



THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Are you confused about the Sunday Mass? Would you like to understand the Mass better and gain an appreciation for the Mass? Sign up to participate in a 10-session doctoral project on the Sunday Mass led by Tam Tran, the parish catechetical director. For details, contact Tam at [408-252-7653 x41](tel:408-252-7653) or ttran@dsj.org. Sessions begin in October.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY IS GRATEFUL for donations totaling \$9673.36 from St. Joseph of Cupertino parishioners during this year's May appeal. Catholic Charities raised a total of \$753,503 from Catholics throughout the diocese.

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

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
 Friday: St. John Eudes
 Saturday: St. Bernard

Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary to Patrick and Susan Kwok! May God bless you and your family as you celebrate 50 wonderful years together.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion in the Chapel (September 3rd) with Rosary, Mass, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) starting at 9:00 am.

MOVIES: If you have suggestions for movies that would be appropriate for us to show which have a faith connection, please call Janice at the parish office. We are looking for movies for adults and also movies appropriate for the entire family!

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. If you do not feel comfortable being a coordinator but would still like to help with organizing, setting up, cleaning up or donating food, please call the parish office.



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!!!

**SEPT. 15 1ST CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY
7-9PM COMMUNITY CENTER
SEE INSERT FOR DATES AND TIMES**

SEPT. 18 PARISH FEAST DAY - 11AM MASS

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



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them “papal bulls.”

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or “Ring of the Fisherman.” It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of “fishing for human beings.” Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope’s name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope’s death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

There are openings available in some grades for the 2016-2017 school year. SJC parishioners receive priority consideration in all acceptance and financial aid policies. Please call 252-6441 for more information about the openings available. Also, visit our website at www.sjcschool.org for more information about the parish school.

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 michael.lee@sjcschool.org



The Carnival is coming!

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

Sponsorship opportunities are available now.

See the flyer in today’s bulletin, or

go to www.sjcschool.org/carnival/sponsorship for more details.

Or call 408-252-6441 or carnival.2016@sjcschool.org

Married Couples: Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on 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 sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or 408-782-1413

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2;
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug. 13	5:00 PM	Margaret Becker (+)
Aug. 14	8:00 AM	Maxine Orosz (+)
	9:30 AM	Margarita Chao (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Darlene Granera (+)
Aug. 15	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Aug. 16	8:30 AM	Joseph & Margarita Chao (+)
Aug. 17	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Aug. 18	8:30 AM	Juan Moya (+)
Aug. 19	8:30 AM	John Lester (L)
Aug. 20	8:30 AM	Grace Wang (+)
	5:00 PM	Enrique & Teresita Torres (+)
Aug. 21	8:00 AM	Linda Dee (+)
	9:30 AM	Norman Carter (+)
	11:00 AM	Vincent Burkhart (L)
	5:00 PM	Reuben Weaver (L)



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 today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

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 24th till July 23rd, St. Joseph of Cupertino hosted the **Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter for Homeless Men**. This is the 24th 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)*



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[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.
— Hebrews 12:2

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 **website**. All requests are welcome & confidential.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
 Staff Information**

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Bingo Information – x37

Business Administration – x23 Monica Viruegas-Ferrante

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Liturgy – x32 Dan Morris

Ministry to the Sick – (408) 252-7653 Diane Ikeda

Organist – (408) 996-9352 Lothar Bandermann

Outreach Dick Sherman

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School – (408) 252-6441 Michael Lee (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
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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.