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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Rotating Shelter Update

Our parish is hosting the Faith in Action Rotating Shelter for Homeless Men from July 2 to August 7. This is the 18th 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. Almost everything (meals, shoppers, greeters) is covered for the month! Please call if you would like to volunteer. Also, we are so grateful to the parishioners who have donated quarters for the laundry fund, and have donated toiletries, clothing, food and supplies. 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 Room 3 for the men to have their meals and sleep. Our parishioners 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.

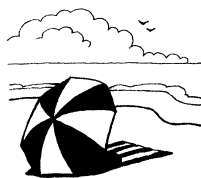
The shelter will move to Ascension Church in August. Sadly, it is scheduled to close on Sept. 3rd. West Valley Community Services has experienced dire cutbacks in funding, and can no longer provide a case worker and overnight supervisors. Faith in Action, the coalition of churches, is seeking another alternative to keep the shelter going.

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 or rotatingshelter@gmail.com

WON'T YOU HELP? Help make our monthly liturgies with "emphasis on children" extra special. This is a very rewarding ministry to help enrich the faith life of our younger parishioners. Call Dan if you can help; 252-7653 ext. 32



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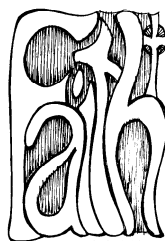
GOING ON VACATION?
We're still counting on you!
Please remember your Sunday envelope.

After many, many years in our parish community, Bill Osborne is retiring to the Grass Valley area. Bill will be missed as he helped out in many of our ministries. Bill also delivered our used candles (approx. every 3 months) to the Carmelite sisters in Santa Clara. If you would be interested in taking over his chore would you please phone Totsie @ (408) 252-7653x61. Thank you very much.



Save these Dates
October 1, 2, 3
The Cupertino
Carnival

Coming soon, with live entertainment, fun, games, carnival rides, arts & crafts, delicious food, huge rummage sale, raffles and more.
<http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival>



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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 Msgr. Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us

JOIN OUR FUNERAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE: It only takes about two hours of your time to set up, serve, and clean up when someone has a reception in our community center. This only happens about six times a year. Call Janice at the parish office.



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)

“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT”! CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING

OFFERINGS:

August 1 Hospitality Sunday
WELCOME MASS- Newcomers 11 a.m.
Reception following

Sept. 19 PARISH FEAST DAY!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! OUR FEAST DAY CELEBRATION IS SEPTEMBER 19TH!

Won't you help make this year just as spectacular as our past year? If you would like to help plan this special even for our parish, please call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30.

(keep checking the bulletin for further details)

BECOMING CATHOLIC: COMPLETING INITIATION:

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.

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

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

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

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS.

Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you. If you would like to register with our parish, registration forms are in the vestibule and outside the chapel, or online.

OUR REGULAR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP WILL NOT BE MEETING UNTIL NEXT SEPTEMBER. Please continue to pray for the needs of our parish and parishioners. Thanks so much to ELLEN HAAS for spear-heading this ministry.

BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 1, 2010

Read Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11;
Luke 12:13-21

Question for Adults:

What word, phrase or image do you have after reading the scriptures.?

Questions for Children:

Have you ever received a gift you wanted and then were surprised to find it wasn't as special as you thought it was?

ACTION

REFLECT ON WHAT YOU TREASURE THE MOST.

Prayer:

Oh generous and loving God, you ask us to share our gifts and talents in order to bring about your kingdom. Help us to reach out with compassion to others rather than greed. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Jaguars

PRESCHOOL UPDATE

Our JUNIOR JAGUARS PRESCHOOL will open on Monday, August 30th, 2010 in conjunction with the first day of school for our elementary students. We are so excited about our preschool!

For more information about our new preschool program, including application information and other details, please see our website at:
<http://sjcschool.org/academics/preschool.php>

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

An enormous **thank you** to all of you who have been so supportive of our fundraising efforts for our scholarship drive this year. Many deserving students and families who are experiencing financial hardships will benefit directly because of your kind-heartedness.

We are always amazed and humbled by the generosity of our parish and school community. Whether it is in support of our ongoing L.I.F.E. Development program, our Scholarship Drive, or our recent Preschool Capital Campaign, you have always answered our call for assistance. **We can not thank you enough. God Bless you!**

The Faculty and Staff of St. Joseph of Cupertino School



ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

St. Joseph of Cupertino School re-opens for the 2010-2011 school year on Monday, August 30th, from 8:15 a.m. 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 of school (Tuesday, August 31st through Friday, September 3rd) will be 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, September 3rd is School Picture Day. Monday, September 6th is the Labor Day holiday. Full day sessions begin on Tuesday, September 7th (8:15 a.m.-3p.m.) Happy summer!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10; 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



The Prish Welcomes:
 Shirley Novak-Klabo
 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Lavery

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 24	5:00 PM	Rosita Callpsa Uy (+)
July 25	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Emilio & Rosita Guttadauro (+)
	11:00 AM	Andrew Nguyen (+)
	5:00 PM	Emma Elena Arriaga (+)
July 26	8:30 AM	Francisco Juan (+)
July 27	8:30 AM	Francisco Juan (+)
July 28	8:30 AM	Frank & Anna Muller (+)
July 29	8:30 AM	Hilda John (+)
July 30	8:30 AM	
July 31	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	
Aug 01	8:00 AM	Marie Newell (+)
	9:30 AM	Emilio & Rosita Guttadauro (+)
	11:00 AM	Charles Enders (+)
	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

DID YOU KNOW? ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH does not automatically make you or your family REGISTERED members of St. Joseph of Cupertino parish. Registration forms are in the vestibule, outside the chapel and available online. Do not hesitate to call on us if you have questions.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

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!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE INCREASED THEIR DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH. We are most grateful that you recognize the importance of having a parish in which to worship and to carry out the work of the Lord! Again, deepest thanks!



Meant4More Youth Ministry is open to all students in high school. We meet every Sunday from 6-8pm. Come join us and make new friends, learn your faith, play games, sing, go on trips and watch movies. For more information email primomartinez@yahoo.com.

**All parishioners and their families
 Are invited to a
 Welcome Mass for New Parishioners
 Sunday, August 1, 2010
 11:00 a.m. Mass**

Immediately following Mass there will be a Reception in the Parish Community Center

Join Catholic Trek for our Summer of Saints Film Festival. Each Monday night, from June 7th to August 16th, we will be watching a movie covering the life of a beloved saint. We are including some classics as well as recent movies. They will be shown in the Parish Hall at St. Nicholas (473 Lincoln Ave, Los Altos) from 7 to 9:30pm. Snacks will be provided. The next movie, "Joan of Arc" (1948), recalls how the fourteen year old farm girl lead France's army before undergoing a trial in Rouen castle.

Catholic Trek is a group for Catholics (single and married, 30's to 40's) transitioning out of the Young Adult Groups, who want to continue the camaraderie and learning what they enjoyed in those groups. For more information see <http://adultcircle.shutterfly.com> or call (408) 554-5823.

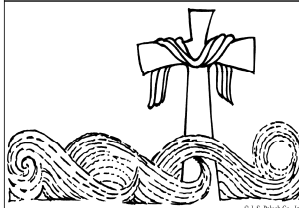
PARISH STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Rev. Gregory Kimm, 2009

**God rich in kindness and generous love,
 You call us to be your people, a church,
 a community of faith.
 You have entrusted St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish
 to our care.**

**Help us to be good stewards,
 always worthy of your trust.
 As you are attentive to the needs of each of us,
 Enable the gifts you have given us
 not just for our own good,
 but for the good of all.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Brother,
 and in the Spirit, who makes us one.**

Amen!



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 25, 2010**

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

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.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR WEBSITE RECENTLY? WE HAVE INTERESTING NEW LINKS! Our bulletin is also posted on the website.

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 **Sunday homilies?**

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.vatican.va in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

The Christophers website at www.christophers.org.

www.Americancatholic.org

Finding God.org---www.lovoyolapress.com

Sacred Space—Loyola Press —http://sacredspace(good for spirituality& prayer)

Busted Halo ---www.bustedhalo.com(good for young adults)

USCCB. Org (the U.S. bishops website)

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

(stay tuned---hope to have some homilies etc in Chinese)

CATHOLIC RADIO: 1260 AM (Immaculate Heart Radio)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What does the abbreviation “RCIA” mean?
(answer next week)

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS OF LOVED ONE, JOB, ETC. NEXT MTG. SEPTEMBER 12, 2010. FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

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.

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS, VISITORS AND GUESTS! Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you.

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! Information is also on the parish website under **ACTIVITIES.**

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information**

- Parish Office: 252-7653** sjeparish@stjoscup.org
- Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola
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- Bingo Information – x37
- Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante
- Catechetical Ministry – x60 Tam Tran (catmin@stjoscup.org)
- Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris
- Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 Marlene Penney
- Organist – 996-9352 Lothar Bandermann
- Outreach..... Dick Sherman
- Pastoral Associate – x30 Janice LaMotte
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- Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda
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- Stewardship Council..... stewardship@stjoscup.org
- Finance Councilfinance@stjoscup.org
- 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 off ice. 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.

WISH LIST: Have you seen our parish “wish list?” There are copies in the racks in the vestibule and outside the chapel. Please help if you are able.