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# THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40  
 [22-32]  
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34  
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11  
 [3-8], 11; Lk 5:1-11

### “ORDINARY TIME”

We are now in our first segment of the season known as “Ordinary Time”. Ordinary does not mean common, but “ordered” or counted. During the high seasons of Christmas and Easter we may focus on the Gloria, and various additional rites such as the sprinkling with Holy Water. In Lent we emphasize the Penitential rite. During Ordinary Time, we may concentrate on some of the basics of Liturgy. Much of what we do, or should do in liturgy, has to do with unity. Doing the same thing at the same time with everyone. Are we standing at the end of Communion as the sign of unity the Bishop of our Diocese has directed? Are we all taking part in the sung prayer, or do we wait to be entertained by the musicians? At the beginning of the year, before we enter the introspective season of Lent, we can take time to tune-up our participation in the Eucharist.

### CANDLES

On Friday, February 2nd, the Presentation of the Lord, we will bless candles at the 9:00AM Mass as part of the liturgical tradition of our Church. Please bring candles that you would like to be blessed on that day.



### Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Jeremiah in today's first reading declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are *mine* to perform?

For more information on the many ways to practice good stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call (408) 253-2449

#### A Stewardship Prayer

*Dear God and Father, You have given me a mission to help bring about your reign on earth as it is in Heaven through my life and the gifts You have given me. May I use the gifts of time, talent and treasure to follow Your plans and accomplish Your will. Help me go in peace to love and serve You!*

### Mass Intentions For the Week

Jan 27	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
	5:00 PM	Suzanne Good (+)
Jan 28	8:00 AM	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
	9:30 AM	Mary Lester (L)
	11:00 AM	Grace Carney-Answorth (L)
	5:00 PM	Kathy Diaz (L)
Jan 29	8:30 AM	Anthony Pelosi
Jan 30	8:30 AM	All Souls in Honor of St. Joseph
Jan 31	8:30 AM	Josephine Falcioni (+)
Feb 01	8:30 AM	William Ivison (+)
Feb 02	9:00 AM	Eugene Passe (+)
Feb 03	8:30 AM	Melchor Banares (+)
	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Feb 04	8:00 AM	Michael Beal (+)
	9:30 AM	Fr. William Lester
	11:00 AM	Chase Rogers (+)
	5:00 PM	Cristina Falcioni



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

All victims of war & terrorism,  
 All serving our country in the military,  
 PEACE, and for our relatives and friends:  
 Ake Jacobson & Lilybeth Solis, Ken Tuttle,  
 Kenneth Huettli, Wilda Duvernay, Paul Lee and  
 Trevan Cooley

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE  
BEFORE US: EDWARD PICCONE, PAUL LEE,  
SUE WALLACE AND JOSEPH GILBERT.**

### DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR OLD PALMS ARE?

Find them and bring them to the Church where we are collecting them to burn for ashes for Ash Wednesday which is February 21st.

### Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Vespers Liturgy for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held next Sunday, February 4th at 6:15p.m. in the Chapel. The reading from the Office of Readings will be, “God became man, so that man might become God.” This reading is from a sermon by Saint Augustine, 5th Century Bishop of Hippo and Doctor of the Church - called the “Doctor of Grace” or the “Doctor of Doctors.”



## GROWING IN FAITH



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS



*(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office---252-7653 ext. 30)*

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR ADULT CONFIRMATION GROUP!!** If you are an adult 18 yrs and older who has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation and would like to do so this spring, call Janice at the number above.

**HELP NEEDED TO WELCOME NEWCOMERS:**

Please call Janice if you are able to make a phone call to a new parishioner and tell them a little bit about our parish. This is a ministry that does not involve a lot of your time!

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?** Our ongoing process is for anyone who has not been baptized, been baptized in another faith tradition, or baptized Catholic with no further formation.

All are invited to "come & see" on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Parish Community Center. Call Janice at the above number for more information.

**LOOKING TO SPARK YOUR SPIRITUALITY?** All are welcome to join our Small Christian Community that reflects on the Sunday scriptures. Our next meeting is Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. in the rectory.

### FAITH SHARING

**Be better prepared for celebrating Sunday Mass!**

**Read Luke 5: 1-11, the Gospel for Feb. 4, 2007---5<sup>th</sup>**

**Sun. of Ordinary Time**

**Question for Adults:**

Where is God calling you these days to express your faith?

**Questions for Children:**

Who needs you're your help or support this week?

**Action:**

Contribute food to our parish's food pantry.

**Prayer:**

God of all that is, we give you thanks for the signs of your love.  
May we be agents to proclaim your Wisdom. Amen

**Parent Meeting this Tuesday, January 30th, at 7:30pm in the Community Center**

Parents of children who have already celebrated the Sacrament of Eucharist, but are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, are expected to attend this Orientation/Catechetical Parent Meeting. We will also be distributing the children's material for home preparation, as well as scheduling family interviews for those families who have not done so already. Any questions, please call Tam at (408) 252-7653x60

There will be no benediction on **Wednesday, January 31st**. However, Eucharistic adoration will take place as usual on that day.

### SJC 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please join us to celebrate our 50 years of Catholic Education. SJC School opened its doors for the 1956-1957 school year. We will be celebrating with the entire St. Joseph community! If you would like to attend, please RSVP through last week's invitation flyer, on line at [www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org) or call the school office. The celebration will take place on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2007**, beginning with the 11AM Mass, followed by a luncheon in the Parish Hall, and an Open House at the school.

### LIFE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Thank you to all who have donated to the LIFE fund over the past several weeks. We have received about \$40, 000.00 in donations so far. Be assured that 100 % of your tax-deductible gift goes directly to the Development Fund. Donations are accepted in cash, pledges and stock transfers. Please help us surpass our goal of \$1.5 million during this, our 50th Anniversary year.

### APPLICATIONS FOR 2007-2008 NOW AVAILABLE! INVITATION TO OUR OPEN HOUSE:

**Tuesday, January 30, 2007 9:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Applications for our parish school for the 2007-2008 school year are now available. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at [www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org) and clicking on Admissions. You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application. Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy.

In addition, we will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, January 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Come visit us and see our school in action. Parent volunteers will be available to take you on tours of our classrooms and other facilities. We especially invite any of our parishioners who are interested in enrolling their children at St. Joseph of Cupertino School for the 2007-2008 school year. All other parishioners are most welcome, as well.

St. Joseph's is a Catholic, parish school. We are committed to educating the "whole child." We offer an outstanding academic program. But we offer so much more than that. We are a community who grows together, who celebrates together, who prays together, who works together. If you would like this kind of school for your child, come find out about us.

St. Joseph School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school - administered programs.

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.

—Teresa of Avila

**WEB RESOURCES:**

Check out AmericanCatholic.org. You'll find information about the Catholic Faith, Saint of the Day, as well as a place

**Automated Giving is here—Have you signed up yet?**

To sign up, simply fill out an enrollment form (at the back of church), go to www.parishpay.com, or contact the parish office. If you have already signed up and would like to place the special ParishPay slips in the collection basket, they are available in the vestibule.

**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.** Men's clothing may be taken to Cupertino Community Services, behind the fire station on Vista Drive, here in Cupertino. All other clothing should be taken to other charitable organizations. Thank you for your support of our program.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Monthly Financial Update  
for 6 mos. Ended Dec.31, 2006

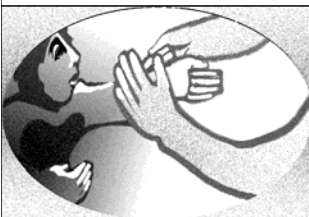
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly & other Collections	\$330,639	\$353,655	\$ (23,017)
<u>Gifts &amp; other revenue</u>	<u>\$203,607</u>	<u>\$175,050</u>	<u>\$ 28,557</u>
<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>\$534,246</u>	<u>\$528,705</u>	<u>\$ 5,541</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$468,118</b>	<b>\$500,472</b>	<b>\$32,354</b>
<b>Net Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>\$66,128</b>	<b>\$28,233</b>	<b>\$37,895</b>

Thank you for your continuing generosity to St. Joseph of Cupertino.

In an effort to keep the lines of communication open, the Finance Council has requested that a financial report appear in the bulletin each month. Collections were down, as usual, during the summer months, when many families are away. Also, some large bills were paid before the end of the period reported. In actuality, collections and other revenue are only slightly below budget and at the present time we are track to meet our financial plans this fiscal year. Thank you for your generosity

Presentation Center will be selling donation tickets, after all Masses, on Feb. 3rd & Feb. 4th. Proceeds will help replace mattresses, pillows and blankets in their cottages and main building. They rely on the generosity of donors so that they can keep affordable rates for those in need. Thank you for your support!

The Catholic Professional and Business Club invites you to their next monthly breakfast meeting, to be held on Thursday, February 8th at the Holiday Inn (formerly Hyatt), 1740 N. First Street, San Jose, at 7:30 AM (optional Mass at 6:45AM). Guest speaker will be Steve Saso author, speaker and coach .His topic will be "Parenting Your Teens with T.L.C. - Time, Limits and Caring." Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. Contact: Jessica King at 408-491-9229 or cpbcinfo@gmail.com or www.sjcatholicprofessionals.org.



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 28, 2007**

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love.