

NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR OUR PARISH

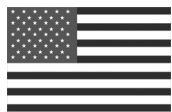
At all masses next weekend we will be doing a needs assessment of parish ideas on how we can become more involved and participate in the work of Christ and the Church. We will ask for everyone's help in this important endeavor. Please see the flyer inserted into the bulletin for more details.



WE GRATEFULLY REMEMBER FATHER TONY PEREZ, S.S.

Father Tony Perez, a frequent visitor to our parish in the late 80s and early 90s, died of an apparent heart attack on September 12 at the age of 57. A native of Guam, Father Tony was a faculty member at St. Joseph's College Seminary in Los Altos during the years he came to help us. When the seminary was closed following the Loma Prieta earthquake in 1989, Father Tony generously arranged for our parish to receive a number of sacred items that had been in use there, including the beautiful altar and candlesticks now in our sanctuary. At the time of his death, Father Tony was vice-rector of St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD.

May the Lord grant him eternal rest!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

NEW CITIZENS: Sioe Tjhan

(September 17), Kavin Tjhan

(September 17), and Karen Tjhan (September 28).

We're proud to be Americans with you!

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS OF LOVED ONE, JOB, ETC.
NEXT MTG. October 4th FROM 3-4:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

PRAYER GROUP: HELP US PRAY FOR YOUR NEEDS AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH!
MONDAY'S ---12 noon ---- community center.

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.

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



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



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*)

Oct. 9 Taize Prayer 7 p.m. church

STAY TUNED FOR LOTS OF EXCITING PLANS FOR THE YEAR TO COME!!! Coming Soon—"Healing the Trauma of Divorce".

"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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the RCIA?
(answer) *The RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and children over the age of 7. It is the **process** by which adults and children over age 7 are initiated into the Catholic Church.*

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!

BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: TWENTY –SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 2009

Read: Genesis 218-24;

Hebrew 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Question for Adults:

What could keep you from embracing the kingdom of God like a little child?

Questions for Children:

How do you hear the wonderful stories of God's love for you?

ACTION

BE MORE AWARE AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE AT MASS !!!

Prayer:

Oh God, help us to be open and receptive to your word and to listen to what work in the church you have for us.



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**
We need your garage sale items! Drop them at the school from 9/29-10/1.

- Books
- Small appliances
- Furniture
- Toys, etc.

(no computers, peripherals, clothes or shoes, please)
<http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival/>



Catechetical sessions begin Sunday, October 11!

Catechists Needed: Catechetical Ministry continues to look for people willing to share their faith experience with the young people of our church community (especially in grades 3, 4 and 6). If you can consider this ministry or have any questions, please call Tam at 252-7653 x60.

Junior High (7th & 8th grade): There will be an open house on Wednesday, October 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the AV room. The agenda for this year will be discussed at this parent and youth meeting.

Looking ahead: There will be a Parent Meeting for Restored Order Children on Tuesday October 20, 2009 in the Parish Community Center at 7:30 p.m.

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Mass Intentions For the Week

Sept. 26	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 (+)
Sept. 28	8:30 AM	
Sept. 29	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
Sept. 30	8:30 AM	
Oct. 01	8:30 AM	
Oct. 02	9:00 AM	
Oct. 03	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	Helen Hawks (+)
Oct. 04	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Ashley Frank Anthony (L)
	11:00 AM	Laverne Randall (+)
	5:00 PM	



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

St. James warns us in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

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!

DID YOU KNOW THAT HERE AT ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO WE HAVE AN ONGOING ITALIAN SOCIAL CLUB?

We meet every other month, on a Tuesday evening in our Community Center, for a potluck and fun. Our next meeting will be on November 17th @ 6:00 P.M. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ITALIAN TO JOIN THIS GROUP AND WE WELCOME YOU!!!** For additional information please phone Totsie @ (408) 252-7653 Ext. 61. Note: We had a large table of great Italian food prepared by our members at our St. Joseph of Cupertino feast—did you stop by and sample some of the **GREAT** food?? I will be awaiting a call from you. (This is a social club and we do not have rules at our meetings—and **NO DUES** either!!!!)

OPEN HOUSE at SAINT FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL Located at 1885 Miramonte Avenue, Mountain View on Sunday, November 1st from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.. For parents and students. Tours leave from Raskob Gym every 15 minutes and last approximately 1 1/2 hours. You are welcome to join us when it is most convenient. You do not need to register to attend.

Young Adult Ministry

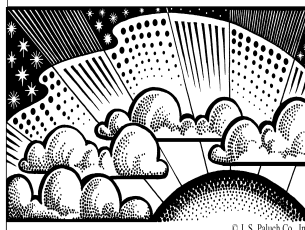
Are you single or married in your 20's or 30's? Perfect! The Young Adult ministry promotes spiritual enrichment through bible study, discussion of current controversial issues, religious retreats, and guest speakers from the Catholic community. We also organize social events such as dinners, movies, 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 Saturday of the month, 6:30PM, in the Rectory office.



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



**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2009**

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. — Psalm 19:8

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 – 221-7255Mary 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
- OutreachDick 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 --x38Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)
- Young Adult Coordinator - x28Rev. Normandy Segovia
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- Infant Baptism.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
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- Finance Council.....finance@stjoscup.org
- Liturgy Committeeliturgy@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.