

*CONGRATULATIONS to FATHER ALLEN NAVARRO, ordained a priest for the Diocese of San Jose on Saturday, May 23. May God grant him a long and happy ministry! We thank Fr. Allen for serving St. Joseph of Cupertino as a deacon during this past year and we look forward to celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving with him here on June 14.*

**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.

**GRIEF SUPPORT: Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 3 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**  
**Next meeting---June 7, 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*

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

**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!!!** Join us in the community center at 2:30 p.m. on **MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>** for a movie, discussion, and an activity centered on Pentecost.



**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 mummies and kids! For more information contact Kristin Bacich at [klhbacich@hotmail.com](mailto: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.



### **THE PARISH Welcomes**

The following families:  
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lin  
 Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Miranda  
 Mr. & Mrs. Trung Nguyen

**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!!!

### **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!!!

**Catholic Charities Thank You** Thank you for the pledges and contributions to support the social ministry of Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County. It is not too late to mail your envelope or to donate online at [www.catholiccharitiesscc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesscc.org). Together, with each one of us doing what we can, we will get through these times. Every donation makes a difference Be part of the solution to cut poverty. For additional information please contact Marnie Regen, (408) 325-5248, [mregen@ccaj.org](mailto:mregen@ccaj.org)



## 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 30,31**      **MINISTRY FAIRE**---Community Center following all Masses

May 31            **Celebration of Pentecost**---Mass with emphasis on Children---9:30 a.m. church

**DID YOU KNOW?** We have a grief support group, two Mom's groups---one for older children and one for younger children, a youth group, a prayer group, a hospitality group, funeral reception group, young adult group, social justice group, as well as a social group plus various ethnic groups, and Chinese bible study groups? (these are the latest additions to the many other groups which already have existed). **COME TO THE MINISTRY FAIRE and find out more as well as enjoy refreshments, entertainment, raffles, and ?????**

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the Rosary?**

The rosary originally started as a private personal prayer that consisted of 150 Our Fathers said aloud substituting for those who could not read the 150 psalms that were prayed. The rosary as prayed today was said to have originated with St. Dominic, who had a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1216 and gave him the rosary. Hail Mary's were substituted for the Our Fathers and the 15 decades were divided into three rosaries. However, the rosary continued to evolve as the Mysteries took shape. Mysteries are the biblical themes on the lives of Jesus and Mary. In October 2002, Pope John Paul II proposed a new set of Mysteries, called the Luminous Mysteries.

### **BE PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: FEAST OF PENTECOST May 31, 2009**

**Read: Acts 2:1-11; I Corinthians 12:3-7,12-12;  
John 20:19-23**

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

How is the Spirit active in your life? How do you manifest the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

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

When and where do you need the gift of the Holy spirit to speak out?

#### **ACTION**

**ATTEND THE MINISTRY FAIRE AND SEE THE WORKINGS OF THE SPIRIT IN OUR PARISH!**

#### **Prayer:**

Oh Holy Spirit, help us to listen more closely to what you are telling us so that we may grow in faith and use our gifts and talents. Inspire us as to how to be of service to you through your church. Amen



## 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](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.*

### **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 in the parish office today. *For more information, call Janice at the parish office (408) 252-7653 ext. 30.*

**"THE MINISTRY OF THE ASSEMBLY"** by **Caroline Thomas** has an excellent explanation of the Mass and 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.



The parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, May 26th, at 9:00am.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CAROL RAKICH!**  
**Carol has just been honored at the Pius X dinner for 25 years of service in catechetical ministry. Most of those years have been spent working with our RCIA.**

### **BECOMING CATHOLIC: COMPLETING INITIATION: (RCIA) ages 7&older**

If you are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian denomination, or if you are baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, *please contact Janice LaMotte at (408) 252-7653 ext. 30*

**HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33  
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25  
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b  
 or  
 Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104;  
 Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,  
 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or  
 Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

May 23	5:00 PM	Bijan Mullen (+)
May 24	8:00 AM	Herbert Smith (+)
	9:30 AM	Vittorio Radaelli (+)
	11:00 AM	Tom Taylor (L)
	5:00 PM	Sam Bafar (+)
May 25	8:30 AM	
May 26	8:30 AM	Robert Conlan (+)
May 27	8:30 AM	
May 28	8:30 AM	
May 29	8:30 AM	Cora Schwalbach (+)
May 30	8:30 AM	Silvestrie Solis, Sr. (+)
	5:00 PM	Evelyn Camarda (+)
May 31	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Andres D'Alessio (+)
	11:00 AM	Maria Ho Thi Bach (+)
	5:00 PM	



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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



**Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

Jesus is the perfect steward – watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

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!*



**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 Fernandez at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)

**ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you are 18 or older and have never been confirmed, call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30 or e-mail at [adulded@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulded@stjoscup.org)** There will be a meeting Tuesday night, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the community center.

**17th San Francisco International Marian Conference** July 3-5, 2009 at the **Crown Plaza Hotel Conference Center in Foster City.** 1221 Chess Dr., Foster City 94404. Theme: “Mary Mother of Christ”. 7 International Speakers, Marian, Eucharistic & Charismatic Devotions, Youth & Children’s Programs, Healing Service. Information and Registration call **800-456-4197 [www.sraphael.com](http://www.sraphael.com) OR [www.straphaelministries.org](http://www.straphaelministries.org) E-mail: [srm.inc@juno.com](mailto:srm.inc@juno.com)**

**ALTAR CARE MINISTRY** is in need of replacements for their five teams. We usually work on Mondays from 9:00 to 11:00A.M. (or sometimes earlier). We have a few women & men who are moving or retiring after being on teams for many, many years. Altar care consists of very easy dusting, vacuuming and candle cleaning. Won’t you join this ministry—WE NEED YOU !!!!! Please phone Totsie Taylor @ (408) 252-7653x60 Thanks so much.

An Evening with Piers Paul Read and Ron Hansen, Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at 7:30pm. Come join us at Our Lady of Peace in Santa Clara on Wednesday, June 3 for a onetime opportunity to hear what two of the greatest novelists of this generation have to say about craft, faith, art and more! Piers Paul Read, the award-winning British novelist and playwright, and Ron Hansen, the American novelist, essayist and professor, are both Catholic writers creating art in the contemporary world. This is a rare chance to learn and be inspired by these two great men of letters. Dr. Richard Sonnenshein, PhD., will moderate and lead the conversation, which will conclude with a question-answer session. Both writers’ latest novels will be available for purchase at this event. Entrance is free of charge, but donations will be gratefully accepted. For more information please call (408) 988-4585 or (415) 387-2324ext.202

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe & Guadalajara-Aug 17th—24th, 2009** You are invited to come to the information meeting regarding the pilgrimage to our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City & Guadalajara from August 17-24, 2009. The meeting will be from 2:30pm—4:00pm, on March 29, 2009 in the small room of Fr. Perata Parish Center of St. Victor Church, 3108 Sierra Road, San Jose, Ca. 95132. For further information, please call Fr. Lim at (408) 251-7055



**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 24, 2009**  
 If God so loved us, we also must love one another.  
 — 1 John 4:11

**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
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(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)
- Young Adult Coordinator - x28 .....Rev. Normandy Segovia  
(frchadsjc@yahoo.com)
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- 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.