

**DID YOU KNOW WE ARE
CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF
PENTECOST?**

Fifty days after Easter we celebrate the Holy spirit's descent upon the disciples: the Church's official birthday. We are also called by our baptism to go forth and continue the mission of Jesus. What are you doing to contribute to the church by your **time, talent, and treasure?**

**COME TO THE FAIRE! JOIN US
FOLLOWING MASS FOR THE
MINISTRY FAIRE !!!**

Come & see all it takes to help bring about the kingdom of God on earth. There will be food, entertainment, prizes and more!!!

GRIEF SUPPORT: Meets the 1st SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 3 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. Next Meeting **JUNE 7 th.** Anyone who has suffered a loss of any kind is most welcome. "Grief shared is half grief; Joy shared is double joy. *Honduran Proverb*

**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.**

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.



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

Catechetical Ministry



In last week's Gospel reading of the Ascension of the Lord, we hear Jesus proclaim, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." We, as disciples of Jesus Christ, are commissioned to proclaim this gospel, but we don't need to go far. St. Joseph of Cupertino asks the faithful to help proclaim the gospel locally in our parish. One way to proclaim this gospel is 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. Training and materials will be provided. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at 252-7653x60 or visit the Catechetical Ministry booth at the Ministry Faire this weekend.

Rotating Shelter Here July 3rd-31st

Our parish will host the Faith in Action Rotating Shelter for Homeless Men during the month of July. This is the 17th year that our parish will be participating in this program. A number of local churches, synagogues, and community groups work with West Valley Community Services to provide food, shelter, support, case management, referral services, and transitional housing for homeless men who are willing and able to find gainful employment and a place to live. The shelter rotates to a different church/congregation each month.

We need your help to provide meals, or to act as shoppers or greeters.

We will need **diners** for 16 men delivered warm and ready to eat each evening at 8:00 p.m. to our AV room (at the end of the school building). Also, we would like to provide light **breakfasts** on weekends (bread/rolls and fruit). **Shoppers** will be needed to stop in at 8 p.m. to check on breakfast and lunch materials and to buy what is needed. Shoppers may donate their purchases or be reimbursed from our Outreach fund. **Greeters**, acting as our friendly parish representatives, are needed to come to the shelter at 7:45 and stay for about an hour to welcome and socialize with the guests as they return from work or job-hunting. We invite you to sign up for one of these opportunities. Please call Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382.

Thank you so much (in advance) for your help!



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 ,young adult ministry, a prayer group, a ministry for hospitality funeral receptions, social justice, as well as a social events and various ethnic groups, also 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 ?????** The Youth will be having a bake sale and you can also purchase Fair Trade coffee!

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 252-7653 ext. 30*

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

**BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS:
FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
June 7, 2009**

**Read: Deuteronomy 4:32-34; Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20**

Question for Adults:

How could you show God's mercy and love to someone this week?

Questions for Children:

Do you know anyone who is sick or feeling badly? How can you help?

ACTION

HELP THE PARISH BY DONATING YOUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE!

Prayer:

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful. Kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. 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 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!

ONLY A COUPLE BOOKS AVAILABLE! "THE MINISTRY OF THE ASSEMBLY" by **Caroline Thomas** (*our former liturgist*) is 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.

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 Marys 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 which Jesus and Mary. In October 2002, Pope John Paul II proposed a new set of Mysteries, adding called the Luminous Mysteries.

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.*

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Holy Spirit,
who sent Christ Jesus
to carry the Good news to the poor,
we pray to you:
Help us to continue your work
by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44
 Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

Mass Intentions For the Week

May 30	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	Sesane James (+)
June 01	8:30 AM	Gina Palmore (+)
June 02	8:30 AM	Bill Hansen (+)
June 03	8:30 AM	Louise Smith (+)
June 04	8:30 AM	
June 05	9:00 AM	
June 06	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	Chuelan Chan & Pweihwa Ng (+)
June 07	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Joseph Pereira (+)
	11:00 AM	Pauline & Chun Lam Chan (+)
	5:00 PM	



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

BIBLICAL DEPTH

The words of the Bible find me at a deeper level of my being than any other book does.
 —Samuel Taylor Coleridge



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given for “the common good.” What gifts are mine to share? How am I sharing them? Join us at the Ministry Fair to see the many ways we can share!

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 Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us

The Parish Advisory Council will meet on Thursday, June 4th at 7:00PM, in the Community Center. All parishioners are invited to attend.

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 OR www.straphaelministries.org E-mail: 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



Pentecost Sunday May 31, 2009

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

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 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**

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- 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 Bander mann
- Outreach Dick Schumacher/Tom Kemnitz
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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.