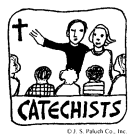


# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Help wanted:** Catechists to share their faith experience with the young people of our church community. 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, 2017-2018. 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. Sessions begin October 1.



### Questions at End of Life A Catholic Perspective

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 1-3 p.m.  
Church of the Transfiguration – in the Church  
4325 Jarvis Ave, San Jose 95118  
Presenter: Father Joseph Benedict  
Choices at end of life present unique challenges, particularly within a complex and technologically advanced society. Physical death is perceived within modern society as the ultimate human tragedy. This presentation will explore end-of-life choices within the context of faith in Jesus and the moral tradition of the Church. Free.  
For more information, contact 650-428-3730 or [cemeteryinfo@dsj.org](mailto:cemeteryinfo@dsj.org)



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.

## ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO



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Friday, October 6th 2017  
6:00p.m.—9:00 p.m.  
Parish Hall

Tickets \$40 Each  
Appetizers, Raffle Prizes  
No Host Bar!

Casino Games Include:  
Roulette  
Black Jack Tables  
Craps Table  
Pai Gow Poker Table

Must be 21 years old!  
At the end of the night your token chips turn in to a fun filled raffle!

Ticket Flyer Coming Soon!



The parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 4th, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, September 5th, at 9:00 a.m.



## 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

- SEPT. 09 ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA SPIRITUAL EXERCISES WORKSHOP FR. KEVIN BALLARD, S.J. 10-12 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER (SEE FLYER IN BULLETIN)
- SEPT. 15,16,17 CARNIVAL -GAMES, FOOD & AUCTION
- SEPT. 23 WORKSHOP ON DIVORCE & SEPARATED—LARRY COMPAGNONI M.A. LICENSED MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST & ABBIE LAYTON R.N. 10-12 PM COMMUNITY CENTER  
REPEATED: TUESDAY SEPT. 28TH 7-8:30 PM
- SEPT. 24 PARISH FEAST DAY 11AM MASS RECEPTION FOLLOWING SEE FLYERS IN THE VESTIBULE & OUTSIDE THE CHAPEL
- 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 OF THE WEEK: What is a “miter”

**TECHNOLOGY FOR SENIORS** – Learn about using I Phone, I Pad, Computer on Mondays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Sessions will be conducted in both ENGLISH and CHINESE.

### BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME September 10, 2017

Ezekiel 33: 7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18: 15-20.

#### QUESTION FOR ADULTS

What have you been able to overcome because others patiently loved you?

#### QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

How can you help another person do the right thing?

#### ACTION

**DO SOMETHING TO GIVE OF YOURSELF EITHER MONETARILY TO DEFRAY PARISH EXPENSES ---SUPPORT THE CARNIVAL AND HELP WITH THE PARISH FEAST DAY!**

#### PRAYER

Oh God, help me to hear your voice and follow you more closely. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### SAVE THE DATE



### The Carnival is Coming!

The Cupertino Carnival will be here Friday, Sept. 15 through Sunday, Sept. 17.

Advanced Tickets will be sold after all masses on September 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> and September 9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Rummage sale donations will be accepted starting on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Here’s what we’re accepting:**

- Small furniture
- Household décor
- Games and toys in good condition
- Household items (dishes, bedding, pots, pans, etc.)
- Books for kids and adults
- Sports and exercise equipment
- Electronic equipment

**No computers or computer peripherals  
No shoes, clothing, or car seats.**

#### 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).

#### 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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

### Mass Intentions for the Week

(+) = Deceased (L) = Living

Sept. 02	5:00 PM	Marion Kuehnlein (+)
Sept. 03	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Darlene Granera (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
Sept. 04	5:00 PM	Raynah & Naren Prabhu (+)
	8:30 AM	Leo Bernard (+)
Sept. 05	8:30 AM	Adrian Elich (+)
Sept. 06	8:30 AM	Lino Bailon (L)
Sept. 07	8:30 AM	Domingo Tan (+)
Sept. 08	8:30 AM	Diosdado Estrada (+)
Sept. 09	8:30 AM	Rogelio Solleza (L)
	5:00 PM	Steve Radin (+)
Sept. 10	8:00 AM	Rita Marie Delaney (+)
	9:30 AM	Lucita Flores (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Grimanesa Bustios (+)



### 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 today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total stewardship*. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "... offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." Is my sacrifice and my stewardship *total*?

#### 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

It's interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican. Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope's library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately.

Over a week's time they tested what they called a "read Mass with singing," a "Mass entirely recited," and a "Sung Mass." While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It's amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!

A Get-Away Weekend!!! Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 10-12, 2017 in San Jose. 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.

**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**

**"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 September 3, 2017

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
 that you may discern what is the will of God,  
 what is good and pleasing and perfect.  
 — Romans 12:2

**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.

**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**

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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  
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School –(408) 252-6441.....Michael Lee (www.sjcschool.org)

Wedding Coordinator – (408)252-7653.....Janice LaMotte

Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38 .....Primo Martinez  
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.....Andy Sartori  
.....andysartori04@gmail.com

Young Adult Coordinator - x28 ..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Deacon..... Ron Hansen  
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Altar Server Coordinator..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

Hospital Ministry - x26.....Rev. Edsil Ortiz  
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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/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.