

Have pity on me, Lord!



# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## **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

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ttran@dsj.org). Registration packets are available in the church vestibule, the rectory, and the Catechetical office.

**FEAST DAY IS FAST APPROACHING!!! IT WILL BE AN INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK THIS YEAR. PLEASE PROVIDE A DISH FOR 10-12 PEOPLE.** 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, serving, clean-up, 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](mailto: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](http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival/sponsorship) for more details.



## **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](mailto:yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com) or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)

Our parish is participating in the Interfaith **Habitat for Humanity**. The next workday is Saturday, August 23rd. If you can help please pick up an information sheet from the Rectory office.

## **GOOD EXAMPLE**

A faithful Christian, illumined by the rays of grace like a crystal, ought to illumine his neighbor with the light of good example, through word and deed.



## 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 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



**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](http://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 20<sup>th</sup>** 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

### 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](http://www.sjcschool.org), call our school office at 408-252-6441, or contact our principal at [mary.lyons@sjcschool.org](mailto:mary.lyons@sjcschool.org).

**SAFeway** **eScrip**

Safeway and eScrip **Renew now.**

If you participated last year, renew now so St. Joseph of Cupertino school can continue to earn contributions.

Go to [eScrip.com](http://eScrip.com)

Click on **“YES RENEW!”**

Enter either your phone number, email, or Club Card number

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12  
 Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Aug 16	5:00 PM	Nick J. Mardesich (+)
Aug 17	8:00 AM	
	9:30 AM	Fernando Noronha (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Pope Francis (L)
Aug 18	8:30 AM	Pope Francis (L)
Aug 19	8:30 AM	Pope Francis (L)
Aug 20	8:30 AM	
Aug 21	8:30 AM	
Aug 22	8:30 AM	Maria Lorenza Bailon (L)
Aug 23	8:30 AM	Craig Kawashima (L)
	5:00 PM	Enrique & Teresita Torres (+)
Aug 24	8:00 AM	
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	
	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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In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and His call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

**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](mailto:primomartinez@yahoo.com).

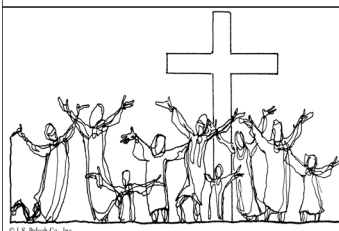
Human Trafficking is the world's fastest growing criminal enterprise and is an estimated \$150 billion a year industry. If you think someone is a victim of trafficking, call 1-888-373-7888. For more information, visit <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking>.

**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.

Last week we listed websites for the California Catholic Conference and the USCCB (US Council of Catholic Bishops) For those interested in learning more about a wide range of social justice issues, we suggest that you explore the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center, a website sponsored by many orders of women religious in the NW <[www.Ipjc.org](http://www.Ipjc.org)>. This website is like a "one-stop shopping" center for information and resources on a wide range of topics. Your parish social justice ministry group meets on the first Monday of the month at 7pm in the rectory staffroom. For information contact Sr. Rosemary Everett, [snjm\(408\)656-1311](mailto:snjm(408)656-1311) [everettsnjm@gmail.com](mailto:everettsnjm@gmail.com) (Note that due to Labor Day, the Sept. meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 8)

**"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)*



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2014**

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.  
 — Isaiah 56:1

**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.sjeschool.org)

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 .....Primo 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)

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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.