

PARISH ENDOWMENT FUND

In October of last year, a number of generous parishioners made possible the establishment of a St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish endowment fund with the Catholic Community Foundation of Santa Clara County. This endowment fund, similar to the endowment funds of universities and our own St. Joseph of Cupertino School, provides future financial security by preserving the principal *forever*, while continuing to generate income through interest. Eventually, we hope to endow the parish staff position of youth minister so that we will always be able to serve the needs of our young people. We currently have in the fund about 12.5% of the amount necessary for this purpose.

Please read the brochure accompanying this bulletin. Beginning this year, a second collection for the parish endowment fund will be taken up annually on the weekend of our parish feast day—this year, September 17-18. If you would prefer to send a donation directly to the Foundation, please use the pre-addressed envelope attached to the brochure. **THANK YOU!**

Would you like to share your faith experience with the young people of our church community? The Catechetical Ministry program can use several more catechists to teach for the 2016-2017 school year. More catechists mean smaller class sizes. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at 252-7653x60 or send an email to ttran@dsj.org. Training, materials, and support will be provided.

Registration is still open for the upcoming school year, 2016-2017. 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 parish office, and the Catechetical Ministry office.

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.



*St. Ignace of Loyola Spiritual Exercises Workshop –
Meditation and Contemplation
Date: Saturday Sep/10, 11am - 1pm
Place: Most Holy Trinity Parish, Old Hall*

What is Meditation and Contemplation? What is the difference between the two? How to pray with these methods? You might fully understand the meditation and contemplation, but for some people who do not know how to pray meditation and contemplation, this workshop will be very helpful to you. Fr. Bob Fambrini S.J., is the speaker, and Margarita Hua will give “Witness” and invite people to freely share their own experience. For more information, please call one of the following: Kathy Myers 408-476-1514. or email to: dailyliferetreat@gmail.com



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 6:30PM
COMMUNITY CENTER**
- SEPT. 15 1ST CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY
7-9PM COMMUNITY CENTE**
- SEPT. 18 PARISH FEAST DAY - 11AM
MASS FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION IN
THE PARISH HALL**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is a “chasuble”?

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 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

AUGUST 28, 2016

Read: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12 18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1,7-14

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS

Has the hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor? Why or why not?

ACTION

**LET YOUR FAITH SHINE THROUGH GOOD
WORKS. VOLUNTEER FOR OUR
FEAST DAY!!!**

Prayer

Dear God we rejoice and exult before you. Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

**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

SAVE THE DATE



The Carnival is Coming!

The Cupertino Carnival will be here
Friday, Sept. 9 through Sunday, Sept. 11.

Advanced Tickets will be sold after all masses on
August 27th & 28th and
September 3rd & 4th.

**Remember: ride tickets are sold at a
significant discount if bought
before the Carnival begins.**



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 or ttran@dsj.org. Sessions begin in October.

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:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug. 20	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)
Aug. 22	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
Aug. 23	8:30 AM	Jane Anderson (+)
Aug. 24	8:30 AM	Craig Kawashima (L)
Aug. 25	8:30 AM	Eugene Barna (+)
Aug. 26	8:30 AM	Pacita Joven (+)
Aug. 27	8:30 AM	Mike Ross (+)
	5:00 PM	Peter Kang (+)
Aug. 28	8:00 AM	Vernon Hupf (+)
	9:30 AM	Norman Carter (+)
	11:00 AM	Javier Solis Valverde (+)
	5:00 PM	Elena Yutronic (+)



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 reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself – my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God – is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

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>

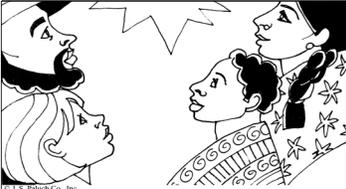
THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED THE ROTATING SHELTER

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)*



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2016
 Strengthen your drooping hands
 and your weak knees.
 Make straight paths for your feet,
 that what is lame may not be disjoined
 but healed.
 — Hebrews 12:12-13

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**

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
 (adulded@stjoscup.org)

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
 (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.