

News and Views

Newsletter of the Divine Providence Province



Newness and the Least Brethren Today!

Nowadays, our world and society are filled with new happenings and changes. In the USA, November 8th was a memorable day because of the election of President-Elect Mr. Donald Trump. In India, our Prime Minister suddenly introduced the “Demonetization” process which is considered a “historic step” to eradicate black money circulation. It’s also sad to see long queues caused by the exchange problems and inconveniences in distribution. Small farmers, sellers, daily wage laborers, traders and peasants are suffering from this sudden change.

To help remedy these situations, we are entering into the liturgical season of “Advent” which prepares the way for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas. It is a time of great change because many values prevalent in our Christian societies are becoming too self-centered and very materialistic. We should concentrate on at least one annoying habit or some deviation which is stealing our joy and peace of mind from Jesus. Our mind and heart must undergo profound changes in

our personal spiritual life to be aware of God’s presence and existence in this season.

Jesus Christ assumed our whole humanity through His Incarnation, and identified with the poor, the suffering, and the weak of society; but in the name of newness and constant change these people are being victimized and cornered. In his recent Apostolic letter, “Mercy and Misery,” our beloved Pope Francis in concluding the Year of Mercy, solicited the pragmatic aspect of Mercy. He calls on Catholics to work to “restore dignity to people, especially those who do not have work, do not have a house, are marginalized, are hungry, have to migrate, are in prison in inhumane conditions or do not have access to education.”

May this Advent season and Christmas celebration bring a more existential and religious vision, “the Word, being God, became man and though He was rich, became poor.”

Fr. Soosai Rathinam.

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“Restore dignity to people... especially those who...are marginalized!”

Pope Francis

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December Calendar of Fr. Soosai

- 3 **Murai:** World Special People's Day Celebration
- 4 **Sivagangai:** World Special People's Day Celebration; Groundbreaking Ceremony for New Special School Facility
- 11 **Chennai:** World Special People's Day Celebration
- 14-16 **Cuddalore:** Assembly of Perpetually Professed Confreres and 25th Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee celebration of Fr. A. John Bosco, SdC
- 19 **174th Birthday of St. Louis Guanella - Global Synchronized Mass**
Chennai: Conferring of Ministries and GLM Pledge - DGMS
- 22 **Chennai:** Christmas Celebration with Evening School children
- 29 **DPP Skype Council Meeting**
- 31 **Te Deum**

Christmas By Fr. Joseph Rinaldo, SdC

Dear Confreres, as I prepared the homily for the first Sunday of Advent, I came across one of the concepts of celebrating the birth of Jesus, the second coming and my personal encounter of the Lord when He will call me, sooner than later at my age. I realized that I needed to examine myself. I would like to share the result with you.

Ah, Christmas! "The most wonderful time of the year." Of course, it's "the most wonderful time of the year," but we must not forget what really matters. A time to gather with family and friends and, with smiles on our faces, pretend we aren't quietly measuring who received the best present and which of our relatives really, really needs to stop drinking. A time to hang tinsel and baubles from the tree, and a time to hang up our hopes of losing those last 10 pounds this year.

Such a joyous season! The real point here is Christmas is what we make of it.

For Christians, however, there are some very specific things you can't do if you want to actually honor and follow the person we say we celebrate this season.

So, I give myself and other Christians five things we should do at Christmas.

1) Remember Those Without Food

Jesus once said that when we feed the hungry we are feeding Him. Anyone want to guess what it means when we ignore the hungry? How about forgetting about hungry children and their families as we scrape the leftover Christmas ham from our plates into the trash? Maybe we need to change the name of the season to Gluttonousmas? Too many presents, too much food, too little consideration for those in need.

2) Remember Those Without Shelter

One of the key moments in the story Christians celebrate is the moment when Jesus was almost born in the streets of Bethlehem. Our need to clean up the Christmas story assumes that the innkeeper told them to use the manger but the Bible says no such thing. There was no room at the inn, leaving Mary to place her newborn child in a smelly feeding trough. For that night they were without shelter. Throughout His life Jesus would spend His ministry with no place to lay His head. This time of year we celebrate a homeless man. Do our actions, do the places we spend our money, honor that?

3) Remember the Message about Resisting Abusive Power

Mary and Joseph and their family had to flee their homeland because King Herod strong-handedly used his power to squash out what he saw as a threat to his power. I can guarantee you two things: One, in the house where Jesus grew up, the narrative of why they had to flee to Egypt and of the senseless deaths imposed on other families by the powerful was a story that was told time and time again. Two, the focus on abuse of power in Jesus' teaching and His constant willingness to confront it was no accident. Christmas should cause Christians to recommit to confronting those who abuse power.

4) Remember Those Without Presents

If you have two coats give one away. In announcing

the coming of Jesus, John the Baptist told us what God was asking of us. Coats are just an example, a placeholder if you will. If you have two Christmas presents, give one away.

5) Distinguish the Religious Observance with the Secular Holiday



It may be that December 25th was picked as the date to celebrate Jesus' birth to compete with or even to adopt the followers of the pagan celebration of Saturnalia, which included decorating with evergreens, gift giving and parties.

Why does that seem so familiar? I bring this up to make a simple point. A lot of our "War on Christmas" problems would rightfully go away if we simply acknowledged that there are two celebrations of Christmas each year. One is religious and one is not.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God (Mt 4:4). Pilgrimage to Marian Shrines is spiritual food that nourishes our soul.

I accompanied a group of pilgrims to Medjugorje November 1st-5th. With deeply motivated spiritual quest we all participated in the spiritual activities such as Holy Mass, Eucharistic adoration, Confession, Veneration of the Cross, Way of the Cross, climbing to the mountain of the White Cross, Holy Rosary

climbing to the mountain of Apparition. We were also enriched by an organized meditation of the Marian Way of the Cross and by a witness of conversion. Above all we were really blessed to participate in the apparition of Mary, Queen of Peace to Myriam. Though disturbed by photographs and videos, I just closed my eyes and experienced the atmosphere of peace during the time of apparition. Then Myriam communicated the message that has been translated into many languages and announced to the people over there. I thank God for this gracious moment and thank Mother Mary for her motherly blessings.

If only man accepts her invitation to fight against evil with five spiritual arms, he will definitely find peace and he will lead a meaningful life on earth according to the will of the Heavenly Father. For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens. Therefore, put on the armor of God, that you may be able to resist on the evil day and, having done everything, to hold your ground (Eph 6:12-13).

Fr. A.M. Arakiadoss, SDC

German Guanellians as Charity Globetrotters

The Advent season in Germany is a month of rich harvest for religious orders engaged in fundraising campaigns for solidarity projects around the globe. Therefore every household will soon be overflowing with appeal letters. We have also been busy for the past four weeks, and holy Providence seems to hear our sorrowful knocking.

Both Guanellian entities have been hard at work. The Italian Mission had to face a long convalescence of our Polish confrere, Fr. Wieslaw. Meanwhile Fr. Rocky

has covered the Italian community, Masses at area German chapels and assisted in a yearly retreat for the neighboring Italian mission of Mühlacker.



The Procura has been working on a multilingual brochure profiling the Founder and Guanellian mission to easily spread his charism throughout German speaking regions. A constant source of support and funding has been the German Pious Union. These sisters collected funds from their confraternity members, the first donation went to the Good Samaritan Pharmacy in Manila.

Brother Mauro was able to open the Pharmacy as a result. We have been introduced to a pharmaceutical producer who could supply medicine for Manila as well as other Guanellian missions globally. The German Pious Union has also made a donation to the new shelter in the Solomon Islands.

Meanwhile, we have concentrated further efforts to draw the attention of our German donors and of the Catholic solidarity to the next Guanellian disabled center in Mbeya, East Tanzania. I am convinced of what the Bible says, "I called my Son out of Egypt" and that on the Via Dolorosa not an Israeli nor a Roman nor Greek, but a poor African farmer of Cyrene accepted the task of carrying the Cross for our Lord. For this reason our Procura has developed a special attention to Guanellian Africa; convinced that Africa will be strong for the future of our Christian faith.

2016 was the Year of Mercy and we were abundantly blessed in our constant efforts to open windows of hope and love around the globe. Fr. Guanella must have smiled from above when his sons arrived in Oceania and begin to set up a new mission near Kilimanjaro. Who could have imagined that his charism would spread from his native Mount Spluga to Central Africa and beyond into the periphery of the World?

For all these unmerited gifts we praise and thank the Lord, who will soon return to humanity and share our weakness. Let us properly prepare to meet the Divine Child in the manger. Let our hearts burn with tender love and blow a warm breath toward His innocent body. We wish a joyful and peaceful Christmas and a blessed healthy 2017 to all our readers.

Gerò Lombardo Guanellian German Procura

Grandpas in Light

BANGALORE - Diwali is the festival of light that is celebrated throughout India. The last Sunday of every month the Guanellian Lay members and Cooperators spend time with Grandpas in Prayer and organize games for them. This is an effort to get some experience of the mission. October 30th was a festive evening where everyone is celebrated with family, friends, lights and sweets. The volunteers, Fathers and Brothers organized a celebration with games, sweets and lots of fun. The aged home was all lit up with colorful lights, smiles on faces and joy in their hearts. The Grandpas were delighted with the celebration and appreciated the effort.



Let the Children Come to Me

CHENNAI - Don Guanella Evening School celebrated children's day this year with a campus decorated by colorful personalities. The Chief Guests of the day were Fr. Solomon, the CSI Pastor of Poonamallee, Fr. Ligoury, SdC and Fr. Prakash, SdC. Ninety children, the staff and some Brothers from DGMS gathered to warmly welcome and honor the chief guests. The program included dances, beautiful songs and skits. There was also a quiz competition last month on the feast of St. Louis Guanella, all those who fared well and acquired knowledge about Our Founder were rewarded gifts for their performance. Fr. Solomon delivered a message in which he told them to always be children in spirit and elders in actions. He also talked with them about current events and issues facing youth today. Towards the conclusion he joined the children to cut the cake. The program ended with a blessing by Fr. Ligoury and refreshments.



Towards the abode of Mother Mary

CHENNAI - The Don Guanella Major Seminary community had fruitful experience during a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Velankanni Church, Besant Nagar. The pilgrimage began early in the morning November 10th. They started by reciting the Rosary. In spite of some hardships, they had a good experience of walking with Mother Mary. After reaching the church, the community fathers celebrated Holy Mass and offered their thanks and praise through blessed mother Mary.

Called to Holiness

CUDDALORE - All religious are 'Called to Holiness.' It is this holiness that still sustains the world in spite



of all its weaknesses and fragility. Because of this significance, the Religious Formative Council of the Pondy-Cuddalore Archdiocese held an Inter-Religious Formees conference on November 12th at St. Joseph's Seminary with the theme 'Religious Vocation: A Joyful Witness with Modern Maladies and Challenges.' The resource person was Fr. Johnson, SDB. The event was an enlightening opportunity for the formees to progress in holiness.

Visit to Science Exhibition

THALAVADI - Human beings are social animals who depend on other human beings for survival and development. There are many fields where we depend on another man's skill in which science is one of the prominent factors. To give an introduction into this world of science, the



residents of Nazareth Illam, the community staff accompanied them on a one-day visit to the science exhibition that was held at a nearby school. The residents were very happy to explore the exhibit and interact with the students. The residents appreciated their talents and gained a wider knowledge and interest in the field of science. This outing helped our residents to recall and refresh their ideas and to trigger their thinking capacity.

Mother of Divine Providence Feast

CHENNAI - It was indeed a happy moment to cherish the love of the Mother of Divine Providence on her solemn feast day. To increase devotion and love for the Blessed Mother of Providence, the theological seminary brothers held a triduum with specific themes and reflections. The festal celebration was colored with Guanellian priests, sisters, brothers, lay Cooperators, beneficiaries and friends. Fr. Ligory, SdC, celebrated Holy Mass; speaking the Word and breaking the bread in a gracious manner. To make the day more significant, the foundation stone for the enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue was laid in front of the portico.



Fraternal Trip

CUDDALORE - "How beautiful it is, when brothers live in unity and happiness". To further increase community spirit and fellowship among the young scholastics at St. Joseph's Seminary, the priests arranged a trip to Aarovil Beach, Pondicherry. This trip delighted



the young brothers and gave them more space for fraternity. It helped them get to know each other better and relate more fervently in genuine family spirit.

Tutelage Program- Ongoing Sanctification

KOPAKKA - Religious life is a journey towards holiness and every dimension is an important tool to reach the threshold. Having this significance and to make all the dimensions wholistically sound, the Divine Providence Province began the 'Tutelage Program - an ongoing formation' for the first five years of the priesthood. The Tutelage Program is under the guidance of Fr. Soosai Rathinam, Provincial Superior. Sixteen priests participated this year at Guanella Bhavan, Andhra Pradesh with the theme "Rekindling the Divine Gift for an Eternal Sanctification". The fivefold mercy of Jesus was stressed and challenges and crisis in priestly life were well addressed by Most Rev. Dr. Jaya Rao, Bishop of Eluru; Rev. Fr. Matthew, OCD and Rev. Fr. Inje Paul. The program ended with a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Gunadhala Shrine.



Children's Day

CUDDALORE - "The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives." St. Joseph's Evening School celebrated "Children's Day" on November 14th at St. Joseph's Seminary. The event was filled with God's grace. Fr. Francis Assisi, Rector of St. Joseph's Seminary, was the chief guest of the program. A variety of skits, dances, speeches and singing elicited the students and exhilarated their parents and the audience. To further engage the students, some games were played. To acknowledge their skillful performances, relevant prizes were distributed by Fr. Francis, Fr. Amal Raj and Fr. Anandhan. The teachers cooperated for the success of the celebration. The children were very happy as evidenced by their smiles.

Skills Training for the Differently-Abled

CHENNAI - A candle-making training which is a Central Government Project for Persons with Disabilities was held at Don Guanella Special School. It was organized by the MINISTRY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (National Career Service Center for the Differently-Abled.) Twenty children from DGSS were selected for the training. Two of the special educators from school with cooperation from the government officials and the



school program director trained the students. The main aim of this program is to equip the children in one of the arts so that they can earn a livelihood and stand on their own. After the training program, the children were taken to MGM (Dizze World) for a picnic. Children were assisted by the staff and parents throughout this well-organized program.

Intensive English Class

CUDDALORE - The St. Joseph's Seminary college-going confreres had a special Intensive English Class during their week-long semester vacation. It was an inspiring session for the students to learn and deepen communication skills. To enhance their abilities, the scholastics were made to

develop different programs such as extempore, oration, skit, articles and poetry writing. At the end of the week they were given an assessment and evaluation to identify areas for growth.



Reason For Season of Joys



CHENNAI - To mark the birthday of Jawaharlal Nehru, former Prime Minister and freedom fighter of India in whose honor Children's Day is celebrated, Jeevanadi, a private organization, conducted an arts festival at Kamarajar Arangam. The motto of the festival was 'Let Us Care and Share with the Special Children'. As the part of the event the children of Don Guanella Special School performed dances and songs. Towards the end, all the children were given gifts.

Healing Camp

CHENNAI - On November 20th a medical Camp was convened by the Guanellian Fathers along with the Legion of Mary, Sagothara Vazhu Sangam and Sagaya Matha parishioners. The medical service was generously offered by Aarubadai Veedu Medical Institution with due care. Nearly 300 to 500 poor people benefited through this act of charity. It was a greatest witness to make the climax of the year of mercy more meaningful and significant. Let mercy merge into our lives.



Medical Camp

THALAVADI - The ultra modern people of the present time take all possible efforts to keep our body free from all illness. In this aspect, the Nazareth Illam community also wants the residents to be healthy people, so an HIV medical camp was arranged in collaboration with the primary health center. The Health Inspector, Mr. Sasi, and his team came to check the patients by collecting blood samples.

This camp was very helpful for the institution to secure the residents' health free from the fear of HIV positive diagnoses. It was a good opportunity for the residents to enjoy a sound mind and body.



Theological Reflection

CHENNAI - A theological reflection on contemplation was conducted by the theological seminarians at Don Guanella Major Seminary. The Guanellian way of contemplation was comparatively explained with other world Christian theologians' perspectives. Along the thread of the theme, thought provoking insights and questions were brought for group discussions. The lifestyle and spiritual contributions of St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Louis Guanella were also comparatively discussed and synthesized.

Media: Friend or Foe?

CUDDALORE - The aspirancy brothers of St. Joseph's Seminary conducted an academy on the topic, "Media – Friend or foe" on November 25th. It was held under the presidency of Mrs. James Mary, professor of St. Joseph's College. Under the main theme, three important speeches were delivered by brothers: A Brief Introduction of Modern Communication; Merits of Modern Media and Demerits of Mass Media. It enlightened all the viewers with a thought provoking spirit. Entertainment was offered in between the speeches such as dance, song and videos. The program ended with the message from Mrs. James Mary, "Befriend media to get connected to the unreached in society; befriend media to eliminate all foes of human life that block us from establishing the kingdom of God."



World Special People's Day

BANGALORE - World Special People's Day is one of the biggest and most awaited events celebrated every year at Guanella Preethi Nivas, who has hosted the event for the

past ten years. On November 26th in the august presence of the Archbishop of Bangalore, Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, about 1700 people, including 900 good children, benefactors, friends and members of 33 institutes arrived for the event. Over the years the Guanellians use this as a platform to show dignity to the differently abled,



aged, and abandoned; sensitizing society at large to their need for support and care. Event volunteers are deeply touched by our mission and politicians felicitate our good deeds.

Guanellian Lay Movement members each sat with a special child close to the Altar during Mass, setting a good example for all. The good children gave powerful performances, they were entertained, honored, fed nutritious food and given gifts. The Archbishop expressed gratitude for the consistent service we render. One of the drivers remarked, "I wait for this day each year to serve the children. It gives me so much joy."

Praise was Honored

CHENNAI - The 21st Ecumenical Christmas Carols competition was held at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Poonamallee on November 27th. It was a difficult task for the judges to choose winners because about 21 CSI and Pentecostal churches gave remarkable performances. The Theology brothers from Don Guanella Major Seminary were among the participants. With their diligent preparation, they staged a phenomenal act under the guidance of Fr. Samson and Fr. Praveen. For their hard work, they won first prize and the championship. It was a great occasion of joy for



the DGMS community, for their praise to God was honored!

Pilgrimage

LEGAZPI - On October 20th, the entire Harong Kan Sagrada Familia Community: priests, brothers, residents, staff, aged, nutrition program children and their parents, and children with special needs and their parents, went to Barcelona Church in Bacon Sorsogon. Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. David Anburaj, Fr. Eduardo Cerbito, Fr. Sagayaraj and Fr. Vincent Selavaraj. After Mass the pilgrims went to a private resort for lunch and to enjoy swimming. They were all very happy as they visited new places.

Developmental Pediatrician Visits

LEGAZPI - November 4-5th, thirty children with special needs benefited from Dr. Falcotelo's (Developmental Pediatrician) visit at Harong Kan Sagrada Familia. Most of the children with special needs were diagnosed with Autism, Down syndrome, and Cerebral Palsy. Some were recommended to continue their present treatment while others were recommended for occupational therapy evaluation. Dr. Falcotelo plans to come again in 6 months for re-evaluation and hopefully for a visit of an Occupational Therapist in December.

Vocational Fair

LEGAZPI - For the past months students and teachers of the Special Therapy and Education Program (STEP), of Harong Kan Sagrada Familia were preoccupied in preparing for its 2nd Annual "Vocational Fair" - Showcasing the Different Products in: Cooking, Arts & Craft, Computer and Gardening November 22-25th. Success last year motivated the students, parents and teachers to make this an annual event to promote the skills and talents of students with special needs in the community. It further highlighted the abilities of our students, and proved that productivity and independence is achievable.

HKSF collaborated with other local schools and agencies to facilitate the opening ceremonies. "The Drum

and Lyre Corps" of Pawa Elementary School created an up-beat mood for the participants and called the attention of the onlookers as the "Motorcade" traveled around the City of Legazpi. The Philippine Naval Force provided transportation and the National Police and Public Safety Personnel escorted us. The morning included "Zumba" dance of our visitors and friends led by youth with special needs. It was an impressive opening for the exhibit which was highlighted by a "Bingo Social."



Provincial Visit to Vietnam

HO CHI MINH CITY - Fr. Soosai Rathinam, Fr. Visuvasam, Fr. Kulandai, Fr. Joseph Rinaldo



and General Council member Fr. Gustavo visited Vietnam November 3rd-7th. Their visit was very enriching. Fr. Rathinam welcomed the new candidates by giving each of them a Holy Cross during a special Mass. Fr. Gustavo gave a small speech to the new candidates regarding vocations. All the confreres and the two professed brothers went to Vung Tau Mount for a relaxing picnic.

A Celebration of Saints

E. PROVIDENCE - The children from Sacred Heart School dressed as their favorite saints and participated in a parade around the school yard.

The procession led to the church where they attended Mass. The first grade students stopped



by the Senior Services Center to share their costumes!

"Our Family Caring for Yours"

CHELSEA - For 29 years, St. Joseph Mercy-Chelsea Hospital has shown their community support for St. Louis Center by hosting a Fall Dinner Auction to help raise funds to support the people who call SLC their home, and during that time the Chelsea community has turned out in full force to show their love. This year's event was held on Saturday, November 12, 2016, and the theme was, "Our Family Caring for Yours."



This year's Live Auction produced many interesting items, including an Azamara Cruise, an Indian Dinner for eight prepared by Fr. Satheesh Alphonse, SdC., a one week stay at a home in Sicily near the Mediterranean

Sea, and a "Day of Sailing" adventure on Lake Huron. According to Auction Chair Kathi Neuman, "It was another successful event, and we were very close to last year's record breaking amount. Once again, we thank our great community of St. Louis Center supporters who continue to support our efforts with all of their hearts." Kenneth Unterbrink, State Deputy of the Michigan Knights of Columbus, presented a \$25,000 check to Fr. Enzo Addari, SdC. to assist with the replacement of an aging boiler.

Village Begins to Take Shape

CHELSEA - Warmer than normal temperatures prevailed during the month of November, as construction crews began shaping the ground and digging trenches to

install storm water drains for the new St. Louis Guanella Village project. The first phase of the project is to create the infrastructure of the Village by building roads, and providing water and sewer lines to accommodate what is hoped to be a state of the art facility for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Michigan. Once this phase of the project is complete, workers can begin building the foundations of the four new Children's Homes that will provide for the first residential units in the Village.

Even as of the last week of November, temperatures were hovering in the 50-60 degree (Fahrenheit)



range during the day, compared to most years when there is already snow on the ground by now. Needless to say, the residents of St. Louis Center enjoyed watching the giant machines working outside of their windows during these warm fall days.

A Joyful Thanksgiving

CHELSEA - Because of their particular family situations, many residents spend their Thanksgiving Day holiday at St. Louis Center. A traditional meal is prepared and the entire community gathers to share it together. This year



Dave Thompson, Kitchen Manager at SLC, planned a little bit of fun to go along with the food. The residents played a game of Pin the Tail on the Turkey, went on a scavenger hunt and after lunch

they even enjoyed breaking pinatas in the gym. Extra help in the kitchen this year was provided by Gary Smith and his family who recently moved to Michigan for his new job as a professor at the University of Michigan Medical School. Gary has a developmentally disabled brother and has committed to serving that population each year as a way to give thanks for those who care for his brother in Florida.

December Calendar of Events

- 3 **Legazpi:** Recollection for Staff and Residents
- 8 **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Chelsea: Guanellian Cooperators' Meeting
- 10 **Chelsea:** Vocational Retreat for Boys
- 10-11 **Manila:** Vocation Seminar
- 11 **Legazpi:** International Disability Day Celebration - Legazpi Cathedral
- 12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
Grass Lake: Mother of Divine Providence Day at PUSJ
- 16 **Legazpi:** STEP Program Christmas Party
- 19 **Anniversary of the Birth of St. Louis Guanella**
Grass Lake: Monthly St. Joseph Day at PUSJ
Legazpi: Mass in Honor of St. Guanella
Legazpi: Christmas Party - HKSF
- 20 **Anniversary of the Baptism of St. Louis Guanella**
- 25 **Nativity of the Lord**
- 26 **Legazpi:** Gift Giving - Feeding Children and HKSF Residents
- 28 **The Holy Innocents**
- 30 **The Holy Family - Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Best Wishes and Prayers to:

- 3 **Fr. Anil Kumar, Fr. Francis, Bro. Xavier, Bro. Antony Xaviour R.:** feast day
- 7 **Fr. Charles:** feast day
- 8 **Fr. Nino Minetti:** birthday; **Fr. Amalorpavanathan, Fr. Amalraj, Bro. Abraham A.:** feast day
- 9 **Fr. Antony Lourduraj, Fr. Charlton Viray:** ordination day
- 10 **Fr. Paul Francis:** birthday
- 13 **Fr. Joseph Rinaldo:** birthday
- 19 **Fr. John Bosco A.:** ordination day
- 20 **Fr. Robert:** ordination day
- 21 **Fr. Peter DiTullio, Fr. Joseph Rinaldo:** ordination day
- 22 **Fr. Kulandaisamy:** birthday
- 23 **Fr. Fortunato Turati:** ordination day
- 24 **Fr. Battista Omodei:** ordination day
- 25 **Fr. Ronald:** birthday; **Bro. Bala Vissampalli:** feast day
- 26 **Fr. Benson, Fr. Johndass, Fr. Kulandaisamy, Fr. Pravin, Fr. Ronald, Fr. SP Samy:** ordination day
- 27 **Fr. John Kennedy, Fr. Shantham:** feast day
- 28 **Bro. Michael Durai Samy A.:** birthday



A first grader at Sacred Heart School, E. Providence RI, dressed as St. Teresa of Calcutta on All Saints' Day.

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