

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord!
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

August 15, 2012

**Masses: Tuesday, August 14, 7 P.M.; Wednesday, August 15, 6:30 & 9 A.M., 7 P.M.
(6:30 A.M. mass will be in the chapel)**

Welcome Mass & Reception for New Parishioners

All St. Joseph of Cupertino Parishioners

Are invited to a -

Welcome Mass for New Parishioners

Sunday, August 5, 2012 - 11:00 a.m. Mass

A reception will follow in the Parish Community Center

The Parish Welcomes.....

Ryan & Anna Aban, Aaron & Alexis Arment, Vincent & Kristine Dulay,
John & Melody Egan, Fran & Charlene Figone, Bronson Pada & Beatrice Galan,
John & Mary Ellen Gambucci, Mathew & Lisa Hernandez,
Eugenio Bernal & Laura Jimenez, Richard Ryu & Anna Jung, Hyungho & Hyein Kim,
Roberto Martinez & Lucia Puente de Martinez, Juan & Aimee Paschke,
Adrain Pinto, Dinah Quiboloy, Amy Sangervasi, Martin & Mary Snitow,
Michael Perez & Jony Jane Ziegler

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING

Will be held here on 6 consecutive Wednesdays beginning August 15th from 7-9 p.m. in the Community Center. If you are interested, please contact Gate of Heaven Cemetery 650-428-3730. or go to cemetryinfo@dsj.org



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

THE NEXT SCHEDULED WORK DAY FOR OUR PARISH FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH. Contact Dick Sherman at Dick.Sherman@sbcglobal.net, or call (408) 255-4671 if

DID YOU KNOW?2013 is our PARISH CENTENNIAL? Keep posted for ways to be involved and for events!!!



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

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**

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: Why is Baptism important? *ANSWER: Through baptism, a person is admitted into the Christian community. Baptism w stipulated by Christ himself: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Matt. 28:19) ----Why Do Catholics....? Sr. Charlene Altemose, MSC*



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 Adults Interest in Becoming
Catholic or Completing Initiation
12:30 p.m. Parish Office

Aug. 26 Walk the Labyrinth & Find out
What It Is---4:15 p.m. in Front of
Church---Sr. Rosemary

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

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



**PARISH FEAST DAY IS
COMING!!!** Please call Janice
at the parish office – 252-7653
ext. 30 if you can help in any

way. Watch for more details in upcoming
bulletins.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The feeding of the five thousand (and more) by the seaside is certainly the most famous of picnics. The miracle of the loaves reminds us of the earlier miracle of the wine at Cana. Like the Cana miracle, this one begins with human initiative as the small child responds to the hunger of the crowd by offering a seemingly meager gift. What could be more appropriate for deep summer than a Gospel account of a joyful picnic with Jesus and the generosity of a child at the center?

The coming month of August has always been a time for delight in the bounty of the earth, for picnics by the sea, dinner under the stars, for porch and rooftop, for parks and beaches, and enjoying the best of local crops. August’s festivals of Transfiguration and Assumption have long given Christians the best of excuses for feasting on the abundance of summer: corn, tomatoes, pesto, bowls of fresh fruit. Picnics are a sign of the welcome table of God: always room for one more, always plenty to share, always a place of laughter and story-telling and always speaking to us of our deepest longings. Don’t let August pass by without a picnic!



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

There are openings available in some grades for the 2012-2013 school year. SJC parishioners receive priority consideration in all acceptance and financial aid policies. Please call 252-6441 for more information about the openings available. Also, visit our website at www.sjcschool.org for more information about the parish school.

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.

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!



Would you like to share your faith experience with the young people of our church community? The Catechetical Ministry program is looking for catechists for the 2012-2013 school year. The catechist would teach for an hour on Sundays, twice a month from September to early May. If you can consider this ministry or have more questions, please call Tam at (408) 252-7653x60.

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; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78;
 Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 28	5:00 PM	Soledad G. Clarin (+)
July 29	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Emilio & Rosita Guttadauro (+)
	11:00 AM	Soledad G. Clarin (+)
July 30	5:00 PM	Robert Dust (+)
	8:30 AM	Adrian Elich (+)
July 31	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Aug 01	8:30 AM	Susan Gibson (L)
Aug 02	8:30 AM	Hannan & LaMotte family (L)
Aug 03	9:00 AM	Soledad G. Clarin (+)
Aug 04	8:30 AM	Francois Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Hector Quijano (+)
Aug 05	8:00 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
	9:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
	11:00 AM	Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Anna Biskupski (+)



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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“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the psalmist; “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen – and knew it to be true. How do we show our faith in the Lord?

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.

“We thank God every day that there is a positive program to strengthen marriage in the world today, which we can enjoy now and which will help our children to live in a better world”. Register now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and be counted among those who have chosen to grow closer and more in love with one another each and every day. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: Oct 12-14, 2012 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: www.rekindleyourmarriage.org or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net.

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 : IN AUGUST THE MEETING WILL BE ON THE THIRD SUNDAY. NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 19TH. These meetings are open to everyone on a drop in basis and led by a trained counselor.

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)*



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2012

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
 and you give them their food
 in due season.

— Psalm 145:15

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
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 – (408) 252-7653..... Marlene Penney

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

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30 Janice LaMotte
(adulted@stjoscup.org)

School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)

Wedding Coordinator – (408)255-1881.....Totsie Taylor
(408)252-7653x61

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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Deacon.....Ron Hansen
(ronnebr@aol.com)

Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism.....Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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(wmorgan@dsj.org)

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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.