



### Relic of Mother Teresa

*In honor of the canonization of St. Teresa of Kolkata (Calcutta) by Pope Francis on September 4, a first-class relic of this beloved saint will be displayed for veneration in our church on the weekend of September 3-4. This relic, a strand of Mother Teresa's hair, was obtained by Fr. Greg directly from her order, the Missionaries of Charity, along with a certificate verifying its authenticity.*

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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ttran@dsj.org). Registration packets are available in the church vestibule, the parish office, and the Catechetical Ministry office.

*Happy Wedding Anniversary to Jack and Janet Birkhokz! May God bless you and your family as you celebrate 63 wonderful years together tomorrow.*

#### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

**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.



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](mailto:ttran@dsj.org). Sessions begin in October.

**“Go Deeper to Meet God” invite you to join 19<sup>th</sup> Annotation Retreat/ the Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life.** The full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola is traditionally done in silence during a 30-Day Retreat. It can also be done in one's daily life over 9 months called a 19<sup>th</sup> Annotation Retreat. For this 19<sup>th</sup> Annotation Retreat, the only requirements is a heart of **desire** to deepen your relationship with God through prayer, and an **hour** commitment of personal daily scriptural prayer. The retreat involves: *Weekly meetings for individual spiritual direction with a trained spiritual director, and regular small group meetings with a Jesuit priest (the supervisor).* **Applications are now being accepted for the retreat beginning in September 27, 2016. To register please email: [dailyliferetreat@gmail.com/](mailto:dailyliferetreat@gmail.com)** For more information, please contact, Spiritual Director Margarita Hua, SCU. M.A. 408-623-0838 / Most Holy Trinity, Spiritual Ministry, 2041 Nassau Dr. San Jose, Ca 95122.



## 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 FROM LAST WEEK: What is a “chasuble”?** ANSWER: *A chasuble is the sleeveless outer garment, slipped over the head, hanging down from the shoulder covering the alb and stole of the priest; it is the proper Mass vestment for the main celebrant and its color varies according to the feast.*

**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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

Read: Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17;  
Luke 14:25-33

**QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS**

How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

**QUESTION FOR CHILDREN**

When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do? Who helps you know??

**ACTION**

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

**Prayer**

Oh Lord, you are my refuge and my strength. Be with me every moment of the day and night. 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](http://www.sjcschool.org), call our school office at 408-252-6441, or contact Michael Lee [michael.lee@sjcschool.org](mailto: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 this weekend and next (August 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> and September 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup>).

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



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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](http://sanjosewme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewme.org) or 408-782-1413

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;  
 Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
 Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;  
 Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5  
 Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;  
 Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Aug. 27	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 (+)
Aug. 29	8:30 AM	Michael & Yoho Martinez (L)
Aug. 30	8:30 AM	Jack & Janet Birkholz (L)
Aug. 31	8:30 AM	Stephanus Wiryadi (+)
Sept. 01	8:30 AM	Hector & Josefina Quijano (+)
Sept. 02	9:00 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Sept. 03	8:30 AM	Ronald Kelm (+)
	5:00 PM	Betty & Joe DiMare (L)
Sept. 04	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Darlene Granera (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Leo Bernard (+)



**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 the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed! How have I mirrored God's giving this week?

**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).

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**

Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crozier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crozier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crozier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a *sedia gestatoria*. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crozier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crozier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave croziers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks.

**"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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2016**

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God.  
 — *Hebrews 12:22a*

**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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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  
(adulted@stjoscup.org)

School –(408) 252-6441 ..... Mike 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.