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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Carnival is coming!

Save the date: Sept. 9th – Sept. 11th!

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.2016@sjcschool.org

POSITION AVAILABLE

The parish office is looking for a **SUBSTITUTE SATURDAY PARISH OFFICE RECEPTIONIST** able to work occasionally on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. Duties include answering the telephone and door, inserting flyers into the weekly bulletin, taking mass intentions, and other simple tasks related to the parish office and church. Applicants must be able to lift and transport (with a cart) a heavy box. This job is ideal for teenagers (work permit required for those aged 14-17) but anyone is welcome to apply. Pay: \$10 per hour. Please contact Fr. Greg if you are interested: pastor@stjoscup.org or 408-252-7653 x24.

You are invited...

Caregivers' Mass and Brunch

Saturday, July 23, 2016

9:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Brunch
Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery
All Saints Chapel

22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos
Celebrant: Fr. Robert McKay

If you are a caregiver for a loved one in a home, nearby or afar, you are invited to come pray with others and enjoy a complimentary brunch. Please RSVP by July 15 to 650-428-3730 or cemetery-info@dsj.org

PARISH FEAST DAY We will celebrate the feast of our patron saint, Joseph of Cupertino, on his actual feast day, Sunday, September 18. A reception will follow the special mass in honor of St. Joseph at 11 A.M. In order to carry on our tradition of enjoying a lunch featuring foods representing the diversity of our parish, we need four volunteers: 1) someone to make contact with various cultural groups and ask for donations of food; 2) someone to coordinate the setting up of the hall; 3) someone to coordinate the serving of food; 4) someone to coordinate the clean up after the lunch. Please consider this once-a-year request and call the office to volunteer.



Do you wish to grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus? Are you looking to find a way to answer your baptismal call to share in Jesus' ministry? Do children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus? Do children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith? If you answer yes to any of these questions, then I invite you to consider becoming a catechist for this upcoming 2016-2017 school year. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends. You'll help people deepen their relationship with Jesus and you'll be handling on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives! Call Tam at 408-252-7653x60 or send an email to ttran@dsj.org to learn more about volunteering in this ministry and the support provided.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What are the last seven Commandments?

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion in the Chapel (August 6th, 2016) with Rosary, Mass, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) starting at 9:00 am.



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



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 22 POTLUCK SALADS & VIDEO – WOMAN AT THE WELL 6:30 p. m. Community Center

AUG. 24 POTLUCK SALADS & VIDEO - “YOUR IMAGE OF GOD” with Albert Haase, OFM 6:30 p.m. Community Center

SEPT. 18 PARISH FEAST DAY

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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 24, 2016

Read: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14;
Luke 11:1-13

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS

Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What are you most thankful for right now?

ACTION

POPE FRANCES CALLS FOR THIS TO BE A YEAR OF MERCY.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HELP WITH OUR HOMELESS SHELTER

Prayer

Dear God, I thank you for being with me always even in times of distress. Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School (Preschool through 8th grade) re-opens for the 2016-2017 school year on **Wednesday, August 17th**.

School Schedule First Week for Grades K - 8

Wed. August 17 8:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Thurs. August 18 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fri. August 19 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 22 for **Grades 1-8**

- Wednesday, August 24 for **Grade K**

(Preschool: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. beginning Aug. 22)

Friday, August 26 is School Picture Day.

Monday, September 5 is Labor Day Holiday.

Applications for the 2016-2017 school year are still available, go to www.sjcschool.org/

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2016-2017 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 lower 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 Michael Lee or Mary Lyons at michael.lee@sjcschool.org mary.lyons@sjcschool.org

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

We reached our goal!



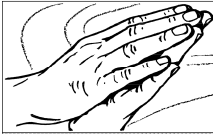
Many thanks to all who contributed to the ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL of our L.I.F.E. (Legacies In Faith and Education) Program. Over \$41,000 has been contributed to our four scholarship funds. Your generosity will make it possible for many deserving families to provide their children with the high quality 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 16	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)
July 17	8:00 AM	Anne Biskupski (+)
	9:30 AM	Jack Van Schaack (+)
	11:00 AM	Maria Kim Kang (+)
	5:00 PM	Jack Van Schaack (+)
July 18	8:30 AM	Sherie Pieri (L)
July 19	8:30 AM	Emiliano Apilado (+)
July 20	8:30 AM	Tony Draga (+)
July 21	8:30 AM	Sherie Pieri (+)
July 22	8:30 AM	Larry Garcia (+)
July 23	8:30 AM	Darlene Granera (+)
	5:00 PM	Alphonse & Helen Luniewski (+)
July 24	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Bill Hagan (+)
	11:00 AM	John Carroll (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Cay Sherman (+)



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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Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

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>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The French Revolution is hardly a "treasure" in our story, yet in 1789 it began to dismantle the way the world was organized: feudalism. The collapsed society had three basic divisions: those who work, those who fight, and those who pray. There wasn't a great deal of movement among the ranks, yet one way to move out of the workers and the fighters was in the direction of the folks who prayed. These were the First Estate, the clergy. One of the key persons in any manor or village was the priest. He could read, at least a bit, and so was the source for pronouncements and news from government and Church. He was assigned to celebrate the sacraments frequently and in conformance with certain rules. Seminaries did not exist before the Reformation. Astute Protestant reformers then forced the Catholic world toward a more educated and able clergy. Before that, young men apprenticed with a priest to learn the essentials, and would be presented to the bishop for ordination. Other priests emerged from the university system, where students were required to be invested as clerics. Still others were monks, ordained not so much for ministry outside the monastic walls, but to offer Mass only for the intentions of the community's benefactors.

"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)*



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 17, 2016**

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
 — Colossians 1:28b

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!

CATHOLIC RADIO: 1260 AM (Immaculate Heart Radio)

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.**

WAYS TO REPORT MISCONDUCT

Safe Environment *If you suspect abuse in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact:*

Child Protective Services 408.299.2071 / Police 911

Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

Anthony Gonzalez 408.983.0141 or email protection@dsj.org

Financial Mismanagement *If you suspect financial mismanagement or misconduct in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact:*

Ethics Point: dsj.ethicspoint.com or the hotline telephone number

1-888-325-7863

The Finance Office

Teresa Conville, Director of Compliance & Parish Financial Services,

408.983.0241 or email at tconville@dsj.org

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**.

PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our **web-site**. All requests are welcome & confidential.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information**

Parish Office: (408) 252-7653

Secretary: Free Draga

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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 --x38 Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)

Young Adult Coordinator - x28 Rev. Athanasius Kikoba
Deacon Ron Hansen
(ronnebr@aol.com)

Altar Server Coordinator Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26 Rev. Don Morgan
(wmorgan@dsj.org)

Parish Advisory Council advisory@stjoscup.org

Finance Council finance@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.

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.