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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANT TO KNOW ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? OR COMPLETING INITIA-

TION? If you or someone you know 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!



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HELPING HANDS

Up and running--- This ministry helps provide meals for those during a time of convalescence. We are in need of those with "Helping Hands" that would like to be a part of this worthwhile ministry. Jesus says in Matthew 25:35,40 "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me. . . I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

If anyone from our church community has a need for "Helping Hands" or, if you would like to serve our Savior by serving others, please call Marlene Kalb at 741-1615 or Janice our Pastoral Associate at 252-7653 ext.30. If you or someone you know is in need of meals or shopping, please call the Marlene.

OUR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP WILL NOT MEET AGAIN UNTIL NEXT SEPTEMBER. Please continue to pray for our parish and parishioners needs.

Many, many thanks to Ellen Haas who is so dedicated to leading this important ministry.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the correct posture (as requested by the bishop of our diocese) after receiving communion?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "Baptism takes place once, but, takes a lifetime to live out."

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.

FEATURED MINISTRY OF THE WEEK! **MOMMY AND ME PLAYGROUP**



Description: We are a group of moms and kids ages 0-4 who meet weekly for prayer, songs, circle time and crafts. We also do outings together to museums and parks and participate in the birthday ministry at Pleasant View Convalescent home where we bring patients birthday cards and balloons twice a year. We are different from the monthly Mom's Group meeting in that the playgroup is an activity specifically for our young children. If you are at home with your pre-school aged children and would like to meet other moms and kids, let us know! We'd love for you to join us. **Contact:** Kristin Bacich at (408) 248-9033. khbacich@hotmail.com

WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN!



We would like a few people willing to host a simple coffee and refreshment reception following mass for families who have had their children baptized at our parish. This involves a twice a year commitment and would involve setting up, serving and greeting these families. *If you can help, please call Fr. Vincent or Janice LaMotte at the parish office.*



MOM'S GROUP: A good way to meet other mother's and share spiritually. This group will now meet **ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH** From 10-11a.m., usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2966

FEATURED MINISTRY **FUNERAL RECEPTIONS**

(helps with receptions in the community center following a funeral)

THE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE.

PLEASE consider being an alternate coordinator for our receptions following funerals, or, helping out. It entails overseeing the food, helping with set up and serving on the day of the funeral. This takes a few hours of time only occasionally during the year. *For more information, call Janice at the parish office 252-7653 ext. 30.*



The catechetical office is closed for the summer and will re-open on Monday, August 15. Voice messages and emails will be picked up weekly and all inquiries will be responded to accordingly. Registration packets can be picked up in the rectory or downloaded from the website at <http://www.stjoscup.org/releduc.php>



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:

**June 10 WELCOME OUR NEW PAROCHIAL
VICAR. FR. DON following 8, 9:30 &
11 a.m. mass in the community center.**

*(If you would like to help---call Janice at the parish
office)*

**July 9, 11 BINGO FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
7:30 p.m. Parish Hall**

**July 23, 25 BINGO FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
7:30 p.m. Parish Hall**

**Aug. 3 Welcome newcomers to our parish
11 a.m. mass followed by reception**

**Sept. 18 PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
11 a.m. mass followed by a party**
*(If you can help in any way, please call Janice at the
parish office)*

*(Check the flyers for these events or our parish brochure
or call the parish office)*

BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS:

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 17, 2011

Read Wisdom 12:13, 16-19;;

Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13: 24=30

Question for Adults?

Have you ever felt the help of the Holy Spirit?

Question for Children:

How often do you pray to the Holy Spirit for help ?

ACTION

***FIND OUT ABOUT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
AND WAYS YOU CAN HELP!***

Prayer

Oh Holy Spirit, come to my aide. Help me in all my
needs and protect our world, our families, and our
friends .Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School re-opens for the
2011-2012 school year on Monday, August 29, 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 St. Joseph Preschool will also open on August 29,
and the hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The hours for the remainder of the first week of school
(Tuesday, August 30 through Friday, September 2)
will be 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 1 is School Picture Day.

Monday, September 5 is Labor Day Holiday.

Full day sessions begin on

Tuesday, Sept. 6 (8:15 am.— 3p.m.) for all grades.



The Carnival is coming! Save the date: Sept. 30th – Oct. 2nd!

Plans are already underway.

Currently the committee is looking for help with sponsorship
efforts. If you are interested, please contact the Carnival com-
mittee at

408-252-6441 or carnival.2011@sjschool.org

HELP AT-RISK CHILDREN IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The Christ Society is a charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to
serving at-risk children. Its vision is to fill a critical gap in modern
social services by networking with community agencies to help break
the cycle of poverty. The Society's motive and spirit is based on faith-
in-action, to honor the childhood of Christ. If you would like to join
this effort and be more informed about this organization, please con-
tact Pam Palma at (408) 265-3858.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SURVEY---
please complete the surveys so we can better plan
the lectors, prayer, and events for the coming
year. Drop off in the vestibule or at the parish
office.



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 infor-
mation contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or
go to our website at www.clonline.us

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: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27;
 Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 09	5:00 PM	John L. Mardesich, Jr. (+)
July 10	8:00 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Jerry Sowul (+)
	11:00 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
	5:00 PM	Matilda Mazur
July 11	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving
July 12	8:30 AM	Baldomero Munar, Jr. (+)
July 13	8:30 AM	Armando Raphael Velasco (+)
July 14	8:30 AM	Chu-Chen Shih (+)
July 15	8:30 AM	Rosalina H. Velasco (+)
July 16	8:30 AM	Joe Hellwig (+)
	5:00 PM	Muriel Gilson (+)
July 17	8:00 AM	Mary Lo Coco (+)
	9:30 AM	Don Novak (+)
	11:00 AM	Kay Graham (+)
	5:00 PM	Lang Fang Ru (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

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May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred – or sixty – or thirty-fold!

Stewardship Prayer

Rev. Gregory Kimm, 2009

God rich in kindness and generous in 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 us to be attentive to the needs of our parish,
 using 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!

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will not meet until September 11th. All are welcome to attend at any time. There is no fee and it is run by a professional counselor. **PLEASE INFORM OTHERS OF THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY.**

Summer of Saints Film Festival: Francis - July 11th

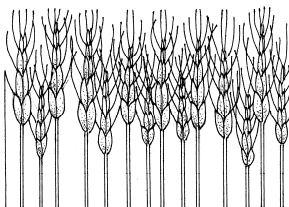
Catholic Trek's film festival picks up again with "The Flowers of St. Francis", humorous vignettes from the life of St. Francis, starting at 7:30pm Monday night, July 11th, in the St. Nicholas Parish Hall (473 Lincoln Ave, Los Altos). Movie snacks will be provided. For more details, including a list of the upcoming features, see <http://adultcircle.shutterfly.com> or call (408) 554-5823. Catholic Trek is a group for Catholics, single and married, 30's to 40's.

GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

VIDEO LIBRARY: There are many excellent films that are both entertaining and informative. It is outside church between 10:00-11:00a.m. on Sunday mornings.

"BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY" This ministry is for grieving families. Teams from the parish supply food for a small group of people in the family's home or our community center after a funeral or memorial service. The food items generally include salads and desserts. *(If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call Marlene at 741-1615)*



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2011

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
 and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.
 — Psalm 65:12

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.

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! (Prayerline@stjoscup.org)

OTHER WEBSITES:

Diocesan Website— www.dsj.org

AmericanCatholic.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.

Loyola Press —www.loyolapress.com

Sacred Space—http://sacredspace.ie(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)

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR WEBSITE RECENTLY? WE HAVE INTERESTING NEW LINKS! Our bulletin is also posted on the website. NEW!!! CHECK OUT RESOURCES FOR THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL TO COME !!!!

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 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.**

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 sjcparish@stjoscup.org
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola
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 – x30Janice LaMotte
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School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881Totsie Taylor
252-7653x61

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

Young Adult Coordinator - x28Rev. Vincent Pineda
(frvincent@stjoscup.org)

Deacon.....Ron Hansen
(ronnebr@aol.com)

Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan
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Finance Council.....finance@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 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.

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