

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday, August 22, 11:00 A.M.

(This mass will take the place of the regular 8:30 A.M. mass.)

An explanation of the sacrament appeared in the August 1-2 bulletin.

BLOOD DRIVE

Give the life-saving gift of blood!

Sunday, August 23, 2015

8 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Look for the bloodmobile opposite the parish office.

To register or to get more information, please go to bloodheroes.com.

Be sure to use the sponsor code **stjoscup** when you sign up.



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.

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 Grades 1, 2, and 6 (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.



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" Thursdays at 8:00pm—9:00pm 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

IMMEDIATE HELP NEEDED TO KEEP UP OUR ROSE GARDEN.

If you are able to donate a couple hours once in awhile to keep our roses trimmed, please call Ron Palma at (408) 666-0311.

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.

Our Catholic Bishops take stands on many bills being considered in our U.S. Congress and in our California legislature. It is good to visit their websites and follow their lead in communicating with our national and state legislators when bills have a moral dimension. Visit CA Catholic Conference and the USCCB website to keep current and to use our Catholic "political muscle" to speak for justice.

For information on our parish Social Justice Committee, contact Sister Rosemary Everett, snjm at (408) 656- 1311 or everettsnjm@gmail.com

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.

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.

(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 (408) 252-7653 ext. 30 for more information



QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What does the word “Amen” mean? ANSWER: “Amen” comes from a Hebrew word that means “yes” or “I believe.”

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 23, 2015

Read: Proverbs 9: 1-6; Ephesians 5: 15-20; John 6:51-58

Question for Adults?

How much do you value the Eucharist and are grateful for the Real Presence?

Question for Children:

How do you show the importance of the Eucharist in your life?

ACTION

ARRIVE EARLY FOR MASS AND SPEND A FEW MINUTES PRAYING AND THANKING GOD FOR THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer

Oh Lord, help us work for justice so that peace may occur. Amen



ST. JOSEPH OF CUERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

There are openings available in some grades for the 2015-2016 school year. SJC parishioners receive priority consideration in all acceptance and financial aid policies. Please call (408) 252-6441 for more information about the openings available. Also, visit our website at www.scjschool.org for more information about the parish school.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School re-opens for the 2015-2016 school year on **Wednesday, August 19th** 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 19, 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 20 and Friday, August 21) 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.—3:00 p.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. 24th) Friday, August 28 is School Picture Day. Monday, September 7 is Labor Day Holiday.



The Carnival is coming! The Cupertino Carnival will be here Friday, Sept. 11 through Sunday, Sept. 13. Sponsorship opportunities are available now. Go to www.sjcschool.org/carnival/sponsorship for more details.

Please remember the Parish in your will.



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug. 15	5:00 PM	Maria Lorenza Bailon (L)
Aug. 16	8:00 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Francisco De Leon (+)
Aug. 17	8:30 AM	Alvin Wong (+)
Aug. 18	8:30 AM	Juan Moya (+)
Aug. 19	8:30 AM	Zenaída Bailon (L)
Aug. 20	8:30 AM	Michael Scott (L)
Aug. 21	8:30 AM	Special Intention
Aug. 22	11:00 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
	5:00 PM	Margot Garcia-McCourt (+)
Aug. 23	8:00 AM	Pacita Navarro (+)
	9:30 AM	Craig & Sharon Kawashima (L)
	11:00 AM	Jane Anderson (+)
	5:00 PM	Sean King (+)



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 celebrating the Assumption, we heard Mary's prayer of praise and thankfulness for God's blessings. The Almighty has done great things for all of us! What are we doing in His Name for other?

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>

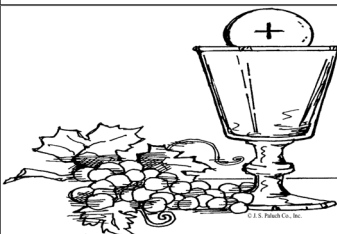
THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED THE ROTATING SHELTER

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.faithinactionsv.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)*



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2015

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.
 — John 6:53

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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Outreach..... Dick Sherman

Pastoral Associate – x30Janice 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
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

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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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.