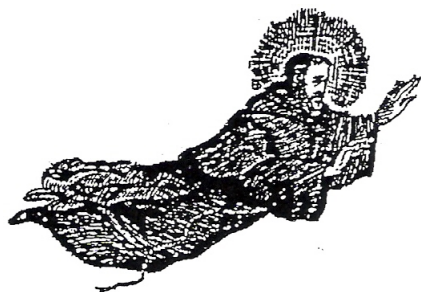


# ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO



BROTHER TO THE POOR  
FAITHFUL SERVANT  
EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY  
LOVER OF THE EUCHARIST  
HELP OF STUDENTS  
PROTECTOR OF AVIATORS  
PATRON OF OUR PARISH

PRAY FOR US

**EVENING WITH MARY:** St. Elizabeth Parish in Milpitas, 750 Sequoia Dr., is once again hosting its "Evening with Mary," a prayer service celebrating our Blessed Mother as honored by people around the world. The prayer service, which will include a procession with images of Mary representing various countries, will take place on October 7, 2009 at 7 P.M. In conjunction with the Year of the Priest, the theme of this year's celebration is "Mary, Mother of All Priests." All are welcome.

**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.

### 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 HERE!** Join us after the 11 a.m. Mass in the large hall.

**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. 14<sup>TH</sup>** at 12 noon in the community center.



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](mailto: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](mailto:primo.martinez@yahoo.com)



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



**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.

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.



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

Sept. 13 **BIBLE STUDY with Deacon Ron Hansen at 7 p.m. in Community Center**

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

**STAY TUNED FOR LOTS OF EXCITING PLANS FOR THE YEAR TO COME!!! Coming Soon—"Healing the**

**"ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT" - BIBLE STUDY beginning SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER!!! Stay tuned for many other adult faith and spirituality offerings coming in the Fall.**

**HELP NEEDED:** Won't you volunteer for our funeral reception committee? It only takes about two hours of your time to set up, serve, and clean up when someone has a reception in our community center. This only happens about six times a year. Call Janice at the parish office for more details.

Join our planning committee and help make our monthly liturgies with "emphasis on children" extra special. This is a very rewarding ministry to help enrich the faith life of our younger parishioners. Call Janice if you can help. 252-7653 ext.30

**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?

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

**BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 20, 2009**

**Read: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20;**

**James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37**

**Question for Adults:**

How do you see that the world around you as accepting or rejecting Jesus teaching on power and ambition?

**Questions for Children:**

Why is it wrong to be envious of others?

**ACTION**

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

**Prayer:**

Oh Holy Spirit, help me to be overcome envy and petty jealousy in order to bring about a more loving and peaceful world.  
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 information. You may also log onto our website([www.sjcschool.org](http://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.

*The Cupertino Carnival... is just around the corner*

**October 2, 3, and 4**

**Avoid the crowds and be prepared. Get all your tickets before the Carnival begins!**

**Midway ride tickets, raffle tickets, and t-shirts are for sale after Mass.**

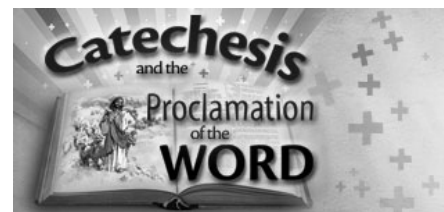


<http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival/sponsorship>



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Jesus Christ is the life and mission of the Church. On the weekend of September 19-20, 2009, the parish will celebrate those men and women who serve the parish by bringing the Word of God into the hearts of others. At the 9:30am Eucharistic celebration, we will commission our catechists to this wonderful task that they have been called upon to do. We will also recognize the role parents and guardians play in handing on the faith to the children and youth in our parish. Take a minute and thank our catechists for all they do to share the light of faith with our children, youth, and adults.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50  
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

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| Sept. 12 | 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  | Cathy Wang (L)         |
| Sept. 14 | 8:30 AM  | Mary Jo Doran (L)      |
| Sept. 15 | 8:30 AM  | Anna Biskupski (L)     |
| Sept. 16 | 8:30 AM  | Helen Barrett (+)      |
| Sept. 17 | 8:30 AM  | Bernardina Granada (+) |
| Sept. 18 | 8:30 AM  |                        |
| Sept. 19 | 8:30 AM  |                        |
|          | 5:00 PM  | Lucille Sohriakoff (+) |
| Sept. 20 | 8:00 AM  | Joseph Han Kim (L)     |
|          | 9:30 AM  | Randy Chao (L)         |
|          | 11:00 AM | Bette Churchill (+)    |
|          | 5:00 PM  | Helen Hawks (+)        |



**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**

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having faith that does nothing in practice, "if it does not have works, it is dead".

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!*

**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.

**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.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com) or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)

**HAVE QUESTIONS:**

About becoming Catholic?

About the Catholic faith?

The RCIA process is for

those who have never been baptized

those who were baptized in another

faith tradition & want to be Catholic

those who were baptized Catholic but never

celebrated Confirmation or Eucharist

All are invited to "come & see" on Wednesdays,

at 7 p.m. in the Community Center

(call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30 for more information)

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: (RCIA) ages 7 & older**



**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 13, 2009**

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7

**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**

The pilgrimage to Croatia that will bring pilgrims to Venice, Bled, Opatia, Plitvice Lakes, Medjugorge, Dubrovnik, Split and Zagreb. 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 – 221-7255 .....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  
(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.