



# THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28  
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17  
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30  
 Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14;  
 Lk 11:1-13

## Mass Intentions For the Week

July 21	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 (+)
July 23	8:30 AM	Ursula Aiken (+)
July 24	8:30 AM	Susan Sung (+)
July 25	8:30 AM	Roger Bol (+)
July 26	8:30 AM	Dick Caldwell (+)
July 27	8:30 AM	Doreena Blanchfield (+)
July 28	8:30 AM	Jennifer Shieh (+)
	5:00 PM	Julie Westgate (+)
July 29	8:00 AM	Lambert Metzger (+)
	9:30 AM	Amado Barriera
	11:00 AM	Mary Hawthorne (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Tuohy (+)



### 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!

**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 at 252-7653 ext. 30. **The next meeting is Sunday, August 5th.**



## Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver of my gifts?

**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!*



### 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 and Michael Lei

**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.

### HOSPITALITY

Christians should offer their brethren simple and unpretentious hospitality.



**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.)

Please do not post **flyers** or leave any kind of literature, including **magazines, brochures** or **prayer cards** on church premises without permission of our pastor. Any materials found on the premises without permission will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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!

Next January----Fr. Kevin Joyce will do a mission here at St. Joseph of Cupertino.

### INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? (Adults & children age 7 and above)

Our ongoing RCIA process is for those who:

- Are unbaptized
- Baptized in another faith tradition

Baptized Catholic but no further formation

Call the parish office at 252-7653 for more information.

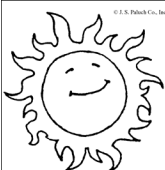
### PEW MINISTRY---A Partial Job Description for Parishioners:

*Sign up:* Become a member, be counted, belong, choose to stand up and be part of the parish.

*Attend:* Being a member means showing up.

*Join In:* Take an active part.

*Contribute:* Giving of one's time and livelihood are the hallmarks of belonging. Everyone needs to work on at least one project, join one committee or serve in one ministry in a given year.



**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 (408) 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. Thank you!

### FAITH SHARING

**Be better prepared to celebrate next Sunday's Mass! Read Luke 11: 1-13, the Gospel for July 29, 2007.**

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(the Our Father)

#### **Question for Adults:**

What has been your experience of having prayers answered by God?

#### **Questions for Children:**

What are you most thankful for right now?

#### **Action:**

**Set aside twenty minutes some day this week to rest in silence.**

#### **Prayer:**

**Say the Our Father each day this week.**



## 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](http://www.sjcschool.org).



**SAVE THESE DATES!**  
**September 28, 29, and 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**PRAYER GROUP---NO MEETINGS IN JULY, MEETINGS WILL RESUME AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> 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!

### **BE WHAT YOU ARE**

Do not desire to be other than you are, but desire to be very well what you are.

**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.

**MOM'S GROUP** meets the second Friday of the month usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2963.

### WATCH YOUR POSTURE

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.

In the Gospel story, Jesus' friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak.

How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards?

Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord's presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him.

**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](http://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.

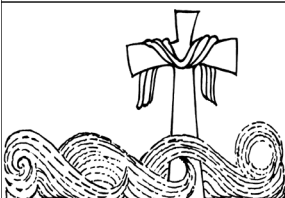
**Parish Website**---have you checked out our parish's website lately? You will find the **bulletin**, a **calendar** of events including **funerals**, and links to other **resources** as well as a **homily** at times! Check out the latest addition---**Amazing Grace & reflection by Sofyan Nugroho**, one of our parishioners! **NEW ADDITION---PRAYER LINE!** ([stjosecup.org](http://stjosecup.org))

**Stress in Your Marriage?**

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 17-19, call Gus & Edda at (510) 739-1322 or e-mail: [SanJose@RetroCA.com](mailto:SanJose@RetroCA.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**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.

**Villa Siena Auxiliary Wine & Roses Festival** - Sunday, July 29th from 3 to 5 p.m. Join us for wine tasting, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and live music plus our fabulous raffle and silent auction. A \$20 donation includes a souvenir wine glass. Villa Siena, 1855 Miramonte, Mountain View, is a Residential Care & Skilled Nursing Facility operated by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. For information and tickets, please call Janie Woodbeck at (408) 253-3817



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 29, 2007**

You were buried with him in baptism,  
in which you were also raised with him  
through faith in the power of God,  
who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*

***St. Joseph of Cupertino  
Staff Information***

**Parish Office: 252-7653** sjeparish@stjoscup.org  
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Liturgy – x32 ..... Dan Morris  
Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 ..... Marlene Penney  
Organist – 996-9352 ..... Lothar Bandermann  
Outreach .....Dick Schumacher/Tom Kemnitz  
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Pastoral Associate – x30.....Janice LaMotte  
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School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)  
Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 ..... Totsie Taylor  
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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.