



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.

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 adulted@stjoscup.org



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



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



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

Thank you to everyone who participated in Operation Rice Bowl during the season of Lent. With your participation, \$550.84 was collected and will be sent to Catholic Relief Services. A fourth of this amount will remain in the Diocese of San Jose to help fight poverty and homelessness.



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

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

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 13 **"CHRISTIANITY 101" FR. JOSE RUBIO---**
7 p.m. Community Center
Come and learn about Christianity and the Catholic faith tradition
(see flyer in bulletin)
- May 24 **Pentecost Experience---**Movie and activity for all. 2:30 p...m. community center.
- May 30,31 **Ministry Faire---**Community Center following all Masses
- May 31 **Celebration of Pentecost---**Mass with emphasis on Children---9:30 a.m. church

ETHNIC DRESS: All are invited to wear your traditional dress to church on the weekend of Pentecost.

PLAN TO COME TO THE FAIRE! MINISTRY FAIRE is May 30, 31. Come & see all it takes to help bring about the kingdom of God on earth. There will be food, entertainment, prizes and more!!!

WELCOME TO 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!

"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.

BE PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 2009

Read: Acts 10:25-26, 34-38, 44-48;

I John 4:7-10

Question for Adults:

When have you felt God's love in a special way?

Questions for Children:

Who needs Jesus' love this week? How can you show them his love?

ACTION

OFFER A HELPING HAND TO SOMEONE IN NEED THIS WEEK.

Prayer:

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



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

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 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.*

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!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO NURTURE YOUR FAITH? Join a Small Faith Sharing group which reflects on the Scripture, prays about the scripture, and discusses how the readings speak to us today. There will be a meeting for all who are interested on in the parish office at 12:15 p.m. *For more information, call Janice at the parish office, (408) 252-7653 ext. 30.*

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH INVITES YOU TO COME & SEE:

- 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?

Our RCIA process meets Wednesday evenings form 7-8:30 p.m. and we invite anyone interested to "come & see". *(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!

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal Next Week

Our diocesan Catholic Charities social service agency invites all Catholics to invest in the work of ending poverty and creating hope for thousands of our neighbors. One in four households has difficulty each month making ends meet. Together, as good stewards, we can reverse this trend. Our staff and volunteers provide the training and support for those we serve to hold on, stabilize their lives, fully participate in society, and live with dignity. For more information, see www.catholiccharitiesscc.org or contact Marnie Regen, (408) 325-5248, mregen@ccsj.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98;
 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Mass Intentions For the Week

May 09 5:00 PM Laura Albes (+)
 May 10 8:00 AM Antonet Wolowic (+)
 9:30 AM The Hannan-LaMotte Family
 11:00 AM Holim Nugroho (+)
 5:00 PM Sharon McCoy (+)
 May 11 8:30 AM Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
 May 12 8:30 AM
 May 13 8:30 AM Albert Saenz (+)
 May 14 8:30 AM Sam Bagar (+)
 May 15 8:30 AM
 May 16 8:30 AM Cecilia Klakulak (+)
 5:00 PM Olga Blasko (+)
 May 17 8:00 AM Herbert Smith (+)
 9:30 AM Laura Pickler (+)
 11:00 AM Victoria & Linda Munar (+)
 5:00 PM Carl Rodrigues (+)



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 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 3 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. Next meeting---June 07, 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

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance. What are the fruits we produce – and how do we share them with our brothers and sisters in Christ?

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!

No Love like a Mother's Love

There is no love, like a mother's love, no stronger bond on earth... like the precious bond that comes from God, to a mother, when she gives birth.

A mother's love is forever strong, never changing for all time... and when her children need her most, a mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers, God bless them every one... for all the tears and heartache, and for the special work they've done.

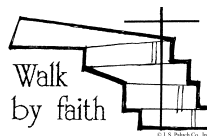
When her days on earth are over, a mother's love lives on... through many generations, with God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers, for they love with a higher love... from the power God has given, and the strength from up above.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Monthly Financial Update For 10 mos. Ended April 30, 2009

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly & other Collections	\$537,048	\$533,933	\$3,115
Gifts & other income	\$328,214	\$399,410	(\$71,196)
Total Revenue	\$865,262	\$933,343	(\$68,081)
Total Expense	\$914,156	\$928,363	\$14,207
Net Gain (Loss)	(\$48,894)	\$4,980	(\$53,874)

In an effort to keep the lines of communication open, the Finance Council has requested that a financial report appear in the bulletin Each month.



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

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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 or go to our web-site at www.clonline.us



Fifth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2009

Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. — 1 John 3:18

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 – 221-7255Mary 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
- OutreachDick 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 --x38Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)
- Young Adult Coordinator - x28Rev. Normandy Segovia
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- Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Infant Baptism.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Kaiser Hospital ChaplainRev. Peter Seimas
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- Stewardship Council..... stewardship@stjoscup.org
- Finance Council.....finance@stjoscup.org
- Liturgy Committeeliturgy@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.