

OUTREACH-THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The Outreach Collection last weekend was very successful. Many thanks for your bountiful contributions! The generous Parish Benefactor will continue to **match all monetary donations 100%** through November 22nd, 2010. Checks can be made out to **St. Joseph's Outreach** and placed in the collection basket at Mass or forward to the parish office.

The non-perishable Food Drive is in swing. Place your donations in the collection boxes outside the church building. The recipients appreciate what is provided at an especially difficult time!



To participate in the ministry or want to forward family in need of assistance please contact Sharon at 253-2691.

Habitat for Humanity Silicon Valley needs your help! HFHSV is embarking on an exciting plan to expand our organization and participants are needed for a survey and focus group to help us shape our future. Home owners would likely have an interest in our plans to offer low cost building supplies to the public. The survey will take place at the Sobrato Center on Nov. 12, 2010 from 2:30-5:00PM. Please contact Holly Lofgren at hlofgren@hfhsv.org or phone her at 408-737-0875 to find out more.



IMMEDIATE NEED: Help publicize our events or contact people about our various events and lectures. **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

ABOUT THE PARISH DIRECTORY: We apologize for the long delay. Unfortunately, we continue to experience production problems. We now hope to receive the directories sometime after the beginning of the new year.

Saint Lawrence Academy, Co-ed Catholic High School OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 14 from 10am—1:30pm

2000 Lawrence Court
Santa Clara, CA 95051
408-296-6391

DISPLAY PICTURE OF DECEASED LOVED

ONES — If you would like to honor someone who has died, please bring a framed picture to the rectory (**no larger than 5x7 and no one of a kind frames please**). Place your name and phone number on the back of the frame please. Thank you.



The parish offices will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11th, in observance of the Veterans Day holiday. The offices will re-open on Friday, Nov. 12th, at 9:00am.

To all my fellow parishioners:

Many, many thanks for the ongoing prayers, masses, food, gifts, visits (even over night) directed to me during the past three months that I have been under the weather. I still need your prayers as I am being treated by doctors for a medical problem that is still with me. I am so fortunate to have so many of you that have helped me through this so far. I consider you “my family” as my family is so far away. I also thank you for all the prayers and visits to my husband, Tom, in Cedar Crest Convalescent Home. He too, appreciates all our parish community continues to do for him.

—Totsie

All parishioners and their families
Are invited to a
Welcome Mass for New Parishioners
Sunday, November 7, 2010

11:00 a.m. Mass

Immediately following Mass there will be a
Reception in the Parish Community Center

WELCOME to the Parish

Judy Aslor and Arvin Obsioma Family

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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 10 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.

“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.

If anyone from our church community has a need for “Helping Hands” or if you would like to help, please call Marlene Kalb at 741-1615 or Janice, our Pastoral Associate, at 252-7653 ext.30.

If you or someone you know is in need of meals or shopping, please call Marlene.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING : SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 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.



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:

- Nov. 9 Planning Your Loved One’s Funeral or Your Own**, 7 p.m. in the Community Center
- Nov.10 History of the Mass — Msgr. Milani**
7 p.m. in the Church
- Nov. 12 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER**
6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Nov. 16 St. Juan Diego, Icon of the Laity & the New Evangelization — Bro. John Samaha**,
7 p.m. in the Community Center
- Nov. 17 The Bible—The Catholic Approach**
7 p.m. in the Community Center

PLANNING YOUR LOVED ONE’S OR YOUR OWN FUNERAL? Come and learn ways to personalize your vigil, funeral mass & committal. Is cremation allowed and more. Msgr. Milani will be one of the presenters on Nov. 9 from 7-9 p.m. in the community center.

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR BROCHURE WITH MANY EXCITING EVENTS, LECTURES, BIBLE STUDY ETC. FOR THIS COMING YEAR! *In vestibule—supplies are limited so only take one if you are going to utilize it!*

PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our [website](#). All requests are welcome & confidential.

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS: THE 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 14, 2010

Read : Malachi 3:19-20;
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21: 5-19

Question for Adults:

When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

Questions for Children:

Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

ACTION

SAY PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED THIS MONTH. CONTRIBUTE FOOD TO OUR OUT-REACH FOR THE THANKSGIVING BASKETS.

Prayer

Oh God, teach us to deal with the adversities in our life.
Help us to realize you are always with us. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

**SAVE THE DATE:
KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT
THIS TUESDAY
November 9th, 7:00 – 9:00pm**



SJC School extends a warm invitation to all families with young children to find out about our unique Kindergarten program at a special open house on Tuesday, November 9th at 7pm in the Kindergarten classroom. Come meet our kindergarten teachers, discuss our kindergarten curriculum, meet our principal, Mary Lyons, and talk with School Board members about why St. Joseph’s school is a wonderful place for your child. For more information or to RSVP call the school office at 252-6441 or send an email to development@sjcschool.org.

And for Preschool Families, save the date: **January 26, 2011** for our **Preschool Information Night**.



The parish school’s Annual Development Drive starts this weekend. All registered parishioners will receive a packet in the next few days. L.I.F.E. is our school’s Development Program and it stands for “Legacies In Faith and Education.”

Through our L.I.F.E. appeals, we support our Development (endowment-type) Fund, our Scholarship Funds, and our Special Project Funds; and during November we especially focus on our Development Fund (although we, of course, welcome donations to our Scholarship and Special Project Funds, as well). Planning for our future is essential if we are to be good stewards of our resources, and if we are to ensure that Catholic education will be healthy and viable in our parish community for generations to come.

If you do not receive a copy or have any questions, contact the school office (408) 252-6441 or development@sjcschool.org.

Scrip News

Scrip will be sold after all masses next weekend (November 13 & 14). Stock up on dining cards and gas cards in time for the Thanksgiving weekend.

- **Honey Baked Ham** (\$10) for ham, turkey and roasts
 - **Panera Bread** (\$10) or **Le Boulanger** (\$20) for rolls
 - **Marie Callender’s** (\$25) for pies
 - **Starbucks** (\$10/\$25), **Peet’s** (\$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), **Whole Foods** (\$50)
- Bring your checkbook.

Dining for Dollars at TGIFridays earned \$312.50. Thanks again to all the families that joined us at the event. Our next dining event is on Wednesday, November 17th at Armadillo Willy’s. A flyer will be in next week’s bulletin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
 Jn 2:13-22 or any readings from the
 Common of the Dedication of a Church,
 nos. 701-706
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
 Lk 21:5-19

Mass Intentions for the Week

Nov. 06	5:00 PM	Mary Doskas (+)
Nov. 07	8:00 AM	Henri & Antoinette Mariadassou (+)
	9:30 AM	Cecilia Chang (L)
	11:00 AM	Mary Doskas (+)
	5:00 PM	Napoleon & Alfred Acosta (+)
Nov. 08	8:30 AM	Christine Saenz (L)
Nov. 09	8:30 AM	Lillian Fabilli Osborne (+)
Nov. 10	8:30 AM	Sesane James (+)
Nov. 11	8:30 AM	Miguel Saunders (L)
Nov. 12	8:30 AM	Holly Saenz (L)
Nov. 13	8:30 AM	Federico & Maria Madamba (+)
	5:00 PM	Albert Saenz (+)
Nov. 14	8:00 AM	P. Joseph & Celine Joseph (+)
	9:30 AM	Anna Allegri (+)
	11:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	5:00 PM	Clement Joseph (+)



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

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

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!



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.

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!



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.

Communion & Liberation Open House – Nov. 7

Communion and Liberation (CL) isn't just a parish ministry – it is a worldwide Catholic association present in over 70 countries. This Sunday, November 7th, CL members from SJC will be manning information tables after the 9:30 and 11:00am Masses in the Community Center. At 2:00pm join us for a video by Fr. Julian Carron, president of Communion and Liberation. Come and see!



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 Monday, November 15. Please join us in our efforts to communicate the Gospel value that true gratitude leads to charity and generosity of spirit.

Discernment with Catholic Trek - November 8th

Fr. Isaiah (Associate Pastor at Stanford) will be joining Catholic Trek for a discussion on "Discernment: Theology of the Body & Catherine of Sienna." We will be meeting Monday night, November 8th, starting at 7:30pm in the Upper Room of St. Nicholas (473 Lincoln Ave, Los Altos). Refreshments will be provided. Catholic Trek is a group for Catholics (single and married, 30's to 40's). For more information about the group, see <http://adultcircle.shutterfly.com/> or call (408) 554-5823.

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! (Prayerline@stjoscup.org)

OTHER WEBSITES:

Diocesan Website— www.dsj.org

AmericanCatholic.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.

Loyola Press —www.loyolapress.com

Sacred Space—<http://sacredspace.ie>(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)

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.



PARISH OUTREACH We welcome your donations of dry and canned foods for our Outreach 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.

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**

Parish Office: 252-7653 sjcparish@stjoscup.org
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Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Kaiser Hospital ChaplainRev. 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.

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.