

MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend Father Orlando R. Mendoza will preach at all masses on behalf of the Diocese of Virac in the Philippines. The Diocese of Virac comprises the entire island province of Catanduanes. Of the 234,386 people in the province, 96% are Catholic and 87% live below the poverty line. The diocese needs added financial support for seminarian education; catechesis and evangelization; the pastoral care of orphans, malnourished children, and families; and the ongoing formation of young people. It will be grateful for your generosity.

'HELPING HANDS'

Up and running--- This ministry helps provide meals for those during a time of convalescence. We are in need of those with "Helping Hands" that would like to be a part of this worthwhile ministry. Jesus says in Matthew 25:35,40 "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me. . . I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

If anyone from our church community has a need for "Helping Hands" or, if you would like to serve our Savior by serving others, please call Marlene Kalb at 741-1615 or Janice our Pastoral Associate at 252-7653 ext.30



GOING ON VACATION? We're still counting on you! Please remember your Sunday envelope.



The Catechetical Ministry office reopens Monday, August 16 and accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. If your child is between the ages of 3 and 8th grade and currently not registered in the program, you can download the registration packet at <http://stjoscup.org/forms/RegistrationPacket2010.pdf>. You can also pick up the packet in the rectory or the Catechetical Ministry office. You will also find information about sacrament preparation in the packet. Contact Tam at 252-7653 ext. 60 for further information.

If you wish to share your faith and time with the children at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please consider becoming a catechist! The program is still looking for parishioners to teach during the 9:30 AM and 11AM mass on Sundays. If you wish to volunteer or have further questions, please contact Tam at 252-7653 ext. 60.

Join **Catholic Trek** for our Summer of Saints Film Festival. Each Monday night, from June 7th to August 16th, we will be watching a movie covering the life of a beloved saint. We are including some classics as well as recent movies. They will be shown in the Parish Hall at St. Nicholas (473 Lincoln Ave, Los Altos) from 7 to 9:30pm. Snacks will be provided. We conclude our film festival with "The 13th Day" (2009), the story of the apparitions of Our Lady to three children in Fatima.

Catholic Trek is a group for Catholics (single and married, 30's to 40's) transitioning out of the Young Adult Groups, who want to continue the camaraderie and learning what they enjoyed in those groups. For more information see <http://adultcircle.shutterfly.com/or> call (408) 554-5823.

RIDE NEEDED

Do you live near the corner of Homestead and Alberta/Harwick in Sunnyvale? Do you pass by there on your way to church? A parishioner is looking for a ride to mass on weekends. If you can help, please call the parish office. This would be an easy way to perform a great act of charity!



This Sunday we are celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

ENVISIONEERING PLANNING MEETING

Tue, Aug. 17, 7pm, Community Center

"They will know we are CHRISTIANS by our love." We are poised to make things happen! 2 exciting and productive Visioning meetings have been held, where inspired parishioners pooled their "ideas and dreams" for SJC's future – the follow-through on the successful parish interest survey. We are ready to make YOUR Dreams for SJC a Reality. Be part of the "building crew" at the upcoming planning session. We will start discussing action items and realistic timelines to implement the ideas from the Visioning sessions. And with the steadfast support of our pastor, clergy, and staff, we will continue the journey to keep the SJC family vital and vibrant. The "we" are ALL parishioners – YOUR voice is important – young, old, man, woman, single, married, foreign-born, native-born. Bring a fellow parishioner!

Are you looking for a job or know somebody who is? For the ninth year, Cupertino Rotary will be hosting the free JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUP every Tuesday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 PM from August 24th, 2010, to June 7, 2011, in the Cafeteria at Monta Vista High School, 21840 McClellan Road. Parking is available in the staff parking lot. You may enter and exit this free program at any time. If you have questions about the class, you can call instructor, Jim Gibson, at (408) 735-0663 or e-mail JimGib007@aol.com. Please review a 5 minute video highlighting the job search program at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2rVBJnuqRw>

DID YOU KNOW? We have a video library with many excellent films that are both entertaining and informative. It is outside church between 10:30-11:00a.m. on Sunday mornings.



Save these Dates

October 1, 2, 3

*The Cupertino
Carnival*

Coming soon, with live entertainment, fun, games, carnival rides, arts & crafts, delicious food, huge rummage sale, raffles and more. <http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival>



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)

"ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT"! CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING OFFERINGS:

Aug. 25 RCIA Meeting for those interested in becoming Catholic 7 p.m. Parish Office

Sept. 19 PARISH FEAST DAY!

Oct. 17, 24, Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & A

31, Nov. 3 Journey Through the Bible

STAY TUNED FOR MANY EXCITING EVENTS, LECTURES, BIBLE STUDY ETC.FOR THIS COMING YEAR!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! OUR FEAST DAY CELEBRATION IS SEPTEMBER 19TH!

Won't you help make this year just as spectacular as our past year? If you would like to help plan this special even for our parish, please call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30.

BECOMING CATHOLIC: COMPLETING INITIATION:

If you are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian denomination, or if you are baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, please contact Janice LaMotte at 252-7653 ext. 30.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: (RCIA) ages 7&older HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

OUR REGULAR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP WILL NOT BE MEETING UNTIL NEXT SEPTEMBER. Please continue to pray for the needs of our parish and parishioners. Thanks so much to ELLEN HAAS for spear-heading this ministry.

BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 22, 2010

Read Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13;
Luke 13: 22-30

Question for Adults:

Think of a time when you have been discouraged. What words of hope do you find in the readings?

Questions for Children:

What actions of yours show you to be a good Christian?

ACTION

REACH OUT TO SOMEONE IN NEED THIS WEEK.

Prayer:

Lord, we praise you and glorify you. You know my heart and my every need. Lead me in the ways I should go. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Jaguars

**PRESCHOOL
August Update**

Haven't see the new Preschool yet? Take a virtual tour at <http://sjcschool.org/blogs/preschool/>
The first day of preschool is Monday, August 30th.

SAFeway eScrip

Safeway and eScrip **Renew now.**

If you participated last year, renew now so St. Joseph of Cupertino school can continue to earn contributions.

- Go to eScrip.com
- Click on "YES RENEW!"
- Enter either your phone number, email, or Club Card number

APPLICATIONS FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING ACCEPTED!

Applications for our parish school for the 2010-2011 school year are available and still being accepted. We have openings available in several grades. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at www.sjcschool.org and clicking on Admissions. (Applications for our new Preschool can be found there too). You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application. *Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy and financial aid programs are available.*

Safeway's 10% Goes Back to Schools Program

Right now St. Joseph of Cupertino School can earn 10% of your Safeway purchase amounts on thousands of participating products.

Just look for the School Bus Tags from **August 11th to September 14th**. Use you Safeway Club Card to buy participating items. eScrip customers contribute automatically, otherwise pick St. Joseph's to get 10% at the end of the program.

QUESTION LAST WEEK:

What do we mean by the Assumption of the Virgin Mary?

ANSWER: Mary's Assumption was the last time an infallible dogma was declared. In 1950, the pope proclaimed and affirmed a truth which had been part of the faith. He declared Mary to be assumed into heaven after death, body and soul

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug 14	5:00 PM	Jeff Healy (+)
Aug 15	8:00 AM	Henri & Antoinette Mariadassou (+)
	9:30 AM	Margarita Chao (+)
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne & Aunt Sis (+)
	5:00 PM	Aloyious Mark Anthony (L)
Aug 16	8:30 AM	Vincent Joseph Sherville (+)
Aug 17	8:30 AM	Bee Cheng Tan Thanksgiving
Aug 18	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Aug 19	8:30 AM	Lillian Proceviat (+)
Aug 20	8:30 AM	Juan Moya (+)
Aug 21	8:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (L)
	5:00 PM	
Aug 22	8:00 AM	Craig KAWASHIMA (L)
	9:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
	11:00 AM	Francisco Juan (+)
	5:00 PM	Hector Quijano, Sr. (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Just as Mary's "Fiat" acceptance of the call from God was her acceptance of her role for Him, we can also proclaim the greatness of God when we perform our stewardship ministry. Can we honestly say we are good stewards for God's work?

Stewardship Prayer

Rev. Gregory Kimm, 2009

God rich in kindness and generous in love,
 You call us to be your people, a church, a community of faith.

You have entrusted St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish to our care.
 Help us to be good stewards, always worthy of your trust.

As you are attentive to the needs of each of us,
 Enable us to be attentive to the needs of our parish,
 using the gifts you have given us not just for our own good,
 but for the good of all.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Brother, and in the Spirit,
 who makes us one.

Amen!

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!



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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP WILL NOT MEET AGAIN UNTIL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

DID YOU KNOW? 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.

MOTHER TERESA STAMP

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Mother Teresa is August 26th. The U.S. Postal Service will be issuing a 44-cent commemorative stamp to honor this great Christian humanitarian. Some objected to this honor, but they were overridden.

The stamp will be available September 6th in the post offices. Consider buying a good supply of the Mother Teresa stamps for your use. All of us use stamps, and commemorative stamps make our mail look more inviting. This will also act as a recognition to her contribution to our world.

The stamp can also be ordered from the U.S. Postal Service by calling toll free 1-800-782-6724 and ordering item number 465140. The stamps come 20 on a pane. There is a service charge of \$1.00 no matter how many panes are ordered. You will be asked to pay by credit card number.

FOLLOWING MINISTRIES NEED YOUR HELP!!! PLEASE ANSWER THE "CALL".

WON'T YOU HELP? 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 Dan if you can help; 252-7653 ext. 32

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.



Communion and Liberation Lay Movement. ARE YOU AN ADULT LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF THE CHURCH?

Come to our "School of Community" Wednesdays at 7:30-8:30pm in the SJC School Art Room. We are currently working on the book *Is it Possible to Live this Way?* by Msgr. Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us



**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 August 15, 2010**
 Blessed are you among women,
 and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
 — Luke 1:42

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.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR WEBSITE RECENTLY? WE HAVE INTERESTING NEW LINKS! Our bulletin is also posted on the website.

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 **Sunday homilies?**

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.vatican.va in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish
- **The Christophers** website at www.christophers.org.
- **www.Americancatholic.org**
- **Finding God.org**---www.lovoyolapress.com
- **Sacred Space—Loyola Press** –http://sacredspace(good for spirituality & prayer)
- **Busted Halo** ---www.bustedhalo.com(good for young adults)
- **USCCB. Org** (the U.S. bishops website)

WARNING!!! Not all websites are created equal---be careful that they follow the true Catholic teaching!

(stay tuned---hope to have some homilies etc in Chinese)

CATHOLIC RADIO: 1260 AM (Immaculate Heart Radio)

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.

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.

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! Information is also on the parish website under **ACTIVITIES**.

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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.

WISH LIST: Have you seen our parish “wish list?” There are copies in the racks in the vestibule and outside the chapel. Please help if you are able.