

## WHAT ARE THE “LAST RITES”?

There is confusion today, even among some members of the clergy, about the preparation of a member of the faithful for eternal life. The “last rites” consist of a number of individual rites, all of which may be celebrated by a priest when a Catholic person’s time on earth is drawing to a close. However, which rites are actually celebrated depends on the wishes of the person and/or the person’s family and especially the person’s medical condition. The various rites may include:

- Confession (the sacrament of reconciliation)
- The apostolic pardon for the dying
- The anointing of the sick
- Holy communion, given as *viaticum*
- Additional prayers for the dying

Two of the rites mentioned above are not well known among Catholic people but are of great importance for those who are dying. Holy communion given to the dying is called by a special Latin name, *viaticum*, which means “food for the journey.” It is intended to strengthen the person as he or she makes the journey to heaven. Unfortunately, many Catholic people are deprived of *viaticum* because they are unconscious or unable to swallow by the time a priest is called. The apostolic pardon is a marvelous blessing which releases the dying person “from all punishments in this life and in the life to come.” In the simplest of terms, it enables a Catholic to avoid any “time” in purgatory and “go straight to heaven.” The benefit of receiving this pardon before death is obvious.

Please note that while the anointing of the sick is usually administered to dying Catholics, it is **not** the same as the last rites and is not by itself preparation for death. The anointing is primarily for people who are seriously ill, whether they are in danger of death or not. Therefore, **Catholics and their family members must be careful to request the last rites specifically at the proper time.** Without this specific request, it is possible that the priest will **not** perform the last rites and the dying person will not receive the benefits derived from them.

When is the right time to call the priest? As I indicated above, many Catholics and/or their family members wait too long before they think about requesting the last rites. These rites can be performed **days, weeks, or even months** before a person actually dies, even at the time when a person has received the diagnosis of a terminal illness. Even though it is often difficult for sick persons and their families to face the certainty of death, an earlier request for the last rites is preferable, as the sick persons may then be able to understand the rites, participate more fully in them, and take some comfort from their celebration.

Once the last rites have been performed, it is not necessary to call a priest again—unless, of course, the person recovers from his or her illness.

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The next Spiritual Book club meeting will be **September 25th** at 7:30p.m. in the Rectory. We will be discussing **The Loneliness and Longing of Saint Francis**, come and join us!

**PLEASE NOTE! The contacts for staff, ministries, and activities is in a flyer in today’s bulletin.**

**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.

 **HELP NEEDED. We are in need of help with Hospitality. We are in need of people to help serve at our Sunday coffees and various social events. If you are able to help please call Janice at the Parish Office. (408) 252-7653x30**

 Going on vacation? We are still counting on you. Please remember your Sunday envelope!



Calling all those who knit, crochet or want to learn! A new ministry is being born here at St. Joseph of Cupertino called **Warm Hugs**.

**Warm Hugs** ministry will gather like-minded people monthly in fellowship to create scarves and warm hats for the homeless. Faith in Action and the local area safety departments are on board to assist with the distribution of scarves and hats to those in need; all we need are willing hands! There are several ways to take part in this ministry: meet with the group once a month to knit/crochet the hats and scarves, knit/crochet the hats and scarves at home, or donate your extra yarn and needles/hooks. **The next meeting is Monday July 10th from 11am-12pm in the community center.** Please contact Candy Cole at 408-718-6637 if you’re interested or have any questions.

### Caregivers’ Mass and Brunch

Sat. July 22, 2017 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery – All Saints Chapel  
22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos 94024  
Caregivers and the person you care for, if they are able, are invited to pray with others and enjoy a complimentary brunch. **Please RSVP by July 14<sup>th</sup>** to 650-428-3730 or [www.ccdsj.org](http://www.ccdsj.org)



## 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!

**JULY 8,9** HOSPITALITY AFTER 8, 9:30 & 11 AM MASS MEET FR. EDSIL OUR NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR

**AUG. 20** HOSPITALITY AFTER 8, 9:30 & 11AM MASS NEWCOMER WELCOME

**BOOK CLUB MEETINGS RESUME IN SEPT. CHECK BULLETIN FOR SUGGESTED SUMMER READING**

**PRAYER GROUP MEETS 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 12-1PM COMMUNITY CENTER**

### CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What are the theological virtues?

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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 16, 2017

Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:9, 18-23; Matthew 13:1-23.

#### QUESTION FOR ADULTS

How do you provide “good soil” for the faith of others to grow?

#### QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?

#### ACTION

**DO SOMETHING TO GIVE OF YOURSELF EITHER MONETARILY TO DEFRAY PARISH EXPENSES OR JOIN A PARISH MINISTRY**

#### PRAYER

Dear God, let my thoughts, sights, voices, and deeds I do be blessed by you. Amen



## 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 2017-2018 school year on **Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**.

#### School Schedule First Week for Grades K - 8

Thurs. August 17 8:15 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Fri. August 18 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 21 for **Grades 1-8**

- Wednesday, August 23 for **Grade K**

(Preschool: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. beginning Aug. 21)

Friday, August 25 is School Picture Day.

Monday, September 4 is Labor Day Holiday.

Applications for the 2017-2018 school year are still available, go to [www.sjcschool.org/](http://www.sjcschool.org/)

### APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2017-2018 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 our principal at [michael.lee@sjcschool.org](mailto:michael.lee@sjcschool.org).



### Save the date for the 14th Annual Cupertino Carnival Coming September 15th-17th

Sponsorship opportunities are available now, go to [www.sjcschool.org/carnival/sponsorship](http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival/sponsorship) for more details.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

July 08	5:00 PM	Mary Cay Sherman (+)
July 09	8:00 AM	Joseph Mardesich, Jr. (+)
	9:30 AM	Jerry & Maryann Sowul (+) & Shannon Maxson (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Teresa Kabalabala (+)
July 10	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving
July 11	8:30 AM	Butch Johnson & Joe Souza (+)
July 12	8:30 AM	Wilfredo & Baldomero, Jr. Munar (+)
July 13	8:30 AM	Teresa Kabalabala (+)
July 14	8:30 AM	Edie Maples (L)
July 15	8:30 AM	Sandra Cully (+)
	5:00 PM	Bob Quinn (+)
July 16	8:00 AM	For Peace
	9:30 AM	Eammon Smith (+)
	11:00 AM	Totsie Taylor (L)
	5:00 PM	Butch Johnson & Joe Souza (+)



**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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“Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You.” Says the psalmist. Stewardship is this “attitude of gratitude” for the many gifts God has given us. How are we showing our gratitude?

**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).

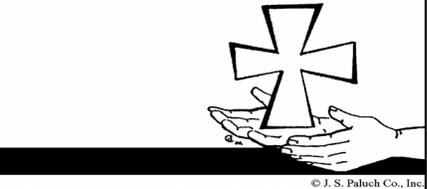
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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the “Wife of Bath,” by this telling remark: “Husbands at church door she had five.” Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride’s home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren’t too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride’s family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride’s father to the priest’s authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren’t quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

**DID YOU KNOW?** It takes a lot to keep the Church open and active? In gratitude for having a place of worship, perhaps you could reflect during the summer how you could be a more active member of our parish family by giving of your time, talent, and especially at this trying time, your treasure!

**“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)*



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 9, 2017**  
 “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”  
 — Matthew 11:28

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Prayerline@stjoscup.org))

**OTHER WEBSITES:**

**Diocesan Website—** [www.dsj.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.loyolapress.com)

**Sacred Space—**<http://sacredspace.ie>(good for spirituality & prayer)

**Busted Halo —**[www.bustedhalo.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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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Communications Committee.....[communications@stjoscup.org](mailto:communications@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, Michael Lee.