

THANK YOU
TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY TO OUR FEAST DAY CELEBRATION. A SPIRIT OF UNITY, A SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY, AND A SPIRIT OF JOY WERE ALL ON DISPLAY. SPECIAL THANKS TO JANICE LAMOTTE, OUR PASTORAL ASSOCIATE, FOR HELPING EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE COME TOGETHER FOR THIS GREAT EVENT.

--Fr. Greg



September 25, 2010 marks the 100th Anniversary of Catholic Charities USA. This weekend, we will honor Catholic Charities and all people of good will who have cared for people living on the margins of our society. In 2008, Catholic Charities agencies provided help and created hope for more than 8.5 million people regardless of their religious, social or economic backgrounds. Catholic Charities efforts strengthened families, built strong communities, responded to natural disasters, and provided food, shelter and other basic needs.



Catechetical sessions begin Sunday, October 10!

New families to the program are strongly encouraged to attend the **Orientation Meeting on Monday, September 27 from 7-9pm in the Community Center.**

Catechists Needed: Catechetical Ministry continues to look for people willing to share their faith experience with the young people of our church community (especially in grades 4 and 5). If you can consider this ministry or have any questions, please call Tam at 252-7653 x60.

Junior High (7th & 8th grade): There will be an open house on Wednesday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the AV room. The agenda for this year will be discussed at this parent and youth meeting.

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 September 7th, 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>

“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 you would like to serve our Savior by helping others please call Marlene Kalb at 741-1615 or Janice our Pastoral Associate at 252-7653x0.

If you or someone you know is in need of meals, please call the numbers listed above.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK: LITURGY WITH EMPHASSIS ON CHILDREN

Helps with planning and implementing masses about once a month which involve participation of our younger people. This takes about three hours of time in recruiting children’s participation, practices and special adaptation. *(If you can help or would like to sign up your children to participate, please call Dan at the parish office---252-7653 ext. 32.)*



Carnival News

The Cupertino Carnival is Oct 1, 2, & 3. You can still help:

-Baked Goods Needed

Our Carnival Coffee Shop needs donations of baked goods. Drop off your goodies at the parish hall starting 9/30.

-Rummage Sale Items Needed

We need garage sale items for the rummage sale. Bins will be available by the school flagpole starting Sept 28.

-Calling All Karaoke Lovers

Oct 3, from 2-4pm, we need karaoke participants. This year, our host is Bob Nguyen of Starmaker Karaoke.

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

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.



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:

- Oct. 10 Grief Support 12:30-2 p.m.
 Parish Office.
- Oct. 16 Effective Steps for Healing Prayer
 9-12 noon Community Center
- Oct. 17, 24,
31, Nov. 3 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & A
 Journey Through the Bible

COMING SOON---A BROCHURE WITH MANY EXCITING EVENTS, LECTURES, BIBLE STUDY ETC. FOR THIS COMING YEAR!

THANKS A MILLION TO ALL WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY WITH OUR PARISH FEAST DAY!!! Those who planned, set up, served, cleaned up, brought food, BBQ, line dancing, and many behind the scenes help---and especially for your attendance! **This is our parish community and we know how special every person is in our faith family!!!!** *(please see flyer for an idea of how much effort goes into making our parish feast day so special. It is evidence of our parish being "alive in the spirit!")*

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!

IMMEDIATE NEED: Volunteers to send information or contact people about our various events and lectures etc. This can be done from home and would not entail much time. *Please call Janice at the parish office if you can help---252-7653 ext. 30 or e-mail: adulated@stjoscup.org*

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

October 3, 2010

Read : Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14;
Luke 17:5-10

Question for Adults:

When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?

Questions for Children:

When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked?

ACTION

PERFORM AN ACT OF KINDNESS FOR SOMEONE WITHOUT BEING ASKED.

Prayer:

Dear Lord, help me to see the needs of others and to respond with compassion. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Please keep in your prayers our 6th Grade class as they attend Science Camp this week.

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy for our new Preschool just as they are in our K-8 elementary program. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at www.sjcschool.org and clicking on Admissions. You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application.



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

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



OUR REGULAR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP MEETS THURSDAYS FROM 12-1p.m. Come and pray whenever you are able for your needs and the needs of our parish and parishioners. Thanks so much to ELLEN HAAS for spear-heading this ministry.

MOM'S GROUP: A good way to meet other mother's and share spiritually. This group will now **MEET ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH from 10-11 am,** usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2966.



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 **Liturgy Committee** has openings for new members. If you would like to be part of planning our liturgies please call Dan Morris at (408) 252-7653x32.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
 Jn 1:47-51
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14;
 Lk 17:5-10

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is prayer?

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 25	5:00 PM	Charles & Dorene Bryant (+)
Sept. 26	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Kathleen Flavin (+)
	11:00 AM	Tru Dang (+)
	5:00 PM	Danny I. Gaerlan (+)
Sept. 27	8:30 AM	Richard Hartenstine (+)
Sept. 28	8:30 AM	Teri Steinberg (L)
Sept. 29	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
Sept. 30	8:30 AM	Gary Sandstrom (+)
Oct. 01	9:00 AM	Hai Nguyen (L)
Oct. 02	8:30 AM	Stan & Joyce Sandstrom (+)
	5:00 PM	Gerald Blanchard (+)
Oct. 03	8:00 AM	Erika Clark (L)
	9:30 AM	Mary Ma (+)
	11:00 AM	Ashly Frank Anthony (L)
	5:00 PM	Michael Flavin (+)



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

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He know Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there s Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

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!
 Again, deepest thanks!

**Social Justice Enrichment Series 2010
 Environmental Justice**

Do you care whether America remains a great place to live and the earth survives the next 100 years as a livable planet? If you do, then plan to attend the fifth program in our Deanery 5 Social Justice Enrichment Series to view the video "Energy Crossroads" and participate in the post-viewing discussion.

It will be held at St Joseph Parish in Cupertino Tuesday, September 28, 2010, at 7:30 PM. "Energy Crossroads" presents "an accurate and comprehensive picture of the two biggest crises of our era – resource depletion and sustainability." This program will help us to understand the threat to our lifestyles and our future and identify what we can do about it. The post-viewing discussion will be moderated by Luci Poulicos, the solar energy columnist for the San Francisco Chronicle.



The Parish Welcomes....

Ms. Clarissa Benavente
 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Flora
 Mr. & Mrs. John Maddison
 Mr. & Mrs Gary Wong

Featured Ministry of the Week:

MOMMY AND ME PLAYGROUP: Description: We are a group of moms and kids ages 0-4 who meet weekly for prayer, songs, circle time and crafts. We also do outings together to museums and parks and participate in the birthday ministry of Pleasant View Convalescent home where we bring patients birthday cards and balloons twice a year. We are different from the monthly Mom's Group meeting in that the playgroup is an activity specifically for our young children. If you are at home with your pre-school aged children and would like to meet other moms and kids, let us know! We'd love for you to join us.

Contact: Kristin Bacich ph. (408) 249-9033
 klhbacich@hotmail.com

**FEATURED MINISTRY OF THE MONTH
 "BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY"**

This ministry is for grieving families. Teams from the parish supply food for a small group of people in the family's home or our community center after a funeral or memorial service. The food items generally include salads and desserts. **Thanks so very much to Marlene Kalb who has agreed to head this committee after Mary Ann Herlihy retired after many years of heading it.** (If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call Marlene at 741-1615)



CHRIST
 APPEARS
 IN GLORY

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 26, 2010**

[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 — 1 Timothy 6:14

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**.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information**

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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.

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.