

**A HUGE THANK YOU
TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY
TO THE JOY AND UNITY WE EXPERIENCED
AT OUR PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
LAST SUNDAY! WITH ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO, OUR
PARISH SOARED TO NEW HEIGHTS! --FR GREG**

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

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.

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.**

Christians throughout San Jose are invited to take part in the national 40 days for Life effort from September 23 through November 1. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of Planned Parenthood at 1691 the Alameda, San Jose 95126 during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Bill Newkirk (408) 249-1511.

WON'T YOU HELP? 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

JOIN 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.

"ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT" - BIBLE STUDY NEXT SESSION: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH AT 7 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER!!! Stay tuned for many other adult faith and spirituality offerings coming in Fall.



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



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. 27 BIBLE STUDY with Deacon Ron Hansen 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 the Trauma of Divorce".

THANKS A MILLION!!! To all who helped make our Feast Day an event that recognized the greatness and richness of our parish community. Words can't express all the thanks to all those who donated their time and effort to make it such a success. A big thank you to all those who attended and made it so special! ALSO, PLEASE NOTE THE FLYER IN TODAY'S BULLETIN!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the RCIA?

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 -SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 2009

Read: Numbers 11:25-29;

James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Question for Adults:

What have you contributed to help the common good of the church, your neighbor, or the world?

Questions for Children:

What must we do to try to be good and do what is right?

ACTION

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

Prayer:

Dear Lord, help me to be more in tune with you and to follow your ways of holiness. 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) 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.



Catechetical Ministry will hold an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, September 20 from 12pm-2pm in the Parish Hall. All parents with children (ages 3 years to 6th grade) enrolled in the program should attend the Open House. The Open House for 7th and 8th grade students will take place on Wednesday, October 7 in the AV Room.

CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mass Intentions For the Week

Sept. 19	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 (+)
Sept. 21	5:00 PM	Helen Hawks (+)
	8:30 AM	Anne Leong (L)
Sept. 22	8:30 AM	
Sept. 23	8:30 AM	Lino Bailon (L)
Sept. 24	8:30 AM	Kofi Kra Kpatakpa (+)
Sept. 25	8:30 AM	Ernest Wuethrich (+)
Sept. 26	8:30 AM	Harry & Jean Bedigian Family (L)
	5:00 PM	Joseph Sunseri (+)
Sept. 27	8:00 AM	John & Mary Lococo & Family (L)
	9:30 AM	Kay Flavin (+)
	11:00 AM	In Thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Kay Flavin (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Fr. Peter is offering FREE counseling for children, adolescents, individuals and couples as part of USF Counseling Program. All cases will be professionally supervised by Dr. Michael Kelley MFT PhD. from a A Center for Hope. To schedule an appointment, please call Fr. Peter at 252-7652 ext6.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, insincerity, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can live instead to show that "the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace."

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.

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



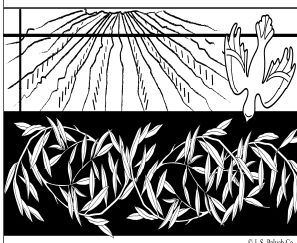
Communion and Liberation Lay Movement

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

WIDOWED, SEPARATED and DIVORCED Weekend

The San Jose Beginning Experience is a peer ministry for Widowed, Separated and Divorced Catholics, with Fr. Albert Grosskopf as a spiritual counselor. October 23-25, at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. For information and a brochure contact La Verne at (650) 355-3978, Helen at (415) 388-9651 Or Ward at (415) 821-3390. <http://www.geocities.com/sanjosebe/>



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 20, 2009**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.
 — James 3:18

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
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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.