December 8, 2013 Second 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.

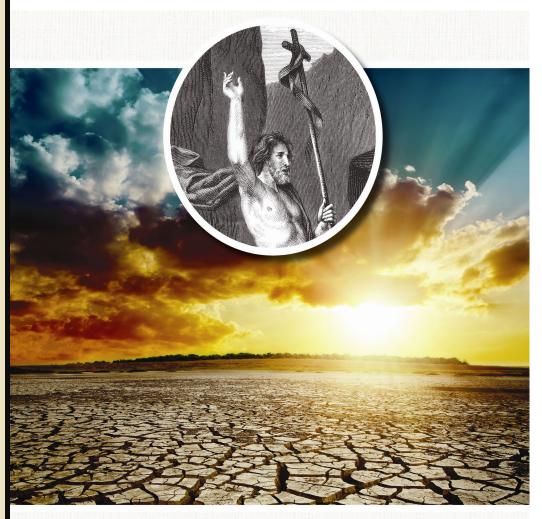
Our mission is to be a welcoming family dedicated to proclaiming the gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, educating, serving, and providing opportunity for all to enrich their faith.



ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

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John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea AND SAYING, (FOR THE (~Matthew 3:1

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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

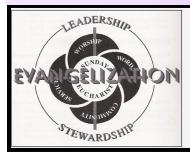
RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS ~ Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

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 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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Organist & Cantors	Claudia Kellogg	714-402-5404	Men's Retreat Women's Retreat	Terry Reinbold Catherine Haydon	714-345-8000 714-931-6224
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Youth Band (Sunday 5pm)	Phi Tran	714-725-9908	(Widows / Widowers)	Mary Joyce	714-526-1627
Ushers	Kirk Heide	714-553-0762	Newman Club (Chaplain)	Fr. Mark Aaron Riomalos	714-353-5001
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FROM THE PASTOR



Our Knights of Columbus handled the colossal work of replacing our *Breaking Bread* Missalettes in the blue binders of the church, as we begin the new Church Liturgical Season of Advent, with admirable determination. It took real effort and time to separate the old hymnals from the plastic sleeves. Many of them became glued to the sleeves and had to be cut out. The back cover of the new missalettes

needed to be inserted into the binder, leaving the front cover of the new missal loose. The new binders, which we will eventually need to replace all the old binders in the church, will have only one clear sleeve in it. (If you try to insert the front page paper cover of the missal into the clear sleeve of the blue binder it damages the missal binding.) My special thanks to all the Knights who gave up their Saturday morning to tackle this project.

Your generosity to the *Retired Religious Fund* this weekend is a sign of your continued gratitude for the many years of service given by Religious Women and Men to both the educational and pastoral ministry of the Church. I am grateful to Sister Margaret (Peggy) Ramsden, SFCC (Sisters For Christian Community) for her presence with us this weekend at all the Masses. Sister is assigned to the Diocese of Orange in the Canonical Services department.

In last week's bulletin you received a letter from John and Maureen Kohaut, *Festival Chairs*, thanking all the workers, sponsors, booth captains and other volunteers in so many lesser positions during the Festival this past September. This yearly event is meant to be community building not only here in the parish but also in the larger locale of Fullerton. I don't believe there is an accurate way to measure the participation of our neighbors near and far, but I trust our efforts at publicizing the fiesta in various media brought new faces and families to enjoy the festivities. The financials so far show that we will net about \$73,600. Barring any last minute surprises, that figure should stand.

St. Juliana parishioners will once again join with the staff and other volunteers to feed and minister to the residents of Isaiah House in Santa Ana on Friday, December 13th. Isaiah House is a Catholic Worker house of hospitality providing shelter and meals to about 40 women residents in the spirit of Peter Maurin and Dorothy Day who founded the Catholic Worker Movement during the Great Depression. I hope to join Deacon Gerhard and Barbara Dietterle who have organized St. Juliana parishioners as part of our outreach to the homeless and hungry for many years. I would also like to suggest that we send Christmas cards to all the residents who no doubt get very little personal mail. Once I get a list of all the names, I would like to ask you if you would be willing to write one or two Christmas cards to each of the residents. I will supply the cards and stamps. What do you think? My hope is that every resident gets at least two or three cards with a little note wishing them a Blessed Christmas. If you would be willing to do that, please call the office (714)-879-1965 or let me know when you see me. That would make me very happy and the residents too!

In last week's bulletin I introduced a brief summary of the Ad-

vent Season taken from Catholic Customs and Traditions by Greg Dues. The author has these words to say about the very popular and ubiquitous Advent Wreath: "The Advent Wreath, which may be of any size, is made of greens and is placed on a table or suspended from the ceiling. There are four candles, one for each week of Advent. The color of the candles is not an essential factor because the symbolism is primarily in the flame. It is popular, however, that three of them be violet or purple, the traditional color of Advent. One is rose, the traditional color of the Third Sunday of Advent, originally called Gaudete ("Rejoice") Sunday from the first word of the entrance antiphon for Mass... After the wreath is blessed on the first Sunday of Advent, a prayer is prayed and a candle lit. This ceremony repeats on each of the following three Sundays. Light increases, pushing out darkness, with another candle lit until all four are burning.... Wreaths have always been symbolic of victory and glory. The basic symbolism of the Advent Wreath goes beyond this. It lies in the tension between darkness and light. It represents the long time when people lived in

spiritual darkness waiting for the coming of the Messiah, the light of the world. Each year in Advent people wait once again in darkness for the coming of the Lord, his historical coming in the mystery of Bethlehem, his final coming at the end of time, and his special coming in every moment of grace."



About a month ago the momentous typhoon named, *Haiyan*, devastated regions of the Philippines killing countless residents and destroying homes and businesses. While Catholic Charities and other religious and secular organizations responded quickly to the plight of those most affected by the disaster, these worthwhile agencies could not keep up with the supply and demand. Donations from individuals were needed to augment what organized charity could not provide. I am proud of our St. Vincent de Paul Society for their sizeable contribution of \$1,000 through the auspices of the National Office of SVD. Our school children donated \$741.06 along with individual St. Juliana parishioners who gave \$1,775.00. Adding the gift of \$1,000 from parish funds the grand total of \$4,516.06 was forwarded to aid with the recovery efforts.

Monday evening our parish will celebrate our yearly *Advent Reconciliation Service* in Church beginning at 7pm. I truly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to reflect, pray, and acknowledge our need for forgiveness. Do not be afraid or apprehensive. The role of the confessor is not to censure or rebuke, but to compassionately proclaim God's mercy and absolution. The communal celebration of the sacrament is the most benign way to experience "confession." See you there!

Our Junior High Youth ministry under the direction of Scott Kambak has an exciting *Traditional Advent Gathering* planned for this Wednesday, December 11th from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the Seven Holy Founders' room in the Parish Center. All the teens are asked to bring a small gift to be given to children in need at their own expense. This request can be a teachable moment for our youth as they begin to understand the value of sacrifice and sharing.

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

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., Dec. 8	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
	Coffee & Donuts (Myer's Host)		
	10:30am	Deaf Community (SHF)	
	2:30pm	Baptisms	
	6:15pm	HSYM (PC & SHF)	
Mon., Dec. 9	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception		
	6:15pm	Zumba Class (SHF)	
	7pm	RCIA (St.J)	
	7pm Advent Reconciliation Service		
Tues., Dec. 10	7pm	Rosary & Benediction	
	7pm	Men's Basketball (PC)	
	7:30pm	SCC (St.J)	
Wed., Dec. 11	8:30am	Stretchersize Class (SHF)	
	6pm	Faith Night Mass	
	6pm	SCC (St.J)	
Thurs., Dec. 12	6pm	School PC Board (Fac Lounge)	
Our	7pm	Newman Club (NR)	
	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul (St.J)	
	7:30pm	Choir (St.A)	
Suadalux	7:30pm	Youth Band (Church)	
Fri., Dec. 13	. 13 3pm Divine Mercy / Stations		
	6:15pm	Zumba Class (SHF)	
	7pm	Advent Program (PC)	
Sat., Dec. 14	10am	Parent Day Out (Rosary HS)	
	11am	HSYM Christmas Project (PC)	
Sun., Dec. 15	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
	Coffee & Donuts (Faith Formation Hosts)		
	Sunday School sing after 9am Mass		
	K of C (Collecting Food at all Masses)		
	10:30am	Deaf Community (SHF)	
	6:15pm	HSYM (PC & SHF)	

SECOND COLLECTION 12/7 & 8 FOR THE RETIRED RELIGIOUS GUEST HOMILIST: SR. PEGGY RAMSDEN

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 is this weekend December 7th and 8th. Thank you!



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. If you receive envelopes, please deposit the designated envelope in the regular Sunday offertory, or mark any gift as "Christmas Flowers". Thank You!

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Dec. 9	6:30am 8:00am	Yo Hansler Dr. Tom Ryan †
Tue., Dec. 10	6:30am 8:00am	Carol Holgren Evelyn Krause
Wed., Dec. 11	6:30am 8:00am	Doretta Balthazar † Louise Visconti †
Thur., Dec. 12	6:30am 8:00am	Fr. Frank Falco, O.S.M. Vic Steinbergs †
Fri., Dec. 13	6:30am 8:00am	Marie Holgren † Joseph Greene †
Sat., Dec. 14	8:00am 5:00pm	A. Wang The Dwyer Family †
Sun., Dec. 15	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Paul Demman † Thomas Hutchinson Mercedes Gastelum † Parishioners

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: Carmel Greene, Larry Gilbert, Beverly Mulhollam, Cara DiCrasto, Alice Chuck, Tom Smith, Ralph Kehoe, John Ambrose, Lupe Dominguez, Jeff White, Gretchen Zaborowski, Marlene Greene, Claire Buckley, Joanne St. Pierre, Heidi Dragon, Rachel Del Rosario, Joe Diaz, Steve White, Deacon Jay Milam, Fr. Don Duplessis, O.S.M., Barry and Catherine Taylor, Bert Spaeder, Jerry Rose, Linda Robilliard, Robert Magotch, Lois McSweeny, Sarah Doty, Ollie Demato, John Kim, Nancy Bradshaw, Deacon Ed Krise, Susanna Gonzales Guillen, Leland Omingo, Helen Reaves, Connie Roberts, Lorenzo Lizarraga, Jr., Ramon Fernandez, Jill Dominguez, Marcella Vindiola, Sheila Mash-Zalewski, Oscar Devine, Young Kim, Suzanne Dick, Rose Hucheson, Brian Taylor, Margo Beckwith, Nancy McNally, Mari Ramirez, Jim Davis, Thom Knoll, Maureen Romaine, Mary Ellen Crowder, Gerald Johannson, Ramon Fernandez, Alison Wulff, Jack Purdy, Mary Lyon, Mary Gin Chaille, Virginia Hirano, Valia Rueda, Barbara Ceruantes, Jessica Gilbert, Leo Gilbert, Joyce French, Aubren Billen, Tom Pollard, Christopher Pollard, Joseph Schlater, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Andy Diaz, Elena Alonso, Christine Loughridge, Robert Shuff, Roy Lae, Ray Golan, James Benison, Carolyn Hovey, Fr. Carl Feil, O.S.M., Jeannie Correll, Steve Arambula, Charlene Alfaro, Dr. Tom McLaughlin, Joseph Molitor, Molly Halewijn, Anna Mae Weber, Hilda Safarik, Joe Castellano, Travis Ricardo, Jeff Wilson, Lynne Cassel, Anthony Haynes, Fr. Tom Power, Therese McWeeney, John & Lisa DeMaio, Marilyn DeFrancesca, Bob Williamson, Dorothy Iiams, Sean Smith, Gerald Gannon, Tom Catone, Elvira Sandoval-Pineda, Ed, Anne & Susan Holler, Shirley Wentworth, Dorothy Smeltz, Frank Legas, Robert Maclean, Linda Pleitz, Dick Chenoweth, Lance Johannes, Mitsura Matsuba, Kristen Pandy, Ed McFadden, Mary Beth Wachter, Christine Schlueter, Elena Alonso, Rose Hutcheson, Michael Stark, Dolly Esqueda, Stewart Semple, Wanda Schulz, Mary Licata, Sheila Morgan, Amanda Setto, Rosanne Allen, Teresa Martorana, Marti Silva, Joanne St. Pierre, Lynn Kinnane, Karen Delaney, Fran Skalla, Margie Babel, Ted Parks, Ryan Scheller, Kathy Oviedo, Susan Apollo, Scott Barnes, Nancy Hermen, Jeanette Jenkins, Jeraldy Sanchez, Naomi Walton, Ronnie Babel, Marie Suits, Judy Belville, Carol Molina, Jeannie Young, Dolores Beard, Steve Trujillo, Catherine MacLean, Suellen Stalford, Ellen Lindsay, Frank Randol, Sammy Camara, Joanne Knittle, and all the names listed in our Book of Healing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN OUR COMMUNITY, Richard Wright and Carlos Espinoza, may their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dec 7/8	Distribute Food Bags to parishioners	
Dec 7	Deliver Christmas Trees	K of C
Dec 14/15	Collect food bags for the poor	
Dec 14	Christmas Party (off site)	K or C

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

The Knights are delivering Christmas Trees this weekend. If you ordered one, and have not yet received it, please contact Ron Trujillo at 714-870-8321.

CHRISTMAS FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing grocery bags the weekend of **December 7**th and 8th - 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**th and 15th. 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.** 16th. Assistance is needed! Also, delivery of the food and gifts to the less fortunate families is **Tues.**, **Dec.** 17th - (*afternoon and evening*) more assistance needed!

Please call Paul Durning at 714-671-1667 if you can help deliver. It helps us to know how many drivers we have.

Of course, you can just show-up to help, but call if you know you are available! 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. 7th – 8th

Knights distribute grocery bags for food after all Masses. (Next weekend -please take a grocery bag.)

Dec. 14th – 15th 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. 16th Food sorting-begins in the Parish Center - 9am Help is greatly appreciated!

Bring Wrapped Gifts for Toy Drive

Tues., Dec. 17th
Assembly of Gift Boxes and Toys - 9am in the Parish Center.

Pooin delivering to families

Begin delivering to families (afternoon and evening)

Wed., Dec. 18th Complete gift box deliveries (if needed)

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. 16th (9:00am). Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

DELIVERY OF FOOD AND TOYS

Tues., Dec. 17th (afternoon)
and Wed., Dec. 18th (evening) if needed
God bless and reward everyone for their good, merciful work!

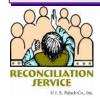
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DECEMBER 2013 INFO



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. Morning Masses only, 6:30am & 8am.

PARISH RECONCILIATION



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



Dec. 7th - 18th Food and Toy Drive (sort and delivery of gifts)

Please see the Knight of Columbus schedule in the column to the left.

Mon., Dec. 9th 7:00pm - Parish Reconciliation Service

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)

ALTAR CARE - DECEMBER 13, 2013



Rosa Heide Irene Kohlenberger Mary Alice McKenna Peggy Smith



SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FAITH NIGHT FAMILY MASS

All are welcome to attend our Faith Night Family Mass on

Wednesday, December 11th at 6:00pm

in the church.

Get out of the house for this awesome midweek Mass with the children of our parish!



FAFTRE Christmas Style

In our faith program, our children will be learning about "Preparing the Way" on Wednesday, December 18th in the Seven Holy Founders room @ 6:00pm. If you have a child who is in grades 1 thru 5 and not enrolled in our program and would like to attend, call the Parish Office at 714-879-1965 and we will plug you right in!

CATHOLICISM 101



We tend to think of Advent only as the season in which we prepare for Christmas, or the First Coming of Christ, but it is important that we also remember it as a celebration in which we look forward

to the Second Coming of Christ. Properly speaking, Advent is a season that brings to mind the Two Comings of Christ.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Who will herald Christ in our world? Consider becoming a priest, brother, or sister. (Matthew 3:10-12)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;Lk 1:26-38 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;Mt 18:12-14 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30 Thursday: 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

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

JHYM MEETING THIS WEEK:

Traditional Advent Gathering - for all JHYM members on **Wed.**, **December 11th from 7:30pm to 9:00pm** ~ 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!

JHYM HUNGER WALK "THANK YOU"

Thanks to the generosity of our family, friends, and fellow parishioners, and to the fine footwork of our Junior High Youth Ministry members, we were able to raise \$462 at our "Five Mile Walk to End World Hunger." This money is being distributed to several anti-hunger organizations. We greatly appreciate the effort of everyone!

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 this Monday, December 9th at 7pm

MARY'S JOURNEY

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
- · To pray for our church and our families to grow in holiness service
- $\cdot \ Your \ own \ personal \ intentions$

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**,

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St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Church Campaign Newsletter

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DIOCESE OF ORANGE FOR CHRIST FOREVER CAMPAIGN

Pledge Totals Surpass \$738,885 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 \$735,885 in pledges from 212 parish individuals and families. At this time, we are awaiting a response from over 1,300 of our parish families. Currently, we are at 54% of goal from only 14% 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 December 2nd, we are happy to report receipt of \$76.5 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 12/2/2013.

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 Payable as follows: Monthly Quarterly Semi-Annually For: 1 Year 2 Years 3 Years 4 Years Other Special Payment Handling:		
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	Supporting our faith, church and future			
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Parish	City	For questions, please contact Cynthia Bobruk at: cbobruk@OrangeCatholicFoundation.org or (714) 282-3027 [] I/We wish this pledge to be legally binding on my/our estate and will inform my/our attorney of my/our desire.		
Signature	Date			

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St Juliana Falconieri Community, "Education is integral to the mission of Church to proclaim the Good News. First and foremost every Catholic educational institution is a place to encounter the living God who in Jesus Christ reveals his transforming love and truth." (Pope Benedict XVI)

I hope your Thanksgiving was enjoyable - we celebrate Advent with hope in our hearts as we await Jesus' birth.

The Advent readings remind us of the light in our lives symbolized in the Advent Wreath. Each week our lives become brighter as we light an additional candle. The readings each week 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 Parent Club and the golf chairs: Bob Hanz, Mike Mungaray, Marc Labreche, and Ralph Mejias 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 lab, science lab, technology, and other academic areas.

St Juliana faculty and students will be participating in our annual Catholic Charities Adopt-A-Family, Mary's Shelter, Toys for Tots, and St. Vincent de Paul. 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 the 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 again 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 Monday December 16th for delivery.

The Advent Program is this Friday, December 13th at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend! Students have been hard at work preparing for an evening that celebrates the Advent season and Christmas. The teachers have worked diligently in anticipation of this event. Additional events for the month are: Parents' Day Out on Saturday December 14th and our choir and cantor Christmas show on Friday December 20th from 9-10am.

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,

Manuel Gonzales Jr., Principal

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS





Sr. Susan (Sisters of St. Joseph) visited the students and did a presentation on St. Nicholas in costume.

Kindergarten through 4th grade enjoyed this presentation.

A VISIT TO THE FIREHOUSE









Future Firefighters?!





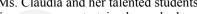
SCHOOL TALENT SHOW





Ms. Claudia and her talented students

entertained a packed audience for a school talent show. Check out some of the performers and acts! Many thanks go out to Ms. Claudia for all the extra time and dedication!





SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Monday, December 9th, Regular Day Introduction of basketball teams at morning assembly

Cantor practice in the music room, 2:45 -3:30 p.m.

Hot Lunch: Subway

Tuesday, December 10th, Regular Day

Choir practice Hot Lunch: KFC

Wednesday, December 11th, Regular Day3

Junior High Youth Ministry Hot Lunch: Flame Broiler

Thursday, December 12th, Regular Day Progress reports going home today in

"backpack mail"

Hot Lunch: Portofino Pasta

Friday, December 13th, Regular Day Advent Program at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center; students need to be in their classrooms at 6:30 p.m.

Hot Lunch: Pizza Hut Saturday, December 14th

Parents DAY out, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00pm in Rosary High School's Karcher Center

Sunrise Ballet presents The Nutcracker. St. Juliana School students and alumni are part of the amazing cast. Tickets are \$16 each and 50% of the cost of tickets will be given back to the school. Please contact school for additional information.

"A star is born!"









CHRISTMAS USHERS NEEDED

HELP! Ushers needed, for all seasons, but especially Christmas.

No training required - just a willingness to serve and greet parishioners and families.



The ushers are in need of volunteers to assist with the Christmas Masses (see Mass times on page 5.) There is a total of 7 Masses Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. This is more than we can handle alone.

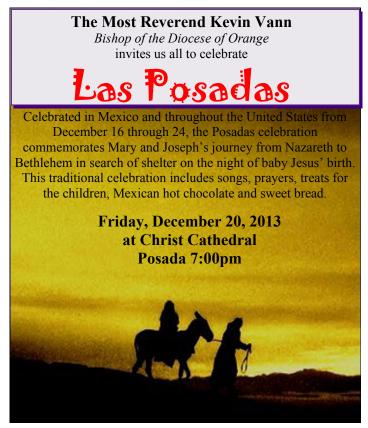
If you are able to help, **please** contact the Parish Office at 714-879-1965 or Head Usher Kirk Heide at 714-553-0762.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE & BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT LAHABRA LIFE CENTER

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

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 562-944-6821 or 714-871-5382 Frank & Barbara fnblegas@aol.com



'MESSIAH' PERFORMANCE COMES TO CHRIST CATHEDRAL



As part of a continuing effort to spotlight musicians of the Diocese of Orange in concert on the Christ Cathedral campus, singers from four parishes will participate

in a performance of Handel's "Messiah" in the 1,200-seat Arboretum on December 21st at 8pm.

Presented by Chad Berlinghieri's CAB Productions, the perennial holiday classic will be sung by a total of 200 choristers from St. Anne Church (Seal Beach), Holy Family Cathedral, Sts. Simon and Jude Church and St. Callistus Church. They will be joined by additional choir members from Shepherd's Grove (members of the former Crystal Cathedral congregation) and the Vietnamese Magnifica (CQ) Chorale.

The singers will be accompanied by a 36-piece orchestra. Preferred seat tickets are priced at \$50. General admission is \$30 and student tickets are \$20. Tickets may be purchased online at www.supermessiah.eventbrite.com.

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.



"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.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY SPONSORSHIP

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

ADVENT ADULT RETREAT



Heart of Jesus Retreat Center Sunday, December 15, 2013 10-3:00pm with Mass at 2:00pm

A freewill offering is greatly appreciated. Lunch is included.

Please RSVP by December 12th. Call 714-557-4538 for more info!

CATHOLIC 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 or email lynn0542@spcglobal.net.

Please contact Lynn to reserve your spot early.

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.

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

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