

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

Vigil mass Monday, December 7 at 7 P.M.

Masses Tuesday at 6:30 A.M. (chapel), 9 A.M., 7 P.M.

Prepare the way of the Lord!
ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Thursday, December 3 at 7 P.M.

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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.

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 14th & 15th and 21st & 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.

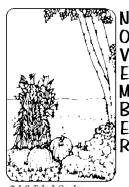
PRAYER GROUP: HELP US PRAY FOR YOUR NEEDS AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH! Now on THURSDAY'S ---12 noon ---- community center.

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.

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.



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.

Boxes will be assembled next Sunday in the Parish Hall. If you would like to help sort food and set up the hall, please come at 11:00 AM and work alongside many other parish volunteers. If you would like to just assemble the boxes, please come at 12:00 noon.

We would appreciate your help in the Parish Hall on any and all of the following dates and times:

FRIDAY, Nov. 20 at 10:00 AM to number and stack boxes on the stage.

SUNDAY, Nov. 22 at 11:00 AM to set up the hall and sort the food.
MONDAY, Nov. 23 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM to distribute the boxes.

We also need drivers on MONDAY to assist people who come on the bus and need a ride home.

"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, "For I was hungry and you gave me food."



THE PARISH Welcomes.....

Ms. Heejin Lee
Ms. Alice Marple
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Morphopoulos
Mr. & Mrs. Eliseo Soto
Mr. & Mrs. Trac Vu
Mr. & Mrs. Garrett Wade



Sharon and John Niedermaier just returned from a wonderful cruise to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Congratulations and God's blessings to you both.



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

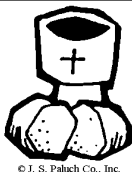
Nov. 18 "Do All Souls Go to Heaven"?
Fr. Chris Bennett---7 p.m. Community Center

"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 22nd AT 7 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER!!! The Gospel of Mark.

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. **FREE 8 X 10--- PERFECT FOR CHRISTMAS!!!** (see the flyers in the vestibule for dates and times and more info.)

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!)**



On Thanksgiving Day Mass, at 9:00AM, we invite you bring in your bread and wine to be blessed for your holiday dinner. We wish everyone a lovely holiday with family and friends.

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS OF LOVED ONE, JOB, ETC. NEXT MTG. December 6th FROM 3-4:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS:

CHRIST THE KING

November 22, 2009

Read: Daniel 7:13-14;

Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

Question for Adults:

Why did Jesus come into the world? How grateful are you for the life given to you in Christ?

Questions for Children:

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>

Support SJC School this Thanksgiving by doing your shopping with SCRIP!

Thanksgiving is a great time to use scrip and support our parish school. Don't forget to buy Scrip after mass to help make your holiday easier...

- **Honey Baked Ham** (\$10) for ham, turkey and roasts
 - **Panera Bread** (\$10) or **Le Boulanger** (\$20) for rolls
 - **Boston Market** (\$20) for great side dishes
 - **Marie Callender's** (\$25) for pies
 - **Starbucks** (\$10/\$25), **Peet's** (\$20), or **It's a Grind** (\$20) for coffee after dessert
 - **Arco** (\$50), **Chevron** (\$50) and **Shell** (\$50) to fill up the tank for the drive to Grandma's house
- And don't forget we have the grocery stores, too:*
- **Safeway** (\$25/\$100), **Lucky's** (\$25/\$100), **Marina Foods** (\$10), **Tin Tin Market** (\$10), **Lion Market** (\$10), and **Han Kook** (\$10) *Thanks for your support!*

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: Monetary and food donations are due Sunday, November 15. Please send the donations with your child to class or drop them off in the Catechetical Ministry office. Thank you for your generosity!

Thanksgiving Prayer Service: Children in 3s, 4s, Kindergarten and 1st grade along with their parents are invited to a prayer service on Nov. 22 at 10 am in the AV room. An invitation will be sent home with each child this weekend.



	READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;	Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10	
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23	
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44	
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48	
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40	
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37	

<i>Mass Intentions For the Week</i>		
Nov. 14	5:00 PM	Teresa Dounough (+)
Nov. 15	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Antoinette Mariadassou (+)
	11:00 AM	Rey Tadiar (+)
	5:00 PM	Daniel Viruegas (+)
Nov. 16	8:30 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 17	8:30 AM	Ursula Travers (+)
Nov. 18	8:30 AM	Franz & Ana Muller (+)
Nov. 19	8:30 AM	Ernest Wuethrich (+)
Nov. 20	9:00 AM	Holly Saenz (L)
Nov. 21	8:30 AM	Deceased members of the Kawashima family (+)
	5:00 PM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)
Nov. 22	8:00 AM	Courtney Metzger (+)
	9:30 AM	Celine Joseph (+)
	11:00 AM	Raymond Paul (L)
	5:00 PM	Clem Joseph (+)

	PLEASE PRAY FOR All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends
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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
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The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship says clearly "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." What have we given of our goods and purposes to those in need? Will you be part of the 'giving' of goods and time for the Thanksgiving Baskets?

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!

St Joseph of Cupertino Parish community has an Italian Social Club. We meet every other month for a pot luck and fun meeting. Our next meeting has been changed from November 17th to December 1st (due to photo's being taken in our community center for the new parish directory). We meet at 6:00P.M. with great dishes to share and then on to a short meeting with persons who tell us about trips, books, etc. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ITALIAN TO JOIN THIS GROUP—THE MORE THE MERRIER.** If you would like more information, please phone Totsie Del Duca Taylor @ (408) 252-7653x61. Hope to speak with you soon!

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.
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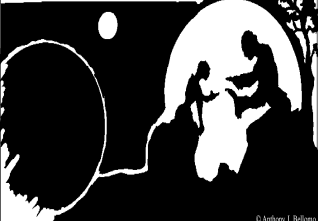
Young Adult Ministry

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2009 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. — Mark 13:31
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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

www. Finding God.org

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the Rite of Acceptance/Welcome?

The **Rite of Acceptance** into the Order of Catechumens marks the promise of those who are **not baptized** to commit themselves to follow the way of Jesus that leads to the initiation sacraments. We also will celebrate the **Rite of Welcome** for those **who have been baptized** and who seek to complete their Christian initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist or to be received into the full communion of the Catholic church.

Please pray for all these adults and children in our RCIA process.



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
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- Young Adult Coordinator - x28Rev. Normandy Segovia
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- Stewardship Council..... stewardship@stjoscup.org
- 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.