

A Short Biography of Fr. Edsil N. Ortiz
(by Carmencita Quiroga)

Fr. Edsil was born on May 29, 1967 in Calbayog City, Philippines. He is the 6th child of eight in the family. His late father Ignacio T. Ortiz Sr. worked for the Philippine Government as an engineer. His mother Paz J. Nicart served as a high school public teacher for years.

Fr. Edsil belongs to a very religious clan in the Philippines, which produced quite a number of servants for the Church, such as nuns, priests, bishops and even a cardinal.

In 1983 Fr. Edsil graduated from college with a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts. He joined the Graduate School Program at the Our Lady of the Angels Franciscan Seminary in Manila, Philippines and earned his Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry in 1994. He continued his post-graduate studies at the University of San Jose-Recoletos and graduated with a Master's Degree in Psychology in 2004. And he is pursuing his master's degree in spirituality at the University of Sta. Clara, California.


Fr. Edsil was a solemnly professed member of the Order of Friars Minor in the Province of San Pedro Bautista, Philippines. He received his solemn profession of vows on the 25th of May 1991 and was ordained a Franciscan priest on December 8, 1998 at the Monastery of St. Clare, Philippines.

Over a decade ago, Fr. Edsil was prompted by God's call to become a diocesan priest in the Diocese of San Jose. Since then, he has been assigned to various parishes in the Diocese of San Jose. He worked at St. John Vianney Parish for a year; three years at St. Julie Billiard Parish; five years at St. Justin Parish and four years at Holy Family Parish.

Fr. Edsil has a natural gift of ministering the sick and the homebound. And he envisions a vibrant, affirming and joyful Parish Community, where people get a genuine sense of belongingness and unconditional acceptance.

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



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

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QUESTION FOR FAMILY DISCUSSION:
What can we do as a family to grow deeper in our faith this summer?



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



Knit Crochet Pray

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 group will not meet in August. The next meeting is October 9th from 11AM-1PM.** Please contact Candy Cole at 408-718-6637 if you're interested or have any questions.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino Church parishioners in honoring Mary on the First Saturday Devotion in the Chapel (Aug. 5th) with Rosary at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or devotional prayers) starting at 9:00 AM.

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.



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. 20** HOSPITALITY AFTER 8, 9:30 & 11AM MASS NEWCOMER WELCOME
- SEPT. 15,16,17** CARNIVAL –GAMES, FOOD & AUCTION
- SEPT. 24** PARISH FEAST DAY 11AM MASS RECEPTION FOLLOWING
- OCT. 09** WARM HUGS KNITTING GROUP RESUMES 11AM-1PM COMMUNITY CENTER
- 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 FROM LAST WEEK:
What are theological virtues? ANSWER: "The 'theological' virtues' are faith, hope, and love. "They are called 'theological' virtues' because they are given to us by God, and they lead us to believe, trust, and love God." (Look it up! Janet L. Alampi)

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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 23, 2017
Wisdom 12:13,16-19; Romans 8:26-27;
Matthew 13:24-43.

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

What weakness can the power of the Holy Spirit help you to overcome?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?

ACTION

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

PRAYER

Oh Holy Spirit, help us to share our love and help with others in our homes, our parish, and our communities. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School (Preschool through 8th grade) re-opens for the 2017-2018 school year on **Thursday, August 17th**.

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/



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 for more details.

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!

Catholic Radio: 1260AM

Relevant Radio® and Immaculate Heart Radio have announced their intention to merge. The united corporation will be Immaculate Heart Media d/b/a Relevant Radio® and will broadcast inspire ational radio programs over 108 AM and FM radio stations and translators in 36 states reaching 133 Million souls.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 15	5:00 PM	Bob Quinn (+)
July 16	8:00 AM	For Peace
	9:30 AM	Eammon Smith (+)
	11:00 AM	Totsie Taylor (L) & Peggy Anne Martone (+)
	5:00 PM	Butch Johnson & Joe Souza (+)
July 17	8:30 AM	Mary Hoffman (+)
July 18	8:30 AM	Terry Birkholz (+)
July 19	8:30 AM	Sally Ruprecht (+)
July 20	8:30 AM	Tony Draga (+)
July 21	8:30 AM	Butch Johnson & Joe Souza (+)
July 22	8:30 AM	Ed Tico, Jr. (+)
	5:00 PM	Kay Evans (+)
July 23	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	James Michael Scott (+)
	11:00 AM	Domenico Cramarossa (+)
	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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May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in – yielding a hundred – or sixty – or thirty-fold. Are we – and how do we demonstrate that in our community?

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

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

Please consider remembering St. Joseph of Cupertino in your will.

"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)*



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16, 2017**

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest. — *Psalm 65:12*

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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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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Finance Council.....finance@stjoscup.org

Liturgy Committee.....liturgy@stjoscup.org

Communications Committee.....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/Comera 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.