

# THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN APPEAL

**ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY** ( also known as ST. PATRICK FATHERS) was formally established on March 17, 1932. The Society was founded by Irish diocesan priests who initially had gone to work on a temporary basis in Nigeria, West Africa, but who later wished to dedicate their lives fully to the missions. Later as the new missionary society grew, more work was undertaken, not only in Nigeria but also in Kenya (1951), Brazil (1962), Malawi (1970), Zambia (1973), Sudan (1983), Zimbabwe (1989), Cameroon (1989) and Homelands of South Africa (1989).

In the United States the Society has three houses; Cliffside Park, NJ, Chicago, IL and Saratoga, CA. Their CA address is: 19536 Eric Drive, Saratoga, CA 95070. A few Society priests work in dioceses in the United States.

There are now 342 priests in the Society and after a drop in vocations in recent years, there are more than 30 preparing for the priesthood information centers, in Ireland, Nigeria, Kenya and South Africa.

Most of the people among whom we work are extremely poor, and we have no means of training our seminarians and supporting our priests in their work other than donations we receive.

The second collection next week will be for the **ST. PATRICK FATHERS**.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;  
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [1:18-23]  
 Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;  
 Lk 14:25-33

### St. Simon Rummage Sale!

Find a great deal and help a good cause! Stop by the **St. Simon Rummage Sale** and find bargain toys, sports equipment, household accessories, clothing and much more. The sale will be on September 28th (Friday) from 10am-4pm and September 29th (Saturday) from 9am-2pm in the Parish Center. St. Simon is located at 1860 Grant Road at the corner of Foothill Expressway. (650) 967-8311.



## Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God – and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

**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

Sept. 01	5:00 PM	Abigail & Cecile Tapia (+)
Sept. 02	8:00 AM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)
	9:30 AM	Steve & Jackie Stahara (+)
	11:00 AM	Sophia Mash (+)
	5:00 PM	Leo Bernard (+)
Sept. 03	8:30 AM	Ann Laing (+)
Sept. 04	8:30 AM	Dominic Uy
Sept. 05	8:30 AM	Keating Family Intentions (L)
Sept. 06	8:30 AM	Joseph Hoang Van Hoa (+)
Sept. 07	8:30 AM	Loia Jane Lincoln (+)
Sept. 08	8:30 AM	Keswani Family (L)
	5:00 PM	Frank Fowlie (+)
Sept. 09	8:00 AM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)
	9:30 AM	Doris Mearini (+)
	11:00 AM	Hari Widjaja (+)
	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Greenwood (+)



### 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



**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.



## 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!!! FEAST DAY CELEBRATION & DEDICATION OF OUR "MEDITATION GARDEN".** **SEPTEMBER 16, 2007.** Help make this a special event by **bringing a food dish** or helping serve, etc. Call the rectory or fill out form on our flyer.

**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.*

**SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY MEETING:**

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. in the rectory.**

All are invited to come and explore being part of a small faith sharing group which reads and reflects on the Sunday scriptures. This is a great opportunity to interact with others and to "grow your faith"!

**GRIEF SUPPORT: NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.** Our ongoing grief support group meets the **first Sunday of the month** in the rectory from **3-4:30 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.

**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.

### **BE PREPARED FOR MASS!!!**

**Read Luke 14:25-33 the Gospel for September 9, 2007.**

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(sayings on discipleship)

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

How are you being called to be a disciple of Jesus?

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

When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do?

Who helps you know?

#### **Action:**

**Set aside time this week to reflect on: "What do you ask of me, Lord?"**

#### **Prayer:**

Teach me, Lord, to fix my eyes on you and not my problems and fears. Fill me with trust and the knowing that you are always with me. 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](http://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.

**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!



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Catechetical sessions begin Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. It is not too late to register your child(ren) for the 2007-2008 school year.

Download the form online at <http://www.stjoscup.org/forms/CatRegForm070429-1.pdf> or contact Tam at 252-7653x60.

Catechetical Ministry is looking for people willing to share their faith experience with the young people of our church community. Each class is set up with two catechists, so each one only teaches every other week. All materials necessary for each week's lesson plan are provided, leaving you free to concentrate on personal prayer and lesson preparation. If you can consider this ministry or have any questions, please call Tam at 252-7653x60.



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**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.

**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!** ([stjoscup.org](http://stjoscup.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.

**LITURGY CORNER**

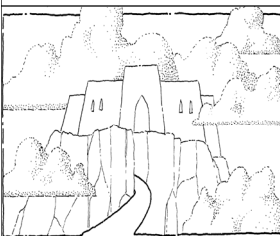
One of the puzzles that our Church presents us with is the concept of "more fully". It is said for example that when one is confirmed, they receive the Holy Spirit "more fully", since we do receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit at Baptism. When we receive the Eucharist in the form of bread, we receive Christ fully, but if we also partake of the cup, we receive "more fully". During the Mass we also experience Christ's presence in the assembly around us, in the proclaimed Word, and in the priest/presider. If we are not present to experience all of these things fully, it is like missing out on parts of a five course gourmet banquet and showing up only for dessert. It shortchanges both the guest and the host.



The parish offices will be closed on **Monday, September 3, 2007**, in observance of **Labor Day**



**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!



**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 2, 2007**  
You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God.  
— *Hebrews 12:22a*

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

**Parish Office: 252-7653** sjeparish@stjoscup.org  
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola

Bereavement Ministry – 221-7255 .....Mary Ann Herlihy  
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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  
497-7952 (Dick) – 446-1674 (Tom)  
Pastoral Associate – x30.....Janice LaMotte  
(adulted@stjoscup.org)  
School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)  
Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 ..... Totsie Taylor  
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Liturgy Committee ..... liturgy@stjoscup.org  
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.