



# PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2009 THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS

THIS WEEKEND, ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH, ALONG WITH PARISHES ACROSS OUR COUNTRY, IS CELEBRATING PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO A PROCLAMATION BY POPE BENEDICT XVI DECLARING THIS YEAR AS THE "YEAR FOR PRIESTS." IN THE POPE'S WORDS, THIS YEAR IS "MEANT TO DEEPEN THE COMMITMENT OF ALL PRIESTS TO INTERIOR RENEWAL FOR THE SAKE OF A MORE FORCEFUL AND INCISIVE WITNESS TO THE GOSPEL IN TODAY'S WORLD." THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR THE PRIESTS OF OUR PARISH AND ALL PRIESTS!



## OUTREACH – THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Our Thanksgiving food drive starts next weekend. Please take a look at and keep the bulletin insert as a reminder. We'll need lots of food placed in the Collection Bins! **THANK YOU!**

**SACRED HEART IN SARATOGA MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL CONCERT:** Acclaimed pianist Jon Nakamatsu and clarinetist Jon Manasse are the featured artists performing in this year's concert, "From Brahms to Benny Goodman," sponsored by the Men's Club of Sacred Heart Church in Saratoga. The performance will take place on November 20 at 7:30 P.M. at Sacred Heart. Tickets are \$95 (co-sponsor), \$35, \$30, and \$25. For tickets, call 408-370-9030.

### Altar Care Ministry

Substitute altar care persons are needed for Monday morning to do light cleaning in the church and the sacristy. Please phone Totsie Taylor if you can help. (408) 252-7653x61. Thank you so much!

**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.



**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 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



**THE PARISH Welcomes...**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Earl Diaz**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Edward Frerking**  
**Mr. Bryant Tran**  
**Mr. & Mrs. John Vitacca**

**Cub Scout Pack 476** will be selling **Christmas wreaths** outside after all Masses on the weekends of Oct. 24th & 25th and Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st. Fresh wreaths will then be available for pickup after all Masses on Dec. 5th & 6th. Please support our scouts!

### 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. 25, Healing the Trauma of Divorce**  
1-2:30 p.m. Community Center  
(see flyer in today's bulletin)
- Oct. 25 **Bible Study**---the gospel of Mark  
Deacon Ron Hansen---7 p.m.  
Community Center
- Oct. 28 **SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING** ---  
Celebration of Sacrament – 7 p.m.  
Community Center
- Nov. 1 **Welcoming Mass for all newcomers**  
11 a.m. followed by reception  
**Dios de los Martos** (Day of the Dead) display  
after all masses.

**“HEALING THE TRAUMA OF DIVORCE”** ---Oct. -1-3 p.m.---  
Community Center. This is an introductory workshop presented  
by a licensed therapist and a graduate of the MFT program at  
USF in Cupertino. It will discuss the various factors divorcees  
face ( see flyer in today's bulletin for more details)

**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 28, 2009.  
**(No one of a kind frames please!) Place your name and  
phone number on the back of the frame please. Thank you.**

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

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the Precatechumenate?**  
*ANSWER: A period of time before the Rite of Acceptance and en-  
trance into the catechumenate. This is a time of inquiring about the  
Catholic faith.*

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

### **BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS:**

#### **ALL SAINTS DAY**

**November 1, 2009**

Read: Revelation 7:2-4; 9-14;

1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

#### **Question for Adults:**

What do you trust that God will do for you?

#### **Questions for Children:**

What gift of God makes you happy and joyful?

#### **ACTION**

**GET ACQUAINTED WITH A NEW SAINT THAT YOU  
DON'T KNOW !!!**

#### **Prayer:**

Lord, help us to live out the beatitudes in our lives. Saints of God  
pray for us and help us to realize what it means to be live a “saintly”  
life. 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.



**Alviso Thanksgiving Outreach be-  
gins today!** The office will pass out  
fliers in the classroom and each class  
will be asked to donate a specific

food item. With your generous contribution, we will be  
donating baskets to families in Alviso. Please join us in  
our efforts to communicate the Gospel value that true  
gratitude leads to charity and generosity of spirit. The  
donations are due in the Catechetical office by Wednes-  
day, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The flier will also be posted online  
at <http://www.stjoscup.org/releduc.php>.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17  
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21  
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16  
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35  
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
 Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
 Mt 5:1-12a

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

Oct. 24	5:00 PM	Margaret Lucas (+)
Oct. 25	8:00 AM	
	9:30 AM	Tommy Smith (+)
	11:00 AM	Art & Betty Learn
	5:00 PM	Hari Widjaja (+)
Oct. 26	8:30 AM	Ursula Travers (+)
Oct. 27	8:30 AM	Henry Chao (L)
Oct. 28	8:30 AM	Angelita Slayton (+)
Oct. 29	8:30 AM	Cherubin Cebedo (L)
Oct. 30	8:30 AM	Isabella Lee (L)
Oct. 31	8:30 AM	Theresa Kpatakpa (+)
	5:00 PM	Brian Rodrigues (+)
Nov. 01	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Henri Mariadassou (+)
	11:00 AM	Adele & Theo Bandermann (+)
	5:00 PM	



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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

**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



**Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

In today's Gospel, the blind man tells Jesus what he wants: to see. Help us see your needs – complete the SJC Needs Assessment either through the SJC website (<http://www.stjoscup.org>) or paper copy in the back of the church..

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



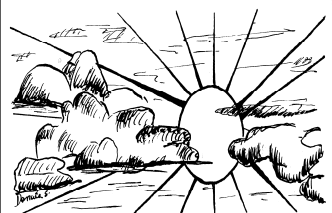
**MOM'S GROUP :** A good way to meet other mothers and share spiritually, and socially. This group will now MEET ON THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at 777-

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 mummies 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!



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 25, 2009**  
 The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.  
 — Psalm 126:3

**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.

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



**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.