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# THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## **Rotating Shelter "Quarters for Laundry"**

Laundry quarters would be greatly appreciated for the guests who will be in the Rotating Shelter here at St. Joseph's for the month of July. The shelter program manager takes care of distributing the quarters to the shelter guests. The guests do their own personal laundry at area laundromats. If you would like to help with our "Quarters for Laundry" fund, please contact Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382. Many thanks!!!

**A CONSISTENT LIFE ETHIC:** The pro-life movement is about more than just abortion. Our Church teaches us that every life is a gift from God and should be protected from conception to natural death. Please join the Queen of Apostles Respect Life Group for a special presentation by Fr. Mike Carson on Tuesday, June 30th in the Queen of Apostles community center, 4911 Moorpark Ave., San Jose. Space is limited. R.S.V.P. to (408) 253-7560

**GRIEF SUPPORT: WILL NOT MEET DURING THE SUMMER. NEXT MTG. SEPTEMBER 13 FROM 3-4:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

**PRAYER GROUP:** Our weekly prayer group will **NOT** be meeting during the summer. It will reconvene in September. We will still acknowledge prayer request on the website.



**PRAYER REQUESTS?** We have a prayer request form on our website. All requests are welcome & confidential.



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**MOM'S GROUP :** A good way to meet other mothers and share spiritually, and socially. This group will **now MEET ON THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**, usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at 777-2966.

**New Playgroup on Tuesday's from 9am-11am.** Bring your babies/children who are still too young for school to our weekly playgroup. Come for companionship for both mummies and kids! For more information contact Kristin Bacich at [klhbacich@hotmail.com](mailto:klhbacich@hotmail.com)



The Catechetical Office is closed for the summer and will re-open on Monday, August 17. Voice messages and emails will be picked up weekly and all inquiries will be responded to promptly. Registration packets can be picked up at the rectory or downloaded from the website at <http://stjoscup.org/forms/RegistrationPacket2009.pdf>.



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## **"Rotating Shelter Here In July"**

Our parish will host the Faith in Action Rotating Shelter for Homeless Men during the month of July. This is the 17<sup>th</sup> year that our parish will be participating in this program. A number of local churches, synagogues, and community groups work with West Valley Community Services to provide food, shelter, support, case management, referral services, and transitional housing for homeless men who are willing and able to find gainful employment and a place to live. The shelter rotates to a different church/congregation each month.

**We still need some help to provide meals, or to act as shoppers or greeters.**

**MANY THANKS** for the generous response from our parishioners! All the dinners are already covered, all but one breakfast, and most of the shopper and greeter jobs. You are wonderful!!! We will provide **dinners** for 16 men delivered warm and ready to eat each evening at 8:00 p.m. to our AV room (at the end of the school building). Also, we will provide light **breakfasts** on weekends (bread/rolls and fruit). We still need a volunteer to provide **breakfast on Sunday, July 5** (to be brought the evening before). **Shoppers** will stop in at 8 p.m. to check on breakfast and lunch materials and to buy what is needed. Shoppers may donate their purchases or be reimbursed from our Outreach fund. We still need **shoppers** for July 3, 18, and 31. **Greeters**, acting as our friendly parish representatives, will come to the shelter at 7:45 and stay for about an hour to welcome and socialize with the guests as they return from work or job-hunting. We still need **greeters** for July 19, 25, 26, 29, 30, and 31. We invite you to sign up for one of these opportunities. Please call Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382. Thank you so much for your help! May God bless you!



## 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)*

### WHAT ACTIVITIES, PRAYER, EVENTS, ETC. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE TO HELP GROW YOUR FAITH?

#### **FEELING STRESSED? NEED A RETREAT?**

Go to *finding God.org--SoulRest*

**OUR FEAST DAY IS COMING!!!** If you are able to help plan or help with our annual celebration on September 13<sup>th</sup>, please call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30.

**THANKS SO MUCH** to all who volunteer their time and assistance and money to help keep our parish alive and well!!!

#### **BECOMING CATHOLIC: COMPLETING INITIATION:**

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: (RCIA) ages 7&older**

If you are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian denomination, or if you are baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, *please contact Janice LaMotte at 252-7653 ext. 30)*

#### **HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!**

**EVERYONE IS CALLED TO GREET AND BE HOSPITABLE TO FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND TO OTHERS WHO COME TO OUR PARISH!** If you would like to do this in a more formal way, consider joining our **SUNDAY HOSPITALITY MINISTRY** or our ministry to **NEWCOMERS**. *Call Janice at the parish office if you can help--- 252-7653 ext. 30*

### **BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**July 12, 2009**

**Read: Amos 7:12-15;**

**Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13**

**Question for Adults:**

When have you felt "chosen" by God to do something?

**Questions for Children:**

What good news of Jesus can you share with others?

#### **ACTION**

**BE SURE TO ATTEND MASS AND RECEIVE COMMUNION ALL SUMMER!**

**Prayer:**

Lord, help us to show your kindness and love to others.

Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### **APPLICATIONS FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING ACCEPTED!**

Applications for our parish school for the 2009-2010 school year are available and now still being accepted. We still have a few openings in some grades. 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.*

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** If God took a vacation what would happen? **Remember,** there is **no vacation** from God. Attend Mass each Sunday. We are a community of faith and it isn't the same without you. We depend on your presence and your contributions to keep our parish alive!!!

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** What is the "catechumenate"? (*answer next week*)

#### **天主教中英對照新約全書已面世了!**

此新約聖經是由加州灣區雙語聖經工作小組籌劃一年。並由香港、臺灣和美國天主教團支持與協助而完成。

本堂區將於七月十一日星期六及七月十二日星期日每堂彌撒後發售。

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#### **Catholic New Testament: Biligual Chinese/English Version**

After one year's hard work by the Bay Area Chinese Catholic Bilingual Bible Task Force, the first printing of a bilingual Chinese/English version of the New Testament has been completed! This New Testament, published by the Archdiocese of San Francisco and supported and sponsored by bishops in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and the United States, contains Chinese and English side by side on the same page. A limited number of copies will be available at St. Joseph of Cupertino after all masses on the weekend of July 11-12. The suggested donation is \$10 per copy.

**DID YOU KNOW?** We have many new ministries which have been recently added to our parish? A Mom's group now for younger children, young adult ministry, a prayer group, a ministry for funeral receptions, social justice, as well as social groups with the addition of the Italian club, and a committee for planning the masses with emphasis on children. **Our parish is "alive in the spirit" because of all the help and support of our parishioners. PLEASE HELP keep it this way by volunteering your time and talent and your monetary contributions!**

#### **WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO NURTURE YOUR FAITH?**

Join a Small Faith Sharing group which reflects on the Scripture, prays about the scripture, and discusses how the readings speak to us today. *For more information, call Janice at the parish office (408) 252-7653 ext. 30.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

July 04	5:00 PM	Frank & Mary Ward (+)
July 05	8:00 AM	Andy Salandanan (+)
	9:30 AM	Jerry Sowul
	11:00 AM	Matilda Mazur (+)
July 06	5:00 PM	Elena Yutronich
	8:30 AM	
	8:30 AM	
July 07	8:30 AM	
July 08	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
July 09	8:30 AM	Joseph L. Mardesich, Jr. (+)
July 10	8:30 AM	
July 11	8:30 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
	5:00 PM	Clement, Elizabeth & Lyle Mullen (+)
	5:00 PM	
July 12	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	
	5:00 PM	Joe & Mary Scannell (+)



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends

**OBSTACLES** The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We, too, sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).



**Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

During this time, we celebrate the independence and freedom of our country. As we share our time, talent and treasure with our countrymen and our guests in the Rotating Shelter, let us help ensure their freedom from need.

For more information on the many ways to practice stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call L. T. Guttadauro, Stewardship Council, at 253-2449.

**Stewardship in Action**

*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!*



**Communion and Liberation Lay Movement. ARE YOU AN ADULT LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF THE CHURCH?**

Come to our "School of Community" Wednesdays at 7:30-8:30pm in the SJC School Art Room. We are currently working on the book *Is it Possible to Live this Way?* by Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."

**A Retreat for Family and Friends of Alcoholics—August 28 through August 30, 2009**

Alcoholism is a family disease and it takes a long and deep toll on those who love alcoholics, work with alcoholics, are related to alcoholics and who have been on an emotional roller coaster with them. Whether the alcoholic is one of our parents, or our spouse, or one of our children, we need support and refreshment and recovery. This weekend will look at the tools and treasures of Al-Anon. We will have prayer, conversation, quiet and sharing. **Father Tom Weston, S.J.**, an active member of the recovery community and a well known retreat director will lead this retreat.

**Please call (650) 325-5614 or visit our website at [www.vallombrosa.org](http://www.vallombrosa.org) for information and to register for this retreat.**



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 5, 2009**

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.  
— 2 Corinthians 12:9

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

All parishioners are encouraged to give a set monthly amount. There are a number of ways this can be accomplished. You can sign up for Parish Pay by clicking on “donations” on the St. Joseph website home page (www.stjoscup.org). You can use your bank’s online bill pay service to set up a recurring monthly payment to St. Joseph, or you can write one check each month and either drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. If you have questions, please contact the Planned Parish Giving team at ppcteam@stjoscup.org or call Mike Hoffman at (408) 255-4767.

**DID YOU KNOW? OUR PARISH WEBSITE HAS A NEW LOOK!!! CHECK IT OUT!**

**PARISH WEBSITE!!--(stjoscup.org)** 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!

**podcast**---“**Morning has Broken,**” **singing and reflection, Sofyan Nugroho**, one of our parishioners and song leaders!

**PRAYER LINE!** (Prayer line @stjoscup.org)

**Other Websites**

**American Catholic.org**, you’ll find information about the Catholic Faith, Saint of the Day, as well as a place for prayer requests!

**Vatican**---www.vaticanstate.va in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

**The Christophers** website at www.christophers.org.

www.Americancatholic.org

www. Finding God.org

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**WARNING!!!** Not all websites are created equal---be careful that they follow the true Catholic teaching!

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS IN OUR BULLETIN!** They are a big help to our parish.

**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**. All other clothing should be taken to other charitable organizations. Thank you for your support of our program.

Badminton Summer Camp at Cupertino (羽毛球夏令營)

California Badminton Academy will host an 8 weeks (3 sessions) Summer Camp at St. Joseph church in Cupertino from June 23 to August 14, 2009. CBA has more than 10 years of badminton coaching experience. The coach was a top world athlete and the China National Team captain. CBA students will get superior coaching and will improve their skills at a much faster pace. Previous classes have been hugely appreciated by everyone including parents. Interested parents please contact: cabadmintonacademy@gmail.com for detail information.

加洲羽毛球學校將在 Cupertino St Joseph Church 舉辦為期8周3期的夏令營。課程將由在灣區10多年豐富教學經驗，曾是世界一流羽毛球選手，前中國國家隊女隊隊長執教。學生學的快又好。深得家長稱贊。有興趣者，請連絡 cabadmintonacademy@gmail.com 。



**DID YOU KNOW?**

We run a **BINGO** game every Monday and Saturday night. **BINGO** is a source of significant funds for our school, along with other donations to outreach, scholarships and other needed charities.

**BINGO** is in the parish hall. Warm-ups games start a 6:30 PM with the regular games at 7:15 PM. If you are a first time player there, you will receive a free dauber. Come join the fun--and spread the news!

**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
- Bingo Information – x37
- Business Administration – x23 ..... Monica Viruegas-Ferrante
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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)
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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.