

Rotating Shelter Update

Sincere THANKS to so many of our parishioners who have already volunteered to help the Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter for Homeless Men! The shelter will be moving in on June 25th and stay on our campus till July 26th. Our parish has generously offered the use of the parish hall (for sleeping) and one vacated school classroom (for food/storage). The shelter opens each evening at 8:00 p.m., and at that time, our wonderful St. Joseph's volunteers bring a bounteous dinner, warm and ready to serve. The men are always touched by the kindness and generosity of all who are helping: the dinner providers, the grocery shoppers, those who have put together hygiene and laundry kits, donated quarters for laundry, or made other donations. Since Faith in Action... is a non-profit organization, monetary gifts are most welcome to provide for operating expenses such as case management and overnight supervisors. (The board of directors and executive staff receive no monetary compensation.) Please see our website for more information: www.faithinactionsv.org or contact Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382 fhennig@att.net This is truly a worthy cause and an opportunity to put our "Faith into Action".

"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?" The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25: 35-40)

St. Joseph of Cupertino Social Justice Ministry Mission Statement

The center of the Church's social teaching is the life, dignity and rights of every human person. Recognizing that the pursuit of social ministry is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic, we commit ourselves to concrete works of charity, justice and peacemaking.

Excerpt from Meeting Minutes of the Migration and Refugee Committee of the USCCB (U.S. Bishops).June 2014

The projected number of unaccompanied children migrating from Mexico and Central America continues to increase - 60,000 are expected in FY 2014 - and HHS/ORR anticipates the number may be even higher based on current arrival patterns. Early projections for FY 2015 are rumored to be close to 100,000. A report by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) based on interviews with children from Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador found that "58 percent of 404 children interviewed were forcibly displaced because they suffered or faced harms that indicated a potential or actual need for international protection."¹ This report validated the reasons for migration identified by the USCCB delegation to Mexico and Central America in November 2013 - that while the root causes of migration are complex, the common thread is that children are fleeing generalized community violence perpetrated by armed criminal organizations.

MRS continues to be actively engaged in making recommendations to the Administration on how to respond. In April, it provided recommendations and feedback at a congressionally mandated interagency listening session hosted by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). It also provided an overview of reasons for migration and recommendations for the US response at a briefing on Capitol Hill with UNHCR and other NGOs.

The Parish Social Justice Ministry group meets on the first Monday of each month at 7pm in the Rectory. For information call Sister Rosemary Everett, snjm, 408 656 1311



VOLUNTEERS FOR SANDWICHES!!

Please help feed those who are hungry by making sandwiches after Mass in the month of June. By partnering with St. Joseph Cathedral to feed homeless men, women and families we show love to God and neighbor, "For I was hungry and you gave me food" ... "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mt 25:31-46) We will be making 100-150 sandwiches after the following Mass in June. All materials will be supplied. June 22nd 11:00 Mass 12-1pm (PCC), June 29th 5:00 Mass 6-7pm (PCC). Sponsored by SJC Social Justice Ministry.

Human Trafficking is the world's fastest growing criminal enterprise and is an estimated \$150 billion a year industry. If you think someone is a victim of trafficking, call 1-888-373-7888. For more information, visit <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking>



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"

Thursdays at 7:30-8:30pm in the SJC School Art Room. We are currently working on the book *The Origin of the Christian Claim* by Msgr. Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us



GROWING IN FAITH



(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office
(408 252-7653 ext. 30)

“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT!” CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING OFFERING:

JUNE 29 MEETING FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC---12:30 p.m. Parish Office

JULY HELP THE HOMELESS SHELTER

JULY 13,20,27 “CATHCHING FIRE, BECOMING FLAME” VIDEO PRESENTATION WITH ALBERT HAASE OFM. ---HELP DEEPEN YOUR SPIRITUALITY ---FOLLOWING 9:30 A.M. AMSS IN COMMUNITY CENTER

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 sessions 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



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Ordinary Time beckons, and so on this Sunday we surrender the last glimmers of paschal joy as we celebrate the renewal of our life around the table of the Eucharist. This feast reminds us that the goal of the catechumen’s journey through Lent is not the baptismal font at Easter, but rather the experience of Pentecost. It is all about life lived in the Spirit’s embrace in relationship to the Body of Christ, which is found both “on the table” and “at the table.”

The season of confirmation is also drawing to a close, and this feast serves as a reminder that this sacrament, a solemn sending from font to table, is keyed to renewed vigor. Confirmation has sometimes been sadly misunderstood as a kind of graduation from religious formation, but it is nothing of the sort. It is about being led by the Lord Jesus to the place where the Spirit flourishes, and where the gifts of the Spirit are most easily detectable. After next week we will resume our consideration of the sacrament of confirmation, its rich and somewhat tangled history, its challenging theology, and its changing celebration.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

Donations continue to come in for the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E. (Legacies In Faith and Education) Program; we have just about hit the 99% mark of our goal! We will be conducting this appeal between now and the end of the school year. Perhaps you can help us fulfill the final 1% of our goal!

Here are our current totals:

	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Goals</u>
• <u>The Dick Caldwell Fund:</u>	\$16,164	\$16,000
• <u>The Nick Kelly Fund:</u>	\$ 6,215	\$ 6,500
• <u>The Father Leo Rooney Fund:</u>	\$11,825	\$12,000
• <u>The Donna Brock Fund:</u>	\$ 7,349	\$ 7,500
TOTALS:	\$41,553	\$42,000

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School (Preschool through 8th grade) re-opens for the 2014-2015 school year on **Wednesday, August 20th**.

The hours for the remainder of the first week of school for Grades K - 8

(Thursday, August 21 and Friday, August 22)
will be 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
(Preschool: 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Full day sessions (8:15 a.m. - 3p.m.) begin on
- Monday, August 25 for **Grades 1-8**
- Wednesday, August 27 for **Grade K**
(Preschool: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. beginning Aug. 25)

Friday, August 29 is School Picture Day.
Monday, September 1 is Labor Day Holiday.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What does “consubstantial” mean? *ANSWER: Originally the term came from the Greek word “homoousios” meaning that Christ is the same “substance” as the Father ---Christ is both divine and human. “Consubstantial” names the Great Mystery that is the relationship of Jesus Christ to God the Father and to us. (Liturgy Training Publications ---2010)*

PETER’S PENCE: Next weekend we will take up the annual second collection for the works of our Holy Father, the pope. This collection, traditionally known as “Peter’s Pence,” enables the Holy Father to support victims of poverty, disaster, war, and oppression and others in urgent need of assistance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51
 Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 21	5:00 PM	Andy Li Cheng Hou (L)
June 22	8:00 AM	
	9:30 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
	11:00 AM	Anne Biskupski (+)
	5:00 PM	Jannette Bayron Alhambra (+)
June 23	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
June 24	8:30 AM	
June 25	8:30 AM	David Kevin (+)
June 26	8:30 AM	Charles John Haas (+)
June 27	8:30 AM	Raymond Paul (L)
June 28	8:30 AM	Raymond Paul (L)
	5:00 PM	Raymond Paul (L)
June 29	8:00 AM	Frances Mertz (+)
	9:30 AM	Rowan Bayard (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	



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 Scriptures today remind us that “we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.” How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ?

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.



Parish Advisory Council



St Joseph of Cupertino PAC is responsible to:

- Act as stewards of the Parish mission
- Advise the pastor on practical matters of parish life (recommendations made after reflecting on & evaluating them)
- Inform the parish community of matters pending before it and its recommendations
- Build and strengthen parish community

In these parish leadership roles, PAC members represent the whole of the parish.

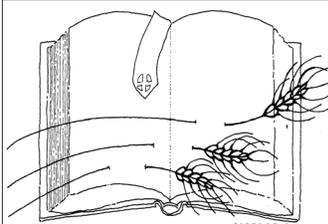
SJC PAC 2014-2017 Goals:

- Parishioners have a deeper spirituality and understanding of their Faith
- Parishioners are more actively involved in putting their Faith in action
- PAC exercises effective leadership in the Parish

The SJC PAC is in process of implementing its goals and hopes you will help us by participating in our activities. The PAC in Action Corner will appear in the Sunday Bulletin the last two weeks of the month. You will see a Parish information table after Masses soon. If you have questions or comments, email us at advisory@stjoscup.org.

The SJC Community is always welcome to participate in the monthly PAC meetings held on the first Thursday of each month (except July) at 7 PM in the SJC Community Center. See more about the SJC PAC on the website at <http://www.stjoscup.org/advisorycouncil.php>.

“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)*



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 2014

Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

— Deuteronomy 8:3b

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) 315-1463.

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**

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Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.