



## World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2009

Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, religious life, and lay ministry; encourage those around you to answer God's call; and consider how God may be calling YOU to serve his people in some special way.

**HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN SRI LANKA:** The bishops of Sri Lanka have appealed for assistance for victims of the ongoing civil war in their country. Many civilians—men, women, and children—have been displaced and left without food, water, shelter, and proper sanitation, as well as physical security. If you would like to help the people of Sri Lanka, please send your contribution, clearly marked “Sri Lanka,” to the parish office. We will forward your contribution to the diocesan office, which will make sure it gets to Caritas Sri Lanka, the Catholic organization organizing relief efforts. Thank you.



The Annual Mother's Day Breakfast, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 476 and the Holy Name Society, will be held on Sunday, May 10. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time from Troop 476 or at the door.

Adults will be \$5.00. Seniors and Youth 14 years and under will be \$3.00. Come out and treat your mom, support the Boy Scouts of America, and have a great breakfast.

**FREE BASEBALL TICKETS:** The Serra Club of Santa Clara invites families to be their guests at the San Jose Giants/ Modesto Nuts game on Saturday, May 23 at 6 P.M. at San Jose Municipal Stadium. Complimentary tickets are available at the parish and St. Joseph School offices, while supplies last.



**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.

**New Playgroup on Tuesday's from 9am-11am.** Bring your babies/children who are still too young for school to our weekly playgroup. Come for companionship for both mommies and kids! For more information contact Kristin Bacich at [klhbacich@hotmail.com](mailto:klhbacich@hotmail.com)

A big **Thank You** to all who donated Calla Lilies and flowers from their gardens to beautify our Church and Chapel for this past Easter season. Also, those of you who gave a donation in memory of a loved one (or thank you to someone) for the purchase of Easter lilies and those of you who brought us Easter lilies to be placed in our Church. Our Church and Chapel still look great and hopefully the Easter lilies will be looking good for a few more weeks. God bless you all.



The parish advisory council meets Thursday, May 7th, at 7p.m. in the community center. All parishioners are welcome. Comments/viewpoints are invited. Any questions please contact Dick Sherman at (408) 255-4671

We owe a huge thank you to Gert Mahoney for watering and tending to our Easter flowers from Easter on. Of a parish of this size, Gert was the only response that I received from the notice that ran in the bulletin for three weeks. This should not happen as this is OUR parish and we should have a hand at helping out when the need arises. Hopefully, when the bulletin notice appears at Christmas, my phone will be ringing with persons who want to help. By the way, Gert and her husband Mike, attend daily Mass as well as various Masses on the weekends. Please take a moment to thank Gert when you see her. Without her help along with Dolores Kloss and myself (we both have a lot going on in our lives right now) we would not have been able to manage this task. Dolores did the arranging of the calla lilies and the flowers around the baptismal fountain and both were beautifully done. She deserves a BIG hand also.

*Totsie Taylor, Environment Coordinator*

## ROTATING SHELTER NEWS

Faith in Action Rotating Shelter for homeless men is an organization that has been in our immediate area for over 17 years. St. Joseph of Cupertino participates every July by hosting and providing meals for the men in the shelter.

The Rotating Shelter has the following WISH LIST: personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, antifungal foot powder, sunscreen), umbrellas, shoe vouchers, shoes, shoe laces, socks, underwear, backpacks, AA batteries, ear plugs (block out snoring!), and quarters for laundry. In fact, we are starting a “Collect Quarters” campaign to help the homeless clients with their laundry.

Can you help with any of these items? Please contact Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382, or Wilma Traylor at West Valley Community Services at (408) 255-8033 ext. 202. Thank you so 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)

### WHAT ARE YOU DOING GROW YOUR FAITH?

(here are opportunities to grow your faith!)

- May 3 **Welcoming Newcomers---**  
**MAY CELEBRATION for Mary** –  
following 11 a.m. Mass in GARDEN
- May 5 **PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE**  
-Alan Dow 7 p.m. Community Center
- May 6 **WHAT HAPPENED TO HEAVEN,  
HELL, PURGATORY?**  
Fr. Kevin Joyce 7 p.m.  
Community Center
- May 13 **“Christianity 101” Fr. Jose Rubio**  
7 p.m. Community Center  
Come and learn about Christianity and the  
Catholic faith tradition

**TODAY WE WELCOME ALL WHO HAVE JOINED OUR PARISH FAMILY.** If you are visiting today, we are honored with your presence. If you are not already an active member of our faith community, please consider the many ways our parish serves the needs of its parishioners. If we can be of assistance to you or you wish more information about the parish, please call on us!

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What happened to heaven, hell, and purgatory?**

### **BE PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 10, 2009**

**Read: Acts 9:26-31, I John 3:18-24;  
John 15:1-8**

#### **Question for Adults:**

According to the second reading, what are the fruits Jesus and his heavenly Father look for in us?

#### **Questions for Children:**

Tell of a time when it was hard to help someone but you did it anyway. How did you feel?

#### **ACTION**

**BROADEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH BY ATTENDING SOME ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS! See the opportunities listed.**

#### **Prayer:**

Pray the rosary or recite the Hail Mary in honor of the Blessed Mother and all mothers.



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### Spring Scholarship Appeal



This week, Spring Development Drive Packets were mailed out to Parishioners and sent home to school families in their weekly envelopes. Each year during the Easter Season we reach out to our parish and school communities, asking for support of our Scholarship Funds. In turn, we are then able to reach out to families struggling through difficult times. This year, the need for financial assistance is greater than in years past. We sincerely appreciate any assistance you can give us. Be assured that 100% of your gift goes directly to the fund you designate, and your donation is tax deductible. Please know how grateful we are for your generous support of our school, and that you are always in our prayers.

### APPLICATIONS FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING ACCEPTED!

Applications for our parish school for the 2009-2010 school year are available and now still being accepted. We still have a few openings in some grades. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at [www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org) and clicking on Admissions. You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application. *Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy.*

**“THE MINISTRY OF THE ASSEMBLY”** by **Caroline Thomas** has an excellent explanation of the Mass the assembly’s role at Mass. If you would like to purchase a copy (\$5), call Janice at the parish office---252-7653 ext. 30.

**FR. KEVIN JOYCE IS BACK!** Wonder what happened to Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory? Come and learn the latest church teaching with Fr. Kevin on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the community center.

**THE SPIRIT IS COMING! THE SPIRIT IS COMING!** Look for special events which are happening in preparation and celebration of **PENTECOST!**



Would you like to share your faith experience with the young people of our church community? The Catechetical Ministry program is looking for catechists for the 2009-2010 school year. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at 252-7653x60. Informational brochures can also be found in front of the chapel and also at the rectory.

**HELP NOURISH YOUR PRAYER LIFE! All are invited to attend our next two sessions on “Praying with Scripture”** Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the community center.

### THANK YOU SJC PARISHIONERS!

**Lucky** SJC School would like to thank all of our parishioners who turned in Lucky’s receipts this past school year. With your help, our school now has a *new laser printer* which we received for *free* using receipts turned in through the Lucky’s Apples for Students Program. Thank you!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14  
 Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

May 02	5:00 PM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)
May 03	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Jack & Jane Deckenbach (+)
	11:00 AM	Yu-Luan (+)
May 04	5:00 PM	Sam Bagar (+)
	8:30 AM	Sam Bagar (+)
	8:30 AM	Sam Bagar (+)
May 05	8:30 AM	Sam Bagar (+)
May 06	8:30 AM	
May 07	8:30 AM	Hari Widjaja (+)
May 08	8:30 AM	
May 09	8:30 AM	
May 10	5:00 PM	Laura Albes (+)
	8:00 AM	Antonet Wolowic (+)
	9:30 AM	The Hannan-LaMotte Family
	11:00 AM	Halim Nugroho (+)
	5:00 PM	Sharon McCoy (+)



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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

**GRIEF SUPPORT:** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH **BUT IN MARCH WILL MEET ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 3 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.** Next meeting---May 03, 2009. Anyone who has suffered a loss of any kind is most welcome. "Grief shared is half grief; Joy shared is double joy." *Honduran Proverb*



**Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf." How do we fulfill that obligation?

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!*

**NEED PRAYER? KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES? 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

**LAST CHANCE!!!**

**ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you are 18 or older and have never been confirmed, call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30 or e-mail at [adulthood@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulthood@stjoscup.org)**

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



**Communion and Liberation Lay Movement.**

**ARE YOU AN ADULT LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF THE CHURCH?** Come to our "School of Community" Wednesdays at 7:30-8:30pm in the SJC School Art Room. We

are currently working on the book *Is it Possible to Live this Way?* by Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at [yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com](mailto:yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com) or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)



**THE PARISH Welcomes**

The following families:

- Mr. & Mrs. Leo Park
- Mr. & Mrs. Albert Perkins
- Mr. & Mrs. Juan V. Vasquez

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?**

- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?
  - Are you baptized in another Christian tradition or baptized Catholic, but without formal religious education?
- (for more information, please contact Janice LaMotte at 252-7653 ext. 30)
- HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!**

**EVERYONE IS CALLED TO GREET AND BE HOSPITABLE TO FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND TO OTHERS WHO COME TO OUR PARISH!** If you would like to do this in a more formal way, consider joining our **SUNDAY HOSPITALITY MINISTRY** or our ministry to **NEWCOMERS.** Call Janice at the parish office if you can help--- 252-7653 ext. 30



**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
 May 3, 2009**  
 See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.  
 — 1 John 3:1

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

All parishioners are encouraged to give a set monthly amount. There are a number of ways this can be accomplished. You can sign up for Parish Pay by clicking on “donations” on the St. Joseph website home page (www.stjoscup.org). You can use your bank’s online bill pay service to set up a recurring monthly payment to St. Joseph, or you can write one check each month and either drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. If you have questions, please contact the Planned Parish Giving team at ppcteam@stjoscup.org or call Mike Hoffman at (408) 255-4767.

**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

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**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.

Badminton Summer Camp at Cupertino (羽毛球夏令營)

California Badminton Academy will host an 8 weeks (3 sessions) Summer Camp at St. Joseph church in Cupertino from June 23 to August 14, 2009. CBA has more than 10 years of badminton coaching experience. The coach was a top world athlete and the China National Team captain. CBA students will get superior coaching and will improve their skills at a much faster pace. Previous classes have been hugely appreciated by everyone including parents. Interested parents please contact: cabadmintonacademy@gmail.com for detail information.

加洲羽毛球學校將在 Cupertino St Joseph Church 舉辦為期8周3期的夏令營。課程將由在灣區10多年豐富教學經驗，曾是世界一流羽毛球選手，前中國國家隊女隊隊長執教。學生學的快又好。深得家長稱贊。有興趣者，請連絡 cabadmintonacademy@gmail.com 。



**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!

**St. Joseph of Cupertino  
Staff Information**

- Parish Office: 252-7653** sjeparish@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  
(aduled@stjoscup.org)
- School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)
- Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 ..... Totsie Taylor  
252-7653x61
- Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 ..... Primo Martinez  
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)
- Young Adult Coordinator - x28 ..... Rev. Normandy Segovia  
(frchadsjc@yahoo.com)
- Altar Server Coordinator ..... Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Infant Baptism ..... Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Kaiser Hospital Chaplain ..... Rev. Peter Seimas  
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- 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.