

ALL SOULS DAY: Also known as the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day is November 2. Mass will be at 8:30 A.M. If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered in special masses and prayers during the month of November, please use the All Souls envelopes available in the vestibule, near the chapel doors, or at the parish office.

**“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.**



**Catechetical sessions begin this Sunday.** It is still not too late to enroll your children in the program. Just come by the Catechetical office to register.

**Sacramental Preparation:** There will be a Parent Meeting for Restored Order Children on Tuesday October 25, 2011 in the Parish Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Forms and calendars will be sent home through your children on Sunday, October 16.

**FUNERAL RECEPTIONS ARE INCREASING!!!**

*(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.*

**NEXT WEEK!! BIG EVENT!! HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!!**

**DID YOU KNOW?** Our parish is one of many in the area involved with **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** in building houses here in Cupertino.

There will be a special “walk for affordable housing” on **October 16<sup>th</sup>**. Join other faith groups in the walk and festival beginning and ending here at **ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO!** See the flyers for details. If you are unable to walk, you can still participate in the BBQ, and festivities.

**SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING:** If you are interested in being part of an informal small group that reflects on the Sunday scripture readings and how they speak to us today, please call Janice at the parish office 252-7653 ext. 30.

Our Knights of Columbus council will be having a fund drive for their Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Program at our church next weekend.

**Take a stand for life!**

“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these (Matthew 19:14).” The most visible component of *40 Days for Life, San Jose* is the peaceful prayer vigil outside an abortion facility. Your witness to life is needed! Join us between 8am and 7pm daily, through November 6th at:

**Planned Parenthood  
1691 The Alameda  
San Jose, CA 95126**



**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



The cub scouts will be taking orders for Christmas wreaths again this year. We will be selling wreaths and other evergreen Christmas decorations before and after all masses during the weekends of Oct 22-23 and Oct 29-30. We will have tables set up outside the church with order forms and brochures showing pictures of the options for sale. Purchasers must provide cash or check at the time they place their orders. The wreaths will be delivered after all masses during the weekend of Dec 3-4.



**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 10-11a.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:**

**Oct. 16 Walk for Habitat for Humanity**

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

**Oct. 23 Pilgrimage to Spain (without leaving home) Bro. Bill Bolts, SM 1 p.m.**

**Community Center**

**Oct. 29, 30, 31 Dio De Los Muertos Display** in the Community Center following masses

**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!**

**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. **STAY TUNED FOR OUR EVENTS AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES.**

**SINGLES GROUP FOR THOSE 35 & ABOVE IS FORMING. STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!**

**BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 16, 2011**

Read Isaiah 45:1,4-6; I Thesalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

**Question for Adults:**

How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?

**Question for Children:**

Who needs help in your neighborhood or community What could you and your family do to help?

**ACTION**

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

**Prayer**

Oh Lord, help us to be more open and compassionate to the needs of others. Help us remember that what we do for the least of our brothers or sisters, we do for you. Amen.



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

*Thank You from SJC School*

Many thanks to Father Greg and all of our parishioners for your understanding and support during this past weekend’s Carnival. It was a wonderfully successful event. We appreciate your presence and your patience.

**Blessing of the Animals**

St. Joseph of Cupertino School celebrates the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi every October with a special prayer service and blessing of the animals. You are invited to bring your family pet to the school’s grassy field on Wednesday, October 12 at 8:30 a.m. The Fifth Grade will lead the prayer service, with our new Auxiliary Bishop Thomas Daly presiding. Bishop Daly will then bless all of our family pets. You are most welcome to join us.

**Thank you** to the many parishioners that showed up for our Armadillo Willy’s Dining for Dollars fundraiser. The school made \$328.99!

**SAVE THE DATE: KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT Tuesday, November 8th 7 - 8pm**

SJC School extends a warm invitation to all families with young children to find out about our unique Kindergarten program at a special open house on Tuesday, November 8th at 7pm in the Kindergarten classroom.

Come meet our kindergarten teachers discuss our kindergarten curriculum, meet our principal, Mary Lyons, and talk with school board members about why St. Joseph’s School is a wonderful place for your child.

For more information or to RSVP call the school office at 252-6441 or send an email to [development@sjcschool.org](mailto:development@sjcschool.org).

**SAFEWAY Club Card RE-Registration:**

All Safeway Club card users must renew their support of SJC School each fall. Renewing is easy: login to [escrip.com](http://escrip.com) and look for the Safeway Renewal logo. Click to renew and you are done! Need help? Not sure if you re-registered?

Email [development@sjcschool.org](mailto:development@sjcschool.org) or call the school office at 252-6551.

Are you registered with ESCRIP to support SJC School? Go to [escrip.com](http://escrip.com) and sign up. Our **Group ID # is 137104986**. Thank you for supporting our parish school.

**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.*



**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](mailto:yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com) or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12  
 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 08	5:00 PM	Nicholas Steinberg (L)
Oct. 09	8:00 AM	Muriel Gilson (+)
	9:30 AM	Maria Sitao (+)
	11:00 AM	Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Alex Acosta, Jr. (+)
Oct. 10	8:30 AM	Raymond Becker (+)
Oct. 11	8:30 AM	Xerxes Munar (L)
Oct. 12	8:30 AM	Charles Corey, Jr. (+)
Oct. 13	8:30 AM	William Ivison
Oct. 14	8:30 AM	Pauline Cerros (+)
Oct. 15	8:30 AM	Rose Bello (+)
	5:00 PM	Yung Su Anna Wang (+)
Oct. 16	8:00 AM	Doug Cheung (+)
	9:30 AM	James O'Donnell (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	5:00 PM	Secunda Yang (+)



### 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

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Philippians that he "...can do all things in Him who strengthens me". He also tells us that God will always fully supply whatever we need. How thankful are we to our ever-generous God?

### Stewardship Prayer

Rev. Gregory Kimm, 2009

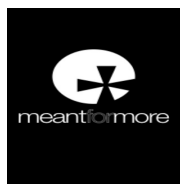
God rich in kindness and generous in love,  
 You call us to be your people, a church, a community of faith.

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!



If you are in High school and are interested in making new friends, learning more about God and getting answers to your questions while also making time for movies, retreats and fellowship then please join us at Meant4More Youth Ministry from 6-8pm every Sunday. For more information please email us at primo.martinez@yahoo.com.

### God, the Devil and You - October 10th

In our next discussion, Catholic Trek explores the eternal battle between God and the devil for your soul. The presentation starts at 7:30pm on Monday, October 10th, in the St. Nicholas Upper Room (473 Lincoln Ave, Los Altos). For more details see <http://adultcircle.shutterfly.com> or call (408) 554-5823. Catholic Trek is a group for Catholics, single and married, 30's to 40's.

### PARISH COUNCIL

Here's your chance to give input concerning the parish. Become a candidate for the parish council this year! If you would like to join or know someone who would be good for our advisory board, please call Fr. Greg at the parish office.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the main part of the church called?**

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** Our next meeting is **Sunday October 9th.** 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.**

**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 **salads or desserts for a small group** of people in the family's home or our community center following a funeral. (If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call Marlene at 741-1615)



### Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2011

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.  
 — Philippians 4:13

**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](http://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](mailto:ppcteam@stjoscup.org) or call Mike Hoffman at (408) 255-4767.

**PARISH WEBSITE!!--([stjoscup.org](http://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](mailto:Prayerline@stjoscup.org))

**OTHER WEBSITES:**

**Diocesan Website—** [www.dsj.org](http://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](http://www.vatican.va) in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

**The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).

**Loyola Press —**[www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

**Sacred Space—**<http://sacredspace.ie>(good for spirituality & prayer)

**Busted Halo —**[www.bustedhalo.com](http://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** [sjeparish@stjoscup.org](mailto:sjeparish@stjoscup.org)  
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Business Administration – x23 ..... Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

Catechetical Ministry – x60 .... Tam Tran ([catmin@stjoscup.org](mailto: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 – x30 ..... Janice LaMotte  
([adulted@stjoscup.org](mailto:adulted@stjoscup.org))

School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons ([www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org))

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252-7653x61

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 ..... Primo Martinez  
([Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com](mailto:Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com))

Young Adult Coordinator - x28 ..... Rev. Vincent Pineda  
([frvincent@stjoscup.org](mailto:frvincent@stjoscup.org))

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Infant Baptism..... Rev. Vincent Pineda

Hospital Ministry - x26..... Rev. Don Morgan  
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Communications Committee .. [communications@stjoscup.org](mailto: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.