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# THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OUR LADY OF ANTIPOLO

**(Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage)** – This is a diocesan observance. It is a novena of Masses in honor of Our Lady of Antipolo (a town in the Philippines) held at different churches in the diocese. Please celebrate with us in honor of Mary, our Virgin Mother. **July 16**, 7:00pm St. Francis of Assisi. **July 17**, 7:00pm St. John Vianney; **July 18**, 6:15pm Christ the King. **July 19**, 2:30 Noon Most Holy Trinity; **July 20**, 7:00pm St. Elizabeth; **July 21**, 7:00pm St. Victor; **July 22**, 6:00pm Holy Cross; **July 23**, 6:30pm **St. Joseph of Cupertino**; **July 24**, 7:00pm Our Lady of Peace. **July 25**, 7:00pm A fiesta mass at St. John the Baptist Church, followed by a reception. Call (408)439- 9414 for information.

**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.



**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 mommies and kids! For more information contact Kristin Bacich at 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>.



## Rotating Shelter Update

Our parish is hosting the Faith in Action Rotating Shelter for Homeless Men for the month of July. This is the 17<sup>th</sup> year that our parish has been 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.

**MANY THANKS** to the wonderful parishioners who have volunteered to provide meals or serve as shoppers or greeters. Everything is covered for the month! Also, we are so grateful to the many parishioners who have donated quarters for the laundry fund, and have donated toiletries and clothing. The men in the shelter have been delighted to receive these things. May God bless you all for your kindness and generosity!

Just a quick summary of the program: the shelter is managed and supervised by West Valley Community Services. There are 15 men in the shelter (and a waiting list of over 20). Our parish is providing the AV room (at the end of the school building) for the men to have their meals and sleep. Our parishioners and some local community groups are providing meals each evening. Our parish greeters and shoppers arrive each evening to welcome the guests and to buy what is needed for breakfasts and lunches.

**WISH LIST:** Laundry quarters continue to be greatly appreciated for the shelter guests. Those men in the shelter who do not yet have jobs have no spending money, and use the \$3.00 per week in quarters that is given to them by the shelter program manager to do their own personal laundry at local laundromats.

**Other items:** backpacks, towels, pillowcases, laundry bags, shoe store gift cards, bicycles in working condition, bike locks and chains, bike helmets, area dentists willing to donate services for shelter guests with major dental problems.

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU - YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!** For information, call Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382.



## 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!

August 2 Welcoming New Parishioners. 11 a.m. Mass Reception following in Community Center

August 7 Taize Prayer 7 p.m. Church

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

*(Please write or call Janice at the parish office)*

### FEELING STRESSED? NEED A RETREAT?

Go to [finding God.org--SoulRest](http://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 donations to help keep our parish alive and well!!!

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

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

**July 19, 2009**

**Read: Jeremiah 23: 1-6;**

**Ephesians 2: 13-18; Mark 6: 30-34**

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

Who taught you to pray? What forms of prayer do you use? Have they changed since your childhood?

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

When do you take time to pray?

#### **ACTION**

**REMEMBER: THERE IS NO VACATION FROM GOD. BE SURE TO ATTEND MASS AND RECEIVE COMMUNION ALL SUMMER!**

#### **Prayer:**

Oh Lord, we lead such busy lives. Help us to remember to spend time in prayer with you and to hear your voice. May we experience your love more deeply and resolve to become what you have created us to be. 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.*

**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



### **THE PARISH Welcomes...**

**Mr. & Mrs. Rob Murray**

**Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Cervania**

**Mrs. & Mrs. William Ong**

### **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)*

**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: 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: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18;  
 Mk 6:30-34

*Mass Intentions For the Week*

July 11	5:00 PM	Clement, Elizabeth & Lyle Mullen (+)
July 12	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	Karling Koulter (+)
	5:00 PM	Joe & Mary Scannell (+)
July 13	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
July 14	8:30 AM	
July 15	8:30 AM	
July 16	8:30 AM	
July 17	8:30 AM	Terry Birkholz (+)
July 18	8:30 AM	David Cocker (+)
	5:00 PM	Arthur & Alice Kline (+)
July 19	8:00 AM	William & Mary Amos (+)
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	
	5:00 PM	



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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

**UNFINISHED MISSION**

Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.

—Anonymous



**Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino**

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

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)

**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK:** What is the "catechumenate"? A period of preparation for those wishing to become Catholic.

**CALLED BY GOD**

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the Lord to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say "yes" to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

**Try Marriage Encounter—For A Change!** Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, car-pooling the kids, and trying to keep up with your house, pool, and yard? Tell him or her they're still #1 in your life—share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is October 9-11, 2009 (Mountain View). For more information please visit our website at: [www.rekindleyourmarriage.org](http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org) or contact Paul and Stephanie Francois, (408) 287-3996 or Email: [PaulSteph@pacbell.net](mailto:PaulSteph@pacbell.net).

**Transfiguration Catholic Community** has a clothing closet benefiting infants through adults. It is currently stocked and in need of recipients. If anyone could use clothes or small household items, please call 264-3600 to make an appointment. The clothing closet is staffed Tuesday through Thursday from 10am to 2pm.



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 12, 2009**

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

**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
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- 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
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- Pastoral Associate – x30 ..... Janice LaMotte  
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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.