

PRESENTATION IN MANDARIN CHINESE: "Christian Growth in Body, Mind, and Spirit from a Family System Point of View" is the topic of a special presentation by Ms. Yu-Ying Cheng, Ph.D., sociology professor at Fu Jen Catholic University in Taipei, Taiwan and director of the White-Jen Development Center, on Friday, August 7, 2009 from 7:30 to 10 P.M. in the St. Joseph of Cupertino community center. Admission is free; donations will be accepted for the China Mission. The San Jose Chinese Catholic Community is sponsoring this event.



THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED THE ROTATING SHELTER

During this month of July, St. Joseph of Cupertino has hosted the **Faith in Action Rotating Shelter**. This is the 18th year that our parish, along with dozens of other area churches, synagogues, and community organizations, has helped keep this shelter in operation. Thanks to Father Greg and the parish, we have been able to provide our AV room as the site for the 15 men in the shelter to eat and sleep. And just as importantly, the guests in the shelter have received the loving care and concern of over 100 St. Joseph's parishioners who met them each evening as friendly greeters, who brought delicious and nutritious meals, who did shopping for breakfast and lunch materials, and who donated all kinds of supplies, clothing, toiletries, linens, and quarters for laundry.

In the words of one shelter guest, "The Rotating Shelter and Faith in Action have allowed me to start over again. It is not just a place to sleep and eat every day; it is guidance, friendship, and people who really care." And another: "I feel blessed to be part of such a great program. I have had a long journey after losing my job and my housing due to a layoff. I thought I had nowhere to turn... I have found employment... this would not have been possible without the help from all the wonderful people involved in this program."

Thank you! And may God bless you for your living faith. You have truly witnessed "Faith in Action"! During the month of August, the shelter site will be Ascension Church in Saratoga. And so it goes, as a different church hosts the shelter each month. If you would like to receive additional information about the shelter, please call Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382



The Catechetical Office is closed for the summer and will re-open on Monday, August 17. Voice messages and emails will be picked up weekly and all inquiries will be responded to promptly. Registration packets can be picked up at the rectory or downloaded from the website at <http://stjoscup.org/forms/RegistrationPacket2009.pdf>.

8月講座

主題: 由家庭系統觀看人的身心靈成長
主講: 鄭玉英教授

時間: 2009年8月7日禮拜五晚上7點半到10點
地點: Community Center in San Joseph(與永和超市遙遙相對)
地址: 10110 North De Anza Boulevard Cupertino, CA 95014
Tel: 408/252-7653

鄭玉英教授簡介:
在台灣心理輔導方面頗富盛名的鄭教授是國立台灣師大學心理輔導博士。輔仁大學社會工作系兼任教授, 曾創辦反璞歸真心理工作室, 現任懷仁全人發展中心主任。她著作等身, 著有「痛苦這個謎」、「與家人共舞」……

她的專業在於: 婚姻輔導, 家庭重塑, 心理諮商, 心靈治療。

"在鄭教授學生的心目中, 鄭教授不但教學認真, 言談風趣幽默, 舉手投足更充滿靈修人的幽雅氣質, 很能引人入「聖」, 上她的課, 讓人體會真是如沐春風。而最讓人感到溫暖的是, 她豐富的生命經驗及與上主的密切契合, 不但使她將理論化成實際, 且常現身說法, 以身為例, 走過人生悲歡離合, 經歷痛苦折磨, 玉英老師的心靈柔和憐恤, 分享的生命經驗尤為感人"。

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

GRIEF SUPPORT: WILL NOT MEET DURING THE SUMMER. NEXT MTG. SEPTEMBER 13 FROM 3-4:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

PRAYER GROUP: Our weekly prayer group will NOT be meeting during the summer. It will reconvene in September. We will still acknowledge prayer request on the website.

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL

The 11AM Choir **will not** be rehearsing until August 13th.



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)

COMING SOON!

- August 7 Taize Prayer 7 p.m. Church
- Aug. 23 Welcoming New Parishioners. 11 a.m. Mass Reception following in Community Center
- Aug. 26 Meeting for those interested in the Catholic Church 7 p.m. Parish Office
- Sept. 13 PARISH FEAST DAY 11 a.m. mass followed by reception.

“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT” - BIBLE STUDY beginning SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 7 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER!!! Stay tuned for many other adult faith and spirituality offerings coming in Fall.

WHAT ACTIVITIES, PRAYER, EVENTS, ETC. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE TO HELP GROW YOUR FAITH?

(Please e-mail or call Janice at the parish office)

FEELING STRESSED? NEED A RETREAT?

Go to *finding God.org--SoulRest*

OUR FEAST DAY IS COMING!!! If you are able to **help** plan or **help** with our annual celebration on **September 13th**, please call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30. Look for upcoming flyers!!!

THANKS SO MUCH to all who volunteer their time and assistance and money to help keep our parish alive and well!!!

BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, 2009

Read: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4: 30-52 ; John 6:41-51

Question for Adults:

How does the Eucharist give you strength for living?

Questions for Children:

What will you say to Jesus about how important Holy Communion is to you?

ACTION

BE SURE TO ATTEND MASS AND RECEIVE COMMUNION ALL SUMMER!

Prayer:

Oh Lord, you have given us the gift of your very self. Help us to be more appreciate and to realize how important it is for us to participate in the Eucharist. 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.*

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL WELCOME WAGON SOCIAL FOR NEW SCHOOL FAMILIES

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School would like to extend a special invitation to all of our new school families for the 2009-10 school year to meet one another and their Welcome Wagon “buddy” families at an ice cream social:

**St. Joseph of Cupertino School
Saturday, August 15th
2-4pm**

Ice cream and drinks will be served in the Extended Care room.

We hope you can join us!

Please RSVP by Thursday, August 13th to:

Kama Belloni, Development Director
Phone: 650-868-5515
Email: development@sjcschool.org

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION and BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School re-opens for the 2009-2010 school year on Monday, August 24, from 8:15 to 11:00 a.m. A reception will be held for families in our Parish Hall during this time. In addition, Kindergarten families will receive a brief orientation to our school on this first day (in the Kindergarten classroom).

The hours for the remainder of the first week of school (Tuesday, August 25 through Friday, August 28) will be 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, August 28 is School Picture Day. Full day sessions begin on Monday, August 31st (8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) for all grades.

We are still accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year. Please contact our school office at 252-6441 for application information. You may also log onto our website (www.sjcschool.org) to learn more about our parish school.

Applications may be downloaded from the site. We will be happy to arrange for a testing appointment for your child as soon as we receive the application. Please note that active St. Joseph of Cupertino parishioners are given priority consideration in our enrollment procedures and financial aid programs. We would love to welcome you and your child into our parish school community.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or
 Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
 Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
 Mk 9:2-10
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
 Jn 6:41-51

Mass Intentions For the Week

Aug. 01	5:00 PM	Dorothy Zeszutek (+)
Aug. 02	8:00 AM	
	9:30 AM	Mercedes Maglente
	11:00 AM	Charlie Enders (+)
	5:00 PM	Effie Boles (+)
Aug. 03	8:30 AM	
Aug. 04	8:30 AM	
Aug. 05	8:30 AM	
Aug. 06	8:30 AM	
Aug. 07	9:00 AM	Anna Biskupski (L)
Aug. 08	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	Kathie Wade (+)
Aug. 09	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Rich Kawashima (L)
	11:00 AM	Aloyious Mark Anthony (L)
	5:00 PM	



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What was the last council of the church?



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth."

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

ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH does not automatically make you or your family registered members of St. Joseph of Cupertino parish. Registration forms are in the vestibule, outside the chapel and available online. Do not hesitate to call on us if you have questions.

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS, VISITORS AND GUESTS! Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you.

The "Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity" points out the family is the "first and vital cell of society" and it is through the family's affection, prayer and worship, "the domestic sanctuary of the church" takes place.

BECOMING CATHOLIC; COMPLETING INITIATION: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: (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) Meeting on Wed. Aug. 26th at 7 p.m. in the parish office.

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2009

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.
 — John 6:27a

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.

DID YOU KNOW? OUR PARISH WEBSITE HAS A NEW LOOK!!! CHECK IT OUT!

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

www. Finding God.org

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS IN OUR BULLETIN!

They are a big help to our parish.

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
- Outreach Dick Schumacher/Tom Kemnitz
497-7952 (Dick) – 446-1674 (Tom)
- Pastoral Associate – x30 Janice LaMotte
(adulted@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
(fr.pseimas@gmail.com)
- 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.