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Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 5:00pm Friday, 9:00am to 12:00 Noon

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VISITING PRIESTS

Rev. Jerry Horan, OSM Rev. Viblanc Steephen, OSM Rev. John Moneypenny Rev. Damien Giap, O. Praem Rev. Benedict Solomon, O. Praem Rev. Eddie Samaniego, SJ Rev. David Robinson, SJ Rev. John Montejano Rev. Aaron Nino P. Galvizo, AM

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DEACON Pete Lauder PHONE: 714-932-9033



Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018

I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. Luke 3:16

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am & 5:00pm Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Weekdays: 6:30am & 8:00am Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30am, 8:00am & 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 1:00pm. 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.

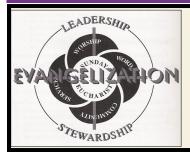
 $\text{MARRIAGE} \sim$ Couples planning to be married should contact a Priest or a Deacon at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.

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.

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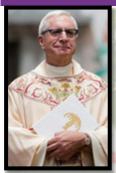
THE PARISH AS ONE BODY

"If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended... The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I do not need you.' Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. " (1 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.

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A NOTE FROM FR. MIKE PONTARELLI, O.S.M. December 16, 2018



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Dear Parish,

It's common for a pastor to publish a "Pastor's Christmas Wish List" to his parish. Here's mine:

I wish...

1.)...each one of you a holy season of Christmas. May you meet Jesus anew every day and grow in a deep relationship with him. May you know the kindness of his Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

2.)...that each one of you are safe during this season, may you be healthy and your days filled with hope and joy the whole year.

- 3.)...you may not be preoccupied with wants, and you will have what you need. If you don't have what you need, may you find it in our Catholic community. May you find compassion and empathy here.
- 4.)...that you encourage and pray for one another. Form prayer groups among yourselves.
- 5.)...that you will be present for 24 Hour Exposition every month, especially at an inconvenient time.
- 6.)...that you will attend Mass on July 4th and Thanksgiving Day. Play football after Mass.
- 7.)...for you to pray for Fr. Luke, Fr. John Fontana OSM our provincial and me. Pray for our bishops Kevin Vann, Thomas Nguyen, Tim Freyer, and Tod Brown. Pray for all priests (Frs. Jerry Horan OSM, Steephen Viblanc OSM, Damien Giap O. Praem, Benedict Solomon O. Praem, John Montejano, John Moneypenny, Ed Samaniego SJ, David Robinson SJ, and Aaron Galvizo AM) and deacons (Chuck Doidge and Pete Lauder) who assist us at St. Juliana Falconieri Parish. Send a kind note, phone call or personal visit. Include us in your fun.
- 8.)...for you to pray in thanksgiving for our parish ministry office staff and Catholic grammar school administration, teachers, and professional support staff. Pray for the SRE and Confirmation volunteers. Pray for our St. Vincent dePaul and Knights of Columbus chapters. Remember too our Bereavement team. We could not be who we are without the whole village.
- 9.)...for you to pray for the students in our school and faith formation classes.
- 10.)...for you to pray for FOCUS missionary disciples who minister at Cal State Fullerton and their group who prays often in our church. Pray for FOCUS who will be here at St. Juliana (I hope and pray) in September.
- 11.)...for you to pray for and encourage vocations to priesthood and religious life. Include the Servites in your intentions.
- 12.)...for you to pray the prayers of the Mass, word for word, with meaning not from memory without notice.
- 13.)... for you to read Scripture. Believe what you read. Teach what you believe. Practice what you teach.
- 14.)...for you to attend faith formation opportunities offered in our parish.
- 15.)...for you to encourage young members and high school members to be altar servers. Encourage adult members to be ushers, readers, and ministers of the Eucharist and to be present for their assignment.
- 16.)...for new altar server albs to replace old and worn ones cost \$4500.00. Many of you can join together for this wish.
- 17.)...for a new daily Roman Missal which ought to be replaced, and a supplement book purchased cost \$200.00.
- 18.)...for a new vestment for Masses to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary cost \$2000.00. Many together?
- 19.)...for you to give a surprise gift to a neighboring parish in real need suggestion, St. Anthony Claret, pastor Fr. Bill Cao. They are having a capital campaign – should many go together and St. Juliana itself? They are just down Acacia Street in Anaheim in our Diocese and Deanery. Surprise a Catholic school with a donation – suggestion, St. Catherine's Academy in Anaheim – Sr. Johnellen Turner, OP. Should many and the parish go together with a donation?
- 20.)... for the front entry project to be completed soon and very soon, without great difficulty.

Please see the detailed Christmas Mass schedule on page 4. Take note of the mornings where there will only be one 8am Mass, including Tuesday, January 1, 2019.



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PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., Dec. 16	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
	Coffee & Donuts		
	7am	Special Needs Ministry (SHF)	
	9am	RCIA (Mass & Catechesis)	
	4pm	Youth Band (Church)	
	6pm	ENCOUNTER NIGHT (PC)	
Mon., Dec. 17	8:45am	School Advent Penance Service	
	6:30pm	"Dive Deeper" YM (YR)	
Tues., Dec. 18	6pm	Kof C w/dinner (SHF)	
	6:30pm	SCC (St.A)	
	7pm	Men's Club Basketball (PC)	
	7pm	Family Rosary & Benediction	
	7pm	CORE Mtg (YR)	
Wed., Dec. 19	6pm	Faith Night - Christmas Play	
	6pm	Wednesday SCC (St.A)	
	6pm	EDGE (SHF)	
	7pm	Pastoral Council (Library)	
Thurs., Dec. 20	7pm	Choir Rehearsal (St.A)	
	7:30pm	Volleyball Night (PC)	
Fri., Dec. 21	3pm	Divine Mercy / Stations	
Sun., Dec. 23 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
	7am	Special Needs Ministry (SHF)	
	9am	RCIA (Mass & Catechesis)	
	4pm	Youth Band (Church)	

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

<u>CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES</u> - Mon., December 24th 4:00pm Family Mass (in Parish Center) *and* 4:00pm Mass (in Church) 7:00pm Mass (in Church) 10:30pm Solemn Mass of Christmas

<u>CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES</u> - Tues., December 25th NOTE MASS TIMES 8:00am and 10:00am on Christmas Day

Dec.24, 26, 27, 28 - one morning Mass these days 8:00am

Dec. 31, 2018 - one morning Mass this day 8:00am

Jan. 1, 2019 - one morning Mass this day 8:00am

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on New Year's Day.

ALTAR CARE – FRI., DEC. 21ST

Barbara Legas Irene Luzano Iris Marchak

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Dec. 17	6:30am 8:00am	Fran Brock Deacon Bill Schlater †
Tue., Dec. 18	6:30am 8:00am	Peter Beard Craig Joseph Taylor †
Wed., Dec. 19	6:30am 8:00am	Rachel Sulzer Rolando Sanchez †
Thurs., Dec. 20	6:30am 8:00am	Pat Hopping Stewart Semple †
Fri., Dec. 21	6:30am 8:00am	John T. McNally Bill Rapien †
Sat., Dec. 22	8:00am 5:00pm	John Deslierres † Pompeyo Rosales †
Sun., Dec. 23	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Catherine Taylor † The Gaddi Family Catherine Taylor † Parishioners of St. Juliana

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED especially Warren Reed (father of Debbie Asman), Richard Rosebaugh (brother of Daralyn Gannon), Trudy Marsousian (mother of Angela Amo), and Elisa O'Donovan. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Monday, December 17th - 8:45am School Penance Service Everyone is welcomed to attend this service.

The following Penance Services are all at 7pm:

December 17 - at St. Justin Martyr Church

December 18 - at St. Pius V Church

December 19 - at St. Anthony Claret Church

December 20 - at St. Mary's Church

OFFERTORY COLLECTION INFO

Christmas Flowers/Décor - Anytime during the month of December.

December 24th - 25th Christmas Offering

Thank you for your continued support!

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - NEWS

Jan 1	24 HRS	Adoration
	7 pm	Family Rosary
	7:45pm	ODM
Jan 8	7 pm	MSJC Assy. Meetings
Jan 15	6 pm	pre-meeting Dinner (\$5 bargain)
	7 pm	Family Rosary
	7:45	KC General Bus. Meeting
Jan 21	7 pm	1st Degree, Father Kass
Jan 27	(am)	Gourmet Pancake Breakfast
		(after morning masses)
Jan 27	7 pm	2 nd degree, Father Kass

GIVING "ONLINE"



PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed for Christmas & New Years

as follows: Monday, December 24th, Tuesday, December 25th, Wednesday, December 26th

Monday, December 31st Tuesday, January 1st and Wednesday, January 2nd



CHRISTMAS IS AVIOUR OF MANKINE

TOY AND FOOD DRIVE



Many thanks to everyone who made our Christmas Food and Toy Drive successful again this year! From all the parishioners who dropped-off food, to the Boy Scouts who helped collect food, the students and families who helped sort on Sunday, the crew who boxed and wrapped everything on Monday and Tuesday and then delivered to 85 families-in-need in our community. **THANK YOU!**



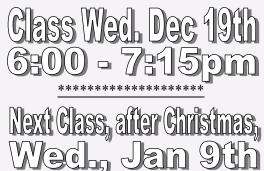


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St. Juliana Falconieri CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

If you have any questions pertaining to the process for first communion or our elementary FAITH Program please contact Mike McHenry at 714-853-1193 or email, <u>mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org.</u>





Small Group Bible Sharing

6:00pm-7:15pm For all parents of children in our Faith Formation process ~ all Eucharist II parents are expected to attend.

All parishioners are welcome!

We are meeting in the St. Alexis room. Our next gatherings is December 19th.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Through Confirmation the individual's baptism is reinforced, and sealed.

This sacrament, like baptism, may only be celebrated once.

It is closely linked with baptism in that there is an anointing with oil (Chrism), laying on of hands, and special activity of the Holy Spirit.

When celebrated *apart* from Baptism & First Holy Communion, the bishop or a priest designated by him is the minister of Confirmation.



St. Juliana Church will be presenting class sessions on Tuesday evenings starting March 19 and conclude on June 9th with the celebration of Pentecost on June 9th.

If you are over the age of 18 and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact Mike McHenry at 714-853-1193.

MIDDLE SCHOOL and HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION Go to the www.julianayouth.com website for more info.

EDGE CONFIRMATION TEEN DISCIPLES (MIDDLE SCHOOL) SESSIONS (HIGH SCHOOL) Next Upper Room Next EDGE Night Year 1 Year 2 December 16 December 19 December 16 January 6 January 13 Encounter: Revealed Defeated Encounter: Revealed 10 3:30-5:00pm 3:30-5:00pm 6:00-8:30pm 6:00-7:30pm 6:00-8:30pm Contact: St. Juliana Falconieri YOUTH MINISTRY @julianayouth | www.julianayouth.com taylor.engel@stjulianachurch.org | 714-869-3826

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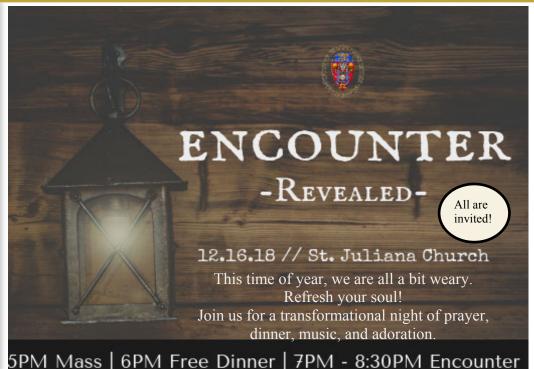
ENCOUNTER - THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH



ENCOUNTER Sun., December 16, 2018 6pm in the Parish Center (see info to the right)

Prof. Jean Twenge, PhD January 13 - 14, 2019 (see more details below)





JEAN M. TWENGE, PHD - SPEAKING AT ST. JULIANA JAN 2019

The iGen is the first generation to spend their entire childhood in the age of the smartphone, and this fact alone seems to have an important impact on who they are and how they relate to the world. More than previous generations, they are obsessed with safety, focused on tolerance, and have no patience for inequality. They are also "on the brink of the worst mental health crisis in decades."

In this lively talk on **January 13 and 14** at our St. Juliana Parish Center we will explore the idea that iGen may be growing up more slowly than previous generations. Also, learn what practical tools may be utilized to best meet the developmental needs of children and encourage their independence and autonomy.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Jean Twenge, Ph.D, is a professor of Psychology at San Diego State University and the author of more than 140 scientific



publications and books, including *iGen: Why Today's Super-Connected Kids Are Growing Up Less Rebellious, More Tolerant, Less Happy-and Completely Unprepared for Adulthood.* Dr. Twenge frequently gives talks and seminars on teaching and working with today's young generation based on a dataset of 11 million young people. Her research has appeared in The Atlantic and The New York Times (to name a few) and she has been featured on the Today Show, NBC Nightly News, Fox & Friends, NPR and CNN.

EVENT DETAILS

Sunday, January 13 from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. at St. Juliana Parish Center – target audience is confirmandi + parents

Monday, January 14 from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. at St. Juliana Parish Center – target audience is adults, teachers, principals, faith formation directors, youth ministers and young adult ministry and clergy – followed by an optional dialogue segment from 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

> Monday, January 14 from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. at St. Juliana Parish Center – target audience is parents of elementary students.

Parents/Adults are welcome at any or all events~ – but children under 9th grade should not attend as subject matter is not appropriate for younger teens/children.

For more information or to RSVP, visit: https://igen.eventbrite.com.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Monday, December 17th, Regular Day

Advent Penance Service for grades 3-8, 8:45 a.m. Cantor and Handchimes practice in the music room, 2:45-3:30 Architecture with Legos, 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the



- Library Hot Lunch: Del Taco
- Tuesday, December 18th, Regular Day
 - Choir practice after school in the music room, 2:45-3:30 p.m. Golf Squad, 3:00-4:00 p.m. on the school field Hot Lunch: Quesadillas
- Wednesday, December 19th, Regular Day
- Advanced Music Class in the music room, 2:45-3:30 p.m. Talent Show practice in the SHF room, 2:45-3:30 p.m. Academic Chess, 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Science Lab MSYM EDGE, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Hot Lunch: Pick-up-Stix
- Thursday, December 20th, Regular Day Sixth Grade at the California Science Center--King Tut Recorder Class in the music room, 2:45-3:30 p.m. Talent Show practice in the SHF room, 2:45-3:30 p.m. Hot Lunch: Carl's Jr.
- Friday, December 21st, Noon Dismissal Christmas Spirit Day-students to wear Christmas t-shirts/
 - sweatshirts with school pants, shorts, culottes, jumpers, or skirts. Cantor, Handchimes, and Choir Christmas concert, 9a.m. in the Parish Center

ENJOY YOUR CHRISTMAS BREAK! St. Juliana Parish School resumes Monday, January 7th.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFO 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

It's time to start thinking about the upcoming school year. NEW STUDENT FILING DATE IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019. FROM 9:00AM - 11:00AM AND 1:00PM - 5:00PM

- 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 or your registered parish (if you are not a parishioner of St. Juliana Church.) Registered St. Juliana families do not need a letter.
 - 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 <u>FIVE</u> YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 1ST.

STUDENTS APPLYING FOR TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (TK) MUST BE <u>FOUR</u> YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Siblings of students currently enrolled, applying for the 2019-2020 school year can pre-apply after the beginning of the year. Stop by the School Office after January 7th, 2019.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ST. JULIANA SCHOOL GALA on Saturday, February 23, 2019.



To purchase tickets visit www.stjuliana.gesture.com.

For more information please call: (714) 871-2829 or email: TheGala@StJulianaSchool.org

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YOUNG LADIES GRAND INSTITUTE - FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

YOUNG LADIES GRAND INSTITUTE

Corpus Christi #188 Fullerton invites you to our

FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON COLOR YOUR WORLD IN FASHION

St. Juliana Parish Center 1316 N. Acacia Ave., Fullerton, CA 92831 Sat., January 19, 2019 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

—- Donation \$30 — RSVP by January 12, 2019 For tickets contact any YLI member or call Debbie Shimaoka 714-348-9195, email <u>myshimaoka@hotmail.com</u>.

MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

Men of the parish — start looking ahead at your calendars.

St. Juliana Men's Retreat is scheduled for

Be not anxious!

Feb 8th -10th, 2019 at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. Men, pray about joining for a

weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth.

This year's theme: Be Not Anxious Living in the Peace of Christ.

Registration is now open: https://materdolorosa.org/event/mens-weekend-feb-08-10-2019/

Please email <u>sjfmensretreat@gmail.com</u> or call Ron Green (909) 597-2299 for more details.

REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called "Gaudete Sunday." The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to "rejoice always in the Lord," and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment

Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is "the season of joy." Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a). **Psalm** — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6). **Second Reading** — Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7). **Gospel** — Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

SERVITE VOCATION CRUCIFIX

The Secular Servites (O.S.S.M.) of our St. Juliana Community invite you to take the *Crucifix* home to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially in our Servite Family. To schedule, call Pat Riehl, OSSM at <u>714-992-4036</u>.

Dec. 16 - Ralph and Pat Riehl Dec. 23 - Rochelle & Roland Paquin Jan. 27 - Nina Kosi



MARY'S JOURNEY

Please contact Blanca Saenz at 714-924-4663 or <u>tbsaenz@sbcglobal.net</u> to schedule for Mary's Journey and receive the statue of the Blessed Mother.

Dec. 16 -11am Saenz Family Dec. 22 & 30 - 7:30am Paul & Mary Lou Sweeney



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MORE CORAZON NEWS



Ana and Javier Rubio-Rodriguez received a roof on part of their long mobile home on November 2, 2018. The couple have two children, Dana 13, and Dayanne, 12. Ana's sister who is a single mother who works nights lives next door. Ana takes care of her sister's children, Dylan 9, Leon 6, and Ema, 4, as well. They all slept under one (leaky) roof, until now. Javier works in a factory in Tecate which makes medical products, Ana is the construction co-ordinator for her Corazon community. She volunteers at the childrens' schools, and is taking on-line classes to receive her high school diploma. Ana explained that she finished high school, but the credits weren't

recorded. Corazon is providing the financial support through the scholarship program. Ana plans to go on to nursing school and wants to become a visiting nurse in her community. Their daughters are very helpful with childcare and household responsibilities so she can fulfill her dream. Dana and Dayanne are also good

students and hope to attend the university and have careers of their own. Ana would like to extend her gratitude to her sponsors. She says she is very attached to the home where she has lived since childhood, and would not like to see it get ruined by the rain. She said it would have taken a long time to gather the funds to do this project without the help of your sponsorship.





If you would like to contribute in sponsoring another family like Ana's please call Doug and Jean Knudson at 714-992-2905.

AT CHRIST CATHEDRAL

HOMELESS PERSONS' INTERRELIGIOUS MEMORIAL SERVICE

December 21, 2018

7:00 p.m. In the Arboretum at Christ Cathedral The First Day of Winter. The Longest Night of the Year.

National Day of Remembrance

Each year, thousands of individuals experiencing homelessness die on the streets of our nation due to illness, exposure or violence. Many from our very own community of Orange County.

Please join us as we honor and acknowledge their lives as part of the human family.

To provide the name of someone you know who has lost their life on the streets in Orange County (so they can be acknowledged in the service) or to RSVP, contact Esther Ramirez at (714) 282-6001 or by email at <u>eramirez@rcbo.org</u>

RETROUVAILLE

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES IN YOUR MARRIAGE? Is your marriage under stress? Have you been contemplating separation or divorce? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, Retrouvaille may be the help you need. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 18 - 20, 2019 call (714) 306-6469 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Retrouvaille is a weekend experience, with six follow-up sessions designed to provide hope, support and communication tools for married couples.

COURTYARD PAVER

Do you want to remember a loved one who has done great things at St. Juliana Parish or has passed away? Do you want to remember a special occasion such as a wedding or another sacrament? Do you want to be part of our parish now and in the future? Then place an order for a paver today and have it placed in the Parish Center courtyard. The cost of a paver is \$500. Please place your order by the end of December for an early 2019 installation date. Order forms are available in the Parish Office or you can call Curtis Wesseln 714.869.3829.

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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 Edward Gonzales **Christopher Simonds** Anthony Garcia Brian Krause Johnny Kohaut Tyler Ricardo

Tucker Mazon Larry Guillen Zach Galeener Eric Davis Steven Bonello Peter Michael Lauder Alan J. Esser Logan Pendleton Michael Ramos Christopher D. Hartnett Anthony Innerbichler

PSA END-OF-YEAR INFO



As we approach the end of the year, you may consider increasing your PSA pledge for 2018. All gifts postmarked by 12/31/18 will be applied toward our St. Juliana 2018 PSA campaign. You may go to www.orangecatholicfoundation.org for stock gift forms or to complete or increase your pledge.

Thank you to all those who joined together in helping our parish reach our PSA goal for 2018!

Your faithful response in sharing your gifts is truly a blessing to our entire community.

May God richly bless you for your generosity!



500 families \$200,000

407 families 204.039.50

Thank you for your continued generosity to the PSA!



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