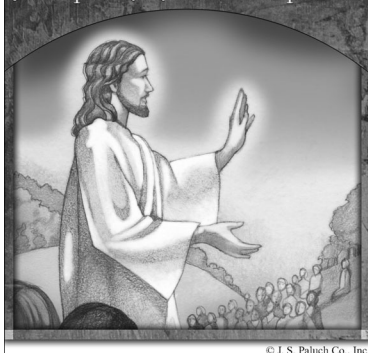


Jesus spoke to the crowd in parables



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is meant by the ‘Real Presence’? *ANSWER: “Catholics believe that Jesus is especially present in the sacred species of bread and wine. The Church uses the word “transubstantiation to express that at the consecration of the Mass, the bread and wine is changed into the substance of Jesus---not the physical presence of the historical person but the Risen Christ, glorified. To receive the Real Presence in the consecrated bread or in the consecrated wine is to receive Christ in his fullness, since he is fully present in both. “(CCC 1374-1381;1413;1418)”*

MINISTRY OF THE RCIA---please consider helping with this important ministry!

Ministers to adults and children coming into the Catholic faith or completing initiation.

Help needed in various ways such as team member, sponsor, as volunteer to help with getting materials ready, helping at sessions, and especially for the special ceremonies and events.

For more information call Janice at the parish office
(408) 252-7653 ext. 30

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? or COMPLETING INITIATION THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST?

We offer year round RCIA sessions to help explore our Catholic faith tradition. 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!



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

FEAST DAY IS FAST APPROACHING!!! This important celebration of our 100 plus years as a parish will take place on Sunday, September 21, 2014. PLEASE HELP make this a special and fun time for our parish. If you can give suggestions or help in planning, etc. call Janice at the Parish Office. (408) 252-7653 ext. 30

BIBLE STUDY RETURNS ON THURSDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 18, 2014. This year we will study the BOOK OF REVELATION and EXODUS. Please see the flyer to register so you will have the needed materials. Call Mary Allamandola at 1-408-725-0541 or email at stjostimeline@yahoo.com

A Retreat Day for Women: Gifted: Life in the Spirit

Do not neglect the gift that is in you.” 1Tim 4:14

“The Holy Spirit is an inexhaustible well of the life of God in us.

The living water of the Holy Spirit, is a gift from the resurrected Christ who dwells in us.’

Pope Francis

Gift yourself by taking this time to embrace your own unique giftedness and spend a day of prayer, reflection and spiritual companionship by the ocean.

Villa Maria Del Mar Retreat Center 21918 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, CA

Thursday August 28th 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Cost is \$54.00 includes lunch

Facilitators: Carmella Dautoff and Rosemarie Peoples

For more info rosemarie778@gmail.com or (408) 778-3595 or (408) 623-7502

PRAYER AND HUMILITY

Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes.



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:**

JULY HELP THE HOMELESS SHELTER

JULY 20,27 “CATCHING FIRE, BECOMING FLAME” VIDEO PRESENTATION WITH ALBERT HAASE OFM. ---HELP DEEPEN YOUR SPIRITUALITY---FOLLOWING 9:30 A.M. MASS 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



**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S-
MASS**

**THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME– JULY 27, 2014**

Read: I Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

Question for Adults?

What would you be willing to “sell,” or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?

Question for Children:

What good thing do you want so much that you would give up something else to get it?

ACTION

**LISTEN TO THE SPIRIT CALLING YOU.
THINK OF HOW YOU WILL DONATE YOUR
TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE FOR THE
GOOD OF THE CHURCH. (consider ways of
volunteering and increase the amount given to the
collection by \$2-\$5)---VERY NEEDED!**

Prayer

O Holy Spirit, breath in me, act in me, strengthen me, guard me, that I may become holy. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR STILL AVAILABLE

We still have a few openings available in our parish school, and we want to remind you that parishioners receive priority consideration in acceptance procedures and policies. Active parishioners receive the In-Parish/Discounted Tuition Rate and are eligible for financial aid if needed. At this time, we have a few openings in next year's Kindergarten class and a couple of openings in the middle grades (in addition, openings sometimes occur during the summer so it is always worthwhile to submit an application). We would love to invite parishioners' children into our student body. Please check out our website at www.sjcschool.org, call our school office at 408-252-6441, or contact our principal at mary.lyons@sjcschool.org.

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.



The Carnival is coming!
Save the date: Sept. 12th – Sept. 14th!
Plans are already underway.
Currently the committee is looking for help with sponsorship efforts. If you are interested, please contact the Carnival committee at 408-252-6441 or sponsorship@sjcschool.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 19	5:00 PM	Frances Dee Ranches (L)
July 20	8:00 AM	Diolinda Rodrigues
	9:30 AM	Carmen Garcia
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Tony Draga (+)
July 21	8:30 AM	Helen Carino (L)
July 22	8:30 AM	Terry Birkholz (+)
July 23	8:30 AM	Robert & Teri Steinberg (L)
July 24	8:30 AM	Tiffany Teriel (L)
July 25	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
July 26	8:30 AM	Clarita Munar (+)
	5:00 PM	Vic Huser (L)
July 27	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Liam Costello & Tommy Smith (+)
	11:00 AM	Manuel (+) & Danilo Elises (L)
	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



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

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“Those who are just must be kind,” says today’s first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord’s harvest. Am I wheat or weeds?

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.

Human Trafficking is the world’s fastest growing criminal enterprise and is an estimated \$32 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>

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

—Theodore Roosevelt

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Charlemagne, crowned Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day, 800, had a major interest in shaping the worship life of the church, and began a long period of reform and regulation. We owe many confirmation policies and practices to his rule. A baptized person was required to be confirmed as soon as the bishop’s presence made it possible. Priests were expected to do their best in seeing to it that a newly-baptized child received the Eucharist. One twelfth-century ritual insists that if the child is not yet capable of eating or drinking, then the priest might give him or her some of the Precious Blood on a leaf or a finger.

Despite the best efforts of the Empire to hold liturgical life together, the rules were not always lived out with great beauty. St. Richard of Chichester of thirteenth-century England, for example, was canonized for his holy life as a bishop. One of the remarkable signs of his sanctity was his willingness to climb down from his horse to confirm “merely baptized” layfolk who crossed his path! This praiseworthy practice points a finger of blame at less zealous bishops, whose casual attitudes revealed a sacrament in need of rescue.

“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)*



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 20, 2014**

Those who are just must be kind.

— Wisdom 12:19

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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Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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Ministry to the Sick – (408) 252-7653..... Diane Ikeda

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

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

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

Wedding Coordinator – (408)252-7653.....Janice LaMotte

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
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Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Deacon..... Ron Hansen
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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.