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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Catechetical sessions have begun! Sacramental Preparation: There will be a Parent Meeting for Restored Order

Children on Sunday October 9, 2016 in the Parish Community Center at 2:00 p.m. Forms and calendars will be sent home through your children on Sunday, October 2.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5777) begins at sunset
Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi
Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Annual Layette Appeal Sponsored by the YLI Maureen Institute #136

During the month of October we will be collecting newborn baby clothes. LAYETTES are distributed by Santa Clara County public nurses to mothers in need. Beginning Saturday, **October 1st**, the Diocese requests **NEW** clothes sizes **0-6mo**. Look for the decorated bassinet in the vestibule of the church. Please see the flyer in the bulletin for more information.

The school's annual **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**, in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated on **Friday, October 14th at 8:30 a.m. on the school's Milani Field**. **Bishop Patrick McGrath will be in attendance**. All parishioners are most welcome to join us for the prayer service and the blessing/parade of animals.



40 Days for Life is a focused Pro-Life effort that consists of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. 40 Days for Life has been officially endorsed by Bishop Patrick McGrath. Learn how you can speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves by visiting: www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose

MARRIED COUPLES: Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending 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 or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

The Sacred Heart Men's Club presents The Kingston Trio October 22

The Sacred Heart Men's Club will again host The Kingston Trio in a live concert at Sacred Heart Church in Saratoga on Saturday, October 22. Come and enjoy the fun and singing of this iconic group with your family and friends. When we last hosted The Kingston Trio in 2012, we sold out every seat in the house. The players were engaging, the music was infectious, and the audience was exuberant. We expect to sell out quickly, so buy your tickets today by phone or online: **800-595-4849**
sacredheartsaratoga.tix.com

Please keep our 6th Grade class in your prayers as they attend Science Camp this week.



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!!!

- OCT. 02 CHILDREN’S RCIA MEETING
1:15 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER**
- OCT. 06 BIBLE STUDY FIRST
CORINTHIANS 7PM
COMMUNITY CENTER**
- OCT. 23 MOVIE WITH DEACON RON
2P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER**

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the “Eucharistic fast”?

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 9, 2016

Read: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

What will you do this week to show God you understand the relationship between faith and works?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

ACTION

LET YOUR FAITH SHINE THROUGH GOOD WORKS-VOLUNTEER AT THE PARISH!

Prayer

Dear Lord, give us a spirit of gratitude for the blessings we take for granted. Help us to be aware of situations when we can do a corporal act of mercy. Amen.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

S.P.A.R.C.C.L.S.

The new SPARCCLS theme for 2016-2017 school year is, “**SPARCCLS GO**” The theme was inspired by a passage in the gospel of Mark: “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.” Mark 16:15

In this scripture Jesus tells his apostles to GO throughout all the world and preach the gospel to all people”. We too, are called to spread the good news. Our good news at SJC is our SPARCCLS values!

Jesus is calling us to go out into the world... GO! Share our SPARCCLS with everyone...

During our morning assemblies we will give SPARCCLS stars to others who we see “SPARCCLing”. It is exciting to see the SPARCCLS stars go up on our office bulletin board for all to see. They serve as a reminder that everyone here in our school is sharing their SPARCCLS values.

Did You Know...

That SPARCCLS are St. Joseph of Cupertino School’s Student Learning Expectations

SJC students (and teachers and parents!) strive to grow in being:

- SPIRITUAL
- PEACEFUL
- ACADEMICALLY PREPARED
- RESPECTFUL
- CONFIDENT
- COMMUNITY-ORIENTED
- LIFE-LONG LEARNERS
- STRONG COMMUNICATORS

A St. Joseph of Cupertino Student **SPARCCLS!**

SJC Art at the Diocese of San Jose

Every year the Diocese requests student art work from SJC to be displayed for a month at the Department of Education offices.

Congratulations to the following students whose artwork is on display now:

- Grade K – Josephine Bodo, Ian Chung
- Grade 1 – Santiago Fernandez
- Grade 2 – Maya Abercrombie, Jayant Goyal
- Grade 3 – Elspeth Luu
- Grade 4 – Conrad Kintana
- Grade 5 – Sophia Lee, Brian Kim
- Grade 6 – Luke Hsiao ☺
- Grade 7 – John Broussard, Alex Babusis, Natalie Hernando, Alexandra Wong

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk
11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-
13; Lk 17:11-19

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 01	5:00 PM	Anna Solleza (L)
Oct. 02	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Eniel Solleza (L)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Anne O'Donnell (+)
Oct. 03	8:30 AM	Hector & Josefina Quijano (+)
Oct. 04	8:30 AM	Victor Huser (+)
Oct. 05	8:30 AM	Rogelio Solleza (L)
Oct. 06	8:30 AM	Lizzie & Joseph De Fillippo (+)
Oct. 07	9:00 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Oct. 08	8:30 AM	Salvatore D'Amore (+)
	5:00 PM	Nicholas Steinberg (L)
Oct. 09	8:00 AM	Sehr Family
	9:30 AM	Maryann Mediros (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Victor Shen (+)



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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When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" Am I an unprofitable servant?

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

In the mid-1960s, many religious congregations that had maintained a custom of assigning new names to their members allowed a return to baptismal names. The practice stems from the origins of monastic life, when a desire to flee the world and its enchantments caused a severe break with family life and commitments. A new name signified that the old person had died and a new one was coming to life. Some orders even spread funeral palls over their entrants and tolled the funeral bell. On a practical level, in a crowded monastery of a few hundred monks or nuns, it made sense not to have six Brother Alfrics or nine Sister Clares. The one name, one person rule worked well. In more recent times, a young woman entering the convent might be given her parents' names as a way of honoring their generosity, so Hilda might become Sister Philip Margaret after her father and mother. A cherished name in the order might be bestowed on a newcomer so that there would always be a Brother Owen around, or a young person might adopt the name of a beloved saint. A handful of religious congregations, like Mother Barat's Religious of the Sacred Heart, always used family names. Many monasteries still bestow a new name at the end of probation. Other religious institutes have revived the custom of changing their candidates' names at the end of novitiate, although for the most part religious who were around at the time of the Council were happy to get their baptismal names back. A few, of course, cherished their acquired names and have held on to them, so convents still hold the creativity badge for naming. Where else today can you find great names today like Madeleva, Siena, and Celestina?

"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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2016

Come, let us bow down in
worship; let us kneel before the
LORD who made us.
— Psalm 95:6

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 Outreach 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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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.