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We are starting to prepare for next year's Chinese New Year celebration and would welcome the help of any parishioners willing to be part of the planning committee. Please come to a meeting on **Wednesday, November 18 at 7 P.M. in the staff room of the parish office.** For more information, please contact Fr. Greg at 252-7653 x24 or pastor@stjoscup.org.

Do You Like to Cook?

Thanksgiving Dinner for the Rotating Shelter

St. Joseph of Cupertino will be fixing a big traditional Thanksgiving dinner for the 16 men in the Faith in Action Rotating Shelter. This will include:

2 turkeys, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, corn on the cob, green vegetable or salad, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls, pumpkin pie, cherry pie, whipped cream, ice cream, and soft drinks.

During the month of November, the men are housed at First United Methodist Church, 535 Old San Francisco Road in Sunnyvale. Dinner needs to be brought there at 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, warm and ready to eat.

If you would like to prepare part of this meal, please contact Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382. Thank you! *"Jesus saw the vast crowd and was moved with pity... Give them something to eat yourselves..."* Luke 14:14-16



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

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.

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 ---- community center.

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



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 11th

The feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated with grand festivity here at St. Joseph of Cupertino parish on Friday, December 11th, with rosary at 6:30 and Mass at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is warmly invited!

All are welcome to honor Our Lady, Patroness of the Americas. You will participate in a beautiful Mass with several of our priests concelebrating. You will hear the Azteca Mariachis play rousing, authentic music. You will learn about the story of Guadalupe from our school children, as they reenact the drama and participate in prayerful liturgical dance. And you will enjoy a wonderful fiesta afterwards in the parish hall, with food and drink, pinatas, Mexican dancers, and more Mariachi music.

Let Our Lady of Guadalupe, depicted as pregnant with the Christ Child, lead us to her Son.

Questions? Would you like to help with decoration, set-up, serving, or clean-up? We need lots of helping hands! Contact Mariqueta Churchill at (408) 245-3504.

LITTLE BLUE BOOKS, for the Advent and Christmas seasons, with reflections beginning on November 29/09 and ending January 10, 2010, will be available the weekend of **November 12th & 22nd** outside the Chapel and the front doors of our Church. The donation for these new little blue books will be \$2.00. The books will also be available after weekday Masses from November 16th through November 21st. Please note that the little blue books will have **NEW** reflections for the coming seasons.

New Song Books for Pews are Coming

Are you interested in helping with the "changing of the books"? We will need many hands to gather up all the old song books from the pews, take off the plastic covers, put labels onto the new books, and distribute them in the pews. The new books will begin with Advent, so we want to get them ready beforehand. Come to the church on Friday, November 27th at 10:00 a.m. For information, please call Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382. Thanks so much!

PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our website. All requests are welcome & confidential.



OUTREACH THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

If you have not contributed to our parish food drive and would like to do so, there is still time! Please consider donating canned tuna, peanut butter, boxed cereal, soup, yams, pumpkin and packaged stuffing. We also appreciate monetary donations for turkeys, produce, eggs and Vegetable oil. Checks may be made out to: **St. Joseph's Outreach** and placed in the collection basket or delivered to the parish Rectory.

Our Thanksgiving basket recipient list closes on **Nov. 18th**, so if you know of a family in need of our help, please call Sharon at 253-2691, before or on that date.



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!

Nov. 8 **Grief Support Group**---3-4:30 p.m.
parish office

Nov. 8 **Bible Study**---the gospel of Mark
Deacon Ron Hansen---7 p.m.
Community Center

Nov. 10 **The Liturgical Year**---Advent
7 p.m. in church

Nov. 15 **Healing the Trauma of Divorce**
7- 8:30 p.m. Community Center

Nov. 18 **“Do All Souls Go to Heaven?”**
Fr. Chris Bennett---7 p.m. Community

“HEALING THE TRAUMA OF DIVORCE” ---Sunday, Nov. 15- -7- 8:30 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.

COME & ENRICH YOUR FAITH!!! BIBLE STUDY NEXT SESSION: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH AT 7 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER!!! The Gospel of Mark.

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WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!!!
We feel fortunate to have you as part of our parish family.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the name of the book that is carried into Mass during the entrance procession? *(answer)*
The Book of the Gospels.

DISPLAY PICTURE OF DECEASED LOVED ONES. If you would like to honor someone who has died, please bring a framed picture to the rectory. **IT’S NOT TOO LATE! (NO one of a kind pictures or valuable frames please!)**

BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS:
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2009

Read: Daniel 12:1-3;
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

Question for Adults:

What words of hope do you find in today’s readings? Why?

Questions for Children:

What would you do for someone today if you thought you would not have another chance to do so?

ACTION

PARTICIPATE IN OUR THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

Prayer:

Dear God, creator of all life, help us to appreciate this great gift and to live according to your precepts. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PRESCHOOL

St. Joseph of Cupertino School is excited to announce our plans to expand our school by offering an on-site, non-profit PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM opening in August 2010. Our plans include renovating a current meeting room and transforming it into a state of the art preschool facility. The SJC Preschool will have a developmentally appropriate philosophy combined with an academic focus for Kindergarten preparation. Our program will offer a seamless transition into the SJC Kindergarten program. As with the rest of our Parish School’s policies, SJC parishioners will receive priority consideration in all acceptance procedures. Also, we will offer a discounted In-Parish rate to active parishioners. The tuition scale has not yet been finalized, but it will definitely be affordable and reasonable because we are a non-profit program. Our purpose is to serve our families.

As we formulate plans for our preschool program, we would like the input of our parent, school, and parish community about what kind of schedule would best meet your needs. If you have young children who will be attending preschool during the next several years, please take a few minutes to complete this very short survey in today’s bulletin or online at:
<http://www.sjcschool.org/preschool/survey>

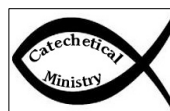


KINDERGARTEN and PRESCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT Tuesday, November 10th 7 - 9pm

SJC School extends a warm invitation to all families with young children to find out about our unique KINDERGARTEN program and our NEW PRESCHOOL program opening next year at a special open house on Tuesday, November 10th at 7pm in the Kindergarten classroom.

Come meet our kindergarten teachers, hear about plans for our preschool, meet our principal, and talk with parent school board members about why SJC School is a wonderful, welcoming community for you and your child. Please see the flyer in today’s bulletin for more information. You can RSVP by calling the school office at 252-6441. Hope to see you there!

Thank you SJC Parishioners, for Campbell’s Labels and General Mills Boxtops. Thank you to all who save and bring in to the church vestibule your Campbell’s labels and General Mills boxtops. Our parish school redeems them for DVD equipment, educational videos and classroom supplies. Please continue to save them during the holiday season and through next year.



Thanksgiving Alviso Outreach: Our Thanksgiving outreach is in full swing. A big thank you to those who’ve already brought in their donations. Families can send their donations in through their child’s class or drop it off in the Catechetical office during office hours before Sunday, November 15. Please join us in our efforts to communicate the Gospel value that true gratitude leads to charity and generosity of spirit.



The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th, in observance of the Veteran’s Day holiday. The offices will re-open on Thursday, November 12th, at 9:00 am.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Tuesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Mass Intentions For the Week

Nov. 07	5:00 PM	Cecilia Chang (L)
Nov. 08	8:00 AM	Andrew Ziegler (+)
	9:30 AM	P. Joseph (+)
	11:00 AM	Christine Saenz (L)
	5:00 PM	Cecilia Chang (L)
Nov. 09	8:30 AM	Ursula Travers (+)
Nov. 10	8:30 AM	Eugene Picard (+)
Nov. 11	8:30 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
Nov. 12	8:30 AM	Holly Saenz (L)
Nov. 13	9:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
Nov. 14	8:30 AM	George Pataki (+)
	5:00 PM	Teresa McDonough (+)
Nov. 15	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Antoinette Mariadassou (+)
	11:00 AM	Rey Tadiar (+)
	5:00 PM	Daniel Viruegas (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Our Knights of Columbus council will be having a fund drive, for their Helping People with the Mental Retardation program at our church next weekend.



Congratulations to Gerry & John Metzger on their 60th wedding anniversary. God bless you both. May you enjoy many more happy years together.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

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!

November



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

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 primomartinez@yahoo.com.

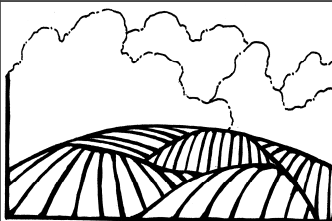
Young Adult Ministry

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.

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.



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2009

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. — Psalm 146:7

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.

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.

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They, too, give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).



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

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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
466-4521 (Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Normandy Segovia
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Infant Baptism Rev. Normandy Segovia

Kaiser Hospital Chaplain Rev. Peter Seimas
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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.