

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.



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 group 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

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!!!

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!

PRAYER GROUP: Our weekly prayer group will **RESUME THIS MONDAY, SEPT. 14TH** at 12 noon in the community center.

GRIEF SUPPORT RESUMES: NEXT MEETING. SEPTEMBER 13th 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.



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



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 mommies and kids! For more information contact Kristin Bacich at klhbacich@hotmail.com

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.

The Young Ladies Institute (YLI) Maureen #136 is collecting your extra and unused rosaries during the month of September. These same rosaries will be used in our outreach to young members of our community. We wish to share this powerful prayer form by teaching and praying together with the students. A box will be in the vestibule of the church for your convenience. Thanks from the Ladies of Maureen. For more information about the YLI or this program please call Carolyn at (408) 733-3710. Thank you.

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.*



THE PARISH Welcomes...
Mr. & Mrs. William Coffin
Mr. & Mrs. Bijoy Joseph
Mr. & Mrs. Vy Le
Ms. Jessica Vasquez



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!

Sept. 8 **“IS MARY IMPORTANT TO YOU?”**
Brother John M. Samaha, a Marianist
brother 7 p.m. Community Center

Sept. 13 **PARISH FEAST DAY** 11 a.m. Mass
followed by reception.

Sept. 13 **Bible Study with Deacon Ron at 7 p.m.**
in Community Center

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!!! Coming Soon—“Healing after Divorce”**

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

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

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Why do you come to church?
How committed are you to your Catholic faith, the parish
community, and carrying out the mission of the church?

**BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS:
TWENTY –FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

September 13, 2009

Read: Isaiah 50; 4-9

James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

Question for Adults:

How are your actions exemplary of your faith?

Questions for Children:

What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?

ACTION

**BE SURE TO ATTEND MASS AND RECEIVE
COMMUNION ALL YEAR!!!**

Prayer:

Oh Holy Spirit, help me to be more aware of what I say
and do so that my actions are a witness to others of my
faith. Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

T. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

We are still accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year.
Please contact our school office at 252-6441 for application informa-
tion. 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.

Sponsor a Need

Want your business associated with the thrill of the rides? Have
a favorite carnival game? Sponsor a need, and your name or
business will be displayed on signs near your sponsored item
and in our carnival program.
Beer and Wine Booth: \$750
Sweets and Treats Booth: \$750
Entertainment: \$1,500
Carnival Rides: \$1,200 each
Stage / Main Tent: \$1,000 each
**Carnival Game Prizes: \$1,000
each**
Inflatable Jumpers: \$700 each
And more...



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

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
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JUDGMENT

To pass judgment on another is to usurp shamelessly a
prerogative of God.

—St. John Climacus

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For t the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [1:18-23]

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18;

Mass Intentions For the Week

Sept. 05	5:00 PM	Teresita Torres (+)
Sept. 06	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Bob Buckley (+)
	11:00 AM	Corazon Aquino (+)
	5:00 PM	Special Intention
Sept. 07	8:30 AM	Rogelio Solleza (L)
Sept. 08	8:30 AM	Br. John M. Samaha, S.M. (L)
Sept. 09	8:30 AM	Betsy Oberson (L)
Sept. 10	8:30 AM	Hank Chang (L)
Sept. 11	8:30 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
Sept. 12	8:30 AM	Corazon Aquino (+)
	5:00 PM	Linda Lee (+)
Sept. 13	8:00 AM	Special Intention
	9:30 AM	Bernardina Granada (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	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

“My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.” says St. James in the second reading. The good steward shows no favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in that God has chosen the world’s poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God’s kingdom.

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!

Dear St. Joseph’s clergy, parishioners and staff,

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the support you have given our family during this time of sorrow. Everyone at the church has been so kind and helpful and we appreciate all you have done. A special thank you to all the members of the bereavement committee for the generous donations of salads, desserts and hard work on the day of the memorial.

Sincerely, Frank Hanley and family.

ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO ITALIAN SOCIAL CLUB

meets every other month for a potluck and fun meeting. Interested? Phone me for additional information @ (408) 252-7653—Ext. 61 (Totsie Del Duca Taylor) NOTE: We will have an Italian food table @ Our St. Joseph of Cupertino Feast Day celebration in our parish hall. Stop by to try some great Italian food, meet our members and sign up to join our group.

Dinner at Blackberry Farm

Have you been to the newly renovated Blackberry Farm in Cupertino? This is your chance to enjoy a delicious barbeque, live music and dancing, and fun for the whole family for only \$10 donation per person!!! This is a deal that can't be beat! "Dinner at the Farm" is sponsored by West Valley Community Services, and benefits WVCS Homeless and Hunger Services. This is their 25th anniversary summer fundraiser.

Saturday, September 12

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Blackberry Farm

21979 San Fernando Avenue

Cupertino

Come and have a great time with your family, and support our local community safety net provider. See you there! For tickets and more information, call WVCS at (408) 255-8033 www.wvcommunityservices.org



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

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)*



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2009

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

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!

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS IN OUR BULLETIN! They are a big help to our parish.

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
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- Bereavement Ministry – 221-7255Mary Ann Herlihy
- Bingo Information – x37
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- 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
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- Pastoral Associate – x30 Janice LaMotte
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- School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)
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- 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.