

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

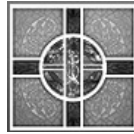
Annual Education Appeal

The Annual Education Appeal, which will be taken in all parishes the weekend of September 6-7, 2014 in our Diocese, provides financial assistance to many of our Catholic students who want to receive a Catholic education. This special collection is for the scholarship fund that supports the tuition financial aid program for both elementary and high school students in our schools. Did you know that the Diocese of San Jose educates over 16,500 students in 29 elementary and seven high schools across Santa Clara County? Our average tuition for one elementary student last year was \$7,000, while high school tuition is close to \$16,500. Many of our students are there because of the generosity and support of your parish community. Now, more than ever, we need your support to offer more scholarships to families who want to partner with us to provide a strong Catholic community and a quality Catholic education for their children. Today, with the continuing challenges of our economy, parents often fall short in their ability to guarantee that their child can stay in our elementary school and graduate from one of the six Catholic private and diocesan high schools. With your generosity, you can make a difference by supporting the dreams of families to provide a Catholic education for their children. Please plan on giving generously September 6-7 or make your gift today with a donation online at <http://www.dsj.org/onlinegiving> or click on "Ways to Give" and follow the link to our secure OnlineGiving site. To learn more about the Annual Education Appeal and Catholic education in the Diocese of San Jose, visit <http://www.dsj.org/schools> or contact the Department of Education at 408.983.0185. Thank you in advance for your consideration and your commitment to the children of our Diocese.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What is Heresy?

ANSWER : "A heresy is a belief that is false or contradictory to Church teaching". During the first five centuries or so, of Christianity, a number of heresies about Jesus arose in the Church---usually concerned with Jesus' humanity and divinity. (CCC 465-467)

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.



PAC IN ACTION CORNER



After a brief vacation in July (no meeting or PAC Corner), PAC is back at work implementing our plans to achieve our goals – did you notice the Parish Event Posters? Work is ongoing on the Parish information table, updating the Parish Directory and other activities.

PAC will be conducting member elections to replace several PAC members whose terms of service will expire in January. Do you know someone who would be a good representative of the Parish that could serve on PAC? Someone who can contribute to advising the Pastor on the things that matter to the SJC community? Someone who can be a communication bridge for the Parish?

Speaking of PAC membership, we welcomed a new member this month – Catherine Luniewski. She joins currently serving PAC members Mary Allamandola, Jason Bayard, Majella Dominique, Ellen Haas, Alex Martini, Simon Mok, Florence Shenoy, and Marieann Shovlin. SJC PAC 2014-2017 Goals:

- Parishioners have a deeper spirituality and understanding of their Faith
- Parishioners are more actively involved in putting their Faith in action

PAC exercises effective leadership in the Parish. Members of the SJC Community are always welcome to participate in the monthly PAC meetings held on the first Thursday of each month (except July) at 7 PM in the SJC Community Center. A special part of our agenda is dedicated to an Open Forum. See more about the SJC PAC on the website at <http://www.stjoscup.org/advisorycouncil.php>. If you have questions or comments, email us at advisory@stjoscup.org. **Blessings to all!**

Deacon Ron on TV

On Thursday evening, September 4th, Deacon Ron will be appearing on EWTN's program *The World Over: Live with Raymond Arroyo*, interviewing the host about Raymond's children's novel *Kerman Derman and the Relic of Perilous Falls*.



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.



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 OFFERINGS:

- SEPT. 7 MEETING FOR ADULTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST
- SEPT. 9 TUESDAYS MEDITATION WITH SR. DOROTHY 2-3 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER
- SEPT. 12,13,14 SCHOOL CARNIVAL
- SEPT. 21 PARISH FEAST DAY 11 a.m. Mass POT LUCK FOLLOWING IN PARISH HALL

NEW MINISTRY-SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Come and find out about a new ministry here at St. Josephs on Monday 9/29 at 7:30 pm in the rectory. Our **Mission** is as follows: As a community of like-minded people we search for and chose readings that will deepen our spiritual journey and relationship with Christ. Our Goals:

1. To encourage a robust and active discussion on the key learning points of the chosen books.
2. To prayerfully consider the application of what we read in our life.
3. To bring authors, when possible, to speak with the group about their books
4. New members are always welcome. Frequency of meetings are once a month from September to June each year.

Please contact Candy Cole at (408)718 -6637 for further information and to RSVP.

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 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

Read: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18: 15-20;

Question for Adults?

What have you been able to overcome because others loved you?

Question for Children:

How can you help another person do the right thing?

ACTION

HELP WITH OUR PARISH FEAST DAY!!!

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

Loving God, empower us to respond to your call and to reach out in service to others. 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 this year's Kindergarten class, and one or two openings in a few other grades. 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.



The Carnival is Coming!

The Cupertino Carnival will be here Friday, Sept. 12 through Sunday, Sept. 14. Advanced Tickets will be sold after masses from August 23rd through September 7th. Remember: ride tickets are sold at a significant discount if bought before the Carnival begins.

Support the Carnival

Raffle Tickets On Sale

Prizes are \$1000 in cash, an XBOX ONE, and an iPod Touch. Get them after Mass or contact the school office. Order forms are on the website Like us on Facebook!

<http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival>



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

Click on **“YES RENEW!”**

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday :	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug 30	5:00 PM	Esme Gurney (+)
Aug 31	8:00 AM	Andres, Angela & Remedios Salandanan
	9:30 AM	Justin Ponce (L)
	11:00 AM	Stephanus Freddy Wiryadi (+)
	5:00 PM	Enrique & Teresita Torres (+)
Sept 01	8:30 AM	Jackie Staharia (L)
Sept 02	8:30 AM	Jim Kelly (+)
Sept 03	8:30 AM	Ronald Kelm (+)
Sept 04	8:30 AM	Adrian Elich (+)
Sept 05	9:00 AM	Rogelio Solleza III (L)
Sept 06	8:30 AM	Juul Family (L)
	5:00 PM	Harry Peter Wang (+)
Sept 07	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Rogelio Solleza III (L)
	11:00 AM	Francis & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Esteban Salvador (+)



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 exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brother and sisters, he urges "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." Does my body use its hands and feet for 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>

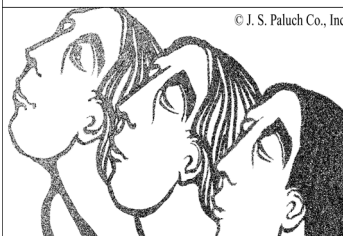
St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish Social Justice Ministry
Mission Statement: The center of the Church's social teaching is the life, dignity and rights of every human person. Recognizing that the pursuit of social ministry is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic, we commit ourselves to concrete works of charity, justice and peacemaking.

On p.2 of the current issue of the Valley Catholic there is a description of the Faith Formation Conference on Nov. 21-22 at the Santa Clara Convention Center. This event is hosted by the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the Dioceses of San Jose, Oakland, Monterey and Stockton. The many excellent offerings promise to enrich the lifelong faith development of our people. The members of your Social Justice Ministry wish to highlight the social justice presentations, including one on human trafficking on Friday afternoon. With the approach of the 2016 Super Bowl, there will be heightened activity by traffickers and we all need to be aware of the extent of this evil in our midst and learn to recognize the signs. Go to www.faithformationconference.com for the schedule and registration. The Social Justice Ministry meets on the first Monday of each month at 7pm in the rectory staff room. Because of Labor Day our Sept. meeting is on Monday, Sept. 8. For information contact Sr. Rosemary Everett, snjm, at (408) 656-1311 or everettsnjm@gmail.com

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

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion (September 6, 2014) with Rosary, Mass, and talk with Fr. Athanasius, starting at 8:00 am.

"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)*



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2014

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
 that you may discern what is the will of God,
 what is good and pleasing and perfect.
 — Romans 12:2

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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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
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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.