

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's womb
or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person.

In each one God sees His image and likeness.
Human life is a manifestation of God and His glory.
Pope Benedict XVI

A NOTE FROM FR. GREG

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Jesus devoted much of his early ministry to the healing of the sick. Today at St. Joseph of Cupertino we continue this ministry of Jesus in a variety of ways.

We are fortunate to have a number of dedicated and compassionate volunteers who visit regularly those members of the parish who are too ill to come to church. They chat with the sick persons, pray with them, and, in most cases, give them holy communion. These volunteers are the invaluable link between the parish community and those who might feel cut off from it because of the condition of their health. In addition, our parish is responsible for the pastoral care of Catholic patients at the Kaiser Hospital in Santa Clara. Fr. Peter serves as the Catholic chaplain and a number of parishioners assist him by bringing the patients holy communion and words of comfort.

We also continue Jesus' ministry through the celebration of one of the seven sacraments, the anointing of the sick. Forget the old name for this sacrament: "extreme unction." This term usually brought to mind a visit from the angel of death, disguised as your friendly parish priest. Now we understand better that as its modern name implies, the sacramental anointing is primarily for the healing and strengthening of those who are sick, *not those who are dying*. Proper candidates for the sacrament include any Catholic who is seriously ill, who is preparing for surgery because of a serious illness, or who has been "notably weakened" by old age. Like all the sacraments, the anointing will have some effect but it will be up to God to decide exactly what effect that will be.

Simple but moving, the sacrament in its basic form consists of three elements: the laying on of hands by a priest; the offering of the prayer of faith; and the anointing with blessed oil. It can take place anywhere. Quite often, at the request of the sick person or someone close to him or her, a priest will celebrate the sacrament in a hospital or the sick person's home. Sometimes, a special mass for the sick will include the sacrament.

Those who wish to receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick are welcome to come on either **Friday, October 8** or **Saturday, October 9 at 9:15 A.M.** (mass will *not* be included but the regular weekday mass will take place as usual at 8:30 A.M.). If you know someone who would like to be anointed but cannot come to church, please feel free to contact me, Fr. Vincent, or Fr. Peter anytime.



CATECHETICAL CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 10!

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.



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.

'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.

IMMEDIATE NEED: A couple people 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

AN EVENING WITH MARY

An event honoring the Blessed Mother as she is known in many places throughout the world
Rosary, scripture, song, & sacred images
Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 6:30 P.M.
St. Elizabeth Church
750 Sequoia Dr.
Milpitas, CA 95035

PASQUALE ESPOSITO, Italian tenor, accompanied by the Mission Chamber Orchestra, will perform on Friday, October 29, 2010, at 7:30 P.M. at Sacred Heart Church, Saratoga. For tickets or information, call 408-418-8587 or e-mail shmctickets@gmail.com.

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.

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.



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. 10 Faith Sharing 12:15-1:15 p.m. Community Center
(reflect on Scripture & how it applies to our lives)
- Oct. 10 Meeting for Children 8 & older wanting to celebrate Confirmation & Eucharist or Baptism. 1:30 p.m. Community Center
- 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!

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANT TO KNOW ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? OR COMPLETING INITIATION?

If you or someone you know 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!

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK: LITURGY WITH FOCUS ON CHILDREN (LFC)

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.)

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

October 10, 2010

Read : 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17: 11-19

Question for Adults:

Whose generosity do you take for granted?

Questions for Children:

When have you failed to say "thank you"? Why does this matter?

ACTION

PERFORM AN ACT OF KINDNESS FOR SOMEONE WITHOUT BEING ASKED.

Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for all your wondrous deeds. Help us to be kind and generous towards others. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

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

Find our table at the carnival for more information!

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING AGAIN NEXT MEETING IS OCT. 10TH NOT 1ST SUNDAY DUE TO THE CARNIVAL FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. *All are welcome to attend at any time. There is no fee and it is run by a professional counselor*



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:	Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is prayer?
ANSWER: Prayer is raising our heart and mind to God. It is talking "with" God.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 02	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 (+)
Oct. 04	8:30 AM	Totsie & Tom Ta
Oct. 05	8:30 AM	Francois Ma (+)
Oct. 06	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving for St. Jude
Oct. 07	8:30 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
Oct. 08	8:30 AM	Clarence Smith (+)
Oct. 09	8:30 AM	William Chan (+)
	5:00 PM	Teresa Panilla (+)
Oct. 10	8:00 AM	Nicholas Steinberg (L)
	9:30 AM	Jose Saleme (+)
	11:00 AM	Sandra Darnell (+)
	5:00 PM	Sesane James (+)



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

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When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today’s Gospel suggests that only *total stewardship* will do: “When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’”

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!

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>

YLI MAUREEN INSTITUTE #136 IS GOING TO RED HAWK CASINO IN SHINGLE SPRINGS

Monday, **November 8, 2010.** You pay \$30.00 and you receive \$20.00 plus \$5.00 food. **Departure is 8:30am** from St. Joseph of Cupertino, 10110 N. DeAnza Blvd. **Return at @6pm.** Parking in front and side of church. For reservations and information call Edithe Novak at (408) 739-6728. Make checks payable to Edithe Novak and mail to 445 Kenmore Ave., Sunnyvale, ca. 94086.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DRIVE

Our Knights of Columbus council will be having a fund drive for their Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Program at our church next weekend.

OPEN HOUSE at ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL Located at 1885 Miramonte Avenue, Mountain View on Sunday, October 31 from 9:00am until 1:00pm, for parents and students. Tours leave from Raskob Gum every 15 minutes and last approximately 1-1/2 hours. You are welcome to join us when it is most convenient. You do not need to register to attend.

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



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 3, 2010
 Come, let us bow down in worship;
 let us kneel before the LORD
 who made us.
 — Psalm 95:6

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 **Sunday homilies?**

PRAYER LINE! (Prayer line @stjoscup.org)

OTHER WEBSITES:

Diocesan Website--- www.dsj.org

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\(good for spirituality & prayer\)](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.

**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)*

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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Infant Baptism..... Rev. Vincent Pineda

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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.