pregnant with the Christ Child, lead us to her Son.

Questions? Would you like to help with decoration, set-up, serving or clean-up? We need lots of helping hands! Contact Mariqueta Churchhill at (408) 245-3504

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We are starting to prepare for next year's Chinese New Year celebration and would welcome the help of any parishioners willing to be part of the planning committee. Please come to a meeting on **Thursday, November 20 at 7 P.M. in the community center**. For more information, please contact Fr. Greg at 252-7653 x24 or pastor@stjoscup.org.



OUTREACH THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

If you have not contributed to our parish food drive and would like to do so, there's still time! Please consider donating canned tuna, peas, soup, corn, yams, pumpkin and packaged stuffing. We also appreciate monetary donations for turkeys, produce, flour, sugar, eggs, and margarine.

Our list closes on **Nov. 19th**, so if you know of a family in need of our help, please call Sharon at 253-2691, before or on that date.

Boxes will be assembled next Sunday in the Parish Hall. If you would like to help sort food and set up the hall, please come at 11:00 AM and work along many other parish volunteers. If you would like to just help assemble the boxes, please come at 12:00 noon.

We would appreciate your help in the Parish Hall on any and all of the following dates and times:

THURSDAY, Nov. 20 at 10:00 AM to number and stack boxes on the stage.

SUNDAY, Nov. 23 at 11:00 AM to set up the hall and sort the food.

MONDAY, Nov. 24 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM to distribute the boxes.

We also need drivers on MONDAY to assist people who come on the bus and need a ride home.

"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food..."



We will be offering Advent/Christmas **LITTLE BLUE BOOKS** (with readings for the upcoming liturgical season) on the weekend of November 22nd & 23rd. The cost for the **LITTLE BLUE BOOKS** will be \$1.25 each. If you will be purchasing these books, we would appreciate you having the correct change. We will have someone at the chapel and main doors to help you on this weekend. Thank you very much.



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:

NOVEMBER 18 TUESDAY – Community Center

FINAL SESSION on ST. PAUL

All are welcome even if you have not attended previously.

Sr. Eloise Rosenblatt (scripture scholar who has written book on St. Paul) will discuss Paul's teaching as it applies to Lay Ministers and solving local problems.

Nov. 22 Consolation during the Holidays

Fr. Chris Bennett---10-12 noon
Community Center

Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration

7 p.m. in church

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 BAPTISM? 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.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE OUR WELCOME FOR NEWCOMERS LAST WEEK SUCH A SUCCESS!

BE PREPARED FOR MASS for next week's Mass:

The Feast of Christ the King

November 23, 2008

Read: Matthew 25:31-46 (the last judgment)

Question for Adults:

How do you measure up to the standards set in today's gospel?

Questions for Children:

How have you shown Jesus' love to others lately?

ACTION

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Prayer:

Oh God, make us more like Jesus. Help us to bear with difficulties and help us to shape our character like Christ's. Make us aware of the needs of our family, our church, our society.
Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Development Drive Kick-off

This past week, St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School launched our annual Development Drive known as LIFE (Legacies in Faith and Education), and information packets were mailed out to all parishioners. Please read through the materials and consider participating in this worthy cause. With your help, we can ensure the financial stability of St. Joseph's for years to come. The fund also helps to provide financial aid to families in need of tuition assistance and funds other special projects for the school.

With your support, we can continue to deliver the excellent educational program that has become the hallmark of SJC.

SCRIP for sale at the School Office

Planning a holiday get-together? **We have scrip for HONEYBAKED HAM (\$10) and MARIE CALLENDERS (\$25) just in time for Thanksgiving!** Start your holiday shopping early and come see our huge assortment of restaurant and retail store gift cards. Don't forget, we also have scrip for places that you shop at everyday – from the grocery store to the pharmacy. Come by or call the school office to order yours today!
Thanks for supporting the SJC SCHOOL SCRIP program.



ATTENTION LUCKY'S SHOPPERS: Do you shop at LUCKY'S? Save your RECEIPTS for SJC School! Lucky's

has a program called "Apples For Students" where schools can receive FREE classroom supplies and educational products based on your register receipts. Please keep your Lucky's receipts and deposit them in the designated box in the vestibule of the church. Thank you!

Do You Like to Cook? Thanksgiving Dinner for the Rotating Shelter



St. Joseph of Cupertino will be fixing a big traditional Thanksgiving dinner for the 16 men in the Faith in Action Rotating Shelter. This will include: 2 turkeys, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, corn on the cob, green vegetable or salad, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls, pumpkin pie, cherry pie, whipped cream, ice cream and soft drinks.

During the month of November, the men are housed at First United Methodist Church, 535 Old San Francisco Road in Sunnyvale. Dinner needs to be brought there at 1:30p.m., warm and ready to eat.

If you would like to prepare part of this meal, please contact Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382. Thank you! "Jesus saw the vast crowd and was moved with pity...Give them something to eat yourselves..." Luke 14:14-16

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10, or, (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Mass Intentions For the Week

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| Nov. 15 | 5:00 PM | Daniel Viruegas (+) |
| Nov. 16 | 8:00 AM | Joe Ignatowicz (+) |
| | 9:30 AM | Teresa Pinilla (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Celine Joseph (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Gregory Anthony Hou (L) |
| Nov. 17 | 8:30 AM | All Souls (+) |
| Nov. 18 | 8:30 AM | All Souls (+) |
| Nov. 19 | 8:30 AM | Shirley Reddell (+) |
| Nov. 20 | 8:30 AM | |
| Nov. 21 | 8:30 AM | Frank Bosefskie (+) |
| Nov. 22 | 8:30 AM | Emogene Davis (L) |
| | 5:00 PM | Margaret Lucas (+) |
| Nov. 23 | 8:00 AM | Andrew Ziegler (+) |
| | 9:30 AM | Aloyius Mark Anthony & Ashley Frank Anthony (L) |
| | 11:00 AM | P. Joseph (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Clement Joseph (+) |



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

BORN TO LOVE

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

—Joseph Cafasso



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by 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!

New Song Books for Pews are Coming



Are you interested in helping with “changing the books”? We will need many hands to gather up all the old song books from the pews, take off the plastics covers, put labels onto the new books, put the covers onto them, and distribute them in the pews. The new books will begin with Advent, so we want to get them ready beforehand. Come to the church on Friday, November 28th, at 10:00a.m. For information, please call Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382. Thanks so much!



Our parish catechetical ministry is looking for a special education consultant who could do one or more of the following:

- ◆ Answers questions and gives advice on how to teach a person with special needs
- ◆ Is able at times to join the Director of Catechetical Ministry when meeting special needs families to help determine how the parish can best serve them
- ◆ To serve as a special education catechist
- ◆ Trains catechists to meet the special needs of children and youth.

If you would could help as a consultant, please contact Tam at 252-7652 x60.

DID YOU KNOW? This weekend at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Nov. 16th we celebrate the **Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens** which marks the promise of those who are **not baptized** to commit themselves to follow the way of Jesus that leads to the initiation sacraments. We also will celebrate the **Rite of Welcome** for those **who have been baptized** and who seek to complete their Christian initiation through the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist or to be received into the full communion of the Catholic church.

Please pray for all these adults and children in our RCIA process.

They were signed with the **Sign of the Cross**. It is one of the most familiar and ancient Catholic gestures. In a concise way it expresses the basic truths of faith—the Trinity, and the redemption by Jesus on the cross. When we sign ourselves with holy water as we enter the church, it s a reminder of our own commitment to Christ in baptism. The sign of the cross is used in liturgical celebrations, sacraments, blessings, devotions, and prayers.



Welcome New Parishioners:

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Wang Family



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2008

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.
— Psalm 128:1a

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

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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!

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.

Question for Adults:

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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

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

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

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information**

- Parish Office: 252-7653** sjcparish@stjoscup.org
- Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola
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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.