



WELCOME to the Parish...
 Carmen Bengtsson
 Ghasson & Liliane Bader
 Martin & Dianne Kintana
 Eric Eagle & Tammy Mongelli
 Stefano Sbettega & Silvia Minotti

URGENT NEED: Help needed for altar care on Mondays (about once a month) from about 9-11 a.m. If you can help, please call Dan at the rectory. (408) 252-7653 ext 32.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is the correct posture (as requested by the bishop of our diocese) after receiving communion? *ANSWER:* The bishop has requested all the faithful to stand after receiving communion. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal recommends standing. Standing makes our communion with one another a sign of solidarity, honoring each other and that which we have just received.



Meant4More Youth Ministry is closed for the summer. The program will start again at the end of August. For information email: primomartinez@yahoo.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.

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.



The catechetical office is closed for the summer and will re-open on Monday, August 15. Voice messages and emails will be picked up weekly and all inquiries will be responded to accordingly. Registration packets can be picked up in the rectory or downloaded from the website at <http://www.stjoscup.org/releduc.php>

Welcome Mass for New Parishioners

All St. Joseph of Cupertino Parishioners
 Are invited to a
 Welcome Mass for New Parishioners
 Sunday, August 7, 2011
 11:00 a.m. Mass
 Immediately following Mass there will be a Reception in the Parish Community Center

**OUR LADY OF ANTIPOLLO CELEBRATION
 DIOCESE of SAN JOSE**

Please join the Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics (DCFC) as we celebrate this devotion to Our Lady of Antipollo. The following churches will host the novena masses:

- July 21 Thursday - **St. Justin** 6:00 PM
- July 22 Friday - **St. Francis of Assisi** 7:00 PM
- July 23 Saturday - **St. John the Baptist** 7:00 PM
- July 24 Sunday - **Most Holy Trinity** 12:30 PM
- July 25 Monday - **St. Elizabeth** 7:00 PM
- July 26 Tuesday - **St. Julie** 7:00 PM
- July 27 Wednesday - **Santa Teresa** 7:00 PM
- July 28 Thursday - **Our Lady of Peace** 7:00 PM
- July 29 Friday - **St. Athanasius** 6:30 PM

A finale mass will be held on July 30 at Saint Maria Goretti at 10:30 AM followed by a fiesta reception. Everyone is invited. To learn more about the history of Antipollo go to www.dsj.org, and search for "Antipollo". For more information, please call Carol at 408-921-0091, email cbautista60@gmail.com; or Poi at (408) 729-7228, email poyvb@yahoo.com.

**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

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.*



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 a.m., usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2966



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:

July 23, 25 BINGO FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
7:30 p.m. Parish Hall

Aug. 7 Welcome newcomers to our parish
11 a.m. mass followed by reception

Sept. 18 PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
11 a.m. mass followed by a party
(If you can help in any way, please call Janice at the 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!

FEAST OF FAITH

The Prayer Over the Gifts

In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the “secret” prayer. It was “secret” not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest, who only recited the conclusion aloud: . . . *per omnia saecula saeculorum*. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed.

The Prayer Over the Gifts is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present, and to change us even as God hallowes the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Gifts, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace, and salvation.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School re-opens for the 2011-2012 school year on Monday, August 29, from 8:15 to 11:00 a.m. A reception will be held for families in our Parish Hall during this time.

In addition, Kindergarten families will receive a brief orientation to our school on this first day (in the Kindergarten classroom).

The St. Joseph Preschool will also open on August 29, and the hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The hours for the remainder of the first week of school (Tuesday, August 30 through Friday, September 2) will be 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 1 is School Picture Day.

Monday, September 5 is Labor Day Holiday.

Full day sessions begin on

Tuesday, Sept. 6 (8:15 am.— 3p.m.) for all grades.



The Carnival is coming!
Save the date: Sept. 30th – Oct. 2nd!

Plans are already underway.

Currently the committee is looking for help with sponsorship efforts. If you are interested, please contact the Carnival committee at

408-252-6441 or carnival.2011@sjschool.org

OUR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP WILL NOT MEET AGAIN UNTIL NEXT SEPTEMBER. *Please continue to pray for our parish and parishioners needs.*
Many many thanks to Ellen Haas who is so dedicated to leading this important ministry.

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 *The Religious Sense* 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: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30;
 Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 16	5:00 PM	Muriel Gilson (+)
July 17	8:00 AM	Mary Lo Coco (+)
	9:30 AM	Don Novak (+)
	11:00 AM	Kay Graham (+)
	5:00 PM	Lang Fang Ru (+)
July 18	8:30 AM	Kumi Yoneigi (+)
July 19	8:30 AM	Romelda H. Velasco (L)
July 20	8:30 AM	Hayes P. Velasco, Sr. & Family (L)
July 21	8:30 AM	Pelosi Family (L)
July 22	8:30 AM	Ping Chi Mao (+)
July 23	8:30 AM	Personal Intentions & Thanksgiving to God
	5:00 PM	Gilberto Posada (+)
July 24	8:00 AM	Mary Lo Coco (+)
	9:30 AM	Anna George (+)
	11:00 AM	Kay Graham (+)
	5:00 PM	Lang Fang Ru (+)



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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Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards, too.

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!

Alpha

Come be inspired to reach others for Jesus. Come to
Nor Cal Regional Alpha Meeting in Newark
Saturday, July 23, 2011
8:30 AM Registration and buffet breakfast
Cost \$20 includes Breakfast, Lunch, and Program Packet
Everyone is welcome
For more information and to car pool, please contact:
Yvonne Durand (408) 269-7740 (H)
(408) 603-3485 (C)
inajourney@yahoo.com

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will not meet until September 11th. All are welcome to attend at any time. There is no fee and it is run by a professional counselor. **PLEASE INFORM OTHERS OF THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY.**

July 23-24 2011

"We thank God every day that there is a positive program to strengthen marriage in the world today, which we can enjoy now and which will help our children to live in a better world".

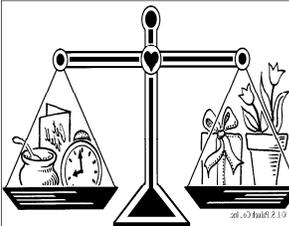
Register now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and be counted among those who have chosen to grow closer and more in love with one another each and every day. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: Nov 18-20, 2011 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: <http://sanjose.wwme12.org> or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net

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!

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.

VIDEO LIBRARY; FOR SUMMER VIEWING!!! 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)*



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2011
 Those who are just must be kind.
 — Wisdom 12:19

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. NEW!!! CHECK OUT RESOURCES FOR THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL TO COME !!!!

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 AND VISITORS. Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you. **If you would like to register with our parish, registration forms are in the vestibule and outside the chapel, or online.**

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
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola
Bingo Information – x37

Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

Catechetical Ministry – x60 Tam Tran (catmin@stjoscup.org)

Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 Marlene Penney

Organist – 996-9352 Lothar Bandermann

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30Janice LaMotte
(adulted@stjoscup.org)

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
(frvincent@stjoscup.org)

Deacon.....Ron Hansen
(ronnebr@aol.com)

Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan
(wmorgan@dsj.org)

Parish Advisory Council.....advisory@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.