

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County thanks the members of St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish for their generous contributions totaling \$21,808.00 during their annual May appeal. Funds raised will enable Catholic Charities to provide those in need with assistance in areas such as housing, job training, financial education and literacy.



WELCOME to the Parish...

Gloria Courtney
Charles Olson

WORKSHOP ON THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

A free workshop intended especially to help lay people understand the upcoming changes in our liturgy

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

7-9 P.M.

Sacred Heart Church
13716 Saratoga Ave., Saratoga

Because **the Assumption of Mary** (August 15) falls on a Monday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. The mass on Monday, August 15 will be at 8:30a.m. as usual.

FAITH IN ACTION: Find out about all the activities, learning experiences, and prayer opportunities our parish has to offer. You would be surprised how alive the spirit-filled we are!!! Please help us continue by participating or volunteering.



The Catechetical Office re-opens on Monday, August 15. We are still accepting new students ages 3 through the 8th grade. Registration packets can be picked up at the rectory or downloaded from the website at <http://www.stjoscup.org/reeduc.php>. Classes begin Sunday, October 9. Any questions, please contact Tam at 252-7653 x60.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPT. 18TH Our parish feast day will begin with 11 a.m. mass in church followed by a reception in the hall. Please help make this a special celebration by helping set up, serve, clean up or bring an ethnic dish. Call Janice at the parish office if you are able to help.

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

MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend Father Theodore Gabrielle, S.J. will speak at all masses on behalf of the California Jesuit Missionaries. The second collection will support Jesuits at work in countries such as Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, the Philippines, and Taiwan. These Jesuits serve in various ministries, including parishes, schools, and universities.

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.

GOING ON VACATION? We're still counting on you! Please remember your Sunday envelope.



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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

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.



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:

Sept. 18 PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
11 a.m. mass followed by party

Oct. 16 Walk for Habitat for Humanity
(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)

BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER. If you are interested in being part of an ongoing series, mark your calendars for Thursdays at 7 p.m. beginning Sept. 18th. MORE DETAILS to follow.

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 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.*

FEAST OF FAITH

The Shape of the Eucharistic Prayer

Our Eucharistic Prayers originated in the traditional Jewish meal prayers known as *berakah*, which were prayers of thanksgiving used at meals. Over the centuries, the Christian thanksgiving, or Eucharist, gradually took shape. While in the East the Eucharistic Prayers (called *anaphora*) took many forms, in the Roman Church there was for many centuries just one Eucharistic Prayer, called the Roman Canon (now known as Eucharistic Prayer I). Almost all Eucharistic Prayers include the same basic elements. They begin with thanksgiving and acclamation. Then there is an *epiclesis*, as the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts. Then follows the institution narrative and consecration, as the words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper are repeated. After the consecration, we remember in an explicit way all that Christ has done for us—this is the *anamnesis*, or remembering. The prayer concludes with the offering, the intercessions—prayers for the Church, our leaders, ourselves—and a final doxology of praise.

The reforms of the Second Vatican Council enriched our liturgy with additional Eucharistic Prayers, including both ancient texts (Eucharistic Prayer II is based on the most ancient of all existing Eucharistic Prayers) and new compositions.



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 a.m. -3p.m.) for all grades.



Safeway's 10% Goes Back to Schools Program is about to start. Starting August 10, St. Joseph of Cupertino School can earn 10% of your Safeway purchase amounts on thousands of participating products.

Just look for the School Bus Tags from August 10th to September 13th. Use your Safeway Club Card to buy participating items. eScrip customers contribute automatically; otherwise pick

St. Joseph's to get 10% at the end of the program.

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL WELCOME WAGON SOCIAL FOR NEW SCHOOL FAMILIES

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School would like to extend a special invitation to all of our Kindergarten and new school families for the 2011-12 school year to meet one another and their Welcome Wagon Host "buddy" families at an ice cream social:



St. Joseph of Cupertino School
Saturday, August 20th
2-4pm

Ice cream will be served in the Extended Care room.

We hope you can join us!

Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 10th to:

Mary Ann Kimm, Development Director

Email: development@sjcschool.org

Phone: (408) 888-9389

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Mass Intentions for the Week

August 13	5:00 PM	Antoinette Mariadassou (+)
August 14	8:00 AM	Satoru Kawashima (+)
	9:30 AM	Margarita Chao (+)
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone & Aunt Sis (+)
	5:00 PM	Lang Fang Ru (+)
August 15	8:30 AM	Betty & Joe DiMare (L)
August 16	8:30 AM	Vincent Joseph Sherville
August 17	8:30 AM	Ben (+) & Elvie (L) Morente
August 18	8:30 AM	Juan Moya (+)
August 19	8:30 AM	Ramie P. Salvador, Jr. (+)
August 20	8:30 AM	Mercedes Del Rosario (+)
	5:00 PM	Eloise O'Dowd (+)
August 21	8:00 AM	Muriel Gilson (+)
	9:30 AM	Ashli Armstrong & Chris Smith (+)
	11:00 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
	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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In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and His call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What are my gifts to share?

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 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.**

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

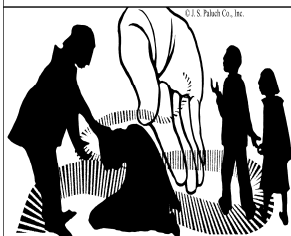
QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is "stewardship"? ANSWER: "it is the practice of considering and treating all things, the earth and one's own life (time, talent, and treasure) as belonging to God, and oneself as the manager or "steward" (See I Corinthians 4:1-2; I Peter 4:10.) Catholic Source Book Brown-ROA. **How are you being a good steward? What are you doing to give of your time, talent, treasure to the church?**

Married Couples: Getting ready for school means lots of time spent helping your children prepare to do their very best. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together to make your marriage it's very best? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! . 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.

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: 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)*



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2011

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

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
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Bingo Information – x37

Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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

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)

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)

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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.

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