

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Catechetical Ministry office is closed for the summer. The office will re-open Monday, August 17. Voicemail and mail will be picked up and answered weekly.

Registration packets are ready for the upcoming school year, 2015-2016. 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.

Thank you, SJC Parishioners! For Campbells Labels and General Mills Boxtops

Thank you to all who save and bring in to the church vestibule your Campbells labels and General Mills boxtops. Our parish school redeems them for DVD equipment, educational videos, and classroom supplies. Please continue to save over the summer and next year! Thank you!



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 *Why The Church?* by Msgr. Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT PARKING

Through an agreement with the property owner, parishioners may use the Apple/Comerica parking lot for weekend masses and evening events. **However, on weekdays, parishioner access to the lot is limited to daily mass and the dropping off and picking up of students.** Parishioners using the lot beyond these specified times MAY BE TOWED. Please be respectful of these limitations and help show that St. Joseph of Cupertino is a good neighbor. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Fr. Greg or our school principal, Mary Lyons.

Rotating Shelter News

Every July for the past 23 years, our parish has hosted a non-profit organization called Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter for Homeless Men. The shelter operates 365 days a year, and "rotates" from one church to another each month. You may have read in the newspaper or seen on the news that there are, indeed, many homeless people in Silicon Valley. We are trying to do something real and positive to impact the lives of at least some of our homeless population. Once again this year, for 5 weeks, fifteen homeless men will come to St. Joseph of Cupertino. These are men who have been carefully screened and interviewed by our case manager, who are drug and alcohol free, physically and mentally able to work, and who are committed to finding a job, becoming financially secure, and ultimately moving into permanent housing. They are allowed to stay in the shelter program for 90 days as long as they are in compliance with program requirements and are making progress towards the goal of self-sufficiency and permanent housing. They will sleep, have their meals, and store their belongings in our parish hall and one vacated school room. They will receive professional case management and supervision; and, from you, delicious meals and other assistance. We are so grateful to Father Greg and our church, and also Mary Lyons and our parish school, for their constant support and encouragement, as well as generously donating the use of their facilities for the program. On May 28th, the City of Cupertino conferred one of their highest honors on our shelter program by awarding the city's CREST award to Cathey Edwards, the shelter's foundress and volunteer administrator. We hope you will help the shelter in some capacity once again this year. For information, contact Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382 fhennig@att.net www.faithinactionsv.org

Please remember the Church in your will.



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!”

Stay tuned for events such as talks, discussions, and movies!!!

JULY 12 MOVIE: “ROMERO” FACILITATED BY DEACON RON -COMMUNITY CENTER

JULY 17, 24, 31 (TBA) ROSARY FOR PEACE IN CHURCH FOLLOWED BY LIGHT POTLUCK DINNER. COMMUNITY CENTER

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What are the Corporal works of mercy? *ANSWER: The seven acts of mercy are acts of kindness that show respect for others by helping care for their needs. They are performed out of love of God and neighbor. They are: Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Clothe the naked, Visit the imprisoned, Shelter the homeless, Visit the sick, and Bury the dead.*

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

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 12, 2015**

Read: Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6: 7-13

Question for Adults?

How do you provide “good soil” for the faith of others to grow?

Question for Children:

What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?

ACTION

DEEPEN YOUR LOVE OF SCRIPTURE---READ THE BIBLE OR ATTEND A BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Prayer

Dear Jesus, give us a spirit of wisdom that we may be enlightened to know our call. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

"JUNIOR JAGUARS" PRESCHOOL

2015-2016 APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

CHOOSE THE PROGRAM THAT BEST MEETS YOUR CHILD'S AND YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS:

- 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Preschool Session
- 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Preschool Session + Afternoon Enrichment Activities
- 7:30 a.m. To 3:00 p.m.: Preschool Session + Afternoon Enrichment Activities + Extended Care

Teacher/Student Instruction Ratio: 1:8

Maximum Class Size: 34 Students

Apply Now to Reserve a Space in Next Year's Class

Come see our beautiful, spacious facility and meet our outstanding teaching staff.

Tours Available: Call 408-252-9778 or 252-6441

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

PARISH SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School (Preschool through 8th grade) re-opens for the 2015-2016 school year on **Wednesday, August 19th**

School Schedule First Week for Grades K - 8

Wed. August 19 8:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Thurs. August 20 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fri. August 21 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

(Preschool: 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

Full day sessions (8:15 a.m. – 3p.m.) begin on

- Monday, August 24 for **Grades 1-8**

- Wednesday, August 26 for **Grade K**

(Preschool: 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

beginning Aug. 24)

Friday, August 28th is School Picture Day

Monday, September 7 is Labor Day Holiday.

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

We want to extend a huge thank you to all who helped us (almost) reach our goals for the SPRING APPEAL OF OUR ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND DRIVE of our L.I.F.E. (“Legacies In Faith and Education”) Program (we’re a few dollars short, but the response has been incredibly generous, as usual). Here are our final totals:

	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Goals</u>
• <u>The Caldwell Fund:</u>	\$17,525	\$ 16,000
• <u>The Nick Kelly Fund:</u>	\$ 6,245	\$ 6,500
• <u>The Fr. Leo Rooney Fun:</u>	\$ 11,457	\$ 12,000
• <u>The Donna Brock Fund:</u>	\$ 7,110	\$ 7,500
TOTALS:	\$ 42,337	\$ 42,000

If you are able to help us, please check for the L.I.F.E. mailer sent to all parishioners. There are also additional packets and donation forms available in the back of the church. Please know that every dollar you donate is used for the Fund you designate.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 04	5:00 PM	Frank & Mary Ward (+)
July 05	8:00 AM	Jewels F. Bailon (L)
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Dory De Lea (+)
July 06	8:30 AM	Dorothy Ann Mc Caffrey (+)
July 07	8:30 AM	Ted Kauss (+)
July 08	8:30 AM	Eniel Solleza (L)
July 09	8:30 AM	Joseph Mardeich, Jr. (+)
July 10	8:30 AM	Eniel Solleza (L)
July 11	8:30 AM	Joshua Tan (L)
	5:00 PM	Joseph Varghese (+)
July 12	8:00 AM	Francisco Alolong (+)
	9:30 AM	Jerry Sowul, Mary Ann & Shannon Marson(+)
	11:00 AM	Aurelia & Baldomero Munar, Jr. (+)
	5:00 PM	Natalia Fernandez (L)



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
 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.

Our Pope's Message on the Environment

Pope Francis has sent out an encyclical letter to the whole world on the moral issue of our care for our planet home. His message is easily available online, and soon will be in print.

We encourage everyone to read and reflect on the Pope's words and their implications for our daily life.

In it the Pope calls for a radical transformation of politics, economics and individual lifestyles to confront environmental degradation and climate change. Our Bishop Patrick J. McGrath states: "I am grateful to the Holy Father for the courage to address what he calls "the care for our common home," the Earth. Because the welfare and very existence of humanity is dependent upon the Earth and the environment, this letter becomes part of the social justice teaching of the Catholic Church. The state of the planet and its future have grave moral implications, and it is for this reason that Pope Francis, who readily admits that he is a religious teacher and not a scientist, has issued his second encyclical letter, *Laudato Si*. There is much in this letter to ponder, to pray over, and to unite all people of good will in solidarity.

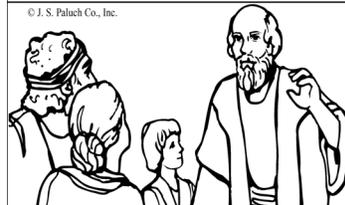
Our Parish Social Justice Committee will resume their meetings on the first Monday of the month on Aug. 3. For info contact Sr. Rosemary Everett, snjm at 408 656 1311, or everettsnjm@gmail.com



Going on vacation? We're still counting on you!
 Please remember your Sunday offering. Thank you.

"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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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2015
 My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.
 — 2 Corinthians 12:9



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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During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would be wise to echo the psalmist, saying "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of equality, freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

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!

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

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.