

Rotating Shelter is Here in July!

Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter is here at St. Joseph's for the month of July. This is the 20th year that our parish has hosted the Rotating Shelter program. Did you know that there are homeless people right here in Cupertino, Sunnyvale, and Saratoga in need of help? This program addresses that need, and asks your support and participation. We will be housing and providing meals for our clients in our parish hall and one vacated school room.

MANY THANKS to the dozens of parishioners who have already volunteered to be meal providers, grocery shoppers, or greeters. Also, we greatly appreciate those who have donated goods or contributed monetarily to the shelter program. This very worthy local non-profit organization gratefully accepts any monetary gifts you may wish to give, to help cover operating costs. (Members of the Board of Directors and Executive Staff receive no monetary compensation.) In-kind services, including space, utilities, and donations of food and supplies are provided by host sites, such as St. Joseph of Cupertino.

Faith in Action serves 15 guests at a time, and provides professional case management, overnight supervisors, and other supportive services for our clients. The applicants are carefully screened, are drug and alcohol free, and are allowed to stay for a period of up to 90 days, as long as they are in compliance with program requirements and are making progress towards the goal of self-sufficiency and permanent housing.

If you would like to volunteer (we still have need of more greeters and quarters to provide laundry kits) or would like more information, please call Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382. Shelter website - www.faithinactionsv.org

THANK YOU FR. VINCENT FOR YOUR SERVICE HERE. IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WE WILL MISS YOU!

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Whose feast day do we celebrate on July 14th?



SJC Parish Advisory Council (PAC)

PAC in Action Corner

The St. Joseph of Cupertino PAC has begun planning its activities based on its Strategic Plan.

For the Strategic Direction of More people, Faith & Enthusiasm, it has determined to initiate Five Target Activities to increase Parish Participation:

- Increase Mass attendance
- Increase participation in newly initiated/RCIA potlucks
- Increase attendance at Lenten Stations of the Cross & Increase Group & Young Adults' participation through "Living Stations" on Good Friday
- Increase participation in our favorite Ministry
- Increase participation in Advent Reconciliation service

We welcome your participation in these activities – stay tuned for more information in August!

See more about the SJC PAC on the website at <http://www.stjoscup.org/advisorycouncil.php>.

The farewell events for Fr. Vince were such great fellowship moments! The gatherings after masses were so well-attended. The evening potluck was a lavish smorgasbord of international dishes, and a heartwarming evening of music, karaoke, lively conversation. Many, many thanks to our SJC parishioners, parish staff, and others who came, contributed, and helped in this outpouring of love and support for Fr. Vince. We are truly Family!

Leadership Camp

Sierra Stars Leadership Camp (SSLC) for Girls entering 5th - 9th grade

Goals: Fun-filled week of faith formation, with daily Mass and Rosary, sports, theater, and the arts where girls form lasting friendships, and grow in virtue and faith.

Camp Date: Tuesday-Sunday, July 24-29, 2012

Location: Silver Spur Camp & Retreat Center (one hour from Yosemite)

Sponsor: Charwick Study Center www.charwick.org

Camp Website: www.campsierrastars.com

Fees: \$410 for applications received before July 15.

Contact: Director@campsierrastars.com or 408-749-1418

Application forms can be downloaded from the website.

Online applications & payments available too.

SUGGESTION FOR SUMMER—TAKE OUT ONE OF OUR RELIGIOUS VIDEOS FOR CHILDREN, FAMILY, OR ADULTS TO WATCH!

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**.



The parish offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. The offices will re-open on Thursday, July 5th, at 9:00 a.m.



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:

Aug. 5 Welcome Mass for Newcomers—11 a.m.
Reception following – Community Center.

Aug. 15, 22, 19 Bereavement Training –
7 p.m. Community Center.

Aug. 26 Mtg. for Those Interested in Becoming Catholic or Completing Initiation
12:30 p.m. Parish Office

Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 Bereavement Training cont’d.

Sept 16 Parish Feast Day– all are invited to bring an ethnic dish.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH INVITES YOU TO COME & SEE:

- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?
- Are you baptized in another Christian tradition or baptized Catholic, but without formal religious education?

Our RCIA session are held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. For more information, please call Janice LaMotte at (408) 252-7653 ext. 30

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



BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 8, 2012

Read: Ezekiel 2: 2-5;

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10, Mark 6: 1-6;

Question for Adults?

What unavoidable weakness in yourself do you struggle to accept?

Question for Children:

What have you wished would be different or better about you?

ACTION

THANK GOD OFTEN THIS WEEK FOR THE GIFT OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Prayer

Dear Lord, I place my trust in you. I believe but help my disbelief. Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School re-opens for the 2012-2013 school year on **Wednesday, August 22nd** 8:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Please note 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 22, 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 (Thursday, August 23 and Friday, August 24) will be 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Full day sessions (8:15 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.) begin on Monday, August 27 for Grades 1-8 Wednesday, August 29 for Grades K

Thursday, August 30 is School Picture Day.

Friday, August 31 is a Student Holiday.

Monday, September 3 is Labor Day Holiday.

Thank you, SJC Parishioners, for Campbells Labels and General Mills Boxtops

Thank you to all who save and bring in to the church vestibule your Campbells labels and General Mills boxtops. Our parish school redeems them for DVD equipment, educational videos, and classroom supplies. Please continue to save over the summer and next year.

Thank you!



SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

Many thanks to all who contributed to the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E. (Legacies In Faith and Education) Program.

Please know how grateful we are for your generous support of our school, and that you are always in our prayers.

--The Students, Faculty, and Staff at SJC



Would you like to share your faith experience with the young people of our church community? The Catechetical Ministry program is in NEED of catechists to teach Kindergarten and 1st grade for the 2012-2013 school year. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at 252-7653x60.



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 10:24-29
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
 Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 30	5:00 PM	Frank & Mary Ward (+)
July 01	8:00 AM	George & Christopher Bennett (+)
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Tim O'Brien (+)
	11:00 AM	Winnie Hartati (L)
July 02	5:00 PM	Sam Bagar (+)
	8:30 AM	Emerenciana Gonzales (+)
July 03	8:30 AM	Baldomero Munar, Jr. & Linda Munar (+)
	8:30 AM	Alice Holmes Hurtado (+)
July 05	8:30 AM	Matilda Mazur
July 06	9:00 AM	Annie Quihuiz(L)
July 07	8:30 AM	Francois Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Abednego Acolatse (+)
July 08	8:00 AM	Mary Ma (+)
	9:30 AM	Jerry Sowul & Shannon Maxson (+)
	11:00 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
	5:00 PM	Bernardo Legaspi (+)



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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Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship – "Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs..." How have we lived this message?

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!



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.



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

PRAYER GROUP: OUR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP WILL BREAK FOR THE SUMMER AND RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.

Many, many thanks to ELLEN HAAS for leading the group each week.

GRIEF SUPPORT : DURING JULY AND AUGUST THE MEETINGS WILL BE ON THE THIRD SUNDAY. NEXT MEETINGS: JULY 15TH, AUGUST 19TH. These meetings are open to everyone on a drop in basis and led by a trained counselor.

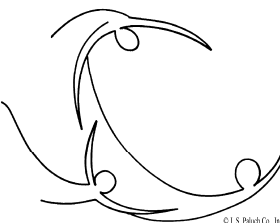
Mommy & Me Group

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 designed specifically for our young children. If you are at home with your pre-school children and would like to meet other moms and kids, let us know! We'd love to have you join us. **Contact: Kristin Bacich at (408) 249-9033 or klhbacich@hotmail.com**

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, at the religious education office, the school and also available online. Do not hesitate to call on us if you have questions.

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 **salads or desserts for a small group** of people in the family's home or our community center following a funeral. *(If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call Marlene at (408) 741-1615)*



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 1, 2012**

You changed my mourning into dancing;

O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

— Psalm 30:13

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 online giving 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-

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)

Check out “Catholicism Series.com”--- interesting information about our Catholic faith.

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: (408) 252-7653 sjparish@stjoscup.org
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Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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Organist –(408) 996-9352..... Lothar Bandermann

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30Janice LaMotte
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School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

Wedding Coordinator – (408)255-1881.....Totsie Taylor
(408)252-7653

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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Young Adult Coordinator - x28Rev. Vincent Pineda
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Deacon.....Ron Hansen
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Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

Infant Baptism.....Rev. Vincent Pineda

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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.

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