

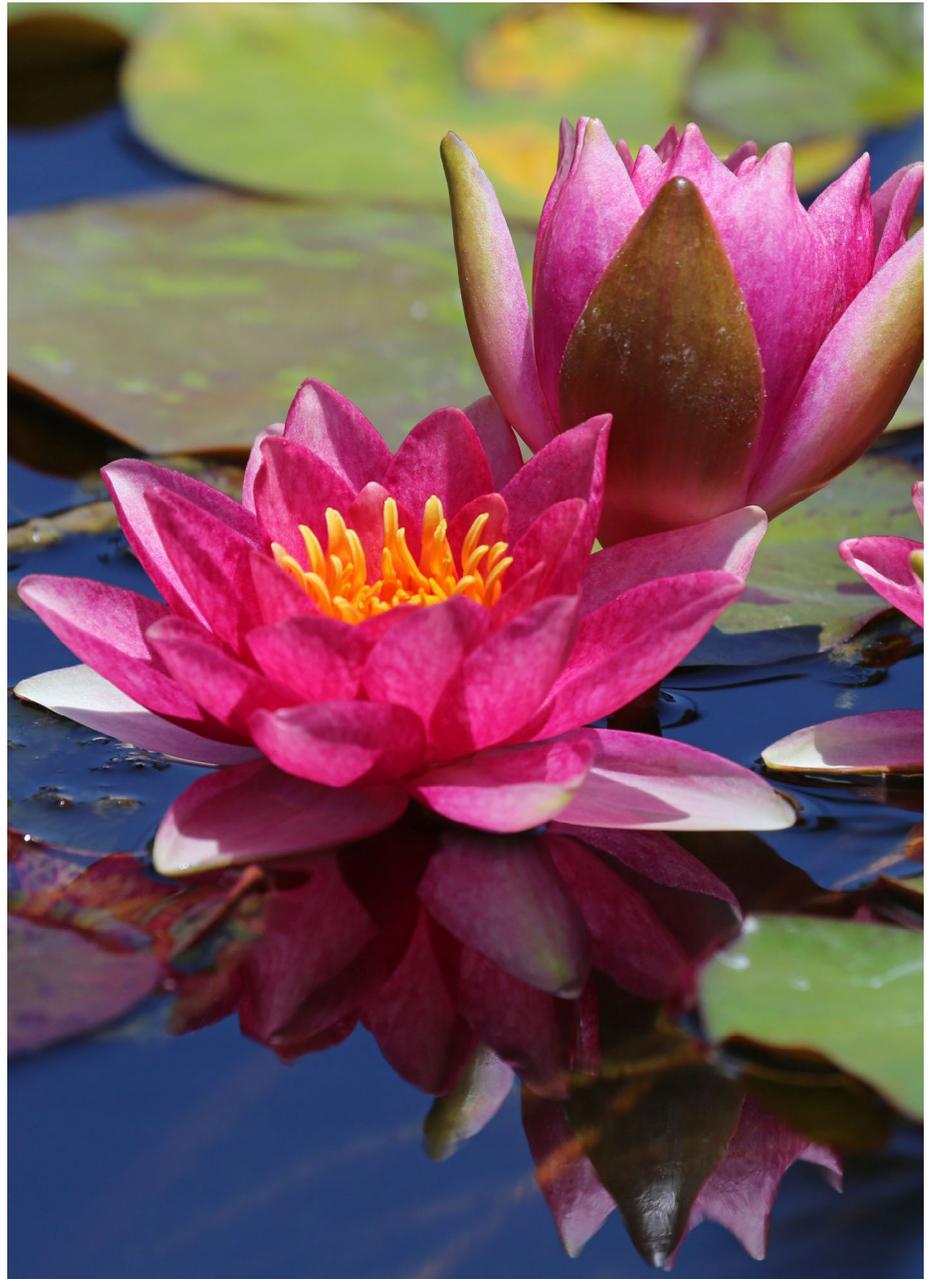


"Always forward, never back."
St. Junipero Serra, ofm

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5, 2018

Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Church A Franciscan Community



Vision Statement

To transform hearts by being Christ to others,
working for peace, justice and care of creation.

Mission Statement

As Catholic Disciples of Jesus Christ, we celebrate Eucharist,
welcome and serve all God's people in the spirit
of our brother, Francis of Assisi.

Parish Values

Eucharist † Gospel † Hospitality † Stewardship

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

It's clear to me that Jesus must have understood well the oft-heard saying, "no good deed goes unpunished." In spite of the countless people that were fed, healed and given hope for a better future, Jesus was still condemned and put to death by good people feeling they were doing

something holy and righteous. Even his closest followers, the apostles, ran for their lives when he was arrested, betrayed and denied by two of the twelve. How could it have gone so wrong for the Son of God? If Jesus failed at convincing even his most intimate companions of his identity and his mission before he was arrested, what hope can any of us have at trying to minister in and among others? Our best attempts to lead, to find solutions to problems, or just to help someone can sometimes backfire.

Beginning the last week of July and continuing through the Sundays in August, chapter 6 of St. John's gospel will be featured, known as the Bread of Life Discourse. This section delves into the evangelist's deep and mystical understandings of the Eucharist. The heart of the story revolves around Jesus' miracle of the loaves and fishes, after which the people chase Jesus down because they want more of the same. When they discover that his miracles are signs pointing to something else, they become frustrated. Because of this, next week's gospel will highlight Jesus' critics "murmuring" against him because, although they don't mind being fed with a miraculous multiplication of loaves, they don't like hearing Jesus refer to himself as the true bread that will feed in much deeper ways.

Murmuring is not a holy enterprise; it is an expression of dissatisfaction, of unrest and/or unhappiness. Murmuring becomes particularly unholy when it leads one to gossip or speak badly about another, whether what is spoken is true or untrue. Murmuring and gossip are destructive to communities and damaging to people's reputations. There are much better ways, Christian ways, to deal with authentic community issues and problems than to murmur and spread gossip.

Nowadays, it is so easy and instant to "murmur"

electronically. Children have been particularly wounded when murmuring becomes "cyber-bullying," which has led some to take their own lives. Adults also indulge in similar, bullying tactics, composing malicious texts and tweets against others. Such are referred to as "haters," because their behavior is not respectful nor is it Christian; it does not seek truth or reconciliation but only to denigrate, destroy, and vent anger. It is the evil work of cowardly "snipers" who shoot from behind the anonymity of the internet.

As friars in formation and living in both large and small communities, we were taught the rule of CARE-FRONTING, as opposed to CONFRONTING. This was the rule: if two people are in a relationship of some kind and one of them finds fault with the other, the person who feels wronged has two choices: s/he must decide if the relationship is one worth deepening and growing or not. If the person "cares" about developing the relationship, then s/he must speak his/her truth with love in a way they might want to hear it in an attempt to resolve the issue. If the offended person does not really care about growing the relationship, then the grievance, whatever it is, should be dropped because, otherwise, it will most likely be received as an attempt to control the other's behavior and nothing more. Keep in mind that this rule is for dealing with the normal aches and pains of living in a community. More serious injustices should be resolved in other ways, keeping in mind Christian values.

SSJ is quite a large parish community of close to 4,000 families. Decisions must be made for the good of the overall community, which means that some will not get what they want. At such times we must resist the temptation to murmur or lash out and instead seek Christian, care-fronting ways to resolve differences. We may also be tempted to leave but if it is the gospel we are running from, where will we go? Life's challenges are meant to strengthen us, not destroy us; to practice virtue, not vice, as we struggle together towards our common mission and vision and utilizing our most important values.

Together with you in the struggle,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Daniel F. Barica, ofm".

Fr. Daniel F. Barica, ofm, Pastor

Cover art by Fr. Daniel Barica, ofm

The Week Ahead

Scripture Readings

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

Word & Faith Alive

Suggested Reflection and Questions to use with *At Home With the Word* for the nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First Reading — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Second Reading — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus said, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:41-51).

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Questions of the Week

Adults: When has the bread of life given you the strength you needed to face a difficult situation in your life?

Children: What will you ask Jesus to help you with when you receive Holy Communion?

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SSJ Happenings

Monday, August 6 - Transfiguration
No Morning Mass

Tuesday, August 7 - St. Sixtus II
No Morning Mass - Church closed for cleaning

Wednesday, August 8 - St. Dominic

- 8:15 a.m. Mass | Spec Int - Nan and Charlie Rimoldi

Thursday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

- 8:15 a.m. Mass | † Patricia Regan

Friday, August 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon

- 8:15 a.m. Mass | † Mark Lewis

Saturday, August 11 - St. Clare of Assisi, osc

- 2:30 p.m. Confessions
- 4:00 p.m. Mass | Spec Int - Ted Hoffman

Sunday, August 12 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Mass | Spec Int - Monica Montano
- 9:30 a.m. Mass | Health - Carolina Guillen
- 11:15 a.m. Mass | Health - Linh Bui
- 12:15 p.m. RCIA Inquiry (LIB)
- 5:00 p.m. Mass | SSJ Parish

Coffee and Donuts, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, will be served in the Plaza.

MEETING LOCATION KEY:

YC - Youth Center	CC - Community Center
FR - Franciscan Room	LIB - School Library
CH - Colman Hall	HA - Hospitality Area
GS - Gathering Space	MPR - Multi-Purpose Room
PLZ - Plaza	



Faith Formation & Sacrament Preparation

Children's Faith Formation Enrollment is Open!

Registration Closes on August 10!

Faith Formation classes begin in the Fall

- Preschool & Kindergarten
- Elementary grades 1st through 6th
- Jr High program for teens in middle school (7th & 8th grades)

Faith Formation classes provide age appropriate, ongoing catechesis for children to learn about Jesus, His ministry, and Christian values. In addition, it provides families a link to celebrate Sunday Mass with your faith community.

Give your child the gift of ongoing faith formation to nurture the seeds you planted by enrolling them today!

Contact Lisa Einck at leinck@ssj.org to request your registration forms.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Registration Closes on August 10!

- Sacrament Preparation classes for all children (including students at SSJ school) who wish to receive their first Holy Communion and first Reconciliation.
- Confirmation Preparation classes for High School teens in order to complete their full initiation into the Catholic faith.
- All classes begin in the Fall

Give your child the gift of faith and enroll them today!

Contact Lisa Einck at leinck@ssj.org to request your registration forms.

Faith Formation & Sacrament Preparation

RCIA for Adults

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was designed specifically for the initiation of the unbaptized person or those who are baptized yet uncatechized (no formal religious training). The process in the parish begins with:

- A time to ask questions about the Catholic faith
- An introduction to Gospel values and beginnings of faith
- An introduction to the Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Church Community

Inquiry sessions generally take place on the first three Sundays of the month at 12:30 p.m. in the School Library.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want more information, please contact Director Chris Ivancich at (714) 962-3333 or civancich@ssj.org. If you are an adult who has not received confirmation, contact Shirl Giacomi at (714) 794-1872 or sgiacomi@ssj.org.

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CONNECT WITH GOD IN NEW WAYS!



We invite all parishioners to consider serving as a Catechist for 2018-2019 classes!

Did you know that the words "catechist" and "catechesis" come from the Greek word meaning "to echo the faith"?

The main job of a catechist is to "echo" his or her experience of God's love. You don't have to be a trained theologian, just willing to share your love of God and the Catholic faith with young people.

We offer opportunities for catechist formation and training.

Opportunities for catechists include:

Preschool & Kindergarten Faith Formation	Sundays: 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
1 st grade through 6 th grade Faith Formation	Sundays: 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & Wednesdays: 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.
1 st Communion and 1 st Reconciliation	6 sessions, Sundays: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. & Tuesdays: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Children's Liturgy of the Word	During Sunday 9:30 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. Masses
Jr. High (Grades 7 & 8) Faith Formation	Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Please contact the Faith Formation office at (714) 963-0014 for more information!

Prayer, Devotions & Reflections

Centering Prayer

"God cannot be thought, but God can be met. Through awe and wonder we experience God and there, as many mystics have always stated, we understand more by not understanding than by understanding. In that posture, we let God be God. In such a posture, too, we live in contemplation." ~Ron Rolheiser

All are welcome to join us to meet God in the silence each Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. in the Franciscan Room and every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Please contact Trish Rice at (714) 465-6878 or pdrice2012@gmail.com for more information.

Rosary

The Rosary group meets in the church every Monday at 2:00 p.m. during the school year.

Scripture Study

The Men's Scripture Study on Sunday Readings meets on Wednesday mornings at 6:45 a.m. in the Franciscan Room.

The Wednesday Morning Scripture Study on Sunday Readings meets every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Franciscan Room unless noted in the "SSJ Happenings" calendar.

In Remembrance



Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers go out to parishioners and their family members who have died recently: Virginia Fox. May the souls of all who have died, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Funeral Schedule

The current funeral schedule is posted in the gathering space of the church and in the Mass Schedule section of the parish website at www.ssj.org.



SAVE THE DATE

**Our Lady of Fatima
Rosary Rally
Saturday, October 13**

October 13th marks the 101st anniversary of the last visitation of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal.

To honor her request to pray the rosary, on October 13th the nation will participate in a day of prayer. The goal is for the USA to pray one million rosaries on that day. Please join other Orange Diocese Catholics as we hold our "rally" at Mile Square Park on October 13th. We will gather at 9:00 a.m. with the rosary rally starting at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Saul Alba Infante from Holy Spirit Church will lead the rosary.

We will meet near the Boys and Girls Club, located on Brookhurst Street, between Warner Avenue and Edinger Avenue.

For more information, please contact Pat Nagel at patannagel@gmail.com or (714) 847-1669.



Disciples In Action

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Wednesday, August 8, 2018 | 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Join the Faith Community Nursing (FCN) Regional Summit designed to promote the specialty, best practices, and the impact of FCN's through regional insights. Summit Topics: Whole Person Care End of Life Initiative; Advanced Care Planning/POLST; FCN Professional Development; Health and Wellness Coaching.

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For program details, please contact Julia Teal at julia.teal@hoag.org or Susan Johnson at Susan.Johnson2@hoag.org

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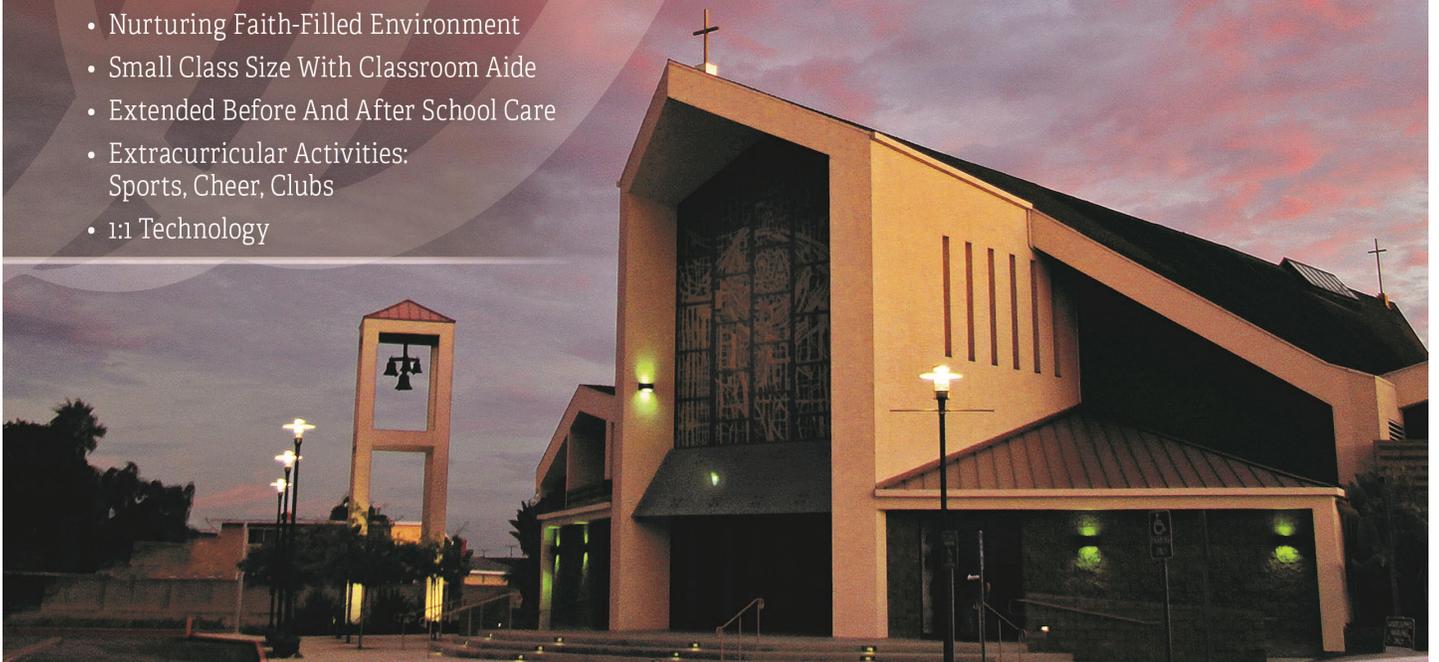
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52nd Annual Fall Festival
October 5, 6 & 7 2018

FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP — The Sponsorship Appeal is underway. Our goal: 100% renewal! This is how Festival grows!

Families, individuals, SSJ ministries, and local businesses are invited to support our 52nd Annual Fall Festival through sponsorship. Parishioners, please consider joining at the \$100 *Friends of the Festival* level. All sponsorship forms are available on the parish website: www.ssj.org under Quick Links – Fall Festival Information – Festival Sponsorship.

Questions? Contact Sharon Qualls at HBqualls@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERING — Online sign-ups are now available. Volunteers will be needed in all areas: food booths, game booths, kitchen, set up, clean up, entertainment, and more. Talk to your family and friends and sign up and work together! Children under 12 years are welcome to work in our game booths when a parent or another volunteer age 15 or older accompanies them. When signing up, each volunteer should be listed in a separate slot regardless of age.

We thank the following sponsors who have renewed for 2018!

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News & Activities



Welcome Retreats Coming! A Chance to Form Meaningful Relationships

Get a fresh perspective.

Join your fellow parishioners for the upcoming **Welcome** Weekend, an incredible experience of spiritual renewal that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. **Welcome** gives you a break from the everyday so you can recharge. Experience life with newfound energy and become a better version of yourself. The men's retreat date is September 15-16 and the women's retreat date is September 22-23.

To get more information and to register, visit our website at www.ssj.org and click on the Quick Links tab. Space is limited, with registrations on a first come, first served basis.

"Up to this point, I really only focused my time at the school. This weekend made it clear to me, I need to spend more time developing my faith and my fellowship with people in the parish – and support parish activities, too."

~ SSJ Parishioner

SAVE THE DATE/TAKE ACTION

- **OC Immigration Mass**
Saturday, September 8
Arboretum, Christ Cathedral Campus
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Bishop Tim Freyer will celebrate Mass as we gather in solidarity with our immigrant community. Stay tuned for more details to come. #ShareJourney
- **Fasting and Prayer in Support of Families Who Have Been Separated**
Thursdays, July 26 - September 20
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Center, 480 S. Batavia St., Orange,

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Serving the Poor in our
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**St. Vincent de Paul Society at SSJ serves the poor –
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**To continue providing 24/7, year-round service
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we need 2-3 new members to join our team.**

In-depth training and mentoring in the Vincentian tradition is provided. Membership is open to all.

**To learn more, please call SSJ's SVDP President
George Wilfert at 714 963.7040
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News & Activities

A Thank You From Fr. John Gibbons, ofm



I am writing to thank you for your support in raising funds for my mission in Siberia. The very generous SSJ parishioners raised \$15,698! This will be a huge help in moving forward with our parish programs and needed church repairs.

As promised, I will remember you all in my prayers, and invite my parishioners here to pray for you in thanksgiving. God bless you and I look forward to seeing you again!

Peace in Christ,
Fr. John Gibbons, ofm
Novosibirsk, Russia

Job Opening at Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic School Director of Admissions and Marketing

The complete job description is posted at:
https://ocatholicschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/SSJ-Director-of-Admissions-Marketing_2018-1.pdf

In summary, the **Director of Admissions and Marketing** responsibilities include:

- All aspects of recruitment and enrollment efforts.
- Represents the school to all key communities, including prospective students and parents, alumni, faculty, and peer and partner (feeder) schools.
- Ensures that all outreach programs, publications, marketing materials, oversight of website content, press releases and other communications properly support and reflect the school's strategic mission and goals.
- Implements the Marketing Strategic Plan in accordance with Diocesan guidelines.
- Cultivate and coordinate the School's Marketing Team.

Qualifications & Experience:

- Education: Bachelor's degree required, preferably bachelor's degree in Communications/PR/Marketing and/or master's degree.
- Proficient in MS Office products, especially Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Excel.
- A working knowledge of digital marketing (CRM), social media management, listing management (Yelp, GreatSchools, PrivateSchoolReviews, Niche).
- Proficient in using Canva, Lucidpress and/or Adobe Creative Cloud.
- A working knowledge of iMovie or Animoto
- A commitment to Catholic education and to the school's Franciscan charism.

Please send resumes to cobannion@ssjschool.org.



Volunteers Needed for Sunday Morning Hospitality

We are looking for volunteers to be part of a Coffee & Donut Volunteer Team to help us serve on Sundays.

If you are interested in helping with Sunday Coffee & Donuts, please call (714) 794-1869 or email us at ssj@ssj.org.



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As always, your purchase supports the Franciscan Friars of California, Fraternal Care Trust.

Fr. Daniel holds a B.A. in Art from Florida Atlantic University with a concentration in photography; an M.A. in Landscape Architecture from the University of Georgia; and an M.Div. from the Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley.

All card images are also available for sale as individual, signed prints: 5" x 7" - \$15; 8"x10" - \$25; 11"x14" - \$40; larger sizes are available by special order. Contact Fr. Daniel at dbarica@ssj.org.

If you are interested in viewing the cards, please go to www.ssj.org/cards.



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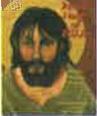
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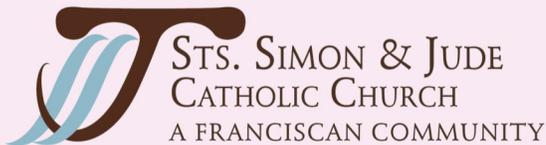
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