

A NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

As many of you have already heard, a new translation of the mass will be put into use in all English-speaking countries of the world beginning *one year from now*, November 27, 2011. In this translation, the text will follow more closely the Latin version of the prayers. For example, when the priest says, "The Lord be with you," the people's response will be "And with your spirit." The Vatican has approved various changes throughout the mass. Please watch and listen for more announcements about this new translation during the coming year. For more information now, including FAQs and sample texts, please go to www.usccb.org/romanmissal/.

Get Crackin' at Crab Feed

An all-you-can-eat crab feed is slated for Friday, Dec. 3rd in the parish hall. The menu is fresh crab, pasta, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and a full no-host bar. Doors open at 6p.m, dinner is 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 will also be sold after select Masses. After Nov. 26th, tickets will be \$40 each, and at the door. The crab feed is sponsored by the Holy Name Society. All proceeds benefit St. Joseph Church and school programs.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is Advent? ANSWER: *Advent begins the Liturgical Year with the first Sunday of Advent and goes to December 24th. The color is purple; sometimes blue is used.*

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.

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.

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"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

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



Classes resume this Wednesday, December 1, for Junior High and Sunday, December 5, for 3's through 6th grade.

We've also have begun our Alviso Christmas Outreach. Gifts will need to be dropped off by December 12.

First Reconciliation will take place on Tuesday, December 14, at 7 p.m. in the church.



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.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE---we now have a great working team to help with receptions in the community center! Thanks especially to Betty DiMare who is head of the committee.

OUR REGULAR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP MEETS FROM 12-1p.m. in the Community Center. 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.

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

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

LITTLE BLUE BOOKS with scripture reflections for the season of Advent and also Christmas (until January 9, 2011) will be available after Masses on the weekend of November 20-21 and after 8:30 am Mass each day. Offering for these books will be \$1.00/each. Please look for us at the chapel entrance and the vestibule of the church



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. 30 The Rosary In Perspective Bro. John Samaha
7 p.m. Community Center

Dec. 4 Music & Grief Fr. Chris Bennett 10-12
Noon Community Center

Dec. 5 The Birth of the Messiah – Ron Hansen,
Deacon. 7 p.m. in the Community Center

Dec. 10 Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration
6:30 p.m. rosary, 7 p.m. Mass
Reception following

(Check the flyers for these events or our parish brochure or call the parish office)

Please check out our brochure with many exciting events, lectures, bible study etc. for the coming year! In vestibule– supplies are limited so only take one if you are going to utilize it! If you are unable to attain one, please call Janice at the parish office.

FOLLOWING MINISTRIES NEED YOUR HELP!!! PLEASE ANSWER THE “CALL”

SPECIAL HELP NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS. Help make our monthly liturgies and our Christmas liturgy with “**focus 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 If you have a child who would like to be part of our masses for children, please call Dan.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING 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.

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 5, 2010

Read Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15: 4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

Question for **Adults:**

What changes do you need to make so others can learn from watching you that Christ walks among us?

Questions for **Children:**

What could you do so that others will see in you what it means to follow Jesus?

ACTION

TAKE A TAG FROM OUR GIVING TREE AND HELP OTHERS

Prayer

Dear Jesus, I wish to become more like you. Give me the wisdom to show in my actions your presence. 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

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.

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.

A Thanksgiving Wish to our Parish...

During this season of Thanksgiving, we lift our hearts in prayers of gratitude for all you have done for our school, our families, and our children. Thank you for your continued generosity and kindness. You and your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Love, the St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community

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

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: Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Mass Intentions for the Week

Nov. 27	5:00 PM	Laura Pickler (+)
Nov. 28	8:00 AM	For All Departed Souls
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Totsie & Tom Taylor (L)
	5:00 PM	Tsan Hsien Peng (+)
Nov. 29	8:30 AM	Betsy Oberson (+)
Nov. 30	8:30 AM	Judy Regan (+)
Dec. 01	8:30 AM	Rogeli9 Solleza (+)
Dec. 02	8:30 AM	Loyal Larson (+)
Dec. 03	9:00 AM	Hai Nguyen
Dec. 04	8:30 AM	George Bennett (+)
	5:00 PM	Cesar & Felisiana Aricheta
Dec. 05	8:00 AM	Fr. William Lester (+)
	9:30 AM	Francois Ma (+)
	11:00 AM	Patrick Finney (+)
	5:00 PM	Julie Rodenberg (+)



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 Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming.

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!

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

New Song Books for Pews are Coming

Are you interested in helping with the “changing of the books”? We will need many hands to gather up all the old song books from the pews, take off the plastic covers and put them onto the new books, and distribute them in the pews.

The new books will begin with Advent, so we want to get them ready beforehand. Come to the church on Friday, November 26th at 10:00 a.m. For information, please call Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382. Thanks so much!

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: adulated@stjoscup.org

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



**First Sunday of Advent
 November 28, 2010**
 “You . . . must be prepared,
 for at an hour you do not expect,
 the Son of Man will come.”
 — Matthew 24:44

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)

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**

Parish Office: 252-7653 sjeparish@stjoscup.org
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Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

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Organist – 996-9352 Lothar Bandermann

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30Janice LaMotte
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School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

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Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

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Finance Council.....finance@stjoscup.org

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.