

**YOU ASKED FOR IT—AND NOW IT'S HERE!
SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK**

All parishioners are invited to take part in a six-week program involving the five senses in an imaginative encounter with Jesus, the Messiah. No homework is required other than meditating on the evangelist's stirring gospel account. Classes will be September 13 and 27, October 11 and 25, and November 8 and 22, from 7 to 8:30 P.M. in the community center. The facilitator will be our parish deacon, Ron Hansen, who is also a professor at Santa Clara University and a noted author.

HOW "COOL" ARE OUR PRIESTS??

The answer to this question is "Not very"—but the reason has nothing to do with their personalities or their knowledge of current trends. The furnace on the top floor of the rectory—the place where Fr. Chady and Fr. Peter reside—is broken, preventing the proper functioning of the air conditioning. In fact, Fr. Chady and Fr. Peter have not had air conditioning in their rooms for a few weeks because of this problem. The parish office has been informed that the 31-year-old furnace is beyond repair and must be replaced; the cost will be more than \$2,000. If you are in a position to help pay for this project, the priests would surely be grateful for whatever you could do to make their quarters more comfortable. Please mark your donation to St. Joseph of Cupertino as "rectory air conditioning." *It will be used only for this purpose.*

Catechetical Ministry



When Jesus ascended into heaven, he commanded his disciples to "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.



PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our [website](#). All requests are welcome & confidential.

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.

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.

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.

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!!!



MOM'S GROUP : (*mom's with older children*) 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

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph Church of Cupertino: I am back with my son Alex at Carlton Plaza assisted care home. This past year has been a crazy one for me but I don't forget my old St. Joseph Church, which gave me support and brings back memories. Thank you again and, in a special way, I thank Totsie, who has never forgotten me. God bless St. Joseph of Cupertino Church and all of you.

Thank you. I love you all.
Anna Ippolito and Alex Ippolito



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!

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 a reception.

Sept. 29, Oct. 6 "Tell Me Your Story" 7 p.m. Community Center (*more info. to follow*)

STAY TUNED FOR LOTS OF EXCITING PLANS FOR THE YEAR TO COME!!!

"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*)

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.

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: TWENTY -SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 2009

Read: Deuteronomy 4: 1-9, 6-8;

James 1-17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Question for Adults:

Do you think you think that human precepts are often confused with doctrines?

Questions for Children:

What did you hear in the readings?

ACTION

BE SURE TO ATTEND MASS AND RECEIVE COMMUNION ALL SUMMER!

Prayer:

Oh Lord, help me to live more faithfully in your ways so that I may carry out your word in action and deeds.

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.*

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.

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



Advertise in the School Newsletter!

Sponsorship has its privileges. This year, the carnival committee is offering advertising in the carnival program **and** our school newsletter. No other businesses have this access to our school families. Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels are available. For more info:

<http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival/sponsorship>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mk 6:17-29
 Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mass Intentions For the Week

Aug. 22	5:00 PM	Craig Kawashima (L)
Aug. 23	8:00 AM	Jack & Janet Birkholz (L)
	9:30 AM	Jennifer & Craig Kawashima (L)
	11:00 AM	Corazon Aquino (+)
	5:00 PM	Julia Walling (+)
Aug. 24	8:30 AM	Sharon Kawashima (L)
Aug. 25	8:30 AM	Pam Poestch (+)
Aug. 26	8:30 AM	Clarence Smith (+)
Aug. 27	8:30 AM	Mariyama Varghese (+)
Aug. 28	8:30 AM	Barbara Curci (+)
Aug. 29	8:30 AM	Angela Chaboya (+)
	5:00 PM	Catharine Labudak (+)
Aug. 30	8:00 AM	Angela & Remedios Salandanan (+)
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	Norberto Labajo (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary De Mario (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

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 for Adults on Wed. Aug. 26th at 7 p.m. in the parish office.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

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!



Meant4More Youth Ministry is open to all students in high school. We meet every Sunday from 6-8pm. Come join us and make new friends, learn your faith, play games, sing, go on trips and watch movies. For more information email primomartinez@yahoo.com.

Our first retreat of the year is on October 2-4 in Aptos. We will be joining another parish, have a bonfire at the beach and the chance to grow in our faith. For more information please email primo.martinez@yahoo.com

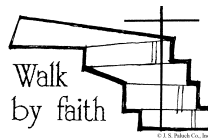
Young Adult Ministry

Are you single or married in your 20's or 30's? Perfect! The Young Adult ministry promotes spiritual enrichment through bible study, discussion of current controversial issues, religious retreats, and guest speakers from the Catholic community. We also organize social events such as dinners, movies, bowling, nature hikes, etc. to kick back and have fun with friends. The YAM is passionate about sharing our gifts, so we participate in community service events multiple times a year.

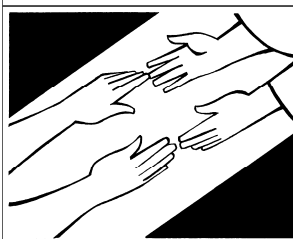
Please come join us in our prayer meeting the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, 6:30PM, in the Rectory office.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Why do we stand after receiving communion? *Answer: We stand in unity with one another as a sign of our being one body of Christ by receiving the body of Christ we can then go forth to "act" and carry Christ to the world.*

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE INCREASED THEIR DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH. We are most grateful that you recognize the importance of having a parish in which to worship and to carry out the work of the Lord! Again, deepest thanks!



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



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2009
 As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.
 — Joshua 24:15b

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

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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.

Pilgrimage to Croatia from October 14 to 26, 2009

You are invited to come to the information meeting regarding the pilgrimage to Croatia that will bring pilgrims to Venice, Bled, Opatia, Plitvice Lakes, Medjugorge, Dubrovnik, Split and Zagreb. The informational meeting will be on: May 31, 2009 from 2:30 p.m. in the Small Room,, Parish Center at St. Victor Church. 3108 Sierra Rd., San Jose, Ca. 95132 For further questions, you can contact Fr. Candido O. Lim, S. J. at (408) 251-7055 or (408) 928-1633



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** sjcparish@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
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- Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 Primo Martinez
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- Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Normandy Segovia
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- Infant Baptism Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Kaiser Hospital Chaplain Rev. Peter Seimas
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- 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.