

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Because this solemnity falls on a Saturday this year, the obligation to attend mass is removed. Mass will be at 8:30 A.M. as usual on Saturday, August 15.

Rotating Shelter Wish List

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish is hosting the Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter from June 27 till August 1, and thus far, the men in the shelter have enjoyed warm hospitality and delicious meals from many of you who have volunteered to be hosts, do shopping, provide meals, make laundry and hygiene kits, and give donations. Many thanks!

The shelter is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that depends upon the generosity of donors. The "in-kind" contributions which our parish and school have made in giving the shelter the use of parish facilities to sleep, have meals, and store their goods is a huge and essential part of that generosity.

As the shelter's time at St. Joseph's goes on, we have developed a "wish list".

- TV set and/or DVD player, in working condition (which would travel with the shelter as they "rotate" to different churches each month)
- Twin size flat sheets
- Twin size light (cotton) blankets
- Men's underwear (all sizes, especially XL, XXL)
- Men's socks
- Washcloths
- Bicycles, in working condition

If you would like to help or have an item we can use, please contact Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382 fhennig@att.net www.faithinactionsv.org

Thank you for your help in assisting this very motivated group of men as they find jobs, plan for their futures, and ultimately find permanent housing.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2015-2016 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 First Grade 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.



The Catechetical Ministry office is closed for the summer. The office will reopen 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.

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion in the Chapel (August 1st, 2015) with Rosary, Mass, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) starting at 8:00 am.



The Carnival is coming!
Save the date: Sept. 11th – Sept. 13th!
Plans are already underway.
Currently the committee is looking for help with sponsorship efforts. If you are interested, please contact the Carnival committee at 408-252-6441 or carnival.2015@sjcschool.org



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

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE We reached our goal!

Many thanks to all who contributed to the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E. (Legacies In Faith and Education) Program. Over \$45,000 has been contributed to our four scholarship funds. Your generosity will make it possible for many deserving families to provide their children with the high quality Catholic education that our parish school offers. Please know how grateful we are for your amazing support. You are always in our prayers.

The Students, Staff, and Families of SJC School

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 MAYBE 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.



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!!!

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| JULY 24 | ROSARY FOR PEACE & PEACE PRAYER IN CHURCH FOLLOWED BY LIGHT POTLUCK DINNER IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER 6:30 PM |
| AUG. 30 | WELCOME NEWCOMERS MASS 11AM FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER |
| SEPT. 20 | PARISH FEAST DAY: MASS AT 11AM FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL |

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you are an adult or an older child (age 7 and up) who has not been baptized, or if you are an adult baptized in another faith and interested in the Catholic Church, or if you are a Catholic who has not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, then the RCIA process is for you! Please contact Janice LaMotte at the Parish Office



MOM'S GROUP:

One of our Mom's groups focuses on getting together at a park for play time and having some faith sharing amongst the moms. For more information, call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2966.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Define "Canonization."

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 2, 2015

Read: Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6: 24-35

Question for Adults?

For what do you hunger and thirst? In what ways are you hungry and thirsting for God?

Question for Children:

Who helps you believe in things you cannot see?

ACTION

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

Prayer

Dear Jesus, help me to put away those things that keep me from being closer to you. 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 6:00 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

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| 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. – 3:00 p.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. – 6:00 p.m. beginning Aug. 24)

Friday, August 28th is School Picture Day

Monday, September 7 is Labor Day Holiday.

Please remember the Parish in your will.

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!

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| | READINGS FOR THE WEEK | |
| Monday: | Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; | Mt 13:31-35 |
| Tuesday: | Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; | Mt 13:36-43 |
| Wednesday: | Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk | 10:38-42 |
| Thursday: | Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; | Mt 13:47-53 |
| Friday: | Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; | Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58 |
| Saturday: | Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12 | |
| Sunday: | Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; | Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35 |

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| July 25 | 5:00 PM | Janet Marini (+) |
| July 26 | 8:00 AM | Joe Ignatowicz (+) |
| | 9:30 AM | Bonnie Lowe (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Hector & Josefina Quijano (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | Margot McCourt (+) |
| July 27 | 8:30 AM | John Gachina (L) |
| July 28 | 8:30 AM | Pauline & Chun Lam Chan (+) |
| July 29 | 8:30 AM | Erlinda & Genaro Estrada, Sr. (+) |
| July 30 | 8:30 AM | Adrian Elich (+) |
| July 31 | 8:30 AM | Edgardo Ulpindo (+) |
| Aug 01 | 8:30 AM | Zuriel Lana Bailon (L) |
| | 5:00 PM | Maria Lorenza Bailon (L) |
| Aug 02 | 8:00 AM | Renie Gundrum (+) |
| | 9:30 AM | Emilio & Rosita Guttadauro (+) |
| | 11:00 AM | Francois & Mary Ma (+) |
| | 5:00 PM | John & Anne O'Donnell (+) |



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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“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the psalmist; “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the 5000 saw this happen and knew it to be true. How do I partake of the Lord’s food?

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 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.

As people of faith at the crossroads of knowledge of the existence of global warming and what is needed to reduce its impact, we are charged with a tremendous task.

- * Do we make the connection between our work of peace and justice and our love and respect for Earth and all her creation?
- * Do we see the connection between the golden sunset, a baby’s smile and the rights of everyone, regardless of skin color, to adequate housing and a decent life?
- * Do we hear the connection between the call of a gull, the whisper of an evening breeze and the rights of all to live in dignity without the sounds of war and violence?
- * Do we feel the connection between soft kitten fur, a flower’s silken petals and the need for all of us to embrace one another in caring and compassion?
- * Do we sense the connection between good food, compatible companionship and the rights of all to untainted food, clean water and their dignity?
- * Are we willing to make the sacrifices necessary for the life of the world that comes after us: our children, their children, and all living beings throughout this great blue-green pulse?
- * Can we use less, give more, and allow for the loving, symbiotic, mutual stewardship of all creation?

“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)*



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2015
 The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.
 — Psalm 145:15

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
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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
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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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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.