

The second collection next weekend will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD was founded in 1970 as the Catholic Church's anti-poverty program in the United States. For almost four decades, CCHD has promoted acts of solidarity with the poor and supported grassroots self-help programs aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty. More information is at uscgb.org/cchd/grants.

Thanksgiving Outreach

There is still time! If you have not contributed yet, you can still help.

Goods We Still Need:

Please help us make sure those boxes are full of Thanksgiving necessities and nutritious staples. We especially need canned tuna, chili, etc., peanut butter, boxed cereal, canned yams, canned pumpkin, and packaged stuffing.

Volunteers for Basket Assembly:

Can you help set up, sort, and fill boxes? No reservations needed. Just come to the Parish Hall, and we'll put you to work. Boxes will be assembled **next Sunday (11/21)** in the Parish Hall starting at 9:30 am.

Volunteers for Distribution Day:

We could really use some new blood (and muscle) on distribution day (**Monday 11/22**).

Can you help load baskets into cars, carry turkeys, or drive folks home if they arrive by bus? Contact Sharon ASAP: 253-2691.

Our Thanksgiving basket recipient list closes Nov. 17th. Please call Sharon at 253-2691 on or before that date if you know someone in need this Thanksgiving.

"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.'"

Get Crackin' at Crab Feed

An all-you-can-eat crab feed is slated for Friday, Dec. 3 in the Parish Hall. The menu is fresh crab, pasta, salad, garlic bread, dessert and a full, no-host bar. Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner served at 7 p.m.

Tickets, at \$35 each, may be purchased in advance at the school office or by calling Tom Connelly, 408-761-0105. They also will be sold after select masses. After Nov. 26, tickets will be \$40 each, and at the door.

The crab feed is sponsored by the Holy Name Society. All proceeds benefit St. Joseph's church and school programs.



Alviso Thanksgiving outreach donations are due on Monday, November 15. Thank you to all the families who have already brought in their donations. With your generosity, we will help out 29 families this Thanksgiving.



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 10

Mark your calendar on **Friday, December 10!**

You are warmly invited to a special Mass to honor Our Blessed Mother as **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, Patroness of the Americas. This is the 23rd year that we will celebrate this feast day here at St. Joseph of Cupertino Church.

At 6:30 p.m., the rosary will be recited in some of the many languages representative of our diverse cultural community.

At 7:00 p.m., the Mass will be celebrated by several priests, and the main presider will be our own Bishop Patrick McGrath. The Mass will include music by mariachis, the dramatic reenactment of the story of Guadalupe by the St. Joseph's children, and a traditional dance honoring Our Lady, also by the children.

Following the Mass, a fun-filled fiesta will take place in the parish hall, with refreshments, more music, Mexican dancers, and pinatas.

Would you like to become involved in the planning and preparation? We need many people to help with set up, decoration, roses, food, serving, etc. If you'd like more information or would like to help, please contact Mariqueta Churchill at (408) 245-3504. You are invited to come to our **next meeting: Friday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish rectory (please bring a snack to share).

What better way to prepare for Christmas than to come to this beautiful celebration!

May Our Lady comfort and enlighten your heart. May she be present to you and guide all the members of your family. May you grow closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ, through His most Blessed Mother.

HELP—HELP—HELP. Our ALTAR CARE MINISTRY needs substitutes for Monday morning light cleaning. You will be called on when one of our regulars cannot make their cleaning day. If you have two hours every so often, please give me a phone call. **WE NEED SUBSTITUTES BADLY.** Thank you very much. Let Totsie Taylor know if you can help at 408-252-7653 ext. 61.

DISPLAY PICTURE OF DECEASED LOVED ONES? IT'S NOT TOO LATE! 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.**



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.



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. 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

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!

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.



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.

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 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

November 21, 2010

Read : 2 Samuel 5:1-3;

Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23: 35-43

Question for Adults:

Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?

Questions for Children:

What qualities would a good leader have? Which of these are you trying to develop?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Dear God, help us to be more aware of our call to bring about your kingdom. We ask you to bless us in a special way for this important task. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



The parish school's Annual Development Drive has started. All registered parishioners should have received a packet in the mail. 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 did not receive a copy or have any questions, contact the school office (408) 252-6441 or development@sjcschool.org

Scrip will be sold after all masses this weekend (November 13th and 14th). 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 Armadillo Willy's this Wednesday, November 17th. Bring the flyer in today's bulletin.

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT: NEXT MEETING IS DECEMBER 5TH 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Mass Intentions for the Week

Nov. 13	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 (+)
Nov. 15	8:30 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
Nov. 16	8:30 AM	Betty Vadeboncoeur (+)
Nov. 17	8:30 AM	Victoria & Balomero Munar, Sr.
Nov. 18	8:30 AM	John & Clara Perusina (+)
Nov. 19	8:30 AM	Ernest Wuethrich (+)
Nov. 20	8:30 AM	Craig & Jennifer Kawashima (L)
	5:00 PM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)
Nov. 21	8:00 AM	Peri Nayagam & Santa Ammal (+)
	9:30 AM	John & Leticia Acosta (L)
	11:00 AM	Raymond Paul Bailon (L)
	5:00 PM	Mary Lair (+)



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

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

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!

“HELPING HANDS”

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 serve our Savior by serving others, 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.

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!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the Ambo?
 Answer on page 5.

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.

IMMEDIATE NEED: Help publicize our events 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: adulted@stjoscup.org

A Thanks-Before-Thanksgiving Potluck with Catholic Trek November 22nd

You are cordially invited to Catholic Trek's first annual, pre-Thanksgiving potluck. We would appreciate RSVPs along with what you would like to bring. The gathering begins at 7:30pm Monday night, November 22nd, in the Upper Room of St. Nicholas (473 Lincoln Ave, Los Altos). For more details see <http://adultcircle.shutterfly.com/> or call (408) 554-5823. Catholic Trek is a group for Catholics, single and married, 30's to 40's.

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.



Answer: The ambo is the place from which the scriptures are proclaimed.

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**

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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.