

A NOTE FROM FR. GREG

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Jesus devoted much of his early ministry to the healing of the sick. Today at St. Joseph of Cupertino we continue this ministry of Jesus in a variety of ways.

We are fortunate to have a number of dedicated and compassionate volunteers who visit regularly those members of the parish who are too ill to come to church. They chat with the sick persons, pray with them, and, in most cases, give them holy communion. These volunteers are the invaluable link between the parish community and those who might feel cut off from it because of the condition of their health. In addition, our parish is responsible for the pastoral care of Catholic patients at the Kaiser Hospital in Santa Clara. Fr. Don coordinates the hospital ministry and a number of parishioners assist him by bringing the patients holy communion and words of comfort.

We also continue Jesus' ministry through the celebration of one of the seven sacraments, the anointing of the sick. Forget the old name for this sacrament: "extreme unction." This term usually brought to mind a visit from the angel of death, disguised as your friendly parish priest. Now we understand better that as its modern name implies, the sacramental anointing is primarily for the healing and strengthening of those who are sick, *not those who are dying*. Proper candidates for the sacrament include any Catholic who is seriously ill, who is preparing for surgery because of a serious illness, or who has been "notably weakened" by old age. Like all the sacraments, the anointing will have some effect but it will be up to God to decide exactly what effect that will be.

Simple but moving, the sacrament in its basic form consists of three elements: the laying on of hands by a priest; the offering of the prayer of faith; and the anointing with blessed oil. It can take place anywhere. Quite often, at the request of the sick person or someone close to him or her, a priest will celebrate the sacrament in a hospital or the sick person's home. Sometimes, a special mass for the sick will include the sacrament.

Those who wish to receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick are welcome to come to a special mass on **Saturday, August 22 at 11 A.M.** in the church. (This mass will take the place of the regular 8:30 A.M. mass on that day.) If you know someone who would like to be anointed but cannot come to church, please feel free to contact me, Fr. Athanasius, or Fr. Don anytime.

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.



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.

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.

NEW ADDRESS FOR MSGR. JOSEPH MILANI

as of August 1, 2015:
1855 Miramonte Ave., #203
Mountain View, CA 94040

If you would like to speak with Msgr. on the telephone, please call the parish office and we will help you to get in touch with him.



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.

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.



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!!!

- AUG. 30 WELCOME NEWCOMERS MASS
11AM FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION
IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER**
- SEPT. 11,12,13 SCHOOL CARNIVAL
ALL ARE WELCOME**
- 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



QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: Define “Canonization.” ANSWER: Canonization is the official Church process by which one is declared a saint. (Why Do Catholics. . .Sr. Charlene Altemose, MSC)

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 9, 2015

Read: I Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2;
John 6: 41-51

Question for Adults?

When has the Eucharist given you the strength you needed to face a difficult situation?

Question for Children:

What will you ask Jesus to help you with when you receive Holy Communion this week?

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

- 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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
 Jn 6:41-51

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug. 01	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 (+)
Aug. 03	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Aug. 04	8:30 AM	Hector & Josephina Quijano (+)
Aug. 05	8:30 AM	Maria Lorenza Bailon (L)
Aug. 06	8:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (+)
Aug. 07	9:00 AM	Maria Lorenza Bailon (L)
Aug. 08	8:30 AM	Nathan James Bailon (L)
	5:00 PM	Maria Lorenza Bailon (L)
Aug. 09	8:00 AM	Robert Miller (+)
	9:30 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
	11:00 AM	Julita Seno (+)
	5:00 PM	Roy D'Cruz (+)



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 crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have put aside our former way of life and have "put on a new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth." Have we?

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>

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED THE ROTATING SHELTER

From June 27th till August 1st, St. Joseph of Cupertino hosted the **Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter**. This is the 23rd year that our parish, along with dozens of other area churches, synagogues, and community organizations, has helped keep this shelter in operation. Thanks to Father Greg, our parish and our school, we have been able to provide space here for the men in the shelter to eat and sleep. And just as importantly, the guests in the shelter have received the loving care and concern of over 100 St. Joseph's volunteers who met them each evening as friendly greeters, who brought delicious and nutritious meals, who did shopping for breakfast and lunch materials, and who donated all kinds of supplies, clothing, linens, toiletries, quarters for laundry, and made monetary donations.

In the words of one shelter guest, "The Rotating Shelter and Faith in Action have allowed me to start over again. It is not just a place to sleep and eat every day; it is guidance, friendship, and people who really care." And another: "I feel blessed to be part of such a great program. I have had a long journey after losing my job and my housing due to a layoff. I thought I had nowhere to turn... I have found employment... this would not have been possible without the help from all the wonderful people involved in this program."

Thank you! And may God bless you for your living faith. You have truly witnessed "Faith in Action"! The shelter has "rotated" to another church for the month of August, and so it goes each month, 365 days/year. Please consider remembering the shelter, as it is a very worthy non-profit organization helping those in need in our area. If you'd like more information, please see our website at www.faihinactionsv.org or contact Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382 fhennig@att.net

"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)*



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2015

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.
 — John 6:27a

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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Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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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.