

# NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR OUR PARISH

At all masses next weekend we will be doing a needs assessment survey 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.

## CITYWIDE EMERGENCY DRILL

All parishioners who are residents of Cupertino are encouraged to participate in the citywide emergency drill that will take place on October 17 and 18. The purpose of the drill is for the city's emergency volunteers to evaluate their ability to respond to an emergency such as an earthquake the magnitude of the Loma Prieta earthquake in 1989. Just as in a real emergency, volunteers will make contact with the 21,000 Cupertino households to simulate a citywide safety assessment. For more information, please go to the city website, [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org).

**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.

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

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

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

**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!**

**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.



**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 (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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](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.

**THANKS SO MUCH to all who volunteer their time and assistance and money to help keep our parish alive and well!!!**



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

Oct. 9 Taize Prayer 7 p.m. in the Church

**Oct. 11 BIBLE STUDY with Deacon Ron Hansen at 7 p.m. in Community Center**

**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, OCTOBER 11 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 does the word "Eucharist" mean? (*answer next week*)**

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

**October 11, 2009**

**Read: Wisdom 7:7-11;**

**Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10: 17-27**

**Question for Adults:**

How can the trappings of this world be a barrier to a relationship with God?

**Questions for Children:**

What favorite toy, game, video etc. would you be willing to share with someone this week?

**ACTION**

**ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE AT MASS !!!**

**Prayer:**

Oh Lord, grant that we may see beyond all the temptations of this world to be more conscious of acting and being more Christ-like. Amen.



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### ST. 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.



**SAVE THE DATE:  
KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT  
Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 7 - 9pm**

SJC School extends a warm invitation to all families with young children to find out about our unique Kindergarten program at a special open house on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Kindergarten classroom. Come meet our kindergarten teachers discuss our kindergarten curriculum, meet our principal, Mary Lyons, and talk with school board members about why St. Joseph's school is a wonderful place for your child.

For more information or to RSVP call the school office at 252-6441 or send an email to [development@sjcschool.org](mailto:development@sjcschool.org).

**SAFEWAY Club Card RE-Registration:**

All Safeway Club card users must renew their support of SJC School each fall. Renewing is easy: login to [escrip.com](http://escrip.com) and look for the Safeway Renewal logo. Click to renew and you are done! Need help? Not sure if you re-registered? Email [development@sjcschool.org](mailto:development@sjcschool.org) or call the school office at 252-6551.

Are you registered with ESCRIP to support SJC School?

Go to [escrip.com](http://escrip.com) and sign up. Our **Group ID # is 137104986**. Thank you for supporting our parish school.



Blessing of the animals will take place on Wednesday, October 14th, in the school field at 8:30 AM.



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).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28  
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13;  
 Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

## Mass Intentions For the Week

Oct. 03	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	Bella Kawashima (L)
Oct. 05	8:30 AM	Bella Kawashima (L)
Oct. 06	8:30 AM	James T. Herlihy, Sr. (+)
Oct. 07	8:30 AM	Bella Kawashima (L)
Oct. 08	8:30 AM	Clarence Smith (+)
Oct. 09	9:00 AM	Georgina Palmore (+)
Oct. 10	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	Joa Tan (+)
Oct. 11	8:00 AM	Doug Cheung (+)
	9:30 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
	11:00 AM	Luigi Montesano
	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 252-7653x6



## Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's Gospel, Jesus welcomes the children into His arms. Just like children we all need nurturing and care. We are starting on an effort of Parish Involvement to help nurture our spiritual needs. Share your ideas by participating in the Needs Assessment!

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!!!!)

## 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.**

### St. Joseph of Cupertino Monthly Financial Update For 1 Month Ended August 31, 2009

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly & other Collections	\$102,083	\$97,638	\$4,446
Gifts & other income	\$45,729	\$76,993	(\$31,264)
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$147,812</b>	<b>\$174,631</b>	<b>(\$26,819)</b>
Total Expense	\$126,553	\$134,973	(\$8,421)
<b>Net Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>\$21,259</b>	<b>\$39,658</b>	<b>(\$18,398)</b>

In an effort to keep the lines of communication open, the Finance Council has requested that a financial report appear in the bulletin Each month.



### THE PARISH Welcomes...

**Mr. & Mrs. Robert Boyd**  
**Ms. Tatiana Cabalero**  
**Ms. Leona DeBauge**  
**Ms. Debbie Donez**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Enrico Espiritu**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Garcia**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Jaime Gonzalez**  
**Ms. Sandra Hernandez**  
**Mr. & Mrs. David Kellogg**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Benny Law**

Event Title: Taizé Prayer Service

Description: An evening of prayer with simple, meditative and prayerful songs of praise for Christian renewal

Event Contact: Sofyan Nugroho  
408 835-3807

sofyan@mac.com



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## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2009

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

**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!**

**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.

**HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM**

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God’s love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ’s love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it

**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  
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- 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.