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# THE SEVENTEENTH 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](mailto:carnival.2016@sjcschool.org)

When you care enough to give the very best..... give yourself and your spouse a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 11-13, 2016 at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.

**QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: What are the last seven commandments?** *ANSWER: In the Catholic faith tradition the last seven are: Honor your father and your mother; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor; You shall not covet your neighbor's wife; You shall not covet your neighbor's goods. The last seven commandments deal with your relationship with others.*

**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.

**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](mailto:ttran@dsj.org) to learn more about volunteering in this ministry and the support provided.

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

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!!!

**AUG. 21 WELCOME NEWCOMERS - 9:30AM MASS FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION**

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

**SEPT. 18 PARISH FEAST DAY - 11AM MASS FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL**

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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 31, 2016

Read: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11  
Luke 12:13-21

#### QUESTION FOR ADULTS

When have you felt that possessions were too becoming important in your life?

#### QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn’t make you as happy as you thought it would?

#### ACTION

**POPE FRANCES CALLS FOR THIS TO BE A YEAR OF MERCY. WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HELP WITH OUR HOMELESS SHELTER?**

#### Prayer

“Love is the only language the deaf are able to hear, the blind can see and the crippled can leap for”. (Archbishop James O’Donnell-Africa)



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

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

#### 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/](http://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](http://www.sjcschool.org), call our school office at 408-252-6441, or contact Michael Lee or Mary Lyons at [michael.lee@sjcschool.org](mailto:michael.lee@sjcschool.org) [mary.lyons@sjcschool.org](mailto: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: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
 Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;  
 Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27  
 or Lk 10:38-42  
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;  
 Mt 14:1-12  
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;  
 Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

July 23	5:00 PM	Alphonse & Helen Luniewski (+)
July 24	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Mary Elizabeth Hagan (+)
	11:00 AM	John Carroll (+)
	5:00 PM	Mary Cay Sherman (+)
July 25	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
July 26	8:30 AM	Sherie Pieri (L)
July 27	8:30 AM	Marie Coudinho (+)
July 28	8:30 AM	Maria A Emilia Barrio (+)
July 29	8:30 AM	Sherie Pieri (L)
July 30	8:30 AM	Thomas Pereira (+)
	5:00 PM	Adrian Elich (+)
July 31	8:00 AM	Remo D'Ortenzio (+)
	9:30 AM	Nancy Huettl (+)
	11:00 AM	Totsie Taylor (L)
	5:00 PM	Mary Scannell (+)



**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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Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others. What gifts do I have to use, to share?

**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](mailto:primomartinez@yahoo.com).

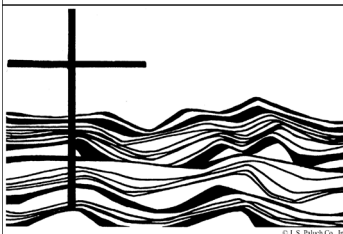
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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Sometimes when bishops are consecrated, they are not given the care of a diocese as an "ordinary." A very old tradition, however, assures that they are invested with a "see," a link with a local church. Many hundreds of places around the world were dioceses at one time, but are no longer. In England, for example, some of the historic dioceses such as London, Salisbury, and Manchester ceased to be Catholic at the Reformation and their cathedrals passed to the Church of England. The reestablishment of the Catholic Church in the nineteenth century meant that new dioceses had to be created, such as at Liverpool and Westminster. Similarly, in Scandinavia the ancient Catholic dioceses vanished under Lutheranism. In North Africa, tiny dioceses disappeared under the sands or were swept away by Islam.

In the United States, some original dioceses never really developed as population centers, such as the old dioceses of Bardstown, Vincennes, Sault Ste. Marie, or Walla Walla. The tradition of "titular sees" assures that the ancient churches are always held in prayer, as the bishop celebrates Mass in its memory a few times a year.

**"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 24, 2016**

You were buried with him in baptism,  
 in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.  
 — Colossians 2:12

**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](http://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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Organist –(408) 996-9352 ..... Lothar Bandermann

Outreach ..... Dick Sherman

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Wedding Coordinator – (408)252-7653 ..... Janice LaMotte

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 ..... Primo 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

Hospital Ministry - x26 ..... Rev. Don Morgan  
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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.