



THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
 Lk 13:22-30

The Catechetical Ministry office re-opens on Wednesday, August 15th for the 2007-2008 school year.

Registration: Children enrolled in the program last year will automatically be re-enrolled for the new school year. For new students, please pick up an application in the Catechetical Ministry office or online at <http://www.stjoscup.org/forms/CatRegForm070429-1.pdf>. Any questions, please contact Tam at 252-7653x60.

Catechists: Catechetical Ministry is looking for people willing to share their faith experience with the young people of our church community. If you can consider this ministry or have any questions, please call Tam at 252-7653x60.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus, "let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us..." Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is discipleship.

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

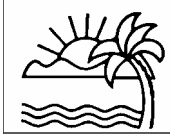
Aug. 18	5:00 PM	Doris Mearini (+)
Aug. 19	8:00 AM	Sannicolas Family (L)
	9:30 AM	Anne Lorenzo(+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	5:00 PM	Rose Delapia (+)
Aug. 20	8:30 AM	Rose Azrak (+)
Aug. 21	8:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
Aug. 22	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
Aug. 23	8:30 AM	Salvatore & Marie Barbagallo (+)
Aug. 24	8:30 AM	Marie & Tom Benischa (+)
Aug. 25	8:30 AM	Erika Dolan (+)
	5:00 PM	Oscar Tapia (+)
Aug. 26	8:00 AM	Jack & Janet Birkholz (L)
	9:30 AM	Martha Ames (L)
	11:00 AM	Chong Yet Fong Family (L)
	5:00 PM	Joseph & Mary Scannell (+)



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 and Kay Flavin

Summer



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.)

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

Family Fun Festival

Are you thinking of sponsoring the 2007 Family Fun Festival?

Don't forget, the advertising sponsorship **deadline of August 20th** is fast approaching.

Forms and brochures can be found at

www.sjcschool.org/carnival/howtosponsor.html

For other carnival information, check out the Family Fun Festival website at www.sjcschool.org/carnival



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)

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION & DEDICATION OF THE GARDEN ON SEPTEMBER 16TH!!! Food, music, games, and fun!!

HELP NEEDED: please see your cultural heritage is represented---come to a **meeting on Monday, August 27th at 7 p.m. in the rectory** or call Janice LaMotte at 252-7653 ext. 30. **Let's make this a real fun celebration!!!**

WATCH FOR OUR FLYER FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS COMING IN SEPTEMBER!!!

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? RCIA (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.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "Don't let yesterday use up too much of today!---*Will Rogers* "Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life which the Son of Man will give you."---*John 6:27*

PRAYER GROUP---- **MONDAYS 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!

FAITH SHARING

**Be better prepared to celebrate next Sunday's Mass!
Read Luke 13: 22-30, the Gospel for August 26, 2007.**

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
(the narrow door)

Question for Adults:

What daily choices are you making so that you will be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?

Questions for Children:

What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?

Action:

Take part in the parish community by volunteering where needed.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, give us the strength to mold ourselves in your image through discipline and hard work. Let us go out and tell the Good News to other. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL: **ENROLLMENT INFORMATION** **and** **BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE**

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School re-opens for the 2007-2008 school year on Monday, August 27, from 8:15 to 11:00 a.m. A reception will be held for families in our Parish Hall during this time. In addition, Kindergarten families will receive a brief orientation to our school on this first day (in the Kindergarten classroom).

The hours for the remainder of the first week (Tuesday, August 28 through Friday, August 31) will be 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p. m. Thursday, August 30 is School Picture Day. Monday, September 3 is a holiday (Labor Day Weekend). Full day sessions begin on Tuesday, September 4 (8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for all grades).

We are still accepting applications for all grades. Please contact our school office for application information (252-6441). Also you may log onto our website (www.sjcschool.org) to learn more about our parish school. Applications may be downloaded from the site. We will be happy to arrange for a testing appointment for your child as soon as we receive the application. Please note that active St. Joseph of Cupertino parishioners are given priority consideration in our enrollment procedures and financial aid programs. We would love to welcome you and your child into our parish school community.



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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!!

Mr. Scott Beach, Ms. Carin Phillips Family,
Mr. Christino Pacheco Family and Mr. & Mrs. Peter Day

GRIEF SUPPORT: Our ongoing grief support group meets the **first Sunday of the month** in the rectory from **3:00p.m.-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.**

SPECIAL NOTICE: Our September **Grief Support** will be held on **September 9th from 3-4:30 p.m.**, in the rectory, instead of the first Sunday of the month due to Labor Day weekend.

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)**

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.

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!

POSSIBILITIES

Faith makes all things possible—it does not make them easy.
—Anonymous

"Prophetic People Speak Truth"

On September 21-22, 2007, the Diocese of San Jose will be joining with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and the dioceses of Monterey, Oakland and Stockton for the annual Faith Formation Conference at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Join over 2,000 attendees coming from all over Northern California. A variety of workshops will be offered in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. We would like to invite you to participate by joining us and inviting others. Information and registration is available online at http://sitecreator.com/faithformation/main_page.html or at your parish office. \$25.00/day if registered by August 31st.



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2007**

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

***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.