

Help build a new parish, together in Christ.

With your help today, Our Lady of Refuge will open its doors in early 2012. We are counting on you to help our newest parish in the Diocese of San Jose.

It is not too late to make a gift to Our Lady of Refuge. Can we count on you? Please take a pledge envelope today and return your gift by mail or make a gift online at www.dsj.org/ourladyofrefuge and click on the Donate Today button.

Thank you for your generosity as we help build Our Lady of Refuge, together in Christ.

Weekly Sunday Mass for Deaf and Hearing-Impaired to begin on November 27

At the invitation of Bishop McGrath, Father Ghislain C. Bazikila will celebrate a weekly Sunday Mass in ASL (American Sign Language). The first Mass will be on Sunday, November 27, at 1:30 pm, at Santa Teresa Parish, located at 794 Calero Avenue, San Jose, just off Blossom Hill Road in South San Jose. All are welcome to this Mass. It is Father Ghislain's intent to develop ongoing sacramental care for the deaf community of the Diocese. Father Ghislain is a priest of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.



Thanksgiving Alviso Outreach: The office has passed out fliers and each class will be donating a specific food item. With your generous contribution, we will be donating baskets to 26 families in

Alviso. Please join us in our efforts to communicate the Gospel value that true gratitude leads to charity and generosity of spirit. The donations are due in the Catechetical office by Monday, November 14. The flier is also posted online at <http://www.stjoscup.org/releduc.php>.

OUTREACH THANKSGIVING BASKETS

There is still time! If you have not contributed yet, you can still help.

Items We Still Need:

Please help us make sure the recipients receive Thanksgiving necessities and nutritious staples. We especially need canned tuna, chili, etc. canned yams, canned pumpkin and packaged stuffing.

Volunteers for Basket Assembly:

Can you help set up, sort, and fill boxes? No reservations needed. Just come to the Parish Hall, and we'll put you to work. Boxes will be assembled **next Sunday (11/20)** in the Parish Hall starting after the 9:30 am mass.

Volunteers for Distribution Day:

We can use all sorts of helpers on **Monday, Nov. 21st from 9 am until 1 pm.**

Can you help load baskets into cars, carry turkeys, or drive folks home if they arrive by bus? Contact Sharon ASAP: 253-2691

Our Thanksgiving basket recipient list closes Nov. 16th. Please call Sharon at 253-2691 on or before that date if you know of someone in need this Thanksgiving.

"Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, 'For I was hungry and you gave me food.'"

歡迎參加 迎接新年

We are starting to prepare for next year's Chinese New Year celebration and would welcome the help of any parishioners willing to be part of the planning committee. Please come to a meeting on **Tuesday, November 15 at 7 P.M. in the staff room of the parish office.** For more information, please contact Fr. Greg at 252-7653 x24 or pastor@stjoscup.org.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 9

Mark your calendar on **Friday, December 9!**

You are warmly invited to a special Mass to honor Our Blessed Mother as **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, Patroness of the Americas. This is the 24th year that we will celebrate this feast day here at St. Joseph of Cupertino Church.

At 6:30 p.m., the rosary will be recited in some of the many languages representative of our diverse cultural community.

At 7:00 p.m., the Mass will be celebrated by several priests, and the main presider will be our new Bishop Thomas Daly. The Mass will include music by mariachis, the dramatic reenactment of the story of Guadalupe by the St. Joseph's children, and a traditional dance honoring Our Lady, also by the children.

Following the Mass, a fun-filled fiesta will take place in the parish hall, with refreshments, more music, Mexican dancers, and pinatas.

Would you like to become involved in the planning and preparation? We need many people to help with set up, decoration, roses, food, serving, etc. If you'd like more information or would like to help, please contact Mariqueta Churchill at (408) 245-3504.

What better way to prepare for Christmas than to come to this beautiful celebration!

May Our Lady comfort and enlighten your heart.

May she be present to you and guide all the members of your family.

May you grow closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ, through His most Blessed Mother.



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:

Nov. 13 Movie afternoon- “The Seventh Seal”
Deacon Ron will lead discussion
2 p.m. Community Center

Nov. 15 Heaven, Hell, Purgatory –
Rev. Fran Smith, S.J. 7 p. m.
Community Center

Dec. 3 Consolation of Grief Through Prayer
and Music – Fr. Chris Bennett
10-12 noon Community Center

**DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW
WANT TO KNOW ABOUT BECOMING
CATHOLIC? OR COMPLETING INITIA-**

TION? 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!

**BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S
MASS:**

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 20, 2011**

Read Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17;
I Corinthians 15:20-26, 28;
Matthew 25:31-46

Question for Adults?

If you were to be judged today by God, what would be your greatest regret?

Question for Children:

To which person did you especially try to show Jesus’ love and care?

ACTION

**CONTRIBUTE TO OUR THANKSGIVING
OUTREACH COLLECTION BY MONEY &
FOOD**

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the master of my life.
Help us to be your hands, feet, and eyes here on earth. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

New St. Joseph of Cupertino Sign

The SJC School Board has been working with Fr. Greg and Mary Lyons to finalize plans for a new St. Joseph of Cupertino sign for the church and parish school. It will be installed at the DeAnza Boulevard entrance. Construction is almost complete, and installation is scheduled to begin this coming week. You may need to observe some slight detours during installation. We thank you for your patience and cooperation, and we believe you will be very happy to have our wonderful community spotlighted with this beautiful new sign.

Join us for the November Dining for Dollars fundraiser at Round Table this Tuesday, November 15th.
Bring the flyer in today’s bulletin.

Gift Cards on Sale!

Gift cards will be sold after all masses this weekend (November 12th and 13th) and next (November 19th and 20th). Stock up on dining cards and gas cards in time for the Thanksgiving weekend.

- Panera Bread (\$10) or Le Boulanger (\$20) for rolls
 - Marie Callender’s (\$25) for pies
 - Starbucks (\$10/\$25), Peet’s (\$20) for coffee after dessert
 - Arco (\$50), Chevron (\$50) and Shell (\$50) to fill up the tank for the drive to Grandma’s house
- And don’t forget we have the grocery stores, too:
- Safeway (\$25/\$100), SaveMart (\$25/\$100), Marina Foods (\$10), Whole Foods (\$50)
- Stock up for Christmas gifts!!!
A portion of the sales will benefit the school.

Bring your checkbook.

New Song Books for Pews are Coming

Are you interested in helping with the “changing of the books”? We will need many hands to gather up all the old song books from the pews, take off the plastic covers and put them onto the new books, and distribute them in the pews. The new books will begin with Advent, so we want to get them ready beforehand. Come to the church on Friday, November 25th at 10:00 a.m. For information, please call Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382. Thanks so much!

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: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48 or (for
the memorial of the Dedication)
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Mass Intentions for the Week

Nov. 12	5:00 PM	Holly Saenz (L)
Nov. 13	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	P. & Celine Joseph (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	5:00 PM	Hector Quijano (+)
Nov. 14	8:30 AM	Cesar Ang (+)
Nov. 15	8:30 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 16	8:30 AM	Wilbur Skeels (L)
Nov. 17	8:30 AM	All Souls (+)
Nov. 18	8:30 AM	Theresa D'Amore (L)
Nov. 19	8:30 AM	Ernest Wuetrich (+)
	5:00 PM	Gregory Anthony Hou (L)
Nov. 20	8:00 AM	All the souls departed (+)
	9:30 AM	Mabel & Mike Hoffman (L)
	11:00 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
	5:00 PM	Gregory Anthony Hou (+)



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

The “worthy wife” described in today’s first reading is a perfect example of active stewardship, reaching out her hands to the poor and extending her arms to the needy. How have we followed her example?

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!



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.

“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.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is the “Alleluia Acclamation”? ANSWER: *Acclamation of praise that follows the second reading and is preparation of the assembly for the gospel reading.*

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP “USUALLY” MEETS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH Our next meeting is Sunday December 4th. 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, at the religious education office, the school and also 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)*



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13, 2011
Blessed are you who fear the LORD.
— *Psalm 128:1a*

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**

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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.