

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord!
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

August 15, 2013

Masses: Thursday, August 14, 7 P.M.; Friday, August 15, 9 A.M. & 7 P.M.

NOTE: NO 6:30 A.M. MASS ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED THE ROTATING SHELTER

From June 25th till July 26th, St. Joseph of Cupertino hosted the **Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter**. This is the 22nd year that our parish, along with dozens of other area churches, synagogues, and community organizations, has helped keep this shelter in operation. Thanks to Father Greg, our parish and our school, we have been able to provide space here for the 15 men in the shelter to eat and sleep. And just as importantly, the guests in the shelter have received the loving care and concern of over 100 St. Joseph's volunteers who met them each evening as friendly greeters, who brought delicious and nutritious meals, who did shopping for breakfast and lunch materials, and who donated all kinds of supplies, clothing, linens, toiletries, quarters for laundry, and made monetary donations.

In the words of one shelter guest, "The Rotating Shelter and Faith in Action have allowed me to start over again. It is not just a place to sleep and eat every day; it is guidance, friendship, and people who really care." And another: "I feel blessed to be part of such a great program. I have had a long journey after losing my job and my housing due to a layoff. I thought I had nowhere to turn... I have found employment... this would not have been possible without the help from all the wonderful people involved in this program."

Thank you! And may God bless you for your living faith. You have truly witnessed "Faith in Action"! The shelter has "rotated" to another site for the month of August, and so it goes each month, 365 days/year. Please consider remembering the shelter, as it is a very worthy non-profit organization helping those in need in our area. If you'd like more information, please see our website at www.faithinactionsv.org or contact Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382 fhennig@att.net

Barbara Tom, our organist for the 5:00 P.M. Saturday mass, is retiring at the end of July. Barbara has been playing at our parish for over 40 years and for many of those years also played at the 8 AM mass on Sunday. We will miss her wonderful musicianship. Barbara will stay on as a substitute so we can look forward to seeing her once in a while. We are very grateful to her for her steadfast service and wish her many blessings.

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 stjostime-line@yahoo.com

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: How are you living out your Baptism by becoming an active part of the Church?

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



The Catechetical Ministry office will reopen on Monday, August 4. Applications for the 2014-2015 year are available in the rectory and vestibule of the church. Classes will begin Sunday, September 28. For further details please call Tam at 408-252-7653x60 or write to tran@dsj.org.

QUESTION OF THEWEEK: What does the word "Mass" mean?

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



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

This week’s session will deal with “Ways of Praying” especially a method of St. Ignatius

AUG. 26,27,28 “CATCHING FIRE, BECOMING FLAME” series on how to deepen your faith through a sensible approach toward developing a closer relationship with God. 7 p.m. Community Center

SEPT. 12,13,14 SCHOOL CARNIVAL

SEPT. 21 PARISH FEAST DAY

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



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BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUG 3, 2014

Read: Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

Question for Adults?

To whom could you bring the assurance of Christ’s love this week??

Question for Children:

Do you remember a time when you felt better because someone acted with love toward you?

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

Oh my God, shape me, mold me into the person you would like me to be. 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: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
 Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18;
 Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 26	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	John & Mary Scannell (+)
July 28	8:30 AM	Jennifer & Jeff Amburn (L)
July 29	8:30 AM	Vic Huser (L)
July 30	8:30 AM	David Anthony Von Hatten (+)
July 31	8:30 AM	Adrian Elich (+)
Aug 01	9:00 AM	Maria Lorenza Bailon (L)
Aug 02	8:30 AM	Ed Tuers (+)
	5:00 PM	Josefina Dee (L)
Aug 03	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Emilio & Rosita Guttadauro (+)
	11:00 AM	Francis & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Chun Lam & Pauline Chan (+)



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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In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks in several metaphors about the kingdom of heaven – and who will share in it. When my time comes, where will the angels put me? Like a fine pearl or a good fish, I must live for 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.

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>

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.

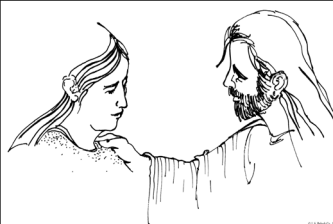
USCCB Refugee and Migration Committee: Mission Statement Grounded by our belief in Jesus Christ and Catholic teaching, Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) fulfills the commitment of the U.S. Catholic bishops to protect the life and dignity of the human person. We serve and advocate for refugees, asylees, migrants, unaccompanied children, and victims of human trafficking.

USCCB—Migration and Refugee Services Vision Statement
 Creating a world where immigrants, refugees, migrants, and people on the move are treated with dignity, respect, welcome and belonging.

For an update on current efforts of our U.S. Bishops to respond to the refugee crisis of unaccompanied children from Central America, go to <http://www.usccb.org/about/children-and-migration/upload/MRS-Childrens-Services-Response-to-Humanitarian-Crisis.pdf>

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

“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 27, 2014**

All things work for good for those who love God.
 — Romans 8:28a

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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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.