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DECEMBER 9, 2012 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GOD HAS COMMAND THAT EVERY LOFTY MOUNTAIN BE MADE LOW.

~ Baruch 5:7

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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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. " (1 COT. 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.

LEADERSHIP			EVANGELIZATION		
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~ FROM THE PASTOR ~



Well, it had to happen! While at Disneyland, to see the Christmas decorations (last Friday - a week ago), on my way out of the park I had the unfortunate accident of tripping on the sidewalk and falling face-first - landing with forward momentum on my right shoulder. X-rays

at the Emergency Room indicate that my shoulder is fractured. I am under the care of parishioner, Dr. Martin Stauber, and will be out of ministry for 6 - 8 weeks.

This is the first time in my life that I have ever broken a bone. The pain is intense; and the timing, simply regrettable as we enter into Advent and anticipate Christmas. I have had to cancel all my meetings, appointments and holiday plans, and am seriously considering cancelling my Christmas visit to Chicago. I simply do not think I will be able to travel.

The Parish Office staff are handling the routine parish business. I expect to be in daily contact with them. Fr. Luke, Deacon Gerhard and Deacon Chuck will minister to all the parish spiritual needs during the next few weeks while I am recovering, undergoing therapy and recuperating.

Inserted in this bulletin is our annual Parish Financial Report. I would like to thank the parish Finance Committee for all their work in complying this data.

On another note, our parish Business Manager, Mrs. Karen Powell is moving on to other endeavors in the next few weeks. Karen has been our parish and school Business Manager for more than 12 years (driving in from Riverside everyday!) It is with heartfelt gratitude that I thank her for all her tireless, dedicated, devoted work to the parish, and to me personally. We welcomed our new Business Manager, Mrs. Suzanne Wulff to the Parish Office this week as she begins training with Karen. Suzanne comes to us with extensive business, construction, parish and school finance backgrounds - as well as having worked with a school district directly. If you are around the Parish Office this week, please wish Karen well and help us welcome Suzanne to the Parish Office staff.

One final note of appreciation. Our "Breaking Bread" missals get replaced annually - the task of replacing the 600 missals in our church has fallen in the hands of our Knights of Columbus. Last Saturday, 18 hard working Knights pitched in and got this job done. There are many unspoken heroes behind the scenes of ministry work - your good work does not go unnoticed. Thank you to our Knights, and many in our community who serve for the sake of serving.

Thank you for all your prayers. It is difficult being out of the office, but I am rest assured that the day to day work and the needs of the parish are in good hands. My special thanks to Fr. Luke for his kindness to me, and to our wonderful Deacons and Parish Office staff. I will try to dictate some thoughts that can be added to my bulletin article for the next few weeks and I will provide some inspirational Advent meditations and reflections as a supplement to my articles.

Keep me in your prayers, as I keep you in mine.

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

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reflections

Exerts taken from "Living Faith ~ Daily Catholic Devotions"

"Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." ~ Luke 1:28

"The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception of Mary holds that no stain of Adam's sin touched the Blessed Virgin. That says something about Mary, of course, but it points in two other directions as well. First, it says that this privilege accorded to her was in virtue of her role as Mother of the Messiah, in order to make her a worthy dwelling for him. Second, it is a reminder that through Christ's redeeming death and resurrection, all believers have the stain of original sin washed from their souls in the waters of Baptism....Mary was indeed redeemed by God through "prevenient grace." This term of scholastic theology simply means that God spared Mary from sin, crediting to her in advance the benefits of her Son's redemptive sacrifices, so that she could sinlessly bear the sinless Son of God. It is important to remember that the concept of time is a human construct and that God lives in the eternal present; therefore, what sounds so strange to us is, in fact, not at all strange for him." ~ Fr. Peter M.J. Stravinkas

(Note: This is the priest/facilitator from our recent Women's Silent Retreat)

Second Sunday of Advent

Reflections

Exerts taken from "Sunday by Sunday, Year C Lectionary"

IMPOSSIBLE DREAMS

Peace on earth. Good will toward all. An end to hunger, violence, and poverty. Freedom from overwork. Freedom to forgive and to love. Are these the dreams you have for Christmas this year? Today's scriptures tell us they are not impossible. It is Advent, a time when we remember that God can calm the violence of our world, heal our hurting hearts, and inspire the most courageous and generous of deeds—in short, God can make seemingly impossible dreams come true.

But God will not do it without us. The sooner we start cooperating with God, the sooner the "mountains" of self-righteousness, the "gorges" of despair and complacency, and the "rough ways" of anger will be "made smooth." John the Baptist invites us to repent and "prepare the way of the Lord" within our hearts, in our families, our communities, our churches, and our world.

"PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD"

What gives us the courage to "prepare the way of the Lord" as John the Baptist did? How can we continue to work, watch, and wait for the reign of God in a world where progress seems impossible? We are energized by the confident hope that Christ will ultimately triumph over every mountain, gorge, and rough way. The Christ who came into human history once and comes to save each of us from sin day by day will indeed come again to establish his reign of justice over the whole universe so that "all flesh shall see the salvation of God." We express the fullness of this Advent hope when we proclaim together in our Memorial Acclamation at Mass: "Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory."

Hope strengthens us to keep preparing the way of the Lord until he comes in glory!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., Dec. 9	SECOND S	UNDAY OF ADVENT		
4		- Collection of Food at all Masses		
	Coffee & Donuts (ICF Hosts)			
	10:30am	Deaf Community (Rm 1)		
C.J. S. Polkels Co., Inc.	2:30pm	Baptisms		
	6pm	HSYM (Rm 1-2)		
	6:15pm	HSYM–Yr 1 (PC)		
Mon., Dec. 10		d Drive - Sorting of Food (PC)		
	10am	SCC (Rm 3)		
	Noon	Deanery Mtg (Rm 1-2)		
	6:15pm	Zumba Class (PC)		
	7pm	Hearts Afire (Rm 1-2)		
	7:30pm	Spirit Group (Church)		
	7:30pm	RCIA (Church tour)		
Tues., Dec. 11	7:30pm	SCC (Rm 3)		
		y Drive - toys due (PC)		
Wed., Dec. 12	8:30am	Stretchersize Class (Rm 1)		
	4pm-9pm	Delivery of Food & Toys		
	6pm	Faith Night– Gr. 1-2 (Class)		
		Reconciliation Service (Church)		
	6pm	Boy Scouts (Rm 3)		
	7pm	Spirit Group (PC)		
	7pm	SCC (Rm 4)		
	7:30pm	JHYM (Rm 1-2)		
Thurs Dog 12	7:30pm	Parent Mtg (Rm 3)		
Thurs., Dec. 13	6pm 6pm	Newman Club (NC) Choir Set-up (Rm 4)		
		Reconciliation Service (Church)		
	7pm 7:30pm	Choir (Rm 4)		
Fri., Dec. 14	7:30pm 3pm	Divine Mercy/ Stations		
F11., Dec. 14	6:15pm	Zumba Class (Rm 1-2)		
Sat., Dec. 15	9am	HSYM - Leader's only (Rm 1)		
Sat., Dec. 13	10am	Parent "Day" Out (PC)		
Sun., Dec. 16		NDAY OF ADVENT		
Sun., Dec. 10		onuts (Faith Formation Hosts)		
1		Deaf Community (Rm 1)		
		HSYM–Teen Mass Social (PC)		
	6pm	HSYM (Rm 1-2)		
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ADVENT RECONCILIATION



Parish Communal Reconciliation Service

This Thursday evening, December 13th - 7:00pm in the Church

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

St. Juliana Church is hosting the F.I.M.A. annual **Longest Night Service**

in the Church, Sat., Dec 22nd at 7pm. This evening will be a night of choral music, prayer and readings.

This service is designated to help those who find the holiday season difficult due to either loss of loved ones or other sadness. Also, it is an evening to rejoice in the good God has blessed us with. All are invited to attend this meaningful evening.

ALTAR CARE - December 14, 2012



Claire Buckley Irene Luzano Barbara Legas Moyra Wilkins

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Dec. 10	6:30am 8:00am	Chuck Faulders† Evelyn Krause
Tue., Dec. 11	6:30am 8:00am	Hilda LaCour † Louise Visconti †
Wed., Dec. 12	6:30am 8:00am	Steven Bonello Vic Steinbergs †
Thur., Dec. 13	6:30am 8:00am	Blake Wagner † Wenceslao Fernandez †
Fri., Dec. 14	6:30am 8:00am	Kay Baggett † Ambra Wakefield †
Sat., Dec. 15	8:00am 5:00pm	Joseph Greene † Tony Stump †
Sun., Dec. 16	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Casey Schulman † Fr. Frank Falco, O.S.M. Mercedes Gastelum † Pompeyo Rosales †

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Terry Carey,... and all the names listed in our Book of Healing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD:

Casey Schulman, Dr. Dan Cryan (brother of Pat Ferrante), Kevin Choate, (brother of Fr. Lawrence Choate, O.S.M.), may their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen

RETIRED RELIGIOUS 2ND COLLECTION

This Weekend, Dec 8th - 9th

The Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) collection is this 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 this weekend.

SCRIP NEWS

It's not too late to buy scrip. Need Christmas gift ideas? BUY SCRIP!

Scrip is sold Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at the school, but <u>also</u> after the **9:00am Mass in the Parish Center.** Please stop by this **Sunday, Dec. 9th,** and also **Sunday, Dec 16th** and, **Sunday, Dec. 23rd...**join us for coffee and donuts, and do some Christmas shopping by buying scrip!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Collect food for poor grocery bags Dec 8-9 Dec 10 9:00am - sort/pack food boxes for those in need

Dec 10-11 Food Sort - Christmas presents to boxes....

Dec 12 **Delivery of presents**

7pm Knights Christmas Party Dec 15

at the Shadburn home

Dec 28 Day of Adoration

Jan 3 KC ODM and Fellowship Meetings



FOOD AND TOY DRIVE SCHEDULE

Food collection - please return food filled gro-Dec. 8th - 9th cery bags to the entrance of the church when you come to Mass this 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!

SHARING OUR TREASURES

NOVEMBER 2012 REPORT

\$49,351.68 **Envelopes Loose Collection** 8,687.62 Parish Pay (Electronic) 28,561.50 TOTAL NOVEMBER COLLECTIONS \$ 86,600.80

Actual \$431,571

July 2012 - Nov 2012 Budget \$ 425,250

July 2012 - Nov 2012

This month 56% of the 1500 active registered

families used their envelopes or Parish Pay.

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In addition to our regular collection, we thank all of you for your donations to the special collections:

National Needs \$3,325 **Building Fund** \$2,688 **School Support** \$3,162



Mon. - Wed., 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)

Tues., Jan. 1st 9:00am Mass - Mary, Mother of God

(not a Holy Day of Obligation in the Diocese of Orange) Only Mass this day. No 6:30am or 8:00am Mass.

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

Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26 Monday:

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14 Tuesday: Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

> Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47. or any readings from the Common of the

Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, Saturday:

18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18 Sunday:

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) Grades 1 - 2 please go to your regular class.



Middle School Youth Ministry

This week our night is called "Living the Option" -The goal of this Edge Night is to help the youth grow in awareness of what our Catholic faith teaches about serving the poor. This night will help the middle school youth see what the poor can teach us about loving God.

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 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 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.

CONFIRMATION OF ADULTS

TIME TO REGISTER FOR FORMATION CLASS

Are you over 18, a baptized Catholic, received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Our Confirmation classes for adults is now forming. We offer a 8 - 10 week faith formation class, beginning in January, for those adults considering being Confirmed in the Catholic faith. Please contact our Faith Formation Director, Mike McHenry at the Parish Office 714-879-1965 for details or to register.

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Dear Parishioners,

I hope your Thanksgiving was enjoyable with family and friends. We celebrate Advent with hope in our hearts as we await Jesus' birth. The Advent readings remind us of light in our lives, symbolized in the Advent Wreath. Each week our lives become brighter as we light an additional candle. The readings also call us to focus on preparation for Jesus' coming and the joy we anticipate on Christmas when the greatest gift was given.

I would like to thank the School Parent Club and the golf chairs: Bob Hanz, Mike Mungaray, and Marc Labreche for this year's St. Juliana Golf Tournament. It was a wonderful event, with beautiful southern California weather and great food. I would also like to thank the St. Juliana Parish community who participated in our Golf Tournament. All monies raised go to benefit the Art and Science Lab, technology and other academic areas.

The Advent Program was this last Friday, December 7th. All students and teachers worked hard preparing for this program, which celebrated the Advent season and Christmas.

St. Juliana faculty and students are participating in our annual Catholic Charities Adopt-A-Family, Mary's Shelter, Toys for Tots, and St. Vincent de Paul Toy Drive. Students in second through sixth grades, with the exception of third grade, sponsor a family with each student receiving the name and clothing sizes for their family member. Catholic Charities has informed us that families look to us to provide clothing rather than toys. Our goal is that each member of the family receives three to four gifts. Seventh grade students will provide a specific \$20.00 gift card for the clients at Mary's Shelter. Our kindergarten, first, and eighth grades with the staff participate in the St. Vincent de Paul Toy Drive sponsored by the parish. They will be providing a \$10.00 - \$15.00 toy for those children. This year our third grade class will be partnering with the United States Marine Corps in Toys for Tots. We are very excited to be part of this longstanding tradition. All donations need to be at school by December 10th for delivery.

There will be a school-wide Mass on Sunday, December 16^{th} at 9am, sponsored by the 2^{nd} and 6^{th} grades. All are invited to attend the Mass. Second and sixth graders who attend the Mass in their school uniform will have a free dress day on December 19^{th} .

Have a prayerful Advent, a joyous Christmas, and hopeful New Year. We cannot lose sight of the reason for this season and the mighty gift of love. We are truly blessed in our faith and our ability to share it with each other. May God bless you and your families this Christmas.

Sincerely, Mr. Manuel Gonzales, Jr. Principal



GOD'S BOUNTY - FAMILY COOKBOOKS - \$15

Available after all Masses this weekend December 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

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!

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 9	Keith and Joan Wismer family, 11am
December 16	Milica Hornbuckle family, 11am
December 23	Glenn and Nina Visconti Family, 9am
December 30	Rafael and Rosarie Valenzuela family, 9am

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

ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL "CHRISTMAS ON THE GREEN"

Fri., Dec. 14th at 5:30pm on the Rosary campus This year marks the third anniversary of Rosary High School's Christmas on the Green celebration, a family-friendly event presented by the Rosary Alumnae Association. Come help us celebrate the merriest time of the year with Santa, snow, food trucks, and festivities fit for the whole family. All activities including pictures with Santa - are free of charge; food is available for purchase. We ho-ho-hope to see you there!

VOCATION THOUGHT...



John the Baptizer made ready the way of the Lord. Who will make ready the way today? ~ Luke 3:1-6

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 the **Installation Mass** of The Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann, JCD, DD

This Monday, December 10th ~ 2:00pm UC Irvine Bren Events Center, Irvine, CA (Everyone is most welcome to attend.)

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 throughout the United States from December 16 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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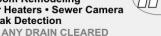
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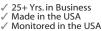
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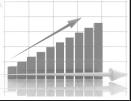
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