ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

1316 N. ACACIA AVE FULLERTON, CA 92831-1202

> DECEMBER 2, 2012 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



I WILL RAISE UP FOR DAVID A JUST SHOOT; L HE SHALL DO WHAT IS RIGHT AND JUST IN THE LAND.

~ *JEREMIAH 33:15*

Order of Friar Servants of Mary United States of America Province

MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is a welcoming family dedicated to proclaiming the gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, educating, serving, and providing opportunity for all to enrich their faith.

Our vision is "...to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community."

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm 12:45pm *Deaf Community Mass*

Saturday: 8:00am 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Weekdays: 6:30am and 8:00am

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30am, 8:00am and 7:00pm

ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION

First Saturday of the Month - Immediately following 8am Mass.

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

BAPTISM ~ celebrated the 2nd Sunday at 2:30pm. Please phone the Parish Office either before or shortly after the birth of the child to schedule a baptism. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Catechesis.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married should contact a Priest or a Deacon at least six months before setting a date for the wedding.

PARISH OFFICE

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PASTOR Rev. Frank Falco, O.S.M.

PAROCHIAL VICAR Rev. Luke Stano, O.S.M.

DEACON Bill Schlater - (retired) PHONE: 714-992-1388 DEACON Gerhard P. Stadel PHONE: 714-870-5714 DEACON Chuck Doidge PHONE: 714-879-1965



THE PARISH AS ONE BODY

"If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended... The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I do not need you.' Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary . Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. "(100r.12:17-25)

The Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life constantly interrelate, each nurturing and supporting the other with the communal celebration of Sunday Eucharist at the center.

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Facility Manager	Mark Augustin mark.augustin@stjulianachurch.org	714-261-5167	Adult Educatio
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STEWARDSHIP			
Advancement & Stewardship	Rick Price	714-871-4514	Jr. High Youth Grades 7-8
Stewardship	David Hoferer	714-961-2845	RCIA (Rite of C Initiation of
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Altar Servers	Bob Cardinali	714-525-8958	St. Juliana Scho School Pare
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Deaf Community	Nancy Lopez	714-547-0824	Sunday School
Environment Altar Care	Catherine Haydon Mariana Meurer	714-879-1965 714-870-7524	
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Gerhard Stadel	714-870-5714	COMMUN
Lector Training	Vern Meurer	714-870-7524	BSA Religiou
Music Director	Todd Helm	714-528-4690	Exercise Clas
Organist	Claudia Kellogg	714-349-3774	Fall Festival
Spirit Group	Donna Fairrington	714-998-0853	Mary's Journ
Ushers	Alberta Saran	714-992-6566	Men's Retrea
SERVICE Bereavement	Michele Tanaka	714-992-1630	NAIM Suppo (Widows)
Italian Catholic Fed.	Joyce French	714-992-6628	Newman Clu
Knights of Columbus	Brian Burley	714-738-8036	(College S
Respect Life	Barbara Legas	714-870-4214	
	Claire McKellogg	714-526-4096	Prayer Chain
Spiritual Partners In Care	Doris Chiaretta	714-526-6856	
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EVANGELIZATION

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~ FROM THE PASTOR ~



The first Sunday of Advent ushers in the new *Church Year* characterized by the anxious anticipation of the glorious feast of the *Nativity of Our Lord*. While the Church's liturgy is a daily reminder that this time of year is a time of preparation, modern society jumps the gun and engages in the block distribution of the function of the function.

activities which diminish the impact of the Advent Season. How to counter this trend is nearly impossible. Christmas carols, festive decorations, parties, etc., place us squarely in the midst of Christmas so much so that when Christmas morning arrives many are exhausted and can't wait until it's over when in fact it is just beginning.

While I love Christmas decorations, carols, going to the Mall, listening to choral concerts, attending performances of the *Nutcracker*, and many other traditions, I miss the days when these took place a day or two before Christmas and continued through the entire Christmas season. Truthfully, I have to say that in some ways I, too, have succumbed to this ever widening trend.

While it may seem impossible to stall this trend, we can at least do something to safeguard the spirit of Advent by coming to daily Mass, attend our evening of prayer, and participate in our Advent Parish Mission. The readings at Mass are filled with joy, excitement, and hope for better days to come. So try to organize these weeks ahead in such a way that if you find yourself jumping the gun as it were, you are still able to focus on ways to better enter into the spirit of Advent and Christmas more awake and energized than exhausted and "glad it's over!"

In this *Year of Faith* our Advent preparation is even more necessary since an increase of Faith is an abiding gift of Christmas. The Christmas story could never have happened apart from the faith of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and poor folk. There is no way the Christmas story would be retold over and over again without the faith of countless believers whose lives were and are still being changed by the Christmas message. The words of Jesus later in his life ring true at Christmas time: *"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed...."* you can move mountains. For those returning on Christmas morning in "standing room only" numbers, their faith has yet to mature....it is still the size of a mustard seed. It is for you and me to welcome them "home" and embrace them in love.

Father Peter John Cameron, O.P. writes in the Magnificat Advent Companion these poignant words: "In the Collect for the First Sunday of Advent, we ask God for a special Advent grace: 'Grant your faithful the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ.' We find many holy people literally running through the Bible. When God calls to the young Samuel who is sleeping in the temple, he immediately runs to his master Eli and says, 'Here I am. You called me.' The father of the prodigal son is so eager to show mercy to his lost son that, when the son appears, the father 'ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him.' The women at Christ's tomb, after encountering the risen Savior, run to announce his Resurrection to the disciples. Peter and John, when they hear the news, run to the tomb. Saint Paul uses the image of running to describe how to live by faith: 'Do you not know that the runners in the stadium all run in the Race?Run so to win.' In this he follows the wisdom of the Psalms, 'I will run the way of your commands, for you open my docile heart.' This Advent: Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us. Then, we can say at Christmas, 'I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."

If your family plans to have an Advent wreath with the four colored candles (3 purple and 1 pink or white) you may find this blessing helpful:

"Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen." +

Your support recently to the Knights of Columbus ID drive will help fund various programs designed to assist those who are Intellectually Disabled (ID). Yearly, thousands of Knights stand on corner sidewalks, traffic intersections, at store fronts, in church parking lots, and wherever potential donors can be found to raise funds. In good weather and in rain and snow, with determination and conviction that their efforts will bring good results, they stay the course without any sense of personal reward other than helping those in need. Young and old, active and retired Knights have donated countless hours of their time to carry out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. Along with our St. Vincent de Paul Chapter, I believe that our Knights and every Council and Chapter throughout the world need to be recognized not only for their charitable work, but for supporting their local clergy and the Church Universal.

The Sisters of Providence of Terre Haute, Indiana, taught me during my grammar school days on the Westside of Chicago. Those sisters are now long deceased. My school, Our Lady of Sorrows, had a large enrollment. Most of my school mates came from working class families and the classes were large with over 1200 students. I was an average student and do not ever remember getting my hands slapped with a ruler or my ears pinned, but I do remember the kindnesses, the genuine concern for my education and the one-on-one help I received. Next Sunday you and I will have an opportunity to show our appreciation to all the retired sisters, religious priests and brothers who succeeded them through the annual second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious .Many are frail, elderly, and in need of care. Perhaps you did not attend the parochial school here at St. Juliana or elsewhere. Nevertheless, it is well documented that many religious congregations find it difficult to care for their seniors due to the decrease in younger Sisters and Religious men.

Please take a copy of the Orange County Catholic Newspaper found in Church. On the back page in the section entitled, *"The Month in Pictures,"* St. Juliana School is featured. Congratulations students and teachers!

Copies of the latest edition of *The Catholic Worker* are now in the bulletin shelves in church. Please take a copy. The Catholic Worker supports the Social Teachings of the Church and has been a voice of Social Justice for over 75 years. The articles tracing the dedication of Catholic Worker, Frank Donovan who died on July 24th, highlight some of the philosophy and mission of the Catholic Worker Movement. The block art work is especially appealing.

Thank you to Scott Kambak and our Junior High Youth Ministry for raising \$610 in their annual "Hungerwalk." \$305 will be donated to Pathways of Hope (formerly FIES) for its community outreach and \$305 to Concern America Inc., for its worldwide outreach to combat hunger.

Fr. Luke and I will remember you in prayer this Monday at the annual Advent Day of Prayer for priests and we hope to see you this Thursday, December 6th at the Advent Night of Prayer in Church at 7pm.

In the Joy of Our Faith, Fr. Frank Falco, O.S.M., Pastor

PARISH CALENDAR

Grocery bags handed out for food Coffee & Donuts (SCC Hosts) 10:30am Deaf Community (Rn 6pm HSYM-Leaders (Rm 6:15pm HSYM Yr. 2 (PC)Mon., Dec. 310am SCC (Rm 1-2)	n 1)
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6:15pm Zumba Class (PC)	
7pm Hearts Afire (Rm 1-2))
7:30pm RCIA (Rm 3)	
Tues., Dec. 4 7pm Baptism Class (Rm 4))
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Wed., Dec. 5 8:30am Stretchersize Class (R	(m 1)
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6pm Faith Night	
7pm Spirit Group (Church))
7pm Girl Scouts (Rm 3)	
7pm SCC (Rm 4)	
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6pm Choir Set-up (Rm 4)	
6:30pm Boy Scouts (Rm 3)	
7pm Advent Night of Pra	yer
(Chur	ch)
7pm K of C (Rm 1-2)	
7:30pm Choir (Rm 4)	
Fri., Dec. 7 3pm Divine Mercy/ Station	
6:15pm Zumba Class (Rm 1-2	
7pm School Advent Program	n (PC)
Sat., Dec. 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Y
(8am Mass <i>only</i>)	
Sun., Dec. 9 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Coffee & Donuts (ICF Hosts)	
10:30am Deaf Community (Rn	n 1)
2:30pm Baptisms	
6pm HSYM (Rm 1-2)	
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



Holy Day Mass - Saturday, December 8th at 8am. This is our only Holy Day of Obligation Mass. Note: The 5:00pm Mass on Saturday is the weekend liturgy, (Second Sunday of Advent) - not the Holy Day Mass.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION



Parish Communal Reconciliation Service Thursday, December 13th - 7:00pm in the Church

ALTAR CARE - December 7, 2012



Gail Besaw Lois Durning Herminia Jimenez Carol Mlodzik **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Mon., Dec. 3	6:30am	Mary Mercado
	8:00am	Manuel Vengua, Sr. †
Tue., Dec. 4	6:30am	Marcia Lisle †
	8:00am	Sharon Boucher †
Wed., Dec. 5	6:30am	Mona Altmiller †
	8:00am	Wenceslao Fernandez †
Thur., Dec. 6	6:30am	Joseph Greene †
	8:00am	Leonard Tarabuta †
Fri., Dec. 7	6:30am	Anna Tarabuta †
	8:00am	Pompeyo Rosales †
Sat., Dec. 8	8:00am	Parishioners
	5:00pm	Mary Haydon †
Sun., Dec. 9	7:30am	Michael Guillot †
	9:00am	Parishioners
	11:00am	Charles Thomas Fredricks †
	5:00pm	Servite Vocations

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND IN NEED OF OUR LOVING SUPPORT IN THIS COMMUNITY,

... and all the names listed in our Book of Healing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD:

Joseph Greene, (son of Jim and Marlene), Blake Warner, Samuel Weinstein (grandfather of Kyeleen Beinlich), may their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen

RETIRED RELIGIOUS 2ND COLLECTION

Next Weekend, Dec 8th - 9th

The Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) collection is next weekend, Dec 8th and 9th. The needs of elder religious remain profound. Rising healthcare and facility costs along with decreased income make it difficult for religious communities to furnish adequate care for senior members. This fund offers financial assistance and services that help religious communities provide for the on-going needs of their elder members while continuing to focus on mission and ministry. As you consider this year's appeal, please give generously next weekend.

ST. JULIANA TOUR OF THE FUTURE CHRIST CATHEDRAL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~ SAT., JAN 19TH - 1PM.

The tour lasts $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Along with the Cathedral, there are numerous buildings on the campus plus the Walk of Life granite stone pathway and Memorial Gardens. There is some walking involved - but the tour is worth every step!

Space is limited - we have some openings. We know it is early, but space is limited! Please contact the Parish Office at 714-879-1965 to RSVP for the tour. Possible car pool and specific tour information will be provided to those who RSVP.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Dec 1-2	***Handout food for poor grocery bags***		
Dec 3	6:00pm	Armory activities begins	AND
Dec 4	7:00pm	KC Fellowship (After Rosary)	K OF C
Dec 6	7:00pm	KC ODM	RET
Dec 8	7:00am	Christmas tree deliveries	Ash
Dec 8-9 ***Collect food for poor grocery bags***			
Dec 10	9:00am	sort/pack food boxes for those in	n need
Dec 10-1	1 Food	Sort / Christmas presents to boxes	S
Dec 12	Deliv	ery of presents	

KNIGHTS FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Month of November 2012 **KEITH AND JOAN MARIE WISMER** Your entire family is such a blessing to our community!

CHRISTMAS FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing grocery bags this weekend - Dec. 1st and 2nd - to collect food for the less fortunate families in our community. We need *vour help!* There are close to 150 families registered through St. Vincent de Paul, at this time, to receive food and toy assistance during the holidays, many with young children and teenagers. Food (that you can donate) will be collected by the Knights and St. Vincent de Paul next weekend - Dec. 8th and 9th. Small Christian Communities and the school contribute also in collecting presents. (See schedule below for more info.)

The food collected needs to be sorted and boxed - this will be done the morning of Mon., Dec 10th. Assistance is needed! Also, delivery of the food and gifts to the less fortunate families is Wed., Dec. 12th - assistance is needed here too!! Contact Paul Durning if you can help out in any way...(714) 671-1667... or just show-up to help. This is a big endeavor! Please find it in your heart to be generous with your time to serve those in need.

Thank you for enriching the Christmas of those most in need.

FOOD AND TOY DRIVE SCHEDULE

Dec. 1st - 2nd Knights distribute grocery bags for food after all Masses. (This weekend -please take a grocery bag.)

- Food collection please return food filled gro-Dec. 8th - 9th cery bags to the entrance of the church when vou come to Mass next weekend.
- Mon., Dec. 10th Food sorting begins in the Parish Center 9am Help is greatly appreciated! Contact Paul Durning (phone number listed above) or just show-up to help!
- Tues., Dec. 11th Assembly of Toys and Gifts 8:30am in the Parish Center. (See note below.)

St. Vincent de Paul Toy Drive

(information)

St. Juliana School, Staff and Small Christian Communities are asked to please bring your wrapped and gift-tagged gifts to the Parish Center this day, Tues., Dec. 11th (8:30am). Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. Claire Buckley and Bernadette Gilwee Toy Drive Coordinators

Wed., Dec. 12th Delivery of Food and Toys - 4pm - 9pm Contact Paul Durning if you are available to help with delivery of Christmas food and toys to the needy families in our community.

God bless and reward everyone for their good, merciful work!



Fri., Dec. 7th 7:00pm - School Advent Program

Dec. 8th - 12th Food and Toy Drive (sort and delivery of gifts) Thurs., Dec. 13th 7:00pm - Parish Reconciliation Service

Mon - Wed., Dec 17th - 19th

7:00pm - Advent Parish Mission (in the Church)

Sat., Dec. 22nd 7:00pm - "Longest Night" Celebration (in the Church)

Mon., Dec. 24th Christmas Eve - No Morning Masses



5:00pm Family Mass (Parish Center) and 5:00pm Mass (in Church) 7:00pm Mass (in Church) 10:00pm Choir - Mass prelude music

10:30pm Solemn Mass of Christmas

Tues., Dec. 25th Merry Christmas!

Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am; No 5:00pm Mass this day.

Wed., Dec. 26th One Mass only at 8:00am

Fri., Dec. 28th Adoration (date changed due to New Year's Eve)

CHRISTMAS USHERS NEEDED

The ushers are in need of volunteers to assist with the Christmas masses. (see Mass times above.) There is total of 7 Masses Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. This is more than we can handle alone. There is a sign-up sheet in the entrance of the church on the ushers' bulletin board. If you are able to help, please sign the sheet or contact Alberta Saran 714-992-6566 or alberta.saran@att.net.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas flowers in the church are such a delightful awakening after our Advent preparation for Christ. Please contribute to the Christmas décor of the church by using your offertory "Christmas Flowers" envelope - or specifically designate "Christmas Flowers"

on any gift you would like to contribute to enable us to add more flowers, trees, and evergreen wreaths to our environment for upcoming Christmas liturgies. Thank You!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
-	Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;
	Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

FAITH FORMATION

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

...for <u>children with special needs</u>! This program has been in existence for the last 9 years and has moved their home to St Juliana! The sessions are held during the 9am and 11am Sunday liturgies. If you or someone you know could benefit from this program please contact Mike McHenry at 714-879-1965 for more info.

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SRE Advent Reconciliation Service (church) Wed., Dec. 12th ~ 6:00pm (3rd - 8th grade)

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

 Wed., Dec. 12th ~ 7:30pm (Rm 1-2)

 Traditional Advent Gathering

 Everyone is asked to bring a small wrapped gift, labeled

 "to a _____year old girl" or " to a _____year old boy"

 to donate to a child in need.

Coming soon! Ice Skating, Valentine's Dance and much more!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Meetings: Sun., Dec 2nd - 6:15pm Yr. 2 Confirmation Sun., Dec 9th - 6:15pm Yr. 1 Confirmation Sat., Dec 15th - Leader's party *(see Directors for time)* Sun., Dec. 16th - Teen Mass Social - 4:30pm*

*(Come dressed for Christmas on Dec 16th! Lots of fun planned!) *HSYM will be collecting \$10 Target gift cards which will be distributed to the *Illumination Foundation* - an organization that helps the homeless.

ADVENT NIGHT OF PRAYER

...for everyone... families welcomed!

This Thursday, December 6th at 7:00pm in the church

Join us for a powerful night of prayer and reflection on the season of Advent! This event will be presented by Dr. Kathleen

Schinhofen, DMin. Kathy has enjoyed a long history of ministry. She has worked nationally and ecumenically as an educator, consultant, counselor and facilitator. For many years she has provided pastoral counseling training for Deacon Candidates of the Diocese of Orange and has supported the work of the Spiritual Direction Program at Mt. St. Mary's College in Los Angeles, and the Spiritual Direction formation program at the Center for Spiritual Development in Orange. She holds a B.A. in History, Master of Ministry and a Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Counseling.

This event is for pre-teens, teens, and adults! Don't miss this incredible night of prayer and music!



ADVENT PARISH MISSION

ADVENT...What Are We Waiting For? Next week - December 17, 18, 19 at 7:00pm in the church

We welcome back Fr. Jim Clarke for our Advent Parish Mission. Get on the right track for Christmas with this dynamic event!

Fr. Jim is Director of Spiritual Formation at Št. John's Seminary, Chair of the Spirituality Commission of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and Associate Spiritual Director at the Cardinal Manning House of Prayer for Priests. He received his master's in Divinity from St. John's Seminary, his master's in Counseling from Trinity College of Graduate Studies, and his master's in Religious Education from Fordham University. He also received his Ph.D. in Mythology with an Emphasis in Depth Psychology from Pacifica Graduate Institute.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

VARIOUS SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

(see the school website for details...<u>www.stjulianaschool.org</u>) ...Advent Portraits at the Dec 7th Advent Program, ..."*The Nutcracker*" at the Servite Theatre, ...and much, much more! Thank you for all the support!

GOD'S BOUNTY - FAMILY COOKBOOKS - \$15

Available after all Masses this weekend Dec. 1-2 and Dec. 8-9. These make heartfelt, *wonderful* Christmas presents for family, friends, party hosts, Secret Santa gifts, etc. Just \$12 for each book beyond 2. Hurry while supplies last!

Contact Jeanette Duarte (714) 992-6562 if you have any questions.

COMING SOON

School Advent Program - this Friday, Dec. 7th - 7pm

Have you marked your calendars for the 2013 School Gala?

Sat., April 20, 2013 - Everyone is invited!

Theme this year: *Fly Me to the Moon!*



GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Thank you St. Juliana parishioners for donating your used glasses! We collected **312** pairs of glasses - many people are going to be helped by your simple deed.

Sincerely, Cadette Troop 1343

JOIN OUR HERITAGE SOCIETY

By making a "legacy gift" you are eligible for membership in our *St. Juliana Falconieri Heritage Society*.

gifts by will, by trust, and by beneficiary designation.

Why should you consider a legacy gift to St. Juliana?

You give back. It feels good to give back to an organization that is important to you.

You keep control of your assets. You can make a gift now that doesn't require parting with assets until later.

It's easy to do. Including a provision in your will or completing a beneficiary designation form for an insurance plan or retirement account is very simple to do.

You can change your mind. These gifts are revocable if your circumstances or priorities change.

You have flexible options. These gifts are flexible and can include a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or a portion of what your estate plans.

You can avoid taxes. Tax benefits may result from your gift.

Your gift qualifies you for membership in our Heritage Society.

For further information please contact the Orange Catholic Foundation (714-282-3021) or the Parish Office (714-879-1965).

FIVE-MILE HUNGER WALK NEWS

Due to the fine footwork of our 27 walkers (24 Junior High students, 1 parent, 1 youth minister and 1 dog \textcircled) and the generosity of our families, friends, and fellow parishioners, **\$610 was raised for the poor and hungry people** in our recent Junior High Youth Ministry "Five-Mile Walk to End World Hunger"! We are donating \$305 to *Pathways of Hope*, for their work in our community, and \$305 to *Concern America, Inc.* for their work in the world. Thank you so much!

~ Scott Kambak, Director Junior High Youth Ministry

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MARY'S JOURNEY

Families take Mary's statue for a week and pray the rosary together each night. Saying the rosary and meditating on the mysteries allows us to become aware of the life of Jesus, as witnessed in the eyes of his Mother.



December 2 December 9 December 16 December 23 December 30

Justin and Ana Yu family, 11am Keith and Joan Wismer family, 11am Milica Hornbuckle family, 11am Glenn and Nina Visconti Family, 9am Rafael and Rosarie Valenzuela family, 9am

If you are interested in signing up for a week please contact **Nina Visconti**, 714-572-4152 or <u>nvisconti@roadrunner.com</u>

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand into the Orange diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Steve atvalksr@yahoo.com: www.caci.org



VOCATION THOUGHT...

The Lord is near! Am I able to read the signs of the times? What is God asking of me? ~ Luke 21:25-26

CLOTHING STILL NEEDED

We are now accepting clothing, in good condition, to be distributed to the homeless at the Armory. There is an outside bin - at the rear of the Parish Center, by the St. Vincent de Paul Office for clothing drop-off. Your generosity through the years has helped many people and we hope that you will continue to help those in need. Thank you!

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP VANN

You are cordially invited to **Evening Prayer** Next Sunday, December 9th ~ 7:30pm Future *Christ Cathedral* Arboretum

Installation Mass of The Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann, JCD, DD Next Monday, December 10th ~ 2:00pm UC Irvine Bren Events Center, Irvine, CA

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LAS POSADAS

The Most Rev. Kevin Vann (Bishop Designate Diocese of Orange) Invites us all to journey together...to celebrate... Las Posadas

Fri., Dec 14th - at Crystal Cathedral (Future Christ Cathedral)

Cathedral Tour, 5:30pm ~ Posada & Prayer Service, 7:30pm



Celebrated in Mexico and through December 24, the Posadas celebration commemorates Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. This traditional celebration includes songs, prayers, treats for the children, Mexican hot chocolate and sweet bread.

Everyone attending is encouraged to bring a flashlight or handheld battery operated candles.

Children are encouraged to come in an angel or shepherd costume...

This is an outdoor event-dress warmly.

PRAYER FOR MILITARY FAMILIES



Please pray for the following members of St. Juliana's presently serving in the military and for their families: Patrick Gilwee, Kasey Condon, Phillip P. Sanchez, Tai Le, Jason Romeo, Peter Chavez, Stephen Gapinski, Edward Gonzales, Christopher Simonds, Anthony Garcia, Brian Krause.



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