

*All Saints Day
A Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, November 1, 2011
Masses at 6:30 & 9 A.M., 7 P.M. (No mass on Monday evening)*

THIS IS A PORTION OF A LETTER SENT TO THE CUPERTINO COMMUNITY AND RECEIVED BY OUR PARISH OFFICE IN REGARD TO THE RECENT SHOOTINGS IN CUPERTINO. COPIES OF THE COMPLETE TEXT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH.

Now is the moment to come together. It is the time to stop worrying about differences between one another. A community cannot become better if its foundation is not on solid ground. This community has a solid ground. Your community can bring positive opportunities for people of all types to experience. Your community will move forward. Never giving up despite the tragedy that unfolded in your area. Each of you represents a bright future willing to move forward and get the job done right. I believe so strongly that your community will move forward hand-by-hand, brick by brick and that your community will be better than it was before, be stronger than before, and be closer than it was before. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are one community. Only the lines on the maps define our borders. You will move forward. I don't doubt that. -Andrew Webb, St. Louis, MO, 10/6/11

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.

THANKS SO MUCH TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WALK! You are truly following what Christ has asked us to do---to help those who are less fortunate. Please stay tuned for future ways to be involved in the actual construction of the "all faiths" house here in Cupertino. Pray for its success.

DISPLAY PICTURE OF DECEASED LOVED ONES. If you would like to honor someone who has died, please bring a framed picture to the rectory by Thursday, October 27th. *(No larger than 5 x 7 and no one of a kind frames please! Place your name and phone number on the back of the frame.) Thank you.*



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.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: A NEW PARISH/SCHOOL SIGN WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE MAIN DE ANZA DRIVEWAY DURING THE COMING MONTH. WE WANT TO ALERT YOU IN CASE YOUR DRIVING ACCESS IS AFFECTED.

Take a stand for life!

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you (Jeremiah 1:5)."

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

For more information please visit our website at www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose or call Ellen Haas at 408-720-0387.

OUTREACH THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The SJC Community has an almost 40 year history of assisting our neighbors and community in the annual Thanksgiving Basket Program. We are hoping for a successful campaign again this year because the need is especially great.

The Parish Food Drive kicks off next weekend along with the **final 5th Sunday of the Month Outreach Collection**. Checks made out to **St. Joseph's Outreach** and monetary donations will be collected after mass by Outreach Volunteers. About \$30 provides one family's basket.

Please keep the bulletin "Food Drive" insert as a reminder of the types of non-perishable foods that are needed. Place your donations in the Food Collection bins outside the SJC sanctuary and chapel, after checking the expiration dates of course!

Parishioners in need of a Thanksgiving Basket please contact the Parish Office or Sharon at 253-2691.



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. 23 Pilgrimage to Spain (without leaving home) Bro. Bill Bolts, SM 1 p.m. Community Center**
- Oct. 26 The Mass-Has It Always Been This Way? Msgr. Milani 7 p.m. Community Center**
- Oct. 29, 30, 31 Dio De Los Muertos Display in the Community Center following masses**
- Nov. 2 Catholic Women: Saints & Role Models: Bro. Bill Bolts, SM 7 p.m. Comm. Cntr.**

FAITH IN ACTION: Can you name at least 5 ministries of our parish? *(find out more about these and how you can help)*

DIO DE LOS MUERTOS: Come and visit the “day of the dead” exhibit following all masses on October 29th and 30th. Come and learn about this Hispanic tradition of honoring loved ones.

INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? or CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST? If you or someone you know (**over age 7**) is 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!



**BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS:
THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 30, 2011**

Read Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10;

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13 Matthew 23:1-12

Question for Adults?

Is there an area of your life in which you sometimes feel like a hypocrite?

Question for Children:

Would you be willing to do a good work if no one would ever know or praise you for it? Why or why not?

ACTION

CONTRIBUTE TO A WORTHY CAUSE IN HONOR OF ALL SAINT’S DAY

Prayer

Oh Lord, forgive me for the times I have felt greedy and proud and not recognized you in what I do. Guide me to give glory and praise to you oh my God. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations Carnival Raffle Winners!

- 1st Prize: Mr. and Mrs. George Guittard
- 2nd Prize: Dennis Randolphi
- 3rd Prize: Dale Landis
Damon & Kelly Asmis
Sabrina Do

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.

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 and look for the Safeway Renewal logo. Click to renew and you are done! **Renew before November 1st** to ensure the school continues to receive your support. Need help? Not sure if you registered?

Email development@sjcschool.org or call the school office at 252-6441.

Are you registered with ESCRIP to support SJC School?

THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP. 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 or go to our website at www.clonline.us

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 22	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)
Oct. 23	8:00 AM	Muriel Gilson (+)
	9:30 AM	Emilio & Rosita Guttadauro (+)
	11:00 AM	Victor Mandella (+)
	5:00 PM	Lan Fang Chao Ju (+)
Oct. 24	8:30 AM	Lan Fang Chao Ju (+)
Oct. 25	8:30 AM	Lan Fang Chao Ju (+)
Oct. 26	8:30 AM	Dorothy Norton (+)
Oct. 27	8:30 AM	Henry Chao (L)
Oct. 28	8:30 AM	Lan Fang Chao Ju (+)
Oct. 29	8:30 AM	Lan Fang Chao Ju (+)
	5:00 PM	Gloria P. Solis (+)
Oct. 30	8:00 AM	Mary Lo Coco (+)
	9:30 AM	Brian Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Rose Hinders (+)
	5:00 PM	Lan Fang Chao Ju (+)



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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We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship - joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's needs.

Stewardship Prayer

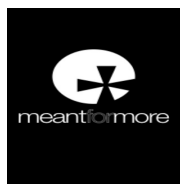
Rev. Gregory Kimm, 2009

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.

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.



Sacramental Preparation: There will be a Parent Meeting for Restored Order Children on Tuesday October 25 in the Parish Community Center at 7:30 p.m.

Alviso Thanksgiving Outreach begins October 30!

The office will pass out fliers in the classroom and each class will be asked to donate a specific food item. With your generous contribution, we will be donating baskets to families in Alviso. Please join us in our efforts to communicate the Gospel value that true gratitude leads to charity and generosity of spirit.



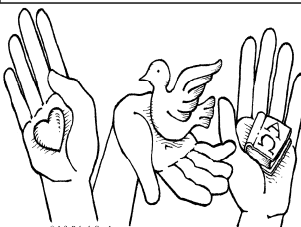
QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is "adoration" ?

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Our next meeting is **Sunday November 6th.** 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)



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2011

"You shall love the Lord, your God,
 with all your heart,
 with all your soul,
 and with all your mind."
 — Matthew 22:37

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
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School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

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252-7653x61

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

Young Adult Coordinator - x28Rev. Vincent Pineda
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Deacon.....Ron Hansen
(ronnebr@aol.com)

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

Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan
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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.