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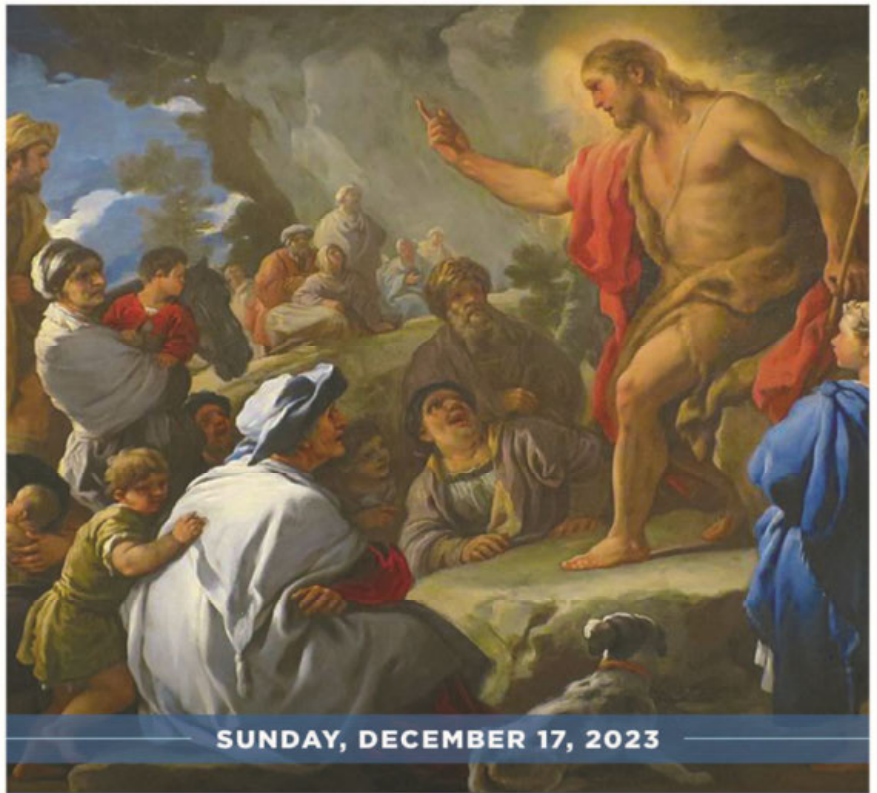
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. - Jn 1:6-7

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am, 5:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
Weekdays: 6:30am **Adoration:** First Tuesday of the Month

ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION ~ First Saturday of the Month after 8am Mass

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

BAPTISM ~ Please phone the Parish Office,

MARRIAGE ~ Couples planning to be married should contact the Pastor, Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.

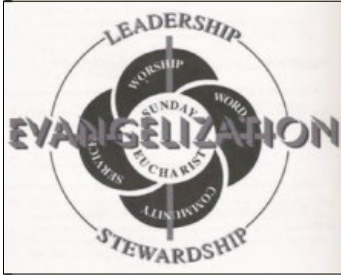
VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

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.

LEADERSHIP

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School Principal
Pastoral Council
Parish Finances
Pastoral Associate
Confirmation/ YM Coordinator
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Parish Office Staff
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Fr. Michael Pontarelli

FAITH FORMATION

Children's Ministry James Abowd
Middle School Youth Ministry Gerrick Gamboa
Confirmation Gerrick Gamboa
High School Youth Ministry Gerrick Gamboa
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Deacon Tom Saenz
Small Faith Communities James Abowd



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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday , Wednesday and Thursday

9:30AM - 4:00PM

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I rejoice heartily in the LORD,
in my God is the joy of my soul. (Is 61:10)

Psalm:

My soul rejoices in my God. (Is 61:10b)

Second Reading:

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy
and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body,
be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord
Jesus Christ. (1 Thes 5:23)

Gospel:

"I baptize with water;
but there is one among you whom you do not
recognize,
the one who is coming after me,
whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."
(Jn 1:23)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God sends a John the Baptist into every person's life — someone who prepares His way, who calls out His truth. Look for the John the Baptist in your life. Pray you can be this person for someone else.

Observances for the week of December 17, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Thursday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve



Saint of the week

Blessed Maria Franziska Schervier was a German Catholic nun who devoted her life to serving the poor and the sick. She founded the Franciscan Sisters of Aachen and began chapters in the United States where she and her sisters also founded a number of hospitals.

Prayer

Almighty, just and merciful God, Blessed Frances Schervier spent her whole life giving back to You all the gifts that You had given her. She cared for the poor and the sick and radiated Your loving presence to all that she met. We beseech You now to glorify your servant, Frances. Give her the honor of sainthood if it is in accordance with Your will.

We ask this through Jesus, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

(Prayer Source: http://franciscansisters-en.sfp-poor.org/images/stories/2016/PDF_2016/pr_canoniz_en.pdf)

Funeral Announcements

None to announce

Mass Intentions

Intentions for the weeks of 12/17/23 thru 12/23/23

Parishioners of St. Juliana Church & Catholic School
 Fran Brock ~ Happy Birthday!
 Alexis Marie Torres ~ Happy Birthday!
 Ray Silva, RIP
 Jaime Mercado
 Rolando Noche, RIP
 Al Prukop ~ Happy Birthday! (Question)

Parish Calendar

| Subject | Start Date | Start Time | Categories | Location |
|--|------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Coffee & Donuts | 12/17/2023 | 7:00 AM | St. Juliana Community Events | Parish Center - Gym |
| Group gathering | 12/17/2023 | 10:00 AM | x Non-Affiliated ministries | Room #1 Seven Holy Founders |
| Confirmation Year I Formation Session | 12/17/2023 | 6:15 PM | St. Juliana Faith Formation | Parish Center - Gym |
| Advent Program Tech Strike (tentative) | 12/18/2023 | 7:00 AM | St. Juliana Parish School | Parish Center - Gym |
| Winter Sports | 12/18/2023 | 2:40 PM | St. Juliana Parish School | Outside Basketball Courts |
| Men's Prayer Group | 12/18/2023 | 7:00 PM | St. Juliana Faith Formation | Room #1 Seven Holy Founders |
| Winter Sports | 12/19/2023 | 2:40 PM | St. Juliana Parish School | Parish Center - Gym |
| Winter Sports | 12/19/2023 | 2:40 PM | St. Juliana Parish School | Outside Basketball Courts |
| Winter Sports | 12/20/2023 | 2:40 PM | St. Juliana Parish School | Parish Center - Gym |
| Winter Sports | 12/20/2023 | 2:40 PM | St. Juliana Parish School | Outside Basketball Courts |
| Winter Sports | 12/21/2023 | 2:40 PM | St. Juliana Parish School | Parish Center - Gym |
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2022-2023 Fiscal Year Annual Parish Financial Report

Please click below to access the 22'-23' financial report and to read the annual thank you statement from Fr. Mike



Advent Mass Schedule 2023



Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent will be celebrated on Saturday December 23 at 5PM and on Sunday Morning December 24th at 7:30, 9, and 11AM

Masses for Christmas will be celebrated on Sunday, December 24th at 4:00PM in the Church and at 4:00PM in the Hall and again at 10:00PM in the Church. Christmas Day Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 and 10:00AM in the Church.

There is no evening Mass on Christmas Day.

This year there is the obligation to attend Mass for Sunday, The Fourth Sunday of Advent AND for Christmas Day.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024 IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS. THERE WILL BE ONE MASS ON JANUARY 1, 2024, AT 8:00AM



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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 28th
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
St. Juliana Catholic School



Merry Christmas!

On Friday, December 22, students may wear a red, green, white or Christmas t-shirt/sweatshirt with school pants, shorts, culottes or skirts

Fun Christmas socks with school shoes may also be worn.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!



**HOMELESS PERSONS' INTER-RELIGIOUS
MEMORIAL SERVICE**

December 21, 2023
7:00 PM
NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
The First Day of Winter. The Longest Night of the Year.

Each year, thousands of individuals experiencing homelessness die on the streets of our nation due to illness, exposure or violence. Many are 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 this past year, so they can be acknowledged in the service, contact Our Father's Table by email at info@ourfatherstable.us

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“
 ...but there is one
 among you **whom you
 do not recognize...**
 — John 1:26
 — *Third Sunday of Advent*

Happy Birthday, Pope Francis!
 DECEMBER 17, 1936

MEMORIAL OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

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 THAT I CAN SAY WITHOUT A LIE:
 I live because I do not die?”

“...incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man...”

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