

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

MISSION APPEAL 2014

The annual mission appeal will take place on the weekend of August 9-10. This year, at the direction of Bishop McGrath, all of the parishes in the diocese will be asked to support continuing typhoon relief efforts in the Philippines, including the Archdiocese of Palo in Leyte Province, which was most affected by the disaster. Our guest homilist at all masses will be Father Allen Navarro, parochial vicar at Resurrection Parish in Sunnyvale, who just a few years ago served as deacon in our parish.

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

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What does the word "Mass" mean? *ANSWER: Mass is derived from the Latin words said at the end of Mass "Ite missa est" meaning "Go, you are sent." We are to love and serve the lord in all the people we meet. We receive the source of our life and celebrate our communion with one another. (The Seeker's Catechism)*



The Carnival is Coming!
The Cupertino Carnival will be here
Friday, Sept. 12 through Sunday, Sept. 14.
Sponsorship opportunities are available now. Go to
www.sjcschool.org/carnival/sponsorship for more
details.

**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.



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:
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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME – AUG 10, 2014**

Read: I Kings 19:9, 11-13; Romans 9:1-5;
Matthew 14:22-33

Question for Adults?

When have you doubted God's loving care for you?

Question for Children:

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

ACTION

**LISTEN TO THE SPIRIT CALLING
YOU. THINK OF HOW YOU WILL DO-
NATE YOUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREAS-
URE FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHURCH.**

**(consider ways of volunteering and increase the
amount given to the collection by \$2-\$5)---VERY**

NEEDED!

Prayer

Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation. Amen (Pray all of Psalm 85)



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

There are openings available in some grades for the 2014-2015 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 2014-2015 school year on **Wednesday, August 20th** 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 20, and the hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL WELCOME WAGON SOCIAL FOR NEW SCHOOL FAMILIES

and their Welcome Wagon Host "buddy" families at an ice cream social:



**St. Joseph of Cupertino School
Saturday, August 16th
1-3pm**

Ice cream will be served in the Extended Care room.

We hope you can join us!

Please RSVP by Friday, August 8th to:
Mary Ann Kimm, Development Director
Email: development@sjcschool.org
Phone: (408) 252-6441

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug 02	5:00 PM	Josefina Dee (L)
Aug 03	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Emilio & Rosita Guttadauro (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Chun Lam & Pauline Chan (+)
Aug 04	8:30 AM	Imelda Jonani (L)
Aug 05	8:30 AM	Vic Huser (L)
Aug 06	8:30 AM	Maria Lorenza Bailon (L)
Aug 07	8:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
Aug 08	8:30 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
Aug 09	8:30 AM	Brian Kegan Family (L)
	5:00 PM	John & Maggie Lobo (+)
Aug 10	8:00 AM	Robert & Teri Steinberg (L)
	9:30 AM	Maria Lorenza Bailon (L)
	11:00 AM	Peggy Anne Martone (+)
	5:00 PM	Alex Zuzon (+)



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 feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, *shared*, will always be more than enough. How have I shared *my* gifts – which are all from God?

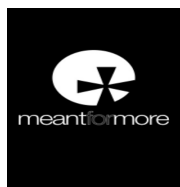
Stewardship Prayer

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 \$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>

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish 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.

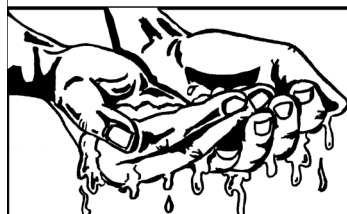
We are a nation founded on "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," but the right to life itself is not fully protected, especially for unborn children, the most vulnerable members of the American family. We are called to be peacemakers in a nation at war. We are a country pledged to pursue "liberty and justice for all," but we are too often divided across lines of race, ethnicity, and economic inequality. We are a nation of immigrants, struggling to address the challenges of many new immigrants in our midst. We are a society built on the strength of our families, called to defend marriage and offer moral and economic supports for family life. We are a powerful nation in a violent world, confronting terror and trying to build a safer, more just, more peaceful world. We are an affluent society where too many live in poverty and lack health care and other necessities of life. We are part of a global community facing urgent threats to the environment that must sustain us. These challenges are at the heart of public life and at the center of the pursuit of the common good.

--excerpted from *"Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops."*

The parish Social Justice Committee meets on the first Monday of the month. For information contact Sister Rosemary Everett, snjm, at (408) 656 1311

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.

"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)*



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2014

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
 — Isaiah 55:1a

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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**

Parish Office: (408) 252-7653 sjeparish@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..... Diane Ikeda

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

Outreach..... Dick Sherman

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

School –(408) 252-6441 ... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.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
(ronnebr@aol.com)

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

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Don Morgan
(wmorgan@dsj.org)

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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.