

**JUST SIX MONTHS FROM NOW
THE TRANSLATION OF THE MASS
IS CHANGING!**

When you come to mass on the weekend of November 26-27, 2011, and the priest says, “The Lord be with you,” will you be ready to respond “*And with your spirit*”? Be sure to read the flyer inserted into this bulletin: “Embracing Change in the Liturgy.” It is a good introduction to what will be happening in all English-speaking countries throughout the world in just six months. For more information, go to the American bishops’ official Web site: www.usccb.org/romanmissal.

CLERGY ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Bishop McGrath has assigned **Father Peter Seimas** to be parochial vicar at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Palo Alto, effective July 1, 2011. Replacing him as parochial vicar here at St. Joseph of Cupertino will be **Father Don Morgan**, the present pastor of Five Wounds Parish in San Jose and former parochial vicar at St. Simon Parish in Los Altos. As our parish hospital ministry coordinator, Father Don will have the primary responsibility of caring for the Catholic patients at the Kaiser Hospital in Santa Clara, but he will also be involved in other areas of parish life. I encourage you to take some time during the coming weeks to express your gratitude to Fr. Peter for his four years of service to our community and especially for his service to the Catholic patients at the hospital. --Fr. Greg

**Social Justice Enrichment Series 2011
The Death Penalty
A Catholic Perspective**

What’s wrong with the death penalty? Isn’t it fair? A life for a life? How many of us believe that the death penalty: a) is a deterrent to murder, b) brings closure to the victim’s family, c) is a reasonable punishment?

The Deanery 5 Social Justice Enrichment Series’ next event will be at St Frances of Cabrini Parish, featuring Terry McCaffery, who will be presenting the Church’s stance on the death penalty and arguments **against** capital punishment, since it considers the murderer to be irredeemable. Clearly, no human being is irredeemable else why did Jesus come to us?

Join us at St Frances Cabrini, Tuesday, May 24, 2011, at 7:00 PM (program starts at 7:15 PM) and join in the discussion about why we should ban the death penalty.



Would you like to share your faith experience with the young people of our church community? The Catechetical Ministry program is looking for catechists for the 2011-2012 school year. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at 252-7653x60.



**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 at 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 at (408) 248-9033. klhbacich@hotmail.com

**HELP AT-RISK CHILDREN
IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

The Christ Society is a charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to serving at-risk children. Its vision is to fill a critical gap in modern social services by networking with community agencies to help break the cycle of poverty. The Society’s motive and spirit is based on faith-in-action, to honor the childhood of Christ. If you would like to join this effort and be more informed about this organization, please contact Pam Palma at (408) 265-3858.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is an “Auxiliary Bishop”?



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:**

**JOIN US FOR OUR MINISTRY FAIRE
FOLLOWING MASS DURING MAY AND JUNE!!!**

**May 22 Adult Confirmation Meeting
12:30 p.m. Parish Office**

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

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!

ADULT CONFIRMATION: DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANT TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR? Any adult 17 or over who has not celebrated Confirmation, please call Janice at the parish office (408) 252-7653 ext. 30 **NEXT MEETING MAY 17th AT 7 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

OUR REGULAR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP MEETS FROM 12-1p.m. in the Community Center. Join us to pray for your needs and the needs of our parish and parishioners. Our next meeting will be May 26th. Thanks so much to ELLEN HAAS for spear-heading this ministry.

**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 29, 2011**

Read: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17;

I Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Question for Adults?

How aware are you of the presence of the Holy Spirit?

Question for Children:

Pray often to the Holy Spirit this week.

ACTION

VISIT THE MINISTRY FAIRE AND FIND OUT HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT IS CALLING YOU!

Prayer

Dear Holy Spirit, help me to be more aware of how you are calling me to be of service to the church. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

We are so grateful to the many families who have supported the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E. (“Legacies In Faith and Education” Program. We have already surpassed the 50% mark and we continue to be amazed at the generosity of our donors! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Mary Ann Kimm in the School Development office. Thank you so much! Here is the current progress toward our Scholarship Fund goals:

	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Goals</u>
• <u>The Dick Caldwell Fund:</u>	\$10,379	\$17,500
• <u>The Nick Kelly Fund:</u>	\$ 4,025	\$10,000
• <u>The Father Leo Rooney Fund:</u>	\$ 5,860	\$17,500
• <u>The Donna Brock Fund:</u>	\$ 3,500	new
TOTALS:	\$23,764	\$45,000

The Song of Motherhood Retreat by Julie Paavola: What if Motherhood were designed to make us divine? What if Motherhood is a spiritual and emotional growth process, designed by God to call us to holiness? Come rest and explore the gift of motherhood as a spiritual discipline that helps us discover our better self—the one that reveals Christ’s character within you.

Jesuit Retreat Center, 300 Manresa Way, Los Altos, CA
9 a.m.—4 p.m. on May 28, 2011

Register online at <http://www.jrclosaltos.org/retreats-offered.jsp>



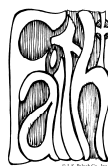
WELCOME to the Parish...

Victor & Laurie Acevedo
Isaac & Sarah Andre
Brian Hoey
Ken & Julie Kunishige
Wallace & Gerardine Ly
Soni Meckem

FEATURED MINISTRY FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

(helps with receptions in the community center following a funeral)
THE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE.

PLEASE consider being an alternate coordinator for our receptions following funerals, or, .helping out. It entails overseeing the food, helping with set up and serving on the day of the funeral. This takes a few hours of time only occasionally during the year. *For more information, call Janice at the parish office 252-7653 ext. 30.*



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: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or
 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 21	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
May 22	8:00 AM	Mary Lo Coco (+)
	9:30 AM	Carl Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
May 23	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
May 24	8:30 AM	Antonet Wolowic (+)
May 25	8:30 AM	Martha Ames (L)
May 26	8:30 AM	Robert Conlon (+)
May 27	8:30 AM	Matilda Mazur (+)
May 28	8:30 AM	Jennifer Kawashima (L)
	5:00 PM	John & Maggie Lobo (+)
May 29	8:00 AM	Mary Lo Coco (+)
	9:30 AM	Victorio Radaelli (+)
	11:00 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
	5:00 PM	Laura Pickler (+)



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

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. THE NEXT MEETING IS June 5th. All are welcome to attend at any time. There is no fee and it is run by a professional counselor. **PLEASE INFORM OTHER OF THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY.**



WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN!

We would like a few people willing to host a simple coffee and refreshment reception following mass for families who have had their children baptized at our parish. This involves a twice a year commitment and would involve setting up, serving and greeting these families. *If you can help, please call Fr. Vincent or Janice LaMotte at the parish office.*

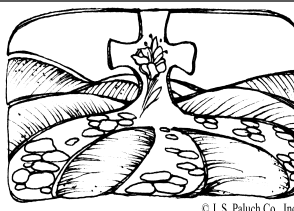
Sunny View Retirement Community
 Invites you to an Open House
 "Smith-Johnson Duo" Jazz Piano & Bass
 Tuesday, May 24, 2011
 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in Main Dining Room
 Sunny View Manor—22445 Cupertino Rd, Cupertino, CA
 Refreshments
 Come and Enjoy! Free! Valet Parking!
 Please RSVP to: Vivian, Marketing Assistant, 408.454.5624

Golf Trek - May 22nd

Join Catholic Trek for a round of miniature golf at Malibu Grand Prix (340 Blomquist St, Redwood City) on May 22nd at 4pm, followed by dinner at 6:30pm. For more details see <http://adultcircle.shutterstock.com> or call (408) 554-5823. Catholic Trek is a group for Catholics, single and married, 30's to 40's.

RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR—CHECK OUT A VIDEO FROM OUR VIDEO LIBRARY: There are many excellent films that are both entertaining and informative. It is outside church between 10:00-11:00a.m. on Sunday mornings.

"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. *(If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call Marlene at 741-1615)*



Fifth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2011

"I am the way and the truth and the life.
 No one comes to the Father except through me."
 — John 14:6

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! (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)

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR WEBSITE RECENTLY? WE HAVE INTERESTING NEW LINKS! Our bulletin is also posted on the website.

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

Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 Marlene Penney

Organist – 996-9352 Lothar Bandermann

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

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

Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881Totsie Taylor
252-7653x61

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

Young Adult Coordinator - x28Rev. Vincent Pineda
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Deacon.....Ron Hansen
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Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Kaiser Hospital ChaplainRev. Peter Seimas
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Stewardship Council..... stewardship@stjoscup.org

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.

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