

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord!
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

August 15, 2017

Masses: Monday, August 14, 7 P.M.;
Tuesday, August 15, 6:30 & 9 A.M., 7 P.M.



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.

CATHOLICISM 101- QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK:

What are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit? *ANSWER: The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, and Awe (fear) of the Lord. Catholics believe that all members are called to be witnesses to the faith. The Sacrament of Confirmation deepens this "priestly" function.*



Do you wish to grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus? Are you looking to find a way to answer your baptismal call to share in Jesus' ministry? Do children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus? Do children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith? *If you answer yes to any of these questions, then I invite you to consider becoming a catechist for this upcoming 2017-2018 school year.* You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends. You'll help people deepen their relationship with Jesus and you'll be passing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives! Call Tam at 408-252-7653x60 or send an email tottran@dsj.org to learn more about volunteering in this ministry and the support provided. The catechetical office reopens on Tuesday, August 15.

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

NO GRIEF SUPPORT IN AUGUST

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!

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 read • learn by reading
 reading is fun • read
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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!



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

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



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

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
- AUG. 27** MASS NEWCOMER WELCOME MEETING FOR RCIA -ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING INITIATION-CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST 12:30PM RECTORY
- AUG. 27** MOVIE: CRIMES & MISDEMEANORS WITH RON HANSEN 2P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER
- SEPT. 15,16,17** CARNIVAL -GAMES, FOOD & AUCTION
- SEPT. 23** WORKSHOP ON DIVORCE & SEPARATED—LARRY COMPAGNONI MFCC FACILITATING 10-12 PM COMMUNITY CENTER REPEATED: TUESDAY SEPT. 28TH 7-8:30 PM
- 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

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 20, 2017

Isaiah 22: 19-23; Romans 11: 33-36; Matthew 16:13-20.

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

When has the faith of someone from another race or culture enriched your own?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What could you do to help someone of another race or culture feel more welcome in your neighborhood?

ACTION

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

PRAYER

Oh my God, have pity on us and bless us; make your face to shine upon us. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



Save the Date for the
14th Annual Cupertino Carnival
coming
September 15th – 17th

Advanced Tickets go on sale, August 19th.



BacktoSchool
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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/

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 10-12, 2017 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or 408-782-1413.

Catholic Charities of California
Invites you on a Pilgrimage

Join us for pilgrimages to Italy (Via Francigena), Spain (Camino de Santiago), and Greece (Footsteps of St. Paul) in 2017 and 2018. These pilgrimages will promise to be one of the most spiritual experiences of your life and give you the chance to support programs that serve Californians in need! We have limited spaces available! To sign up or for more information, contact us at Pilgrim@CatholicCharitiesCA.org, or call (916) 706-1539

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug 12	5:00 PM	Krista Jane Thomas (L)
Aug 13	8:00 AM	Elvira Bailon (+)
	9:30 AM	Darlene Granera (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabiilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Robert T. Huettl (+)
Aug 14	8:30 AM	Margarita Chao (+)
	7:00 PM	Bernice Mary Cunningham
Aug 15	6:30 AM	Richard Sweeney (+)
	9:00 AM	Margarita & Joseph Chao (+)
	7:00 PM	Thomas Costello (L)
Aug 16	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Aug 17	8:30 AM	Mimi Glutting (+)
Aug 18	8:30 AM	Juan Moya (+)
Aug 19	8:30 AM	Dominic Mau (+)
	5:00 PM	Robert Huettl (+)
Aug 20	8:00 AM	Susan Lopez (+)
	9:30 AM	Tillie Mazur (+)
	11:00 AM	Clifford Pereira (L)
	5:00 PM	Joe & Annie Chetcuti (+)



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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Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and to be. Are we listening?

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.

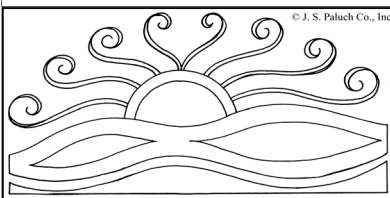
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope's approval, the process of creating new official prayers began.

"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)*



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2017

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.
 — Psalm 85:12

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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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.