

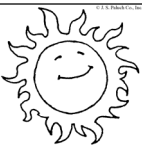


THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



Volunteers Needed: Would you please consider Volunteering as a catechist (teacher) for the Sunday classes or for Children's Liturgy of the Word? We are looking for people who are willing to share their faith experience with the young people of our church community. Training and materials will be provided. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at 252-7653x60. Hope to hear from you soon! The Catechetical Office is closed for the summer and will re-open on August 15. Voice messages will be answered promptly.

URGENT NEED: IS GOD CALLING YOU? Singers and musicians for the 5 p.m. **Sunday Mass. All ages are invited!** Come and share your talent---the rewards are heavenly!!! Call the rectory at 252-7653



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers – and us – to go and do the same!

For more information on the many ways to practice good stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call L.T. Guttadauro, Stewardship Council, at (408) 253-0449.

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!

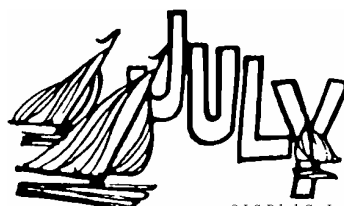
Mass Intentions For the Week

July 14	5:00 PM	Oscar Tapia (+)
July 15	8:00 AM	Jay Butera (+)
	9:30 AM	Captain J.N. Fernandez (+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	5:00 PM	Saturina Bantolino (+)
July 16	8:30 AM	Doris Mearini (+)
July 17	8:30 AM	Mary Hawthorne (+)
July 18	8:30 AM	Rosalind Acolatse (L)
July 19	8:30 AM	Ireneaus Gadegbeku (+)
July 20	8:30 AM	Olivia Akabutu (+)
July 21	8:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	5:00 PM	Angie & Ed Vasquez (L)
July 22	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	St. Jude
	11:00 AM	Larry Murphy (+)
	5:00 PM	Florence Scott (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends: Ake Jacobson, Ken Tuttle, Wilda Duvernay, Trevan Cooley, Kay Flavin, Raymond Thelen, Minnie Butera and Michael Lei



Going on VACATION?
 We're still depending on you!
 Please remember your Sunday envelope - or sign up for Parish Pay, the automated giving program. (Information on the bulletin flap.)

WISDOM

Wisdom has been defined as knowing the difference between pulling your weight and throwing it around.
 —Anonymous

GRIEF SUPPORT: Our ongoing grief support group meets the **first Sunday of the month** in the rectory from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Larry Compagnoni, a licensed counselor is the facilitator. All are welcome to attend at anytime. For more information, call Janice at the parish office---252-7653 ext. 30. **Next meeting is Sunday, August 5th.**



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)

COMING SOON!!! More events & faith formation opportunities----stay posted to our bulletin & website!

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? All are invited to learn more about the process of becoming Catholic by calling Janice at the parish office---252-7653 ext. 30.

TRUE OR FALSE? Catholics do not use or believe the Bible. Catholics read, study and meditate using the Bible. In fact, Bible Scriptures are used during Mass. Catholics believe that people should not take the Bible literally but rather that they should use the Bible as a tool to aid in understanding what God wants His people to know. Other religions might put more emphasis on the Bible than Catholicism.

PRAYER GROUP---NO MEETINGS IN JULY, MEETINGS WILL RESUME AUGUST 6TH AT 12 NOON IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. This is a wonderful prayer support for our parish and parishioners!
PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our **website**. All requests are welcome!

A REMINDER TO PARENTS: Our "cry room" is well stocked with toys and books for children. You and your child are welcome to use this room during Mass. Thanking you in advance for putting toys and books back in their places!

THE SELF-MADE
Sometimes the trouble with self-made people is that they worship the creator.
—Anonymous

FAITH SHARING

Be better prepared to celebrate next Sunday's Mass! Read Luke10:38-42, the Gospel for July 22, 2007.

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Martha & Mary)

Question for Adults:

Which response to God's call is more like you----prayer or action? Why?

Questions for Children:

In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?

Action:

Plan now to attend a retreat this year. Set the time. choose a place.

Prayer:

Lord, we listen for your word. Help us to act in your name.
Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

2007-2008 APPLICATION PROCESS UNDERWAY

Applications for the 2007-2008 school year are now available.

We are currently testing applicants for all grades. If you are interested in applying for the 2007-2008 school year, please call (252-6441) or stop by the school office as soon as possible. Tours are available upon request. You will also find registration information and MUCH MORE about SJC on our website at: www.sjcschool.org.

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you so much to all who have made contributions to the SJC Spring Scholarship Drive. We truly appreciate all that you do for us. Because of your continuing generosity, we have exceeded our goal of \$22,000.00 for the Dick Caldwell Memorial Scholarship Fund, with a total to date of \$24,029.00. We have reached our \$6,000 goal for the Nick Kelly Memorial Scholarship Fund. We are still moving toward our goal of \$22,000 for the Father Leo Memorial Scholarship Fund and currently have received \$16,065.00 in donations. Donations are accepted all year, so please consider making a tax deductible contribution to our Scholarship Drive. This worthy cause allows us to assist families in their time of need, so that they can provide a Catholic education for their children. Extra brochures and information are available at the school office and our website: www.sjcschool.org.



SAVE THESE DATES!
September 28, 29, and 30th, 2007
St. Joseph of Cupertino's
Family Fun Festival

Coming soon, with live entertainment, fun games, carnival rides, arts & crafts, delicious food, huge rummage sale, raffles and more.



COMING SOON!!!

The spirit is alive and moving all around our wonderful Parish. In September we will Celebrate the feast of St. Joseph of Cupertino and dedicate our new "meditation garden". We

will also have a wonderful party celebrating our cultural richness! Then throughout the coming year we will have various opportunities for mind, body and spirit. Keep posted for details through our bulletin, website and upcoming flyer!!

MOM'S GROUP meets the second Friday of the month usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at 777-2963.

*People are funny; they want the front of the bus,
the middle of the road, and the back of the church.*

WEB RESOURCES:

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

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 Outreach Closet. Please continue to bring these items with you when you attend weekend Masses.

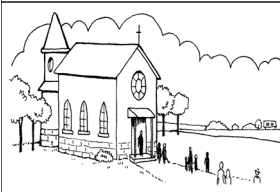
Unfortunately, **we cannot accept any articles of clothing.** All other clothing should be taken to other charitable organizations. Thank you for your support of our program.

Parish Website---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 a **homily** at times! Check out the latest addition---**Amazing Grace & reflection by Sofyan Nugroho**, one of our parishioners! **NEW ADDITION---PRAYER LINE!** (stjosecup.org)

Transfiguration Catholic Community has a Clothing Closet benefiting infants through adults. It is currently well stocked and in need of recipients. If anyone could use clothes or small household items, please call (408) 263-3600, Tuesday through Thursday from 10a.m. to 12 p.m., to make an appointment. The Clothing Closet is staffed Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Christian Singles Fellowship's monthly gathering will meet on Friday, July 20th, from 6:45—9 pm at St. Lucy's Activity Center. Father Dave Mercer will be speaking on Biblical Insights - Some Odds and Ends". He is one of our most popular speakers. Come eat, relax and talk with friends. Look forward to seeing you there. The charge is \$15.00 for dinner. For questions or more information call (408) 535-0368.

The spiritually based fellowship group, singles in their 40's and 50's, meets at 6:45-9:00pm every third Friday of the month, beginning with a \$15.00 catered dinner. Location: St. Lucy's Parish Activity Center 2350 S. Winchester Blvd. Campbell. All are welcome. No RSVP is necessary.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 15, 2007
Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.
— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

***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.