

December 22, 2013 Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVINCE
ORDER OF FRIAR SERVANTS OF MARY

They shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."

— Matthew 1:23



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am & 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

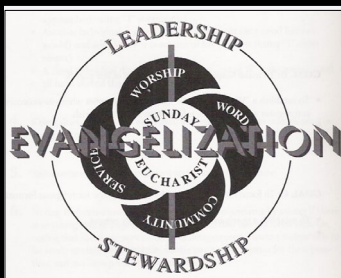
ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION ~ First Saturday of the Month after 8am Mass

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 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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Don Stelluto
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Deaf Community	Nancy Lopez	714-547-0824
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Organist & Cantors	Claudia Kellogg	714-402-5404
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SERVICE

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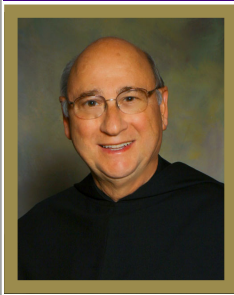
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“Come Home for Christmas” is a familiar epigram on church marquees and on public billboards sponsored by Christian organizations as a reminder to those who are “once or twice a year church goers.” If it falls on open eyes it may be very effective as an incentive to celebrate and reconnect with both our Blessed Lord and the local church community on Christmas. Packed churches certainly witness to the truth of that fact. Standing room only in most places creates havoc for ushers at times. But it all works out and the experience for most worshippers is joyous and unforgettable. Would that such an over crowd were the case every Sunday!

Busyness will be all around us in the parish this week. Decorating the church and finishing up last minute business in the parish office will occupy the staff and volunteers. I wish to thank everyone for devoting hours of extra work this week.

Christmas cards, fruit baskets, and personal gifts have been arriving at the rectory for the past two weeks. Both Father Luke and I are grateful for your kindness and generosity. It is my hope to write personal thank you’s.

I am so blessed this Christmas season to have the complete use of my right shoulder. While my range of motion is about 90%, I have at the same time some trouble reaching behind my back. That is a stubborn move that will get better in time. I was unable to go home for Christmas to see family and friends in the Chicago area last year and had to cancel all my plans, including the loss of my airplane ticket. I have to say breaking my shoulder in a fall and then six months of therapy occupied a great deal of both my thoughts and energy. The entire month of December, 2012 is now a kind of blur except I remember vividly the pain and not being able to sleep on my back. So you can see my gladness this Christmas and my hope and prayer that it will be “Merry”.

I want to share with you my plans for the next few weeks. The day after Christmas I will leave for my home visit. On January 4th I leave from O’Hare Airport to Israel on a 10 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. While I am excited about this “once in a lifetime” experience, I pray that I stay healthy. Please continue to pray that my heart stays strong and I can keep pace with the travel plans. This pilgrimage is a gift from a parish benefactor who wanted me to have the incredible experience of visiting the Land of Our Lord.

Each day of the pilgrimage has a specific theme: 1) *The Annunciation (Caesarea, Nazareth, Cana)*; 2) *The Ministry of Christ in Galilee (Tiberius: Sea of Galilee)*; 3) *The Transfiguration and Jesus in Samaria (Mt. Tabor, Samaria, Sebastia, Jacob’s Well, Jerusalem)*; 4) *The Visitation and Nativity (Jerusalem: Ein Karem and Bethlehem)*; 5) *Early years in Jerusalem, the Wilderness and the Baptism (Jordan River, Qumran, Dead Sea)*; 6) *Palm Sunday, the Agony in the Garden & the Way of the Cross (Jerusalem, Mt. of Olives, Gethsemane Mt. Zion)*; 7) *The Crucifixion (Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Mt. Zion)*; 8) *The Resurrection (Final day in Jerusalem)*.

Looking ahead to the New Year, Mike McHenry our Director of Faith Formation has a schedule of Adult Faith Formation pro-

grams which I hope you will attend. The details of these programs will be given in later bulletins. For now I would like to mention them broadly: 1) *Adult Confirmation Course (January to March)*; 2) *Crystal (Cathedral) to Catholic by Dr. John Madden (January)*; 3) *Catholicism: The New Evangelization by Rev. Robert Barron (January)*; *Lenten Parish Mission with Rev. Thomas Allendar (March)*; *Cracking the DaVinci Code by Dr. John Madden (May)*.

In the opening chapter of Charles Dickens, *A Christmas Carol*, Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by his nephew and in the dialogue between the two, Fred tries to encourage his uncle to celebrate Christmas with him. Scrooge’s reply: “*Let me leave it alone, then,*” said Scrooge. “*Much good may it do you! Much good it has ever done you.*”

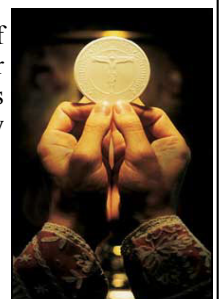
“*There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited, I dare say*”, returned the nephew: “*Christmas among the rest. But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round---apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that---as a good time: a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time: the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore, Uncle, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it **has** done me good, and **will** do me good; and I say, God bless it!*”

The history of the celebration of the birth of our Lord is comprehensive and varied. The primitive church seems to have had little or no interest in the actual date or circumstances of Jesus’ birth. A higher priority was their expectation of an immediate consummation of history and a final coming of Christ. They celebrated the mystery of his resurrection weekly and annually a few hundred years before a tradition of commemorating his birth became popular. Eventually, the church’s desire to live out liturgically the entire Christ mystery led to a Nativity festival.

The seeds of our contemporary Christmas traditions were planted in North America in the mid-19th century in the wake of the immigration waves from Ireland and central Europe. Germans brought the Christmas tree. The Irish contributed Christmas lights in windows and homes. With the Catholic immigrants came the popularity of a Midnight Mass, or at least a Mass before dawn and a religious atmosphere provided by the Nativity scene, or crèche (first devised by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th century). All denominations contributed to the composing and singing of religious Christmas carols. Soon citizens of all nationalities and faiths were enjoying Christmas festivities, many of them borrowed from each other.

As I elevate the Host in honor of the Birth of Christ I shall ask the infant King to shower upon you and your loved ones his blessings and his graces on Christmas Day and every day of the New Year. Merry Christmas!

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



PARISH CALENDAR

Sat., Dec. 22	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT Coffee & Donuts (Kof C Hosts) No Sunday School
Mon., Dec. 23	No School - Christmas Vacation Begins 6:15pm Zumba Class (PC)
Tues., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve - Parish Office closes 12noon. ~No morning Masses~ (Christmas Eve Masses ~ see schedule below)
Wed., Dec. 25	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (CHRISTMAS) (Christmas Masses ~ see schedule below)
Thurs., Dec 26	Parish Office open 9am - 5pm.
Fri., Dec. 27	3pm Divine Mercy / Stations 6:15pm Zumba Class (SHF)
Sun., Dec. 29	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Note: SHF is the Seven Holy Founders Room (Rm 1 upstairs)
St.P is the St. Philip Room (Rm 2 upstairs)
St.J is the St. Juliana Room (Rm 3 upstairs, next to restrooms)
St.A is the St. Alexis Room (Rm 4 or music room upstairs)



Tues., 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

Wed., Dec. 25th Merry Christmas!
Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am;
No 5:00pm Mass this day.

Tues., Dec. 31st Adoration (9am - 9pm)

THE GIFT OF GENEROSITY

This holiday season, we thank everyone who has supported St. Juliana Falconieri Church this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions and look forward to support from all of our members in the year ahead. If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings or if you plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to look into our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, especially around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions. Visit our website or contact the Parish Office at 714-879-1965 for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Dec. 23	6:30am Jerry & Mickey Rose 8:00am Gene Kuziemkowski †
Tue., Dec. 24	~No morning Masses~ 5:00pm Parishioners 7:00pm Parishioners 10:30pm Parishioners
Wed., Dec. 25	7:30am Parishioners 9:00am Parishioners 11:00am Parishioners
Thur., Dec. 26	6:30am Shirley Tong † 8:00am Anthony Ugolini †
Fri., Dec. 27	6:30am Richard Yant † 8:00am Mary Morgan
Sat., Dec. 28	8:00am Souls in Purgatory 5:00pm Philemon Veluz †
Sun., Dec. 29	7:30am Parishioners 9:00am Joseph Moser † 11:00am Paul Chevallet 5:00pm David Cooper †

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

MARRIAGE BANS

Please pray for this couple preparing for the
Sacrament of Matrimony
Molly Clingan and David Skane

“THIS IS EMMANUEL!”

A young mother, her eyes shining with fatigue, who is arranging her hair; a father who finds himself alone with his pretty wife and baby, straightening the stable to make himself useful in some way; shepherds who bring cheese and perhaps also some curdled milk; sheep who look at their shepherds while bleating; a donkey who is eyeing his manger changed into a cradle; an adorable swaddled baby whom one calls Savior,



Christ and Lord: This is the manifestation of the goodness and the tenderness of God. This is the most fantastic birth in the history of humanity, the one which changed the face of the world! This is how far God humbled and compromised himself with us! This is Emmanuel!

—From *God's Word Is Our Joy*, Vol. 1 by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1998, World Library

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dec 23 & 30 5-8pm Armory Duty
 Dec 31 Day of Adoration (9am—9pm)
 Jan 7 KC Fellowship
 Jan 14 7pm Rosary (every Tuesday)



CHRISTMAS FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

THANK YOU!

Whew...we made it through another Food and Toy Drive! We received **many** thanks from the families we helped through the Parish Food and Toy Drive. The volunteers who assisted the Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul Society made this event go smoothly—everything was sorted, boxed and delivered to more than 150 families this past week! Presents for the children were provided by the Small Christian Communities, various church ministries and the St. Juliana School children.

No words can adequately express our gratitude to all the volunteers who made this happen...under the direction of Tom Tice (guided by Paul Durning) and Bernadette Gilwee (who was given the expertise of Claire Buckley). Thank you for all your goodness and for coordinating this Food & Toy Drive!

ADORATION

Tuesday, December 31 is our Parish Day of Adoration. Adoration will begin following the 8:00am Mass, and continue until 9:00pm. All parishioners are invited to spend time in adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The Knights are at the adoration clock in the vestibule to help you schedule a time to ensure that the Sacrament is not left unattended.

SHARING OUR TREASURES

NOVEMBER 2013 REPORT

Envelopes	\$ 44,240.25
Loose Collection	11,449.50
Electronic Giving	26,820.16
TOTAL NOV COLLECTIONS	\$ 82,509.91

July 2013 - Nov 2013 Budget \$ 432,117
 July 2013 - Nov 2013 Actual \$ 425,586

This month 43% of the 1512 active registered families used their envelopes or donated by electronic giving

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

National Needs	\$ 2,448
Building Fund	\$ 3,719
School Support	\$ 1,643

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Join in prayer for the unborn on **Friday, Dec. 27th**, in a Candlelight Procession and Mass. The procession will begin at the La Habra City Hall on La Habra Blvd. and Euclid at 7:00pm. Walk four blocks to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church for Mass at 7:30pm. Refreshments will be served in the OLG Hall after the Mass. Everyone is invited to join us as we remember the 60 million innocent lives ended by abortion in the past 40 years. If you are unable to walk in the procession, just come to the church for the Mass.

NOTES FROM MUSIC MINISTRY

By TODD HELM, MUSIC DIRECTOR

As we transition from Advent to Christmas, we also transition into some of the richest music in our Christian heritage. I think that we all have our favorite Christmas Carols, so over the next several weeks, I have attempted to choose almost every Christmas carol available to us in the Breaking Bread songbook! If you come to Mass every weekend between Christmas Eve and January 12, I am sure you will get to sing your favorite.

I am very excited that we will be introducing Paul Gibson's "Christmas Mass" this season. We have been singing his "Christmas Gloria" for several years now, but Paul just recently completed his settings of the rest of the Mass designed specifically for the Christmas season. The "Gloria" is set to the tune of "Angels We Have Heard On High". The "Holy" and "Amen" utilize the carol "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen". He chose the Medieval carol "Of The Father's Love Begotten" as the melody for the texts of "When we eat this bread" as well as the "Lamb of God". We will use James Chepponis' "Christmastime Alleluia" which uses the refrain of "O Come All Ye Faithful" to complete the musical settings of the Mass. The settings are composed in a "call and response" style, so you will have a chance to hear each phrase sung by the cantor, before you confidently sing the music of the assembly. Thank you to Suzie Lazuka and the office staff for preparing the worship aids for the new Mass which you will find in the blue binders along with the Breaking Bread books. We will be singing the Christmas Mass from Christmas Eve through the Baptism of our Lord on January 12.

The music for our Christmas Eve Masses has something for everyone. At the 5:00pm Masses, the Youth Band will be celebrating in the Parish Center and the Spirit Group will be in the church. At 7:00pm, the music will be provided by organ, cantor and our wonderful harpist, Emily Evans. The 10:30pm Mass will feature our choir with organ, harp, flute and violin. All Masses will be preceded by a congregation carol sing, so plan on arriving early. We are very fortunate to have violinist Christina Knudson and flutist Ethan Helm joining us for several Christmas season celebrations. Christina and Ethan grew up in our parish, attended world-class music conservatories and are now professional musicians in San Francisco and New York City, respectively. Welcome home!

My wishes to all of you for a blessed Christmas.



ALTAR CARE - DECEMBER 27, 2013



Marian Coady
 Donna Dostalick
 Catherine Haydon
 Michele Tanaka



SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Time to close out the year 2013!
Have a wonderful Christmas!
We will see you all back for our
New Year Family Mass on January 8th!

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

NEXT JHYM MEETING:

Wednesday, January 8, 2014 in the SHF Room.

Watch for exciting activities coming up, including Ice Skating, Valentine's Dance and much, much more.



Even the youth in our community got into the holiday gift-giving spirit! The Junior High Youth Ministry students brought in gifts (which are being donated to children in need) —

— gifts are pictured here...and our High School Youth Ministry students gathered last weekend to bake cookies for those in need. Thank you to all who volunteered, assisted and gathered at these special events. Your good work is very much appreciated!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

HSYM NEXT MEETINGS:

2nd Year Confirmation - Sunday, January 12th 6:15pm - 8pm

1st Year Confirmation - Sunday, January 19th 6:15pm-8pm

PS...It was wonderful to see the HSYM as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Ushers at the 5pm Mass last Sunday. We look forward to the next time you participate in the Mass on January 12th.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Stop asking for a sign and become one. Consider becoming a priest or religious. (Isaiah 7:10-14)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
 Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
 Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
 Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,
 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
 Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
 Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17];
 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are over 18 and have not had the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, now is your time! Call Mike McHenry @ 714-879-1965. The classes begin **January 16th** and run weekly until **March 20th**. Register now!

CRYSTAL TO CATHOLIC

Purchasing this world-renowned church presents an exciting challenge and many opportunities to the Catholic Church in Orange. Join us as we welcome Dr. John Madden as he walks us through this amazing transformation from Crystal to Catholic!

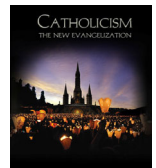


January 22nd 7:00pm~Seven Holy Founders Room

CATHOLICISM: THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

The Catholic Faith is not about myths or legends, symbols or literary devices, it's about an encounter so overwhelming that you want to tell the whole world. It is an encounter with Jesus Christ. Join us in the new and exciting journey as we watch and discuss Fr. Robert Barron's "The New Evangelization!"

Beginning Sunday, January 12th 12:30-3:30pm
 then **Thursdays January 16, 23, 30, &**
February 13 at 7:00pm
Seven Holy Founders Room



CATHOLICISM 101

The song, "The 12 Days of Christmas" is the subject of much Catholic legend. But just for fun here is the catechetical equivalent!

- 1 Partridge in a Pear Tree = Jesus Christ, Son of God
- 2 Turtle Doves = The Old and New Testaments
- 3 French Hens = Faith, Hope and Charity, the Theological Virtues
- 4 Calling Birds = the Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists
- 5 Golden Rings = The first Five Books of the Old Testament, the "Pentateuch", which gives the history of man's fall from grace.
- 6 Geese A-laying = The six days of creation
- 7 Swans A-swimming = The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments
- 8 Maids A-milking = The eight beatitudes
- 9 Ladies Dancing = The nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- 10 Lords A-leaping = The ten commandments
- 11 Pipers Piping = The eleven faithful apostles
- 12 Drummers Drumming = The twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed

MARY'S JOURNEY

- Dec 22 Gilbert and Yolie Moreno Family, 9am Mass
- Dec 29 Raphel and Rosarie Venezuela Family, 11am Mass
- Jan 5 Stewart and Rita Semple, 7:30am Mass



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 nvisconti@roadrunner.com

St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Church Campaign Newsletter

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DIOCESE OF ORANGE FOR CHRIST FOREVER CAMPAIGN

Pledge Totals Surpass \$778,765 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 \$778,765 in pledges from 227 parish individuals and families. At this time, we are awaiting a response from over 1,200 of our parish families. Currently, we are at **57% of goal** from only 15% 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 \$816,744.68 and make some roof repairs to the Church and rectory.

DIOCESAN INFO:

As of December 12th, we are happy to report receipt of \$77 million in pledges from over 21,000 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 12/12/2013.

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



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Please contact me regarding:

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For questions, please contact Cynthia Bobruk at: cbobruk@OrangeCatholicFoundation.org or (714) 282-3027

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SCHOOL NEW STUDENT APPLICATION 2014 - 2015 SCHOOL YEAR

It is time to start thinking about this! Mark your calendars.

**New Student Filing Date is Monday, February 10, 2014
from 10am - 1pm and 3pm - 5pm**

Non-refundable application fee of \$105 is payable at the time of application. Bring the following original documents:

- 1) \$105 Application fee (non-refundable)
- 2) Birth Certificate
- 3) Baptism Certificate
- 4) First Reconciliation & First Communion Certificates (if applicable)
- 5) Proof of Immunizations
- 6) Letter of Recommendation from pastor of your registered parish
- 7) Current report card or scholastic testing (if applicable)

Questions? Please contact the School Office at 714-871-2829.

**STUDENTS APPLYING FOR KINDERGARTEN MUST BE
FIVE YEARS OLD BY AUGUST 31st.**

Siblings of students currently enrolled, applying for the 2014-15 school year can pre-apply after the beginning of the year. *Stop by the School Office after January 17, 2014* for an application.

School Open House is Sunday, January 26, 2014
after all the morning Masses.
Join us!!

Kindergarten testing date: March 21, 2014

SCRIP NEWS

It's not too late to buy scrip.

Need Christmas gift ideas? BUY SCRIP!

Last minute Scrip is available after the **9:00am Mass in the Parish Center**. Please stop by this **Sunday, Dec. 22nd**...join us for coffee and donuts, and do some Christmas shopping by buying scrip!



CHRISTMAS BREAK



St. Juliana School is on break from
December 23rd - January 3rd.

See you next year!
Enjoy your families!

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Responsibility

Gratitude

Faithfulness

Caring



GINGERBREAD FUN



The second grade class enjoys making paper gingerbread cookies. What fun!



SCHOOL ADVENT SHOW



“Applause, Applause, Applause!” ... Mrs. Erin McNally Thielke, St. Juliana School drama teacher, once again lead the school through an amazing Advent Show. Thank you Mrs. Thielke—we are the ‘lucky ducks’ (as she affectionately calls us) to have you heading-up our drama and music classes. You bring great enthusiasm and love for the arts to our students. God love you (and your dedicated husband) for all you do!



Backstage, the 8th graders prepare for the show.



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 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).

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE NEWS

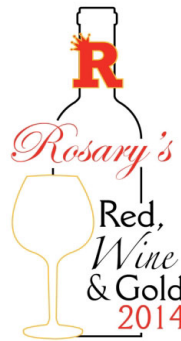
ALERT! ALERT! TAKE ACTION!

EVERY CALIFORNIA ABORTION REGULATION COULD BE ELIMINATED. While many states are tightening regulations and oversight of abortion, a Planned Parenthood promoted bill, will require the California Department of Public Health to repeal all abortion service regulations in California no later than July 1, 2014. Already this past Fall, AB154 was passed by the California legislators and signed into law by Gov. Jerry Brown. It allows abortions to be performed by non-physician midwives, nurse practitioners and physician assistants even on girls as young as 12 years old, without notification of a parent. In the Planned Parenthood bill, regulations to be repealed include current requirements for oxygen source and mask, emergency equipment and medications, a licensed physician or licensed nurse, and minimum space requirements for the post abortion recovery area. Similar bills are now being introduced in the US Congress under the deceptive title: Womens' Health Protection Act!

Please contact the State Legislators for our area to state your opposition to these bills.

State Senator, Bob Huff [916-651-4029](tel:916-651-4029) and State Assembly Member, Sharon Quirk-Silva [916-319-2065](tel:916-319-2065). Senator Bob Huff is very Pro-Life and voted against AB154, but Sharon Quirk- Silva voted for AB154.

ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL “RED, WINE & GOLD”



Please join us for Rosary High School’s Red Wine & Gold, a fun evening featuring wine, beer and food tasting in Rosary’s Karcher Center. The event is scheduled for Saturday, **January 18 from 6:30pm – 9pm**. Along with food from some of the area’s best restaurants, wine from Napa Valley and Washington State, and beer from Valiant Brewing Company, the night features silent and live auctions, a mystery wine grab and raffles. The event was created by St. Juliana parishioners Jack & Marquita Gyben eleven years ago. This year, we are offering a special VIP reception immediately preceding the event at 5:30pm. Anyone who sponsors the event at \$1,000 or more, is invited to this exclusive reception featuring wine & food not available at the main event. Tickets are only \$75 in advance and \$ 85 the week of the event and at the door. To make reservations or to find out more about the event, visit www.rosaryhs.org/redwinegold. The proceeds for this event benefit the Trudy Mazarella Fund which provides financial aid to current and future Rosary students.

“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 www.stjulianachurch.org 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.

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. A copy of the order form is in the church vestibule, Parish Office, and on the parish website, www.stjulianachurch.org.

COLD WEATHER! CLOTHING NEEDED

We are still 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!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

April 25 - 27, 2014 *(Save the Date)*

Irvine Outdoor Education Center located next to Irvine Regional Park. The women of St. Martin de Porres want to invite the women of St. Juliana's Parish to join us on a weekend retreat. The weekend focuses on spiritual growth, fellowship, relaxation and fun for women of all ages. To receive a brochure: Lynn Clark at [714-970-7452](tel:714-970-7452) or email lynn0542@spcglobal.net. Please contact Lynn to reserve your spot early.

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
- Tyler Ricardo
- Tucker Mazon

BULLETIN ADVERTIZER SPOTLIGHT HOME HELPERS

Home Helpers is one of our newest Bulletin Advertisers. Bob and Kirsten Halpin are the owners of **Home Helpers**. **Home Helpers** has been in business for over three years. Bob and Kirsten wanted to start a business that serves the local community. They provide non-medical home care helping individuals and couples with day-to-day activities so they can remain and live in their homes. Their customers are seniors, new moms, and people recovering from medical procedures. All of their caregivers are bonded, insured, and undergo extensive background checks. Kirsten Halpin is an RN and conducts thorough assessments to match the right client with the right employee. They currently have caregiver positions available with various levels of skills and experience. Bob and Kirsten would like to speak to you about what services that they could provide you and your family or what job opportunities they can offer you. They are the only home care agency offering pet therapy in Southern California. They look forward to being a part of our Business Expo. They are located at 1261 Harbor Lake Avenue in Brea. Their phone number is 714.815.7894. Their email address is bobh@homehelpers.cc and their website is www.homecarefullerton.com. Home Helpers is open 24/7.

Bob Halpin & therapy dog, Louie



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WELCOME TO NEW ADVERTISERS

St. Juliana would like to welcome our newest Church Bulletin advertisers: **Robert Cole**, Senior Broker Associate with the McMornigle Team and Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, **Bob and Kirsten Halpin** with Home Helpers, **Russell Friesenhahn** with Endevion Web Design, **Brian and Sally** with Catholic Cruises and Tours, **Chris Williams** and Little Friends Preschool & Kindergarten, and **Leslie Tagge-Wulff** with Carefree Home Care.

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