



# Saint Justin Martyr

# Advent by Candlelight

# Emmanuel: God with us!

## **What is Advent by Candlelight?**

We look forward to the Christmas season with a mixture of warmth and weariness, excitement and anxiety.

We stress over to-do lists, the Pinterest ideas, lose sleep over Elf on the Shelf, triple check our gift lists and praying we haven't forgotten anyone.

Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for women to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ. This will be an evening to enjoy food, friendship, Christmas music, and a meaningful teaching to set the pace for a peaceful Christmas season.

## **Featured Speaker: Susan O'Leary**

Susan O'Leary is a mother, grandmother, and the inspirational co-author, with her husband, Dennis, of *Overwhelming Odds*, the story of how their nine-year-old son John, recovered from life-threatening burns, and how their family endured with faith and joy.

**Who?** *All women* are invited to attend

**When:** Sunday, December 4th 6:00-9:00pm

**Cost:** The event is FREE for all attendees, a free-will offering will be collected at the conclusion of the evening.

**Hostessing:** Each table has a hostess who decorates the table and provides a place setting for her guests (tables fit up to 10). You may reserve a spot as a hostess or a guest. Doors open at 5:30pm

**Reservations:** We will be accepting reservations in the gathering space after all Masses this weekend. You may also reserve a spot by contacting Beth Talleur at 314-971-9637 or via email [ABCatSJM@gmail.com](mailto:ABCatSJM@gmail.com) or Marge at [kathalynas@stjustinmartyr.org](mailto:kathalynas@stjustinmartyr.org)