

Catholic Education Appeal

The Catholic Education Appeal, which will be taken in all parishes the weekend of September 10-11, 2011 in our Diocese, provides financial assistance to many of our Catholic students who want to receive a Catholic education. This special collection is for the scholarship fund that supports the tuition financial aid program for both elementary and high school students in our schools.

Did you know that the Diocese of San Jose educates over 16,500 students in 29 elementary and six high schools across Santa Clara County? Our average tuition for one elementary student last year was \$6,500, while high school tuition is close to \$15,000. Many of our students are there because of the generosity and support of your parish community.

Now, more than ever, we need your support to offer more scholarships to families who want to partner with us to provide a strong Catholic community and a quality Catholic education for their children. Today, with the continuing challenges of our economy, parents often fall short in their ability to guarantee that their child can stay in our elementary school and graduate from one of the six Catholic private and diocesan high schools.

With your generosity, you can make a difference by supporting the dreams of families to provide a Catholic education for their children. Please plan on giving generously September 10-11 or make your gift today with a donation online at www.dsj.org. Click on "Ways to Give" and follow the link to our secure OnlineGiving site.

To learn more about the Catholic Education Appeal and Catholic education in the Diocese of San Jose, visit <http://www.dsj.org/education/departement-of-education> or contact the Department of Education at 408.983.0185.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and your commitment to the children of our Diocese.

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday, September 17, 11:00 A.M.

(This mass will take the place of the regular 8:30 A.M. mass.)

Take a stand for life!

"Life is the first good received from God and is fundamental to all others; to guarantee the right to life for all and in an equal manner for all is the duty upon which the future of humanity depends."

Pope Benedict XVI

Endorsed by Bishop Patrick McGrath, the *40 Days for Life, San Jose* campaign begins **September 28th - November 6th**. *40 Days for Life* is a focused pro-life effort that consists of 40 days of **prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil**. For more information please visit our website at www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose or call Ellen Haas at 408-720-0387.

A TASTE OF VENICE
YLI Maureen Institute #136
Cordially invites you to a
BINGO PASTA LUNCHEON
Saturday September 24th, 2011
11:00am—2pm
at Saint Joseph of Cupertino
Church Hall
10110 N De Anza Blvd., Cupertino
Donation \$15.00
For tickets contact:
Virginia Puzar (408) 253-8149
Onelia Keeling (408) 245-8215
Cash Bingo prizes
Great raffle prizes
Wonderful door prizes

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER 18TH OUR PARISH FEAST DAY

It 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 OR FILL OUT FORMS IN THE VESTIBULE. (408) 252-7653x30



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.*

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**.

Register by email at: stjostimeline@yahoo.com

\$10 requested for registration without student workbook.
\$36 with student workbook. **SEE FLYER IN VESTIBULE!**



More Ways to Sponsor

You don't need to make a major investment to make sponsorship work for you. Do it yourself or combine resources with family and friends for the following sponsorship needs:

Carnival Games: \$250 each. Includes signage and a listing in the program and on the carnival website.

Family: \$100 gets you a quarter-page picture in the program.

Friend: \$50 gets you a listing in the program.

<http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival>



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. 14 RCIA Mtg. 7 p.m. Community Center

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

(If you can help in any way, please call Janice at the parish office)

**Sept. 25 11a.m Mass followed by reception for recently baptized infants
2:15 p.m. Mtg. for children’s cat. Community Center**

Oct. 5 Saints-Bro. Bill Bolts, SM 7 p.m. Community Center

Oct. 16 Walk for Habitat for Humanity

(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!**



OUR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP IS NOW MEETING AGAIN.

PLEASE JOIN US ON THURSDAYS FROM 12 – 1 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER TO PRAY FOR YOUR NEEDS AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH.

Many, many thanks to Ellen Haas who is so dedicated to leading this important ministry.

**BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS:
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sept 11, 2011

Read Sirach 27:30 – 28:7;

Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

Question for Adults?

What do these readings say to you about forgiveness?

Question for Children:

When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?

ACTION

**FIND OUT ABOUT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
AND WAYS YOU CAN HELP!**

Prayer

Meditate on the words: “The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.”



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

**APPLICATIONS FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR
ARE BEING ACCEPTED!**

Applications for our parish school for the 2011-2012 school year are available and still being accepted. We still have openings available in some grades, and will continue to accept applications for waiting lists in classes that are full.

Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy and financial aid programs.

You may download an application by logging on to our school website at www.sjcschool.org and clicking on Admissions. (Applications for our new Preschool can be found there too). You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application.



Safeway’s 10% Goes Back to Schools Program is in process.

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.

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- Safeway and eScrip **Renew now.**
- If you participated last year, renew now so St. Joseph of Cupertino school can continue to earn contributions.
- Go to eScrip.com
- Click on **“YES RENEW!”**
- Enter either your phone number, email, or Club Card number



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 10-11a.m., usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2966



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: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
 Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept. 03	5:00 PM	Teresita & Enrique Torres (+)
Sept. 04	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Don Novak (+)
	11:00 AM	Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Leo Bernard (+)
Sept. 05	8:30 AM	Gertrudes Atanacio (+)
Sept. 06	8:30 AM	Elena Yutronich (+)
Sept. 07	8:30 AM	Ledinila Kuizon (+)
Sept. 08	8:30 AM	Evelyn B. Rousseve (+)
Sept. 09	8:30 AM	Ledinila Kuizon (+)
Sept. 10	8:30 AM	Matthew Linan Holsdorf (+) & Vera Linan (+)
	5:00 PM	Mariam Varghese (+)
Sept. 11	8:00 AM	Bennett & Berkson Families (L)
	9:30 AM	Hank Chang (L)
	11:00 AM	Trentadue Longo Family (+)
	5:00 PM	Ron Holden (+)

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 RESUMES September 11th AT 12:30 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. **PLEASE INFORM OTHERS OF THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY.**



Catechetical sessions begin Wednesday, October 5 (grades 7 & 8) and Sunday, October 9 (ages 3 – grade 6). It is not too late to register your child for the 2011-2012 school year. Download the form online at <http://www.stjoscup.org/reeduc.php> or contact Tam at 252-7653x60.

Catechetical Ministry is looking for people willing to share their faith experience with the young people of our church community. Each class is set up with two catechists, so each one only teaches every other week. All materials necessary for each week's lesson plan are provided, leaving you free to concentrate on personal prayer and lesson preparation. If you can consider this ministry or have any questions, please call Tam at 252-7653x60.

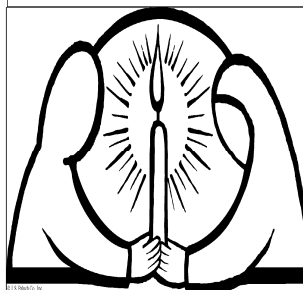
RIDE NEEDED

A parishioner in the Garden Gate area is looking for a ride to mass on weekends. This person goes most often to the Sunday 9:30 mass but can be flexible. Knowledge of Spanish would be helpful but is not necessary. If you can help, please contact Fr. Greg at 252-7653 x24 or pastor@stjoscup.org.

HELP NEEDED: Help needed for altar care on Mondays (about once a month) from about 9-11 a.m.

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)*



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2011

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”
 — Matthew 18:19



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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Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is “Yes!”. What have I done to help my brothers and sisters?

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!

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! (Prayer line @stjoscup.org)

OTHER WEBSITES:

Diocesan Website--- www.dsj.org

American Catholic.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.

Finding God.org---www.loyolapress.com

Sacred Space—Loyola Press—<http://sacredspace.org>(good for spirituality& prayer)

Busted Halo ---www.bustedhalo.com(good for young adults)

USCCB. Org (the U.S. bishops website) info. about new Roman Missal

WARNING!!! Not all websites are created equal---be careful that they follow the true Catholic teaching!

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 sjeparish@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
 (adulded@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.