



## OUTREACH – THANKS-GIVING BASKETS

Our SJC Parish food drive will start soon – and we’re hoping for a fabulous success! Please watch for the food drive insert in next week’s bulletin and plan on supporting this worthy Outreach Program for those in need in our community. **THANK YOU!**

On behalf of UCSF Children’s Hospital neonatal intensive care unit, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Barbara Hill and the St. Joseph of Cupertino community for so graciously and generously allowing our volunteers to assemble preemie isolette covers. Barbara, who also worked very hard constructing and sewing the covers, is truly an angel! This charitable project benefits the prematurely born babies and their families. With gratitude, Christina Canete RN & Lisa Scott-Ponce.

St. Joseph of Cupertino **THANKS YOU** for the tremendous response to the Needs Assessment Survey. There were over 750 surveys completed; the comments are particularly useful. You can still complete the survey by Nov. 8: take it online at [www.stjoscup.org](http://www.stjoscup.org) - it’s easy, the link is on the home page on the side bar “Needs Assessment”. Or pick up a paper copy in the vestibule and drop it off in the basket in the vestibule or in the rectory. The results will be communicated in December. We look forward to you continuing to share with us in this important task of shaping SJC’s – YOUR parish - future. Let yourself be heard!

Many, many thanks for the outpouring of donations to the Philippine Relief Aid drive, sponsored by the SJC Fil-Am council. We collected 20 boxes to be sent to the flood victims. Thank you, too, to the hands that helped pack up and transport the boxes to St. Justin for collection. The donations came from parishioners as well as non-parishioners. The spirit of Christ-like charity truly lives at SJC.

**NEW MINISTRY!!!** We would like to start a ministry for those who need help with meals during a time of convalescence or loss. If you are willing to help or for more information, call Janice at the parish office 252-7653 ext. 30

**GRIEF SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS OF LOVED ONE, JOB, ETC. NEXT MTG. November 8th 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-1pm---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.



## **SACRAMENT PREPARATION PARENT MEETING** TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 at 7:30 P.M. PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

If you have a child who has not yet celebrated the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or Eucharist and is currently enrolled in the Catechetical Ministry program here or attends SJC school, please attend this Parent Orientation meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to give you an overview of the sacramental preparation process and schedule for the year, as well as to prepare you to take an active role in preparing your child for First Reconciliation. Fr. Greg will be presenting the topic of Reconciliation.

*If you wish your child to celebrate these sacraments this year, one parent needs to be in attendance at this meeting. In cases of difficulty, please call Tam at 252-7653 ext. 60 prior to this meeting to make other arrangements. Registration forms have been sent home with children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade but can be picked up in the Catechetical Ministry office. Thank you and may God bless you and your child as you embark on this journey together!*

**NEW PARISH DIRECTORY!!!** If you wish to have your picture taken and be in our upcoming parish directory, please sign up online or in person after masses on Sundays. (see the flyers in the vestibule for dates and times and more info.)

**Schedule portraits for the Church’s Directory in one of two ways:**

1. Do it online, beginning October 14, 2009, by going to St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish Website:  
<http://www.stjoscup.org/>
  - a. Click on menu item **Activities** at the top of the page
  - b. select **Special Events**
  - c. click the link to Lifetouch’s **Online Scheduling for your Portrait Session** and follow the directions on the page.

OR

2. Sign up with our volunteers after Mass in the Community Center on the following dates:  
October 17/18, 24/25, 31  
November 1, 7/8

### **YLI Membership Drive**

Young Ladies Institute #136, an organization of Catholic Women dedicated to Christian principles of charity and love, cordially invites all Catholic women to join our membership. All interested ladies are invited to attend a regular meeting held at the Community Center, adjacent to St. Joseph of Cupertino Church, every 2nd Wednesday of the month. The meeting time is 1:00pm. Come early at 12:00 noon for refreshments and to socialize with our members. Next meeting will be: Nov. 11th 12:00 noon with a special presentation. “Learn All About YLI”, Layette shower, social and meeting. December 9th 12:00pm with a special presentation: “Learn All About YLI”, social and meeting. For more information contact: Carolyn O’Connor at (408) 733-3712 [angellight12@yahoo.com](mailto:angellight12@yahoo.com)



## 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!**

**Oct. 18, 25, Healing the Trauma of Divorce**  
1-3 p.m. Community Center

Oct. 28 SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING ---  
Celebration of Sacrament – 7 p.m.  
Community Center

Nov. 1 **Welcoming Mass** for newcomers 11 a.m.  
followed by a reception in the Community Center

Nov. 1 Dios de los Martos (Day of the Dead) display  
after all masses.

**“HEALING THE TRAUMA OF DIVORCE” ---Oct. 18, 25,**  
**---1-3 p.m.---Community Center**

**“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT” - BIBLE STUDY NEXT SES-**  
**SION: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH AT 7 P.M. IN THE**  
**COMMUNITY CENTER!!! The Gospel of Mark.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS?** We have a prayer request form on our **web-**  
**site.** All requests are welcome & confidential.

**DISPLAY PICTURE OF DECEASED**  
**LOVED ONES?** If you would like to honor  
someone who has died, please bring a framed  
picture to the rectory by Wednesday, October  
23, 2009.**(No one of a kind frames please!)**  
**Place your name and phone number on**  
**the back of the frame please. Thank you.**

**BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS:**  
**T HIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**  
**TIME**

**October 25, 2009**

**Read: Jeremiah 31: 7-9;**

**Hebrews 5: 1-6; Mark 10: 46-52**

**Question for Adults:**

What might God be wanting you to see in your life?

**Questions for Children:**

What do you like most about the story of Bartimaeus?

Why?

**ACTION**

**ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE AT MASS !!!**

**Prayer:**

Oh Lord, help me to see the needs of those around me  
and to do my part in helping others. 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 infor-  
mation. 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 finan-  
cial aid programs. We would love to welcome you and your child  
into our parish school community.



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT**  
**Tuesday, November 10<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 10<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. Jo-  
seph’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.

**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.



*Thank You!*

**For helping us make the Cupertino  
Carnival something to remember.  
We couldn’t do it without your  
support.**

**Got Comments?  
Take our survey:**

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9  
 Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

|         |          |                               |
|---------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Oct. 17 | 5:00 PM  | Leo Bernard (+)               |
| Oct. 18 | 8:00 AM  | Rose Bello (+)                |
|         | 9:30 AM  | Emilio & Rosita Guttadaro (+) |
|         | 11:00 AM | Victor Mandella (+)           |
|         | 5:00 PM  | Christine Costantino (+)      |
| Oct. 19 | 8:30 AM  | Ursula Travers (+)            |
| Oct. 20 | 8:30 AM  | Bennett & Ficht Families      |
| Oct. 21 | 8:30 AM  |                               |
| Oct. 22 | 8:30 AM  |                               |
| Oct. 23 | 9:00 AM  |                               |
| Oct. 24 | 8:30 AM  | Purificacion                  |
|         | 5:00 PM  | Margaret Lucas (+)            |
| Oct. 25 | 8:00 AM  |                               |
|         | 9:30 AM  | Tammy Smith (+)               |
|         | 11:00 AM | Art & Betty Learn             |
|         | 5:00 PM  | Hari Widjaja (+)              |



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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



**THE PARISH Welcomes...**

Mr. Tanya Dang  
 Mr. & Mrs. Tan Nguyen  
 Rick Isla & Melizza Garcia



**Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humble serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve. How will you serve? 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!*

**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!**



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 primo-martinez@yahoo.com.

**CONFIRMATION:** Classes for confirmation students Who are currently enrolled in high school will begin on Oct 25<sup>th</sup> and meet from 4:15pm-4:45 pm. For more information please contact Primo Martinez at Primo.martinez@yahoo.com

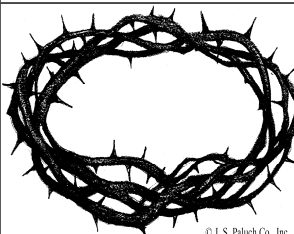


**MOM'S GROUP : A good way to meet other mothers and share spiritually, and socially. This group will now MEET ON THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH,** usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at 777-2966. **New Playgroup on Tuesday's from 9:30am-11:30am.** Bring your babies/children 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

**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.

**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!



**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 October 18, 2009**

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.  
 — Isaiah 53:11b

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.vaticanstate.va) in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

**The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).

[www.Americancatholic.org](http://www.Americancatholic.org)

[www.Finding God.org](http://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.

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

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the Pre-catechumenate?** (*stay tuned---answer next week*)



**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** [sjeparish@stjoscup.org](mailto:sjeparish@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](mailto: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](mailto:adulted@stjoscup.org))
- School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons ([www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org))
- Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 ..... Totsie Taylor  
252-7653x61
- Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 .....Primo Martinez  
408-466-4521 ([Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com](mailto:Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com))
- Young Adult Coordinator - x28 .....Rev. Normandy Segovia  
([frchadsjc@yahoo.com](mailto:frchadsjc@yahoo.com))
- Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Infant Baptism.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Kaiser Hospital Chaplain .....Rev. Peter Seimas  
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- Stewardship Council..... [stewardship@stjoscup.org](mailto:stewardship@stjoscup.org)
- Finance Council.....[finance@stjoscup.org](mailto:finance@stjoscup.org)
- Liturgy Committee .....[liturgy@stjoscup.org](mailto:liturgy@stjoscup.org)
- Communications Committee .. [communications@stjoscup.org](mailto: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.