

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

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

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County thanks the members of St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish for their generous contributions totaling \$20,947.14 during their 2014 May appeal. Funds raised will enable Catholic Charities to provide those in need with assistance in areas such as housing, job training, after-school literacy, senior nutrition, and mental health.

5 P.M. MASS IN NEED OF HELP: USHERS, LECTORS, MUSIC MINISTERS, AND COMMUNION MINISTERS ARE NEEDED. Remember, we are all called by our Baptism to use our gifts and talents for the community of faith!



Registration packets are available. The Catechetical program welcomes all children between the ages of 3 up to the 8th grade. For more information or if you would like to add another child in the program, please contact the Catechetical Ministry office at 252-7653x60 or via email at ttran@dsj.org. Registration packets are available in the church vestibule, the rectory, and the Catechetical office.

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.

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



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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the best way to pray?

DO YOU ENJOY AIR CONDITIONING ON HOT SUMMER DAYS? Did you know it is a great expense to our church to have air conditioning? Our Sunday collections are in need of help to keep such operations going!!!



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:

AUGUST 10 MOVIE: HEAVEN IS FOR REAL 12:30 p.m. COMMUNITY CENTER DEACON RON WILL FACILITATE. REFRESHMENTS SERVED

AUGUST 10, 17 “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 DISCERNING GOD’S WILL.

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

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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-- AUG 17, 2014

Read: Isaiah 56: 1,6-7; Romans 11:13-15,29-32; Matthew 15:21-28;

Question for Adults?

When has the faith of someone from another race or culture enriched your own??

Question for Children:

What could you do to help someone of another race or culture feel more welcome in your neighborhood?

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& TREMENDOUS HELP!!!

Prayer

Oh Lord, help me to be welcoming to the stranger in our midst and to make our church welcome to everyone. Amen



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:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	<u>Vigil:</u> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day:</u> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Mass Intentions for the Week		
Aug 09	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 (+)
Aug 11	8:30 AM	Maria Lorenza Bailon (L)
Aug 12	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
Aug 13	8:30 AM	Margarita Chao (+)
Aug 14	8:30 AM	Leslie Braga (+)
	7:00 PM	
Aug 15	9:00 AM	Maria Lorenza Bailon (L)
	7:00 PM	
Aug 16	8:30 AM	Vincent Sherville
	5:00 PM	Nick J. Mardesich (+)
Aug 17	8:00 AM	
	9:30 AM	Ferando Noronha (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Pope Francis (L)




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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Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our noisy world to hear His voice and understand what He is calling us to do and to be. May we make room in our day to hear His call.

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.

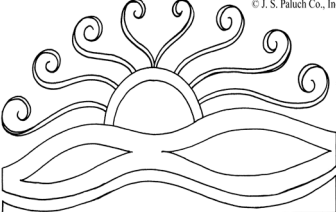
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St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish Social Justice Ministry
Mission Statement: The center of the Church's social teaching is the life, dignity and rights of every human person. Recognizing that the pursuit of social ministry is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic, we commit ourselves to concrete works of charity, justice and peace-making.
Please visit the website of the California Catholic Conference where you will find the latest statements of our California Bishops, and a wide range of information about our Church in CA. Resources include the text of all papal social encyclicals.
By clicking on Action items you can directly send messages to our U.S. and CA legislators on current issues. Another website to explore is My USCCB, the website for our US Catholic Bishops. This website offers a rich collection of materials, many of which are resources for teachers.

The Parish Social Justice Ministry meets on the first Monday of the month at 7pm in the rectory staff room. All are welcome. For info contact Sr. Rosemary Everett, snjm at 408 656 1311, or everettsnjm@gmail.com

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:
Is our parish welcoming to strangers? Do you introduce yourself and invite them in or not notice the needs of others? CONSIDER BEING A GREETER, USHER, OR HELPING WITH HOSPITALITY (SPECIAL SUNDAY COFFEES, OR SOCIAL EVENTS)

"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)*



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2014
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
— *Psalm 85:12*

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
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

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)

Parish Advisory Council.....advisory@stjoscup.org

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.