# **December 1, 2013 First Sunday** of Advo

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#### **VISION & MISSION** STATEMENTS

The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

Our mission is to be a welcoming family dedicated to proclaiming the gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, educating, serving, and providing opportunity for all to enrich their faith.



# ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

1316 N. Acacia Ave, Fullerton, CA 92831-1202

# **ORDER OF FRIAR SERVANTS OF MARY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVINCE**

- Matthew 24:44

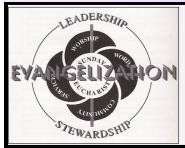
"You . . . must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

## MASS SCHEDULE

7:30, 9:00, 11:00am & 5:00pm - 12:45pm Deaf Community Mass Sunday: 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 after 8am Mass

**RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS** ~ Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm **BAPTISM** ~ Celebrated the 2nd Sunday of the month 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 scheduling a date for their wedding.



## THE PARISH AS ONE BODY

"If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? 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 cor. 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

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			St. Juliana Scho
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Altar Care	Mariana Meurer	714-870-7524	BSA Religious E
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Exercise Class	Bernadette Gilwee	714-680-5439
Fall Festival	John & Maureen Kohaut	714-713-5295
Mary's Journey	Nina Visconti	714-572-4152
Men's Retreat	Terry Reinbold	714-345-8000
Women's Retreat	Catherine Haydon	714-931-6224
NAIM Support Group	Eileen Shannon	714-871-0456
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#### **December 1, 2013**

## FROM THE PASTOR



In the book *Catholic Customs and Traditions* the author Greg Dues writes a long introduction to the Advent Season which begins this weekend in preparation for Christmas. He writes: "Advent, with its many emotional overtones, ushers in the most popular season of the year. At first, from the early 4<sup>th</sup> century, the feast of the Nativity on December 25 began the church year at Rome. When Advent

evolved, it took this position, and since the 900s has been considered the beginning of the church year. This does not mean that Advent is the most important time of the year. The Easter cycle has always had this honor...The beginning of Advent always falls on the Sunday nearest the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, November 30."

"The word Advent (Latin, adventus, 'coming') originally described the whole mystery of the Incarnation. The conception of Jesus was an Advent, but so was his birth and what will be his final coming at the endtimes. In a more popular sense, Advent was first associated with the time of the year now called Christmastime and finally with the weeks of preparation for Christmas."

"Probably the most popular tradition today is the lighting of candles on an Advent Wreath in both churches and homes. This custom originated among Lutherans in Germany in the 16<sup>th</sup> century and quickly became popular in other areas. Along with the Christmas tree, it is probably an example of Christianizing practices popular from pre-Christian times...this tradition continued into modern times. In the 1500s, it took on a distinct Christian symbolism as the Advent Wreath, first among Lutherans in eastern Germany and then among all German Protestants and Catholics. This tradition came to America with German immigrants. It was popularized among Catholics with the liturgical movement in the mid-1900s."

I'll share more about Advent as we progress through the next four weeks. I hope you will plan on coming to the morning Masses during Advent. The readings are so beautiful. Celebrating daily Mass during Advent is an excellent way to prepare for Christmas.

I received a message from Father Christopher Smith, the rector of Christ Cathedral, written to all the priests in the Diocese of Orange. He asked that we share this information with parishioners. Here is a condensed version: "The Christ Catholic Cathedral Corporation (CCCC) has made great progress in the process of renovating and transforming the cathedral campus... Already the Arboretum has been renovated and restored to its original luster, the Diocesan Pastoral Center and Christ Cathedral Academy have been renovated and greatly improved, and the 34 acres of the campus are lush and green. At the eighth annual Orange County Catholic Prayer breakfast the Most Rev. Kevin Vann, Bishop of Orange, announced the selection of two architectural firms to collaborate on the renovation and development of the cathedral structure and its surrounding grounds—Johnson Fain and Rios Clementi Hale Studios... The CCCC and our architects have reached a point where the cathedral must be closed on December  $1^{st}$  to pedestrian traffic so

the renovation can begin....Please keep the architects, designers, contractors and cathedral communities in your prayers as we continue this important and complex project."

Some of our parishioners remember Servite Father Gabriel Ramaciotti, O.S.M. and ask about him. Father Gabriel has been living at our Servite Parish, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in Denver, Colorado for many years. Due to his age and some health issues he is now living at *The Gardens of St. Elizabeth, 2835 West 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., #3217, Denver, CO.* His phone number is 303-964 -2280. I am sure he would appreciate a card or call.

I wish to thank all St. Juliana parishioners and visitors for attending the yearly FIMA *Interfaith Thanksgiving Service* last Tuesday. Hosting it here for the second time helped the participating faith communities to know that we have an ecumenical spirit and desire to welcome other Christian and non-Christian faiths to know us better. This faith sharing happens not only in our common prayer but also in the hospitality we provided following the Service. Once again I wish to thank Michele Tanaka and the Bereavement committee for providing the conviviality following the Service. Our school children worked hard on the decorations in the church. I especially liked the "Tree of Thanksgiving". My thanks to the students, their teachers and the parents who helped.

The annual second collection for *Retired Religious* scheduled for next weekend at all the Masses is an opportunity for us to show our appreciation and concern for the health and well-being of the Sisters, Brothers, and Priests of the myriad of Religious Communities situated across the United States. Once the collection is taken up, the gifts given are then shared equally with each community. St. Juliana parishioners are remarkably generous. In the last three years you have contributed a total of \$33,213 to this fund. Awesome!

Sometimes while working in the garden I get startled by pesky little bees busily swarming around. Usually, I am not afraid of these wee creatures that have one shot at stinging you if you disturb their industry. The National Honey Board has recently published these near miraculous facts about the "yellow gold" produced by these energetic workers. Consider these facts the next time you spoon some honey on your toast or in your tea. 1) Honeybees must tap 2 million flowers to make one pound of honey; 2) A bee will visit an average of 50 to 100 flowers during one collection trip; 3) A hive of bees flies more than 55,000 miles to produce one pound of honey; 4) An average worker bee produces one-twelfth of a teaspoon of honey in its lifetime; 5) Bees have been producing honey for 10 million to 20 million years; 6) And finally, though we might be familiar with more common forms of this liquid gold made from the nectars of orange blossoms or clovers, there are over 300 different varieties of honey available in the United States.

Ralph Waldo Emerson had it right when he said, "*When Nature* has work to be done, she creates a genius to do it." God created us and all living creatures, the bee included, to possess a "genius spirit."

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

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., Dec. 1	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
	Coffee & Donuts (SCC Hosts)		
Mon., Dec. 2	6:15pm	Zumba Class (PC)	
	7pm	RCIA (St.J)	
Tues., Dec. 3	7pm	Rosary & Benediction	
	7pm	Men's Basketball (PC)	
	7pm	Baptism Class (St.A)	
	7:30pm	Kof C (SHF)	
	7:30pm	SCC (St.J)	
Wed., Dec. 4	8:30am	Stretchersize Class (SHF)	
	6pm	Faith Night	
	6pm	SCC (St.J)	
	6pm	YLI (SHF)	
	6:30pm	Gala Meeting (Daycare)	
	7pm	Spirit Group (Church)	
Thurs., Dec. 5	7pm	Newman Club (NR)	
	7pm	Kof C (SHF)	
	7:30pm	Choir (St.A)	
	7:30pm	Youth Band (Church)	
Fri., Dec. 6	, Dec. 6 3pm Divine Mer		
	5pm	Set-up for NAIM (SHF)	
	6:15pm	Zumba Class (SHF)	
Sat., Dec. 7	8am	St. Peregrine Devotion/ Mass	
	11am	YLI Tea (PC)	
	2:30pm	NAIM Christmas Party Offsite	
Sun., Dec. 8	8 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT		
	Coffee & Donuts (Myer's Host)		
	<b>10:30am</b> Deaf Community (SHF)		
	2:30pm	Baptisms	
	6:15pm	HSYM (PC & SHF)	

## **ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION**

St. Peregrine monthly devotion is next Saturday, December 7th following 8am Mass. Come pray with us and receive a blessing with the relic of St. Peregrine. Invite a friend to this devotion.

## **ROSARY IN THE PARK**

Come join in prayer FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MA When: December 7th at 12:00noon Where: Acacia Park. Call Al Esser at 714-256-5936 with questions.



## SECOND COLLECTION INFO **RETIRED FUND FOR RELIGIOUS, 12/7-8**

Each year, through the generosity of Catholics across the nation, nearly 34,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests benefit from the Retired Fund For Religious collection. Despite this collection, many religious communities struggle to care for their older members as health-care costs skyrocket and the number of those needing care grows. Please continue to support this collection, which will be the weekend of December 7th and 8th.

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Dec. 2	6:30am 8:00am	Marie Holgren † Chelsea Kashergen †
Tue., Dec. 3	6:30am 8:00am	Doretta Balthazar † Nancy Leff †
Wed., Dec. 4	6:30am 8:00am	Special Intention Sharon Boucher †
Thur., Dec. 5	6:30am 8:00am	Steve Wadsworth Family Lauren Ontiveros †
Fri., Dec. 6	6:30am 8:00am	Sydney Sarmiento Leonard Tarabuta †
Sat., Dec. 7	8:00am 5:00pm	Anna Tarabuta † Pompeyo Rosales †
Sun., Dec. 8	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Wilf Zacherl † Gavino Ledesma † Parishioners Jack King †

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND IN NEED OF OUR LOVING SUPPORT IN THIS COMMUNITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL, especially all the names listed in our Book of Healing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN OUR COMMUNITY. May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen

## PARISH RECONCILIATION

Parish Communal Reconciliation Service Monday, December 9th - 7:00pm in the Church



Thurs., Dec. 5th 7:00pm - Advent Night of Prayer (at Rosary HS) Dec. 7th - 18th Food and Toy Drive (sort and delivery of gifts) Mon., Dec. 9th 7:00pm - Parish Reconciliation Service 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. Fri., Dec. 31st Adoration (9am - 9pm)

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#### MINISTRY NEWS

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Dec 3	Fellowship, after Rosary
Dec 5	7pm KC ODM
Dec 7/8	Distribute Food Bags to parishioners
Dec 7	Deliver Christmas Trees
Dec 14/15	Collect food bags for the poor
Dec 14	Christmas Party (off site)
Dec 16	Sort & box food for poor
Dec 17, 18	Deliver food boxes to approx. 130 families
Dec 31	Day of Adoration (9am—9pm)

#### KNIGHTS CHRISTMAS TREES



Watch for Knights after Sunday Masses or contact Ron Trujillo at 714-870-8321 for more information. **Delivery of trees is the weekend of December 7 / 8.** 

#### **CHRISTMAS FOOD AND TOY DRIVE**

Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing grocery bags the weekend of **December** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> - to collect food for the less fortunate families in our community. *We need your help!* There are close to 130 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 the weekend of **December 14<sup>th</sup>** and 15<sup>th</sup>. 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. 16<sup>th</sup>**. Assistance is needed! Also, delivery of the food and gifts to the less fortunate families is **Tues., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** and **Wed., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>** - assistance is needed here too!! 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.

#### FOOD AND TOY DRIVE SCHEDULE

- **Dec.** 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> <u>Knights distribute grocery bags</u> for food after all Masses. (Next weekend -please take a grocery bag.)
- **Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>** Food collection please return food-filled grocery bags at the entrance of the church when you come to Mass Dec 14 and 15
- Mon., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Food sorting-begins in the Parish Center 9am Help is greatly appreciated! Bring Wrapped Gifts for Toy Drive
- Tues., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> Assembly of Gift Boxes and Toys 9am in the Parish Center. Begin delivering to families (afternoon and evening)
- Wed., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Complete gift box deliveries

#### 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 on, **Mon., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** (9:00am). **Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.** 

 DELIVERY OF FOOD AND TOYS

 Tues., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> (afternoon)

 and Wed., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> (9am to finish)

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

## NOTES FROM MUSIC MINISTRY BY TODD HELM, MUSIC DIRECTOR "THE MUSIC OF ADVENT"

Advent is one of the richest musical seasons of the church year.

Even though the stores have been playing Christmas music since October, Catholic tradition maintains that Christmas begins December 24. We use the time of Advent as preparation for the Christmas season, and we hope to encourage this sense of waiting



and anticipation through the singing of some of the most beautiful hymns in our repertoire.

When I selected the music for the next four weeks, I attempted to offer a mixture of the old and the new. Included will be some of our most traditional hymns - "Creator of the Stars of Night" based on 9th century plainchant, "The Advent of Our King" and "On Jordan's Bank", both composed in 18th century, and "People Look East", based on a traditional French carol from the Renaissance. Newer songs will include "Waiting in Silence" by Carey Landry, the Advent setting of "Bread of Life" by Bernadette Farrell, and "Come Lord Jesus" by M.D. Ridge - all songs written within the last several years by current composers. On the 4th Sunday of Advent, we will sing as an Entrance Chant the first 4 verses of what is arguably the most popular and well-known Advent hymns - "O Come O Come Emmanuel". After we hear the story of the Annunciation in the Gospel reading we will sing the beautiful old Basque carol "The Angel Gabriel". We will end this celebration with the concluding verses of "O Come O Come Emmanuel", including the beautiful 7th verse which prays that the coming of Christ will "bind in one the hearts of all humankind".

Rest assured the Christmas Carols will arrive with great fanfare on Christmas Eve - and will continue being the center of our musical liturgy through the middle of January and the celebration of the Baptism of Our Lord. Until then, I hope that you will embrace the beautiful music of the Advent season by fully participating in our congregational singing.



## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Since December 8, 2013 is the 2nd Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9th.

The obligation to attend Mass **does not** transfer- this is not a Holy day of Obligation.

## ALTAR CARE - DECEMBER 6, 2013



Betsy Bigley Denise Low Iris Marchak Pat Riehl



## SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, Dec. 4th ~ 6:00pm

Faith Night (*1st and 2nd grade*) (in the school) and SRE Advent Reconciliation Service (*3rd - 8th grade*) (in the church)

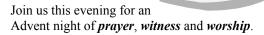
## SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Do you know we have a ministry for <u>children with special</u> <u>needs</u>!? This program has been in existence for the last 10 years and has made their home with us at St. Juliana for the past year! 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.

## **"WAITING WITH HOPE"** AN ADVENT NIGHT OF PRAYER

#### SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday, December 5th Rosary High School Assembly Hall 7:00pm



<u>Featuring</u>

Danielle Rose ~ Trevor Thomson ~ Pasquale Talarico

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS UNITE

## **VOCATION THOUGHT**

Stay Awake! Be ready! God needs you to make known his imminent presence. (*Romans 13:11-14*)

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Is 4:2-6; 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:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
	Mt 9:35 — 10:1
Sunday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
	Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

#### JHYM NEXT MEETING :

Traditional Advent Gathering - for all JHYM members on Wed., December 13th from 7:30pm to  $9:00pm \sim SHF$  Room.

Come share some pre-Christmas cheer with seasonal readings, Christmas caroling, sharing on "Christmases Past" and even a "Partridge in a Pear Tree!

Everyone is asked to bring a small, wrapped gift, labeled:

"to a \_\_\_\_\_year old girl" or "to a \_\_\_\_\_year old boy" to be donated to children in need this Christmas. For many children, yours will be the only gift they receive this year. Don't miss this fun night!

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

#### HSYM NEXT MEETINGS:

<u>2nd Year Confirmation</u> - Sunday, December 8th 6:15pm–8pm Please bring \$5-\$10 Target gift cards of *Illumination Foundation* 

<u>1st Year Confirmation</u> - Sunday, December 15th 6:15pm-8pm Please bring \$5-\$10 Target gift cards of *Illumination Foundation* 

#### Both 1st and 2nd year - plan to attend Parish Reconciliation Service on Monday, December 9th



## MARY'S JOURNEY

- 12/1 Glenn and Nina Visconti Family 9:00 Mass
- 12/8 Scott and Kathy Whitcher Family, 11am Mass

#### MARY'S JOURNEY MISSION GOAL:

- To pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life
- To strengthen the family in love, faith and charity
- $\cdot$  To pray for our church and our families to grow in holiness service
- Your own personal intentions



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

# St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Church Campaign Newsletter

November 30 & December 1, 2013 • Volume 13 DIOCESE OF ORANGE FOR CHRIST FOREVER CAMPAIGN

# Pledge Totals Surpass \$627,065 at St. Juliana Falconieri!

Our For Christ Forever Campaign Committee would like to thank all the families and individuals who have contributed so far and have made the diocesan campaign a great success. We have received **\$627,065** in pledges from 177 parish individuals and families. At this time, we are awaiting a response from over 1,300 of our parish families. Currently, we are at **45% of goal** from only 12% of our parish. Please keep in mind that since we have surpassed our 2013 PSA goal in cash, we will now receive 25% of all monies collected up to our campaign target of \$1,287,473. **Our rebate will be used to pay down the Parish Center loan that currently stands at \$838,503** and make some roof repairs to the Church and rectory

#### **DIOCESAN INFO:**

As of November 13th, we are happy to report receipt of \$75 million in pledges from over 20,000 donors. Let's continue being BOLD by being Catholic. Thank you! TOGETHER we are doing GREAT things!

*Our campaign is based on every family making an equal sacrifice, not an equal gift.* Please prayerfully consider what you can do to support the campaign for both our parish and for our Diocese. It is only through prayer and sacrifice that we can make this campaign successful. Please make your gift today to help reduce the number of follow-up calls our Campaign Committee will have to make over the next few weeks.

NOTE: Pledge and Gift totals are as of 11/20/13

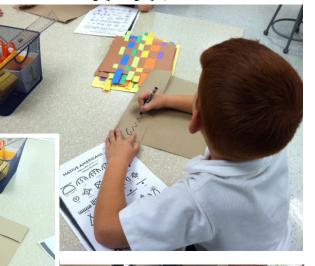
Please detach the form below and submit it through our collection or drop it off at our Parish Office.

		In appreciation for God's gifts, I/we pledge the following: \$50,000 \$20,000 \$10,000 \$5,000 \$3,000 \$25,000 \$15,000 \$7,500 \$4,000 Other		
	FOR CHRIST FOREVER <sup>M</sup>	Payable as follows:     Monthly     Quarterly     Semi-Annually     Annually		
	THE ORANGE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION DIOCESE OF ORANGE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	For: 1 Year 2 Years 3 Years 4 Years Other		
	Supporting our faith, church and future	Special Payment Handling: Amount Enclosed: \$		
		Balance Due: \$	Payments to begin on:	
Name(s)		Notes:	Month 20 Year	
Address		Please make checks payable to: The Orange Catholic	Foundation	
City	State Zip	For Credit Card and Direct Debit, see reverse side for authorization forms.		
Phone	Home Mobile Work	Please contact me regarding:		
Email		Gifts of Securities Leaving my parish or the Orange Catholic Foundation in my will or trus		
Parish	City	For questions, please contact Cynthia Bobruk at: cbobruk@OrangeCatholicFoundation.org or (714) 282-3027		
Signature	Date	☐ I/We wish this pledge to be legally binding on my/our estate and will inform my/our attorney of my/our desire.		

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**1st Grade Art Projects** 

Native American Pouches. This project involved weaving and drawing (pictograph) in Art class.



## **3RD GRADE THANKSGIVING TREE**



1st Graders "Thankful Turkeys"

are displayed in classroom.

The 3rd grade class put together this beautiful "Tree of Thanksgiving" as a class project for our FIMA Interfaith Service and to enjoy at our Thanksgiving Day Mass. Thank you to all the parents who helped the children with his project. What a special gift to the Parish!



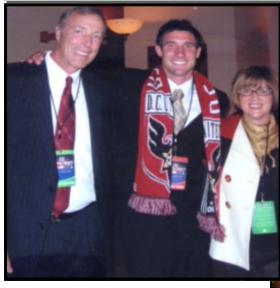
Thanksgiving Kindergarten Pilgrims and Indians preparing for a holiday celebration.

KINDERGARTEN TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION



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## **ALUMNI CHRIS PONTIUS**



Chris Pontius with his parents, Richard and Mary Ellen (left) and school teachers Mrs. Augustin and Mrs. Ryan (below)





Chris Pontius is a St. Juliana Alumni. The teachers remember him as a motivated child who proclaimed in Kindergarten that he was going to someday play soccer on a national team. Congratulations Chris! You dreamt big and made it happen. Chris is a member of the D.C United National Soccer Team. He loves to stop by and visit our kids when he is in town. Thanks for your motivational & inspirational guidance!



CHRIS PONTIUS DC UNITED FULLERTON | UNITED STATES



## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Monday, December 2nd, Regular Day Basketball practice begins today Names for Catholic Charities, St. Vincent dePaul, Toys for Tots, and Mary's Shelter going home today Cantor practice in the music room Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs **Tuesday, December 3rd**, Regular Day Choir practice

Hot Lunch: Chipotle

Wednesday, December 4th, Regular Day Penance Service at 9:00 a.m.; formal uniform required Christmas Cookie Bake Sale

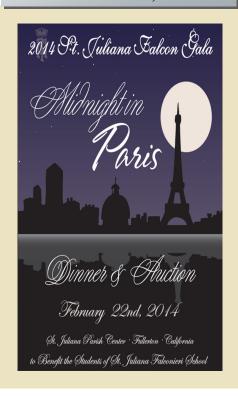
Hot Lunch: Chick-fil-A

- Thursday, December 5th, Regular Day Hot Lunch: Portofino Pasta
- Friday, December 6th, 12:00 pm Dismissal First Friday Mass at 8:00am; formal uniform required

St. Nicholas Day--Kindergarten has free dress.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair and will be Friday, December 6. Daphne's Dining for Dollars

## SCHOOL AUCTION SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2014



#### LOCAL AND PARISH EVENTS

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## 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!

## **CHRISTMAS USHERS NEEDED**

The ushers are in need of volunteers to assist with the Christmas masses *(see Mass times on page 4.)* There is a total of 7 Masses Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. <u>This is more than we can handle alone</u>.

If you are able to help, **please** contact the Parish Office at 714-879-1965 or Head Usher Kirk Heide at 714-553-0762.

## CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE & BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT LAHABRA LIFE CENTER

December 7th ~ 10am - 3pm and December 8th ~ 7am - 2pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall - 900 W. La Habra Blvd. La Habra

Talented crafters are offering a variety of gifts, religious articles, decor and more. There will be refreshments, tamales, snacks, and other items at the bake sale.

Now accepting donations of Baked Goods, and White Elephant items which may be dropped off at the day of the event. For information call Mecki Grothers, Director of the Life Center at <u>562-944-6821</u> or 714-871-5382 Frank & Barbara fnblegas@aol.com

## **"THE GOOD NEWS" VIA E-MAIL**

You can stay connected to the heart and soul of our St. Juliana Catholic Community through email. We have created a weekly "The Good News" email to keep our parish and school informed on-line. Whether it is our Sunday bulletin, the weekly readings of the Gospel, or parish dates and information, you now have the opportunity to receive updates every week through Constant Contact. Join the 300 parishioners who are already receiving "The Good News".

Go to <u>www.stjulianachurch.org</u> and click on "The Good News" on the home page to give us permission to send you "The Good News" and other parish information. Your email address will be safeguarded. If you know of parishioners who have moved or students who are away at school and they would like to receive the latest on the happenings here at St. Juliana, please have them contact us with their email addresses. For further information please contact Jan Young 714.879.1965.

## HERITAGE SOCIETY

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

The three most popular types of gifts are: gifts by <u>will</u>, by <u>trust</u>, and by <u>beneficiary designation</u>.

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).

## LEGACY PAVERS

Have you ever considered leaving a legacy at our Parish by purchasing a courtyard paver for in front of the Parish Center? A legacy paver is a great way to remember or honor someone. An order form is enclosed in this bulletin. A copy of the order form is in the church vestibule, Parish Office, and on the parish website, www.stjulianachurch.org.

#### **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!

## **HOSPICE NEWS**

Hospice volunteers are needed in our community to provide supportive services to terminally ill patients and their families. VITAS Innovative Hospice Care is seeking individuals who can commit an average of two hours per week. Only necessary qualifications are a caring heart, the ability to listen, and a willingness to learn. Please contact Libby Davis at 714-734-2723 or email elizabeth.davis@vitas.com.

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## CHRISTMAS FAMILY SPONSORSHIP

Is your family looking for a special opportunity to sponsor a family-in-need in our community for Christmas? Please pray with your family, and if you have any questions, contact the Parish Office at 714-879-1965 for details.

## MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

Please join us for a morning of praise, prayer, fellowship and inspiration.

- When: Saturday, December 7, 2013
- **Time**: 9:30am 12:30pm
- Location: Embassy Suites Anaheim South
- 11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840

**Registration**: \$28 per person, mailed by December 2nd. (\$33 per person, at the door.) Breakfast included.

Mail reservation to: *Magnificat* Ministry PO Box 4381, Orange, CA 92863

**Contact**: Denise at 949-583-7380

#### May the Mother of God keep you close to Our Lord Jesus Christ!

## NEWSPAPER RECYCLE

The first Saturday of every month *Chapel on Wheels* collects any paper your would like to recycle. The collection takes place behind Walgreens at Chapman & Raymond, 9am - 12pm.

## NAIM-WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS SUPPORT

**Our Christmas Luncheon** will be held at Polly's in Yorba Linda on December 7, 2013 at 2:00 pm. For more information please call Eileen Shannon - (714) 871-0456.

**Next meeting** will be on January 11, 2014 -2:30 p.m. in the Seven Holy Founders Room . For information, please call Mary Joyce - (714) 526-1627.

Guests and new members are welcome. Come grow with us.



## PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY & MILITARY FAMILIES

Please pray for the following members of our community presently serving in the military and for their families:



Ryan T. Cunningham Patrick Gilwee Kasey Condon Phillip P. Sanchez Jason Romeo Peter Chavez Stephen Gapinski Edward Gonzales Christopher Simonds Anthony Garcia Brian Krause Frankie J. Flores Johnny Kohaut



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